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Dozens Local Boys on Bataan

Everybody Is Being Asked to Pledge Part Income to Bonds

Chairman Feather Says Campaign Here This Week Well Under Way

L. B. Feather, chairman of the War Bond and Stamp savings staff for Artesia and other communities in North Eddy County, said the concerted campaign this week is bringing good results...

Feather pointed out that objectives of the campaign are to obtain funds to prosecute the war, to prevent inflation of prices, to give every citizen an interest in the financial stability of the government...

The chairman said there is some confusion in cases where persons, or whole organizations, have pledged regular investment in the stamps and bonds...

Guard Dance on April 25 Is for Benefit of Range

The importance of a successful dance by the State Guard Saturday evening, April 25, was increased this week, with the rescinding of a previous order that rifles be taken away from all guard units...

Plans for the dance were made some time ago by the State Guard and it would have gone ahead regardless of the order last week that rifles would be withdrawn...

Gov. John E. Miles and Adj. Gen. Russell C. Charlton have been in communication with Maj. Gen. Brehon B. Somervell, chief of supplies, in Washington, D. C., and said that New Mexico being considered a vulnerable spot, the New Mexico State Guard will retain its rifles.

Funds raised from the dance will be used towards the completion of the 1,000-yard rifle range, which will be one of the best in the Southwest. When completed, the range will be available for others than guard members.

Officers of the unit said the guard does not seek donations, but that the dance will provide an entertainment by means of which the necessary funds may be raised. It will be in the Central School auditorium.

L. C. Newton, 29, Dies on Friday; Buried in Texas

Lawrence C. Newton, 29, oil well driller for the Brewer Drilling Company, died at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 1:25 o'clock Friday afternoon, two days after undergoing an emergency operation for appendicitis...

The body was shipped Saturday to Cross Cut, Tex., where funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. Burial was at Cross Cut.

Mr. Newton is survived by his widow and a little daughter, Barbara Jean, and by three brothers and a sister: Jack Terry Newton, a student at Texas A & M; Austin Newton, May, Tex.; Howard Newton, McCamey, Tex., and Mrs. Newton Anderson, McCamey, Tex.

Lawrence Claude Newton was born Jan. 23, 1913, a son of Oscar and Zetta Terry Newton, both of whom preceded their son in death. He was born at Cross Cut, Tex.

He married Maxine Heyroth in Eastland County, Texas, Aug. 18, 1934, and to them was born the daughter, Barbara Jean.

Prior to his marriage, Mr. Newton farmed with his father. Since his marriage eight years ago he has followed the oil business. He was with Brewer Drilling Company the last six years and was brought here by the company from McCamey, Tex., three years ago.

Mr. Newton was a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Newton and Barbara Jean returned to Artesia Wednesday.

Squirrely Story About Bobby, Who Was Put in Jail

This is a squirrely story! It has to do with Bobby, who went on a rampage and wound up in the city bastle, where he will be kept under observation the next week or ten days.

Bobby, the pet of Miss Alene Poe, who lives at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham, gnawed his way out of his cage and escaped early Monday. He was captured and placed on the screened porch, but again he escaped, and that time he ran wild.

A complete history of his stolen freedom is not available, but it is known that he jumped on some children in the morning and bit or clawed them and that in the afternoon he bit the calves of Mrs. Roy Buck and Mrs. Lonnie Chester and that he ran up the clothing of Mrs. A. M. Tarbet and lacerated her arm from the arm to the elbow.

Bobby also visited Central School, where he was captured in a room by means of a coat, in order to get him out of the building.

But when reports of different persons being bit reached the police, Bobby was really penned up, not only in his cage, but in jail.

It hardly is thought the buck squirrel is rabid, as he has been penned up continuously, until his escape, but he will remain under observation until that point can be established.

Firemen Quite Busy Getting Ready for Ball Friday Evening

Members of the regular and auxiliary fire departments in Artesia are busy with details in regard to the "Firemen's Ball," to be held Friday evening on the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden.

Proceeds from the ball will be used for furthering various phases of civilian defense, as it applies to firemen.

Tickets for the ball may be purchased from members of either the regular or voluntary departments.

APRIL 25 DOG TAX DEADLINE

Dog days are coming in April this year — starting April 25 — when every dog will have his day, if he has a tag!

But no tag, no dog! That is the warning of John Robinson, Artesia night police officer, who has been appointed dog catcher.

Dog taxes are far past due, Robinson said, and the date of April 25 has been set as the deadline.

Owners may pay at the city hall or may pay Robinson, in order to insure longer lives for their dogs. But it must be done by Saturday of next week, after which the elimination of untagged dogs will start.

Chavez, on Visit Here, Is Saddened By Fall of Bataan

Offers Help in Getting Word of Local Boys on Philippine Peninsula

Senator Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, in the southeast part of the state last week, investigating the alleged practice of labor unions of assessing dues as a necessary requirement to employment on war projects, stopped over briefly Friday afternoon in Artesia, where he met a few of the local citizens informally at the Artesia Hotel for the discussion of problems.

While here he issued a statement of sympathy to the citizens of the state who have relatives or friends in the besieged Philippines, especially on Bataan Peninsula, which just had been reported to have fallen.

Addressing himself to the New Mexico people, Senator Chavez said, "I fully appreciate how you feel in the matter, as I have many relatives and close friends there. Under the circumstances, it will be hard to get immediate, definite information regarding our loved ones, but if you will give me their names, I will be glad to check with the War Department and try to get information.

"The only thing the country is thinking about at the moment is the war. Notwithstanding the confusion and lack of knowledge by practically everybody, I find the morale everywhere to be good, with one purpose in mind only, and that is winning the war."

While here Senator Chavez discussed with oil men the curtailment of the well allowable and the possible damage which might be done to low-producing wells, were they to be affected in proportion.

First of Local Boys to Join Battery F



The majority of the men shown here were with Battery F, 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, on Bataan and Corregidor, when the collapse of defense of the former came Friday.

The photograph was taken the morning of Jan. 6, 1941, at the American Legion hut in Artesia, just before the boys left for Carlsbad to join the National Guard troop there, which became Battery F.

"Victory Book Day" Is to Be Here Tomorrow

President Roosevelt at his press conference Tuesday and Gov. John E. Miles by proclamation have designated Friday, April 17, as "Victory Book Day," for the collection of books for the armed forces, in which the Artesia Public Library will participate, it has been announced by Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian.

The drive, similar to one several months ago, but this time sponsored by libraries over the nation, is designed to make available for the boys in uniform all books which people are willing to part with.

Libraries are being made collection centers and Mrs. Hartell said the library here will be open all day, in order to receive books.

She has contacted all clubs and churches, asking the general cooperation of organizations, as well as individuals.

Mrs. Hartell said she realizes that many home libraries were cleaned out of available books in the former drive. But, she added, almost everyone can find a book or two which he would be willing to give to help the boys' morale in the camps.

'Vitamins for Victory' Cook School in May

Advocate's Annual Event Announced for Eleventh Through Thirteenth at Ocotillo—Jessie Hogue Again Demonstrator.

"Vitamins for Victory" will be the watchword of the annual Happy Kitchen Cooking School of The Artesia Advocate, which will be at the Ocotillo Theater Monday through Wednesday mornings, May 11-13.

Jessie Hogue, noted cooking school demonstrator and Southern home economist, who conducted the school last year for The Advocate, again will be in charge for the series of lectures and demonstrations in the art of homemaking and the preparation of tasty dishes.

Although Miss Hogue in the past has stressed economy in her lectures and demonstrations, she will stress the "Vitamins for Victory" theme this season and will show the women of the Artesia trade territory how American womanhood in the kitchens of the nation can help win the war, not only through economy, but by way of keeping up the vitality of the people on the home front through the careful planning of daily menus.

Fate of Numerous North Eddy County Boys Is Unknown, as Defense Against Japs Collapses



George Price, killed Dec. 7. La Vern Ferguson, killed Dec. 24. Lt. J. D. Thorpe. Lt. Tony Montoya. Sgt. Charles E. Mitchell. Sgt. Phil Witherspoon. Sgt. John R. Flowers. Corp. George F. (Tony) King. Corp. John Wilson May. Jess J. Whitted. G. D. Ashton, wounded Dec. 13. Robert C. Davis. Donald M. Dansby. N. J. Ammons. Marvin Bailey. John A. Conner. Arnold R. Clanton. Glen Farmer. Richard N. Hnulik. Rollie H. Keller. Oral L. Lusk. James C. Moore. James L. Strain. Roderick E. Warren. Thomas W. Austin. William Ballou. Bruce N. Coates. Guy W. Hillard. Roy J. House. W. R. Phillips.

Alton W. Tice. George C. Tidwell. Bryan A. Tidwell. Charles Howard Simms. Elmer D. White. Zay T. Wooten. Roy C. Castleberry. Don Adams. Avery Cox. Eugene E. Hamrick. Ferron Cummins. Francis Donnelly. Penix Fletcher. Carl V. Ireton. Earl Eugene Pyatt. Arthur Conway Vandagriff. Roy (Tiny) Terry. Leslie G. Fleming. Jesse Clifton House. John Vincent Grange. Robert A. Byard. Freddie M. Ray. Milton M. Northcutt. Mack Tidwell. Thurman L. Vandagriff. Virgil L. Looney. Luis Rodriguez. Carl C. Foster. Claberon Buckner. Hoyt Keller.

N. M. Baird Named Coordinator for Defense Program

Legion Accepts Responsibility of Training Wardens in Chemical War

Developments in the rapidly-progressing civilian defense movement in Artesia the last week included the appointment of N. M. Baird as coordinator by Mayor Emery Carper, local chairman, and the acceptance by the American Legion of the responsibility of training air raid wardens in gas defense and chemical warfare.

Baird, who had been serving as chief air raid warden for the city, in turn appointed Floyd Springer, senior warden of the black zone, and the job of chief, and Springer named Nolan Horton senior warden of the zone.

In connection with the Legion's acceptance of the responsibility of training air raid wardens in the two courses, Artie McNally, post commander, said the organization will send certain individuals to state schools for courses of instruction on the subjects and that when qualified, they will return to Artesia.

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On the honor roll above are the brave men from Artesia and other parts of North Eddy County and the Lake Arthur community, some living, some dead, who are in the Philippine Islands, or are believed to be there, the majority of whom have been fighting on Bataan Peninsula or Corregidor Fortress.

The list is not complete, although a great effort has been made, contacting many persons in order to here name as many as possible. On the other hand, some of the men whose names appear may have been transferred and are not in the danger zones.

But the majority of the fifty-eight whose names appear above either have been on Bataan or Corregidor and no word of them has come since the collapse of the Bataan defenses; probably it will be many weeks before any definite news of them is learned.

Leading the list are the names of George Price, who was killed at Pearl Harbor last Dec. 7, the day of the treacherous Jap attack, and La Vern Ferguson, who died in the Philippines Dec. 24. No definite news of other deaths has been received.

And the name of Capt. Frederick B. Howden might be included in the local list, for the Roswell man, chaplain of the 200th, was rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal Mission here.

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Rodeo, Round-up of Goat Ropers Will Be Sunday

Postponement of the Artesia Goat Ropers Club's rodeo and round-up was made last Sunday until next Sunday, because of threatening weather and the possibility of a wet arena.

Although the day did not turn out bad and the arena was in splendid condition, it was deemed advisable to make the postponement until 2:30 o'clock next Sunday.

Chief roping event will be a Brahma calf jack pot, which promises to be quite sporty, as the Brahma cattle are much more wild and wiry than the domestic breeds.

Goat roping jack pots and a bell goat roping contest and other events will be on the afternoon's program.

Lack of Food and Rest Wears Down US Troops After Days of Furious Combat, as Nipponese Pour in Fresh Men.

CASTS GLOOMY PALL

But Local People, in Grief, Are Proud of the Heroic Stand by Relatives.

The hell and fury of the war against the Nipponese invaders of the Philippine Islands was brought close to home in North Eddy County with the collapse of the defense of Bataan Peninsula, for the fate of upwards of four dozen boys — maybe as many as five dozen Artesia, Hope, Cottonwood, Lakewood, Dayton and oil field boys — is unknown.

As a pall of gloom has been cast over Artesia and the surrounding community, there has been no hysteria, and life seems to go on as usual, but the grief of the entire locality is ever present, for parents, brothers and sisters and other relatives and friends of the gallant, besieged boys have no way of finding out if they are dead, captured, or are still fighting with guerrilla bands on Luzon.

That some of the boys managed to escape to Corregidor, where the mighty guns still are making the Japs pay dearly, is the ray of hope for the citizens of the community.

Many North Eddy County boys were among the 36,000 who, according to press dispatches, still were alive and fighting at the time of the last reports from Bataan, when disintegration of the defenses was imminent. Among them the proportion from Eddy County and New Mexico in general was large, while Illinois and California had many men in the thick of the fight. About 1,400 were from New Mexico.

Although cheerful messages were received only two weeks ago from a few of the boys by relatives in this community—some dated as recently as Feb. 14—the defenders of Bataan at that time already were beginning to starve and their ammunition was starting to run low. But they did not indicate any such state of affairs in their cards home.

The gallantry of the men was demonstrated by G. D. Ashton, who was severely wounded on Dec. 13, but who was back in the thick of things when, on Feb. 14, he wrote: "Hunting is good here. Don't know when the game will run out."

And now press dispatches indicate that as early as Feb. 5 the soldiers were eating only rice and mule meat, with an occasional wild pig or water buffalo. The mules were their own pack animals, which were slaughtered one by one for food.

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Sanders Brothers Bring in Only Two New Wells in Eddy

Herbert Aid and Harvey Yates Stake New Oil Locations in County

Sanders Bros. made the two only completions in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, both good producers.

During the same period two new locations were made. They were: Herbert Aid, F. W. & Y.-State 3, NE SE 25-17-28; Harvey Yates, Yates-Dunn 1, SE SE 7-18-29.

The completions: Sanders Bros., Leonard 2-E, NE SE 33-16-30; total depth 2,965 feet; flowed 280 barrels of oil per day.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 3, SE SW 36-16-30; total depth 3,012 feet; flowed 165 barrels of oil per day. (continued on last page, column 3)

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TELEPHONE 7

THEY WERE OVERCOME, BUT NOT DEFEATED!

"They were overcome, but not defeated."
So declared Governor John E. Miles of New Mexico Saturday evening over a statewide radio hook-up, referring to the gallant defenders of Bataan Peninsula.

Sad as is this day in New Mexico, that thought by Governor Miles is of some consolation to the parents and friends of the four dozen or more Artesia and other North Eddy County boys, whose fate in the Philippine Islands is not known and probably will not be known for months.

That thought will go down in history, as the story of the beleaguered Americans is written for posterity, telling of the grim determination and the heroic stand they took, that this nation and its principles of liberty and democracy might live.

Some of them are dead!
Some of them are prisoners of the Japs!
Some of them are deep in the hills of Luzon, living with the Filipino natives, where, God willing, they will remain free men and alive until Jap invaders have been driven from the Philippines and from power in the Pacific forever. They will continue to fight, as guerrillas with the natives, harassing the yellow devils as long as there is breath in their American bodies.

Of them we will not hear until the whole bloody conflict is ended, and they can come down from the hills.

It is hoped that of the others, the dead and captured, we will have some information ere many weeks have gone, but it all will take time. In the meantime, more than four dozen local families will live in constant worry and confusion and doubt and prayer.

To them we could say nothing as grand as the statement of their leader and beloved general, Douglas MacArthur:

"The Bataan force went out as it would have wished—fighting to the end of its flickering, forlorn hope.

"No army ever has done so much with so little.

"Nothing became it more than its last hour of trial and agony.

"To the weeping mothers of its dead I only say that for their sacrifice the halo of Jesus of Nazareth has descended upon their sons and that God has taken them unto Himself."

And to that we again would add the statement of Governor Miles, as we all proudly sweep aside tears and thrust out our chins proudly in resolute determination that more than ever we will do our utmost as American citizens, that they not only are avenged, but that our sons and daughters of the generations to come may enjoy the fruits of humanity which they have helped insure for us and which God intended should be theirs:

"They were overcome, but not defeated."

AND REMEMBER BATAAN, TOO!

We remember well when the first of them left—a happy, laughing bunch of young fellows—assembling at the American Legion hut early the morning of Jan. 6, 1941, ready to be off for their year of military training and be done with it, rather than wait to be drafted.

We shook hands with many of them, after their picture had been taken for us. And we told them, "So long, fellows, be seen' you soon."

We recall mentioning to some friends—privately—that the photograph just taken might be historical sometime, that some of the boys in it might never come home! And we recall that we wrote an editorial to the effect that it was time for America to wake up.

After that we saw others leave. And we shook hands with them, saying, "Be seen' you again soon." But still we wrote editorials, telling everybody else to wake up, to speed up.

Then last summer in Ruidoso at the American Legion convention we saw many of the same boys, there on maneuvers. When we left them, again we said, "Be seen' you soon." And again we wrote editorials of warning to the people at home, that we must wake up.

Last September the 200th sailed for the Philippines. That time we had no opportunity to tell the boys, "So long, fellows, be seen' you." But we did continue to write our editorials about the dangers ahead and the fact we must speed up.

And then came Pearl Harbor. And again—

And now comes the fall of Bataan!

Now—now will you speed up? We hope so, for few have, up to now, been serious about it.

Now will you buy what we used to call Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps, which have been renamed War Savings Bonds and Stamps?

Remember Pearl Harbor! Yes, and remember Bataan, as about fifty families in this locality always will remember Bataan!

Now will you pledge a part of your weekly earnings—every week—that Pearl Harbor and Bataan may be avenged?

INTRODUCING AN OLD FRIEND

This is an introduction to someone whom you have known for many months, someone with whom you have laughed and been serious, someone whose philosophy so frequently has "hit the nail on the head" and whose homely method of presenting everyday thoughts has been a source of pleasure to readers of The Advocate.

We are referring to "Your Country Cousin," author of the "Meditations" column, which appears regularly in this newspaper and whose paragraphs have been copied by numerous other newspapers.

Some weeks ago we suggested to the authoress that the readers might wish to know her identity, as they already know and admire her work and her thoughts, sometimes "bell ringers."

Although she previously had requested that we do not tell who she is, she now has given her permission.

So allow us to introduce "Your Country Cousin"—Mrs. T. D. Davenport of Hagerman!

And here are her "meditations" for this week:

A heel is always th' vulnerable spot!

It's a good rule to make hay while th' sun shines but a feller'd

better be sharpenin' his sickle when it's still cloudy!

Th' young folks of today are invariably impressed with th' fact that in th' good old days every girl was a belle and every man a delightful combination of a knight and a devil!

Knowin' what to discard is as important as knowin' what t' hold.

Bud says some girls can shut a door in seven different languages!

CHURCHES

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
(Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Mrs. G. W. Walker, Superintendent

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth at Grand

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Evening services, 7:30 p. m.
To our visiting friends we extend a most cordial welcome. We are always delighted to have you worship with us.
Henry S. Stout, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand

Sundays
Bible school for all ages, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6 p. m.
Evening service, 7 p. m.
Wednesdays
Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.
Wednesday night meeting, 7 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
C. A. program, Friday, 7 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend each service.
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH
North Roselawn

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.
Mass, Sundays, 9:30 a. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
"The Church with a Burning Message"
Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.
Epworth League, 7 o'clock.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.
I. L. Morgan, Th.D., Pastor

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMON)
Woman's Club

Sunday night preaching services, 8 o'clock.
Everyone welcome. No collections.
Elders Grant Williams and Howard Munns

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.
Constantino Gonzales, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"
Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible.
Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursdays; circles second and fourth Thursdays; brotherhood, third Thursday.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—Elbert Murphy to Mrs. Eva Brown, lot 5, blk 56, Artesia Imp. Co.'s Addn., Artesia.
D. F. Hinds to A. C. Lemons, part of blk. 31, Fairview Addn. to Artesia.

Antoelo Marquez et ux, to Booker T. Newton, lot 9, blk. 2, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$165.
O. R. Gable et ux, to William M. Beauchamp, NW 1/4 sec. 8-17-25, \$10 &c.

C. M. Cole to Oscar Slease et al, E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 11; E 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 14-20-25, \$1,000.

CEMETERY DEEDS—Woodbine Cemetery to Mrs. Hattie Evans, Nos. 1 and 2, lot 13, blk. 19, Woodbine Cemetery, \$50.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—Dale Thomas et ux, to Forrest Warren, lots 2, 4, 6 and 8, blk. 13, and lots 1, 3, 5 and 7, blk. 14, Forest Hill Addn., Artesia.
R. W. Box et ux to A. L. Woelk, SW 1/4 sec. 3-17-26, \$1 &c.

DISTRICT COURT—No. 7805. Estella J. Coates vs. Dock C. Coates. Divorce.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 West Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 19.

The Golden Text is: "Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us." (Heb. 9:24.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For what glory is it, if, when ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God." (1 Pet. 2:20.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The 'man of sorrows' best understood the nothingness of material life and intelligence and the mighty actuality of all-inclusive God, good."
Visitors always welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Quay and Sixth Street

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Communion and sermon, 10:45 a. m., theme, "The Living Church: Its Message for the World's Hurt."
Evening service, 8 p. m., sermon, "Why I Am Not a Campbellite."
Women's Council, 2:30 p. m. to-day.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Oren Oranhood, D.D., Minister

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
504 South Ninth Street

Priest in charge, Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar.
Mass Sundays and week-days, 8 a. m.

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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for April 14, 1927)

The financial budget for the Artesia schools will remain practically the same for another year as for the current year, according to a report from the annual budget meeting in Carlsbad. For the various funds it will total about \$51,100.

Gov. Dillon and party from Santa Fe were in Artesia Tuesday, on the governor's first official visit to the Lower Valley.

The water supply in the Penasco seems to be normal this year, due to snows and rains in the mountain country.

Chapter "J," New Mexico, of the P.E.O. sisterhood was organized at a meeting at the Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon. Chapter "B" of Roswell was the sponsor. Mrs. G. M. Winans was elected president. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson was named vice president, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, recording secretary, and Mrs. C. E. Mann, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Lloyd Simon was in from Maljamar Wednesday to attend the Woman's Club luncheon.

Mrs. M. C. Lee was in town from Lakewood Saturday.

Mrs. Tex Polk has been a patient in the hospital in Carlsbad the last week.

J. W. Rowland of Hope was a pleasant visitor at The Advocate office Monday.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

COLOMBIA—AGE-OLD TREASURE CHEST

If the coffee bean has been given place of honor in the matter-of-fact ledgers of commerce where is kept the account of the Republic of Colombia, the emerald is gem serene in the romance of a country whose legend reaches for substance far back of history's record of the New World.

When Columbus, on his fourth and last voyage, sailed along the Colombian coast, but without making any attempt at settlement of the country, on a high plateau in the Andean Cordillera, not far from where the capital city of Bogota now stands, there was prospering the kingdom of the Chibchas. It was a nation of highly civilized aborigines not unlike the Incas of Peru. The Chibchas knew about the emerald, and may have worshipped it.

After Columbus came Alonso de Ojeda, in 1502. Several times he tried to conquer the Chibchas, and failed. In 1536 three expeditions, one led by Belalcazar, first lieutenant of Pizarro himself, and another by the tactful Jimenez de Quesada, converged on the lofty king-

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dom. Quesada's diplomacy prevailed where force had failed. By agreement with the Chibchas his headquarters, now Bogota, was laid out near the old Indian capital, and explorations were started in all directions.

The opening of mines was begun in 1540. Today, clustered around the emerald in this Andean treasure chest, are platinum, gold, silver and copper. Most of the world's emeralds now come from Colombia. And it is a fact not widely realized that the stone is the most precious of gems. Carat for carat, a flawless emerald may easily bring three times the price of a flawless diamond.

Only Russia, at times, has been able to take first place from Colombia in output of platinum. The extent and wealth of Colombian gold deposits is still largely conjecture. It is thought that her entire Pacific Coast has been formed by gold-bearing alluvial. Great stretches have never been explored except by Indian hunters. As the Pan American highway and tributary roads push on these and other areas can be opened for mining.

Colombian territory covers 439,828 square miles. Within the nation's borders the Andean mountain system splits into three parts, joining again in the extreme south. So the rivers run north and south in the valleys between the mountains. The climate varies as widely as do the altitudes. Tropical along the coasts, it is temperate in the higher regions inland. Bogota, with an elevation of 8,564 feet, is cool and healthful the year around.

There is a corresponding variation in products. Prominent in export trade are coffee, cocoa, sugar cane, tobacco, bananas, hardwoods from the vast forests, and vegetable ivory. These, with its precious stones, its platinum, gold, silver and other minerals, Colombia offers in exchange for much of that which it still needs in the way of foodstuffs, textiles, iron and steel products, railway supplies, machinery, automobiles, agricultural and mining implements.

And not to be ignored in any reckoning is the fact that this republic is the only country in South America with a seacoast on both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, with good ports on both, open to the trade of the world.

A veritable treasure chest though Colombia undoubtedly is,

the gem supreme, in the mind of the true Colombian, is the fact that liberation from the yoke of Spain came at the hands of the Great Liberator himself—Simon Bolivar. It was Bolivar who led the army of patriots to victory in the decisive Battle of Boyaca, Aug. 7, 1819, but it was Santander, "the Man of Law" who established the constitutional regime of New Granada, the republic of Colombia as we know it today. "The sword has made you independent," said Bolivar after the battle. "The law will make you free."

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railroad System carloadings for the week ending April 11 were 20,158, compared with 20,722 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 8,897, compared with 7,155 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 29,055, compared with 27,877 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 31,865 cars during the preceding week of this year.

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The above is a reproduction of the pledge card for regular investment in Defense Savings Bonds, now called War Savings Bonds, which everyone in the United States is being urged this week to fill out as pledges for regular sav-

ings, at the same time helping in the financing of the war. L. B. Feather, local chairman, and his corps of workers, are attempting to contact everyone in the Artesia, Cottonwood, Atoka,

Dayton and oil field communities this week. The plan is not compulsory, but it is an easy way for anyone to invest regularly a part of his earnings in the prosecution of the war.

Are You Serving Civilian Defense?

This is one of a series of releases from the Office of Civilian Defense explaining the various insignia adopted and the general duties of the wearers.



FIRE WATCHER

Fire Watchers will be identified by a significant red flame in white triangle set in blue circle. The menace of fire bombs calls for unceasing vigilance and prompt, intelligent action. Fighting incendiary bombs is a job for all able bodied citizens. After the municipal fire departments train their Auxiliary Firemen, they will instruct citizens in the method of fighting fire bombs. The most alert and suitable persons will then be selected to act as Fire Watchers and will be assigned to posts on roofs, in doorways, and other vantage points where they can spot and quickly reach fallen bombs during air raids. The wearing of this insignia is limited to workers enrolled with the Fire Watchers in the Artesia Civilian Defense Organization.

Webb, Letterman, and Harrison in Spring Practice at ENMC

George Webb, 175-pound guard, who moved to Artesia from Lake Arthur recently, is among the fourteen lettermen reporting to Coach Al Garten of Eastern New Mexico College for spring football training. And working out for the first time with the 'Hounds, Ray Harrison, freshman from Artesia, is showing possibilities of developing into good reserve material.

Webb, who earned a letter in the line last fall, is being counted on by Coach Garten as a mainstay in the forward wall for 1942. From the other side of his mouth, the Greyhound mentor says Webb probably will be doing his drilling on an Army training field instead of a college football field. The ENMC team is scheduled to open the 1942 season against the New Mexico University Lobos.

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Employers in New Mexico Realize a Saving of \$383,928

Luchini Points Out Provisions Under New Experience Ratings in 1942

New Mexico employers will realize a saving of approximately \$383,928 in contributions paid to the unemployment compensation fund during 1942 under the new experience rating provisions of the law, it was announced by Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman of the commission.

A total of 1,022 employers with an aggregate annual payroll of \$30,122,324 received the two lowest ratings whereby 671 will pay .9 per cent of their annual payroll into the unemployment compensation fund and 351 will contribute 1.8 per cent of their payroll into the fund, Luchini said.

Of the 1,752 employers who received new ratings under the law, which went into effect with payment of first quarter contributions this year, only 227 were placed in the highest bracket whereby they will contribute 3.6 per cent of their payroll to the fund. In addition, Luchini said, 503 employers received new ratings requiring them to pay 2.7 per cent of their payroll into the fund. Until last Jan. 1, the 2.7 rate was standard for all employers.

A total of 3,668 employers will maintain the old rate of 2.7, Luchini said, primarily because they have not qualified under the experience rating provisions of the law, which states that they must have three years of benefit experience. Some of these employers, however, were placed in the 2.7 category because their benefit experience relegated them to this division under the new provisions of the law, it was revealed.

Luchini estimated that registered employers will pay a total of \$1,243,116 into the unemployment compensation fund during 1942, as compared with \$1,627,045 during 1941. Inauguration of the experience rating provisions brings the state's employment security program near maturity, Luchini declared.

C. W. BARTLETT GOES TO AUBURN, NEBRASKA

C. W. Bartlett, aged father of Ray Bartlett, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bartlett, and his granddaughter, Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, left Tuesday morning for Auburn, Neb. Mr. Bartlett, who has been confined to the home of his son here, is going to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Leonard, and Mr. Leonard, for an indefinite stay.

Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. E. C. Abston)

W. W. Wilson made a business trip to Santa Rosa over the week end.

C. A. Aston and E. C. Abston made a business trip to Carlsbad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambley are enjoying their vacation at home and on fishing trips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Frazier and children left last week to make their home in Roswell.

Sally Barrett is ill this week of measles, and Lula May Barrett is recovering from the same malady.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Dendy left Thursday of last week on a vacation trip to be spent in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson are spending their vacation at New Orleans, La., and visiting in Oklahoma.

Roland Rich Woolley of Los Angeles, Calif., was a business visitor at the Woolley lease the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Turner and Mrs. John Stunting and daughter have gone to Eunice, Tex., for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smalley and family have gone to Wink, Tex., and will visit relatives in Monahans, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fannin returned Sunday from a vacation trip, spent at Ranger, Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Aston and Bert Aston were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkins left the first of the week on a vacation trip. They will visit in Olney, Austin and San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, north of Hope. They returned home with her Monday to spend the week.

Grady Cranford of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranford and daughter, Mildred, of Portales, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford several days of last week.

Mrs. L. H. Whitaker went to Fort Worth, Tex., Monday with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harris of Morenci, Ariz., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. M. Woodson and family.

The Esther Circle will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dru Taylor for a covered dish luncheon. Special guests from Artesia will be present. All ladies of the community are invited to attend. The Red Cross Auxiliary will have a benefit game party at the home of Jewel Heard at the Grayburg camp Friday evening. Mrs. Grace Rhodes will be in charge. Everyone is invited to join the fun and contribute to a great cause.

Due to vacation trips and illness, attendance of Sherman Memorial Sunday school decreased to fifty-four Sunday. The Rev. Roger Sherman of Roswell conducted the morning and evening services. Everyone is invited to attend the prayer meetings held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The oil field was well represented Monday evening at the meeting held in Artesia for the Defense War Savings Bond campaign. A house-to-house canvass will be held at Loco Hills, Maljamar, the oil field and Loco to secure pledges for the regular purchase of War Savings Bonds and Stamps. J. B. Mulcock is in charge of this work and will be assisted by Mrs. G. W.

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 4,000; slow, early sales mostly 5-10 lower than previous day's average; some late bids more, top 14.25; good to choice 170-300 lb. 14.10-20, load around 450 lb. butchers 14.00; sows 13.75-14.00; few 14.10.

Cattle: Salable 4,500, total 4,600; calves: salable and total 250; fed steers opening slow, but fully steady; heifers and mixed yearlings steady to 15 lower; cows steady to weak; bulls fully steady; vealers steady to easier; stocker and feeder classes firm to 25 higher, most upturn on feeder rate; choice 1,220 lb. feeder steers 14.60; two loads choice 1,041 lb. weights 14.50; early sales medium and good grade steers 11.50-13.50; several loads just good heifers and mixed yearlings around 12.00-25; medium to good cows 9.00-75; good sausage bulls 9.75-10.00; good to choice vealers 12.00-14.00; few 14.50 load choice around 1,100 lb. finishing steers 13.25; light yearling stockers 13.35-40.

Sheep: Salable and total 9,000, practically nothing sold early; ask-

Walker, Mrs. Dan Yancey, Mrs. Horace Golden, Mrs. J. C. Lambley, Emery Champion and Gordon Huck.

Roland Rich Woolley was host at a "Bunco" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huck Tuesday evening of last week. Prizes in the game were awarded to Mrs. C. A. Aston, high, and Mrs. Norman Krouskop, low, for the ladies, Orlando Briscoe, high, and J. L. Briscoe, low, for the men. Mr. and Mrs. Huck served refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Krouskop, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abston, James Briscoe and Mr. Woolley.

The young adult class of Sherman Memorial Sunday school held a class meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Goodrich with Mrs. E. C. Abston as co-hostess, Tuesday afternoon of last week. Class business was discussed and a short devotional was given by Mrs. J. B. Mulcock. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. Ervin Jones, Mrs. Kenneth Shirey, Mrs. G. W. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mrs. Horace Golden, Mrs. Charles Phelps, Mrs. J. W. Pulliam, Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and Mrs. Harvey Jones. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Briscoe with Mrs. Mulcock as co-hostess, Tuesday, May 5.

Mrs. Norman Pennell was most pleasantly surprised by a group of friends Friday at her new home on the Carper lease with a covered dish luncheon. Gifts for the house were presented to her and several rounds of contract were played in the afternoon. Mrs. Goodrich received high score prize and Mrs. Jones, second high. Those honoring Mrs. Pennell were Mrs. Leroy Cranford, Mrs. Emery Champion, Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. J. B. Mulcock, Mrs. J. E. Goodrich, Mrs. C. A. Aston, Mrs. E. C. Abston, Mrs. Clifton Lloyd, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Henry Oliver and Mrs. Andy Company of Artesia.

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Society

Mrs. Watson Presents American Legion Auxiliary Historical Quilt

Mrs. Anna Mae Watson, age 73 years, mother of Dan Watson, and a Gold Star Mother, has given the American Legion Auxiliary a historical quilt which she made, unusual not only because of Mrs. Watson's advanced age, but because of the workmanship and American chronology from Columbus to Custer's last stand. Mrs. Watson said she made the quilt sitting under the shade trees at the home of her daughter in Silver City and her son in Artesia.

The patriotic colors of red, white and blue were used with different scenes from American history, depicting historical events in each block, dating from 1492, when Columbus discovered America, to 1875, General Custer's last stand. In every other block is an eagle with a shield, olive branch and arrows, and each block is set together with smaller ones in which are stars.

Dates and pictures on the quilt were: 1492, Columbus discovered America; 1607, first colony established in Virginia; 1620, landing of the Pilgrims; 1775, Paul Revere; 1777, Betsy Ross making the first flag; 1789, Washington, president; 1849, gold rush; 1859, "Westward Ho"; 1860, Abraham Lincoln, president; 1861, Civil War; 1863, announcement from the White House of slavery being abolished, and 1875, General Custer's last stand.

Presentation of the quilt was made Monday afternoon at the April meeting of the Auxiliary by Mrs. Dan Watson, for her mother-in-law, who at the present time is in Silver City.

Mrs. Albert Richards accepted the quilt for the Auxiliary and explained each date and picture. Mrs. Richards said although the quilt will be used for raising funds for the rehabilitation of the service men, the Auxiliary would keep the pattern that Mrs. Watson has woven into it. This was the pattern of motherly love, the pattern of service to her country, and the pattern of devotion to the democratic principles and the principles of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

The quilt is being displayed in the window of Baldwin's Store.

Junior Woman's Club To Sponsor Flower Show in September

The Artesia Junior Woman's Club is making plans to sponsor a flower show, which will be the latter part of September, with dates to be announced later.

The contest is to be open to anyone wishing to enter. All types of flowers, potted plants and flower arrangements will be judged.

Plans are being made for the contest to be held in the patio of the Stanley Carper home.

All names of those wishing to enter the contest are to be turned in to Mrs. S. P. Yates or Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., by Tuesday, Sept. 1.

THE AUXILIARY MEETS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the hut for the April meeting, with Mrs. Frank Smith, president, presiding.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder, school nurse, told of the need of money to help in the medical work of the schools. Members voted for \$15 to be given for that cause. Mrs. Smith stressed the importance of the A.W.V.S. and asked all members of the Auxiliary to join and work for that organization.

The Auxiliary also will be in charge of one ward in the campaign to secure pledges of regular purchase of War Savings Bonds and Stamps, and which is under the direction of Landis Feather, local chairman.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, who is child welfare chairman, was leader of the program and told of the work during the year. Mrs. I. L. Spratt presented the Spanish-American children of the first and pre-first grades in several songs and dances.

The hostesses, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. E. A. Paton and Mrs. Harold Hancox, served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

HARRAL TEAM WINS RED CROSS BENEFIT

Sixteen persons played in a golf tournament Sunday sponsored by the Artesia Golf Club for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The team headed by A. W. Harral won by two strokes in medal play and one hole in low ball over the team captained by Dr. H. W. Crouch.

Social Calendar

Telephone 7 or 99

THURSDAY [TODAY]

Methodist Society of Christian Service: Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. Emery Carper, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. J. W. Webb, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association: Group No. 1, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Group No. 2, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, business and missionary meeting, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Catholic Altar Society, Mrs. L. A. DeLouché, hostess, 2 p. m.

Lions Club, ladies' night, steak fry, Artesia Golf Club course, 6 p. m.

FRIDAY

D.G.B. Rummy Club, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, hostess, 2 p. m.

Kongenial Kard Klub, Mrs. H. C. Adams, hostess, 2 p. m.

P.E.O. sisterhood, Mrs. Leslie Martin, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge, regular meeting; cup cake night; all members are asked to bring finished afghan squares; lodge hall, 8 p. m.

Garden Club, at the city hall, 2:30 p. m.

Past Presidents' Parley at the home of Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, 1 p. m., Mrs. Ben Pior, co-hostess.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Junior Woman's Club, election of officers, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

Artesia Ladies' Golf Club, golf course, ladies' day.

Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. R. D. Collier, hostess, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY [NEXT WEEK]

Young Matrons' Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service, Mrs. Don Butts, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, hostess, 2 p. m.

MAY 11-13 [INCLUSIVE]

The Advocate's "Vitamins for Victory" Happy Kitchen Cooking School, Ocotillo Theater, 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Helen Threlkeld, secretary of the Central Valley Electric Corp., was called to Chickasha, Okla., Tuesday on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Luster. Mrs. Threlkeld traveled by bus.

Ruth Rice Honored On Two Occasions Here This Week

Mary Dixon entertained Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Dixon, honoring Ruth Rice, who spent the first of this week with Mary, Ruth, accompanied by her parents, the Rev. John S. Rice, former pastor of the Methodist Church, here, and Mrs. Rice, of Odessa, Tex., who attended the New Mexico annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Roswell Monday through Thursday.

During the evening several amusing games were played and refreshments were served to Ruth, Mary, Junie McDorman, Sue Ann Booker, Shirley Sue Feather, Carol Hensley, Betty Bruce and June Ann Gissler.

Tuesday evening Carol Hensley gave a line party honoring Ruth. Those present on this occasion were Ruth, Junie McDorman, Sue Ann Booker, Shirley Sue Feather, Mary Dixon and Esther Lou Byler. Mrs. Owen Hensley accompanied them.

After the show refreshments were served at one of the local drug stores.

S. O. Higgins Honored On Birthday Sunday

Mrs. S. O. Higgins was hostess at a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mr. Higgins, whose birthday was that day.

Many gifts were presented the honored guest. A chicken dinner was served to Mrs. Clay Rook, Mrs. Weldon Rook and baby of Del Rio, Tex.; Mrs. N. R. Stroud, Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Beulah Carson and Miss Edna Layton of La Fayette, Ga.; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and daughter, Tommie; Mrs. J. D. Terry, Mrs. Savio, Miss Lorena Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and daughter, Billie Jean, all of Artesia.

Church Activities

Susannah Wesley The Susannah Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. L. W. Feemster, president of the class, presided at the meeting. Members answered the roll call with Bible verses.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Feemster, Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. George Frisch, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Mrs. O. S. Matteson, Mrs. Alice Coulter, Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Mrs. Carrie Hinrichsen, Mrs. Roy Buck and Mrs. Ella Stanley.

The C.H.B. Class The C.H.B. class of the Presbyterian Church met last Thursday evening at the church for the monthly business meeting and a covered dish supper. Mrs. B. G. Robinson and Mrs. A. G. Glasser were hostesses.

After the business meeting the members went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and played rummy and pinocle.

A son was born to Mrs. G. M. Rooker Sunday afternoon. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Larry Mitchell.

Mrs. W. L. Hefner, a medical patient admitted Sunday, is being returned to her home today, improved.

Mrs. W. L. Walker and her infant daughter were dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Frank Krumpholz and infant son were removed to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Floore returned to her home Sunday after being treated at the hospital for five days.

Albert Rust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rust of the Cottonwood community, who was treated for severe burns at the hospital for a period of forty-nine days, was removed to his home Sunday. He is still improving, but it will be necessary to undergo surgery at a later date.

Mrs. J. W. Lackey and infant daughter and Mrs. W. L. Fuller and her infant son are each being removed to their homes today.

Marie Florez was a medical patient, admitted Saturday night and dismissed Sunday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adkins Sunday morning. She has been named Judy Ann and weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Adkins and daughter will be dismissed from the hospital today.

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Mrs. Dannenbaum Is President of the Woman's Club

Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum was elected president of the Artesia Woman's Club, at a regular meeting of the club at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dannenbaum, a past president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club, served as secretary of the state junior department last year.

She represented the Artesia clubs at the Golden Jubilee celebration of the General Federation of Women's Clubs held in Atlantic City last summer. She is efficient, capable and works hard to accomplish whatever she undertakes. Mrs. Dannenbaum is aware of the responsibility which has been given her at a time when united womanhood is a power in world affairs.

To serve with Mrs. Dannenbaum are Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Morrison Livingston, second vice president; Mrs. T. E. Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. C. Parker, treasurer.

Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, first vice president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Grady Booker, program chairman, introduced Mrs. L. I. Taylor of Raton, a sister of Mrs. Schneberg, and a past president of the New Mexico Federation, as a guest speaker. Her subject was "The American Home." Mrs. C. E. Terrell was leader of the program on that subject.

She was assisted by Mrs. Leslie Martin, who gave a talk on "God in Our Home." A piano duet was given by Sue Booker and Bobbie Ohnemus. Patsy Gornley, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey, sang "To You," and "Lilac Tree." Jack Perry gave a talk on "What I Like Best in My Home." Mrs. Nolan Horton read a paper on "Happiness in the Home," which was written by Mrs. Fay Hardean, who was unable to attend.

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Kennedy Relatives Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Add Spittler, sister of J. W. Kennedy and Mr. Spittler, who were accompanied here last week by a brother, Charlie Kennedy, and Mrs. Kennedy, for a visit in the Kennedy home, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday and also the eighty-first birthday of Mr. Spittler.

A wedding and birthday cake was served at a family dinner in the Kennedy home at noon Sunday to members of the immediate family, including the visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mathews and children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kemp and children and Raymond Kennedy, also Miss Ruby Kennedy, a college student in Portales, and Mrs. home for the week end, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

The visitors, who are from Ohio, were accompanied through the Carlsbad Caverns Monday by their niece, Mrs. Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. Spittler, who are extensive travelers, proclaimed the Caverns the greatest of all national parks.

Coming Nuptials Of Mary Louise Paris Are Told

Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mary Louise Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris, to Norman A. Carlson, of the Naval Air Reserve at Corpus Christi, Tex., was made last Thursday afternoon at a tea given at the Paris home.

Mrs. Paris was assisted by Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Ralph Shugart and Mrs. Fred Cole.

Mrs. Henry S. Stout and Mrs. W. E. Kerr poured during the first hour and Mrs. Hiley Johnson and Mrs. C. E. Mann during the last hour. The tea table was lace covered, centered with a bouquet of spring flowers flanked on either side with white tapers. Dainty refreshments carried out the blue and gold colors.

About sixty-five guests called during the hours of 4 to 5:30 o'clock.

MRS. ATKESON HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday. Lovely spring flowers were used in house decorations.

Guests were Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mrs. James Warden, Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Mrs. Howard Stroup.

Mrs. Glenn Booker held high score of the afternoon.

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson of Carlsbad. Mr. Henderson is district sanitary inspector. He and Mrs. Henderson are well known in Artesia.

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ARTWOOD CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mrs. M. Murphy entertained the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club Wednesday evening. Substituting guests were Mrs. Boone Barnett and Mrs. W. T. Albert.

Members present were Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. Lee Burns, Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge, and Mrs. R. D. Collier.

A salad course was served at the close of the rounds of contract. Mrs. Shoemaker received high score award, Mrs. Burns, second, and Mrs. Murphy, travel.

MRS. BERT ENTERTAINS THE CHATTERBOX CLUB

Mrs. A. L. Bert entertained members and guests of the Chatterbox Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Dave Saikin was elected president and Mrs. S. E. Chipman secretary.

Those present were Mrs. C. C. Harris and Mrs. C. G. Ross, guests of the club, and Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, Mrs. John Mauer, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. Dave Saikin, Mrs. A. W. Harrall, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Mrs. W. R. Perry and Mrs. Oren C. Roberts, members.

At the close of the rounds of bridge, Mrs. Bert received high score award, Mrs. Dougherty, cut, and Mrs. Perry, low and travel.

B.&P.W. HAS LUNCHEON AT HOTEL MONDAY

The Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club met Monday at the Artesia Hotel for the regular meeting and luncheon.

Mrs. J. W. Johns presided during the meeting. Landis Feather was guest speaker and told about the drive to sell War Savings Bonds and Stamps this week. Alene Wright gave a talk on "Cost of the War."

Covers were laid for about twenty.

Mrs. S. S. Ward accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rehn, to Florida where she will spend several weeks. Mr. Rehn has recently been transferred there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery visited friends and relatives here and at Hope over the week end.

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About Twenty Attend Annual Conference Roswell This Week

About twenty persons from Artesia attended the New Mexico annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, which was held in Roswell the first of this week.

Mrs. I. L. Morgan was elected vice president to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. L. Bowman Craven. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas, Tex., was guest speaker at the meeting Tuesday evening and was in charge of the communion service. Mrs. J. W. Mills of Tyler, Tex., national vice president, was also a special guest.

Those attending from Artesia were Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Morgan, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Glenn Stone, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. Zella Messer, Mrs. R. O. Cowan, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. W. H. Gordon, Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mrs. E. A. Hannah, Mrs. Don Chapin, Mrs. Perry Triplett, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. I. C. Dixon and Mrs. E. D. Osborn.

THE D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB CONNOR HOME FRIDAY

The D.G.B. Rummy Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Connor.

Secret friends for the last year were revealed and new ones for the coming year were drawn.

Those present were Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. F. E. Pennell and Mrs. M. D. Sharp.

Mrs. Archer held high score of the afternoon.

MRS. THOMAS HOSTESS TO EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Frank Thomas was hostess to members of the executive board of the Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church at a breakfast last Thursday morning.

Those attending were Mrs. C. E. Lannon, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. E. C. Jackson and Miss Cora Rogers.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Houy left for San Francisco Friday on business.

Bill Ward and son, Billy, of El Paso spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray, accompanied by his father, W. C. Gray, spent the week end in El Paso.

Locals

Pageant Makes \$150 for Junior Red Cross Here

The Junior Red Cross of the Artesia schools now has \$149.62 for the purchase of materials for making articles for the comfort and pleasure of soldiers, sailors and marines in the camps and training centers and in hospitals and recreational centers as a result of the presentation Friday evening on the stage of the high school auditorium of "ABC's of America," an original patriotic pageant, in which all grades of the school system took part.

The fund was raised by free-will offering, as girls, dressed as Red Cross nurses, passed through the audience, the largest ever to have been in the auditorium and estimated to have been upwards of 1,200 persons.

At least ten minutes before 8 o'clock, the announced curtain time, every seat was taken, and when the entertainment started, more than thirty people were on the steps leading to the projection booth at the rear of the auditorium and all available standing space was taken. Several dozen people remained in the hall and others left, being unable to hear or see the splendid performance.

The pageant depicted different phases of American life, history or tradition in short acts, the initial letters of which were the letters of the alphabet, hence "ABC's of America."

The pageant was worked out and directed by Mrs. I. L. Spratt and H. O. Miller and Miss Linna McCaw was coordinator for the participation of the high school.

As the various acts unfolded, Miss Barbara Wheatley read descriptions and background continuity over the school's public address system.

Prior to the presentation of the pageant, the school band, under the direction of E. L. Harp, played a patriotic concert.

FR. BRENDAN IS VICE PRESIDENT OF 20-35

The Rev. Fr. Brendan Weishaar was elected vice president of the Artesia 20-35 Club at a meeting of the board of directors Monday evening, to fill the vacancy left by Roy Gurley, when he joined the Navy. The meeting was at the home of Don Jensen, president.

At that time Jack Fauntleroy and George Connor were elected to membership.

Artesia Department Called Sunday Night, Fight Roswell Fire

Roswell called on the Artesia fire department Sunday evening to help fight a fire in the Yucca Theater building, which threatened to spread to adjacent buildings. The fire was confined to the theater, which was destroyed.

One of the Artesia trucks, manned by regular and auxiliary firemen, left here about 9:15 o'clock, when the blaze was at its height and Roswell firemen feared it might prove more than they could cope with. However, they had the fire under control by the time the Artesia truck and men arrived.

The Yucca, the largest of the Roswell movie houses, opened its doors eleven years ago this month.

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Mrs. Jim Elliott of Carlsbad visited and attended to business matters on Cottonwood one day last week.

The primary and elementary Sunday school classes enjoyed an Easter egg hunt near the Cottonwood Church Easter Sunday. The teachers, Miss Alma Lane and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, served refreshments. Twenty children were present.

The Cottonwood-Artesia High School bus took the Cottonwood children to Carlsbad Saturday, where they went for a track meet. Those who won awards: Effie Laverne Sessum, five blue ribbons in girls' play broad jump, high jump, 50-yard dash and baseball throw; Margaret Rodecke, three blue ribbons and four red ribbons in relay, broad jump and 60-yard dash; and Loreta Worley, first place in girls' high jump. H. V. Parker, Jr., won third in boys' high jump.

Each member of the senior and junior classes of Lake Arthur High School attended the annual banquet at the Hotel Nickson in Roswell Saturday and enjoyed the snappy, little program which had been arranged and which was brought to a conclusion minus breaks or slips by the class president, Miss Dorothy Anna Nihart, who presided at V-shaped tables, brightened with roses. After the banquet the Lake Arthursites were guests of Manager Ted Jones of the Yucca. The program: Music, double duet, junior-senior girls, Miss Clay, accompanist; citation for gallantry, Dorothy Cummins; "Buck Privates," Marguerite Nelson; "Battle of Wits," J. R. Essary, senior and Harold Waldrip, junior; "Senior Commander Speaks," Miss Clay; "Soldiers All," W. D. Stafford, superintendent; "On to the Battle," Will Ribinson; "Alma Mater," all.

Oldsters Are to Be Registered on Monday, April 27

The oldest group of men under the Selective Service Act—45 to 64 years inclusive—is to register on Monday, April 27, for possible non-combatant service in the future.

The new registration date proclaimed by President Roosevelt will leave only one group not yet recorded, those of 18 and 19 years. Estimates of the total registration for the 45-64 age group range around 15,000,000.

While none of these comparative oldsters will be taken into the fighting forces, there is the possibility that some or many of them will be assigned eventually to essential war work.

Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey has said that one purpose of the draft law was an "accurate and systematic appraisal" of the supply of manpower.

The April 27 registration will be the second since the United States entered the war. The first registered the 20 to 44 group on Feb. 16.

Bus Drivers Finish And Auxiliary Cops Start Red Cross Aid

Seven school bus drivers and six other persons completed their standard Red Cross first aid course under Wallace Hastings Friday and the instructor will start another class at 7:30 o'clock this evening for thirty auxiliary police at the city hall.

The new class will meet each Monday and Thursday evening. Graduates of the course completed Friday: R. L. Byrd, Sidney Lee, Echols, Tony Hardesty, J. W. Jackson, Clyde McDaniel and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, bus drivers, and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Roy Langston, Mrs. Elmo Naylor, Mrs. James Pryor and Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr.

AWVS Members Will Hear Dr. Hamilton at Meeting Friday Night

The local chapter of the American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc., will have another in the series of lectures in the city council room at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, Miss Katherine Bowers, president pro tem, announced.

It will be given by Dr. L. F. Hamilton, who will speak on health, hospitals and kindred subjects. Miss Bowers urged that every member of the AWVS be present and she invited other women who are interested in the work of the corps in civilian defense to attend.

ATTEND INSPECTION OF SANTA FE STATE GUARD

Major Charles Morgan, Capt. Steve Laning, Capt. Oren C. Roberts, Lt. Oscar Samelson and Lt. Howard Stroup of the State Guard attended an inspection of the Santa Fe unit there Monday evening, conducted by officers from Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The local officers remained over and returned home Tuesday night.

PLAN PIPELINE TO ROSWELL REFINERY

Work is expected to start in the near future on the laying of an oil pipeline from the Grayburg pool to the Valley Refining Company plants in Roswell.

Negotiations now are in progress by Barney Cockburn for securing the necessary right-of-way and second-hand pipe is being purchased.

The regular communication of the Masonic Lodge will be at the lodge hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

SAVE BABY'S SHOES

Permonize Baby's first shoes or booties, plastic process with size and every scratch, scuff and wrinkle retained. Harmonize them with your home furnishings. Mrs. John Shearman, agent, 710 Washington.

Sixteen Big Catfish From Pecos Weigh a Total of 133 Pounds

The best local fishing story to come out of these parts, before the season closed yesterday until June 1, involved the catch of sixteen catfish weighing a total of 133 1/2 pounds. They were brought in Sunday afternoon by Andy Company, Sr., Andy Company, Jr., and Glenn O'Bannon, who were out a day and a half on the Pecos, somewhere "south of Artesia."

The biggest weighed 14 1/2 pounds, with a close second weighing 13 pounds and others ranging down to the smallest, which was an even five pounds.

The majority were blues, but there was one big flathead, which weighed 11 pounds.

Annual Senior Play Is to Be Friday Evening

"Don't Take My Penny," a three-act comedy-drama, written by Anne Coulter Martens, will be presented by the senior class of Artesia High School in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening as the annual class presentation.

In the cast, being directed by Miss Alyce Erickson, senior sponsor, are seventeen characters, eight boys and nine girls.

The leading parts are those of Gram, Penny and Kerry. Gram is played by Anna Jane Johnson, Penny by Barbara Wheatley and Kerry by Jimmy Cunningham.

The other characters are: Sally, a maid with a purpose, Betty Flint; Norman Porter, a publicity man; Max Schulze; Caleb, Bob Ferguson; Mark, Dwight House; Mavis, Tommie Terry; Lydia, Charlene Martin; Joanna, Georgie Lee Williams; Greg, Gordon Bartels; Monsieur Henri, Teddy Vandagriff; models, Claire, Elsie and Lucille, played by Nancille Hart, Ola Faye Mahon and Peggy Hamill; Red, Kenneth Williams, and Harrison Day, Weldon Owen.

The story takes place in the living room of the Pringle home, relates the Artesia Hi Beacon, which continues: Penny, the youngest daughter, is parading around with a book on her head. She's just decided that she is God's gift to Hollywood and is preparing herself with the help of her girl friend, Joanna. She strikes a snag in the form of her quick-thinking boy friend, Kerry, and his pal, Greg. In a very short time they must convince Penny she is more interested in tennis tournaments than in Hollywood heroines. The results are "amuzin' but confuzin'," but will provide grand entertainment for just most anyone with even the dullest sense of humor.

Members of the class pointed out that the coincidence of dates with the "Firemen's Ball" should not keep people away, as the play will be over in ample time for anyone to go to the ball also.

Rehearsals for the alumni band in Artesia will be held each Tuesday evening at the high school, starting at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening, it was announced this week by E. L. Harp, school band director, who will be in charge.

The rehearsals will be in preparation for the summer band concerts in Central Park.

Former band members are invited to join in the rehearsals for the concerts, which will be sponsored by local civic clubs and other organizations.

Harp said some baritones, basses and mellophones will be available for band members, who have made disposition of their instruments. He may be seen in regard to use of the instruments at the rehearsal Tuesday.

The concerts in the park last summer were well attended and afforded pleasure both to the public and the band members, and both groups are looking forward to another season of fine concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hurst left last week for Red Bluff, Calif., where they will visit his mother, Mrs. G. A. Byrd. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Frazier, who will visit friends there.

Questionnaires On Occupations Being Sent Out

In addition to the regular draft questionnaires for men who registered Feb. 10, which the Eddy County local board started mailing out about two weeks ago, the mailing of occupational questionnaires has started.

Devised to furnish a cross-section of occupations and labor in the nation, the questionnaires list a number of selected occupations and professional scientific workers, possibly to be used later in filling jobs necessary in the war effort.

The local board pointed out that members of the county advisory board, employers, labor union officials or personnel of the United States Employment service may help registrants fill out their occupational questionnaires.

James F. Warden of Artesia is a member of the advisory board and associate advisors in North Eddy County are:

Artesia — Arba Green, C. N. Calmes, Pablo Alvarez, Frank Smith, the Rev. Henry S. Stout, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Albert Richards, Bennie Juarez, Oscar Samelson, John Shearman, J. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. Mattie G. Fulliove, Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard, A. L. Bert.

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The concerts in the park last summer were well attended and afforded pleasure both to the public and the band members, and both groups are looking forward to another season of fine concerts.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hurst left last week for Red Bluff, Calif., where they will visit his mother, Mrs. G. A. Byrd. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Frazier, who will visit friends there.

'Twas a Vu-r-r-r-r-y Scotch Meetin' With Bagpipes Lions Had

The strains of the pipes echoed on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Wednesday noon, when Robert McQuay played some solos for the members of the Lions Club and told the history of the bagpipe and how it works.

The Lions announced they will have a ladies' night affair at the Artesia Golf Club course at 6 o'clock this evening, with a steak fry.

Roy Carey and a Mr. Marsh of Carlsbad were guests Wednesday noon.

Office Equipment—The Advocate.

CULBERTSON FAMILY MOVES TO ARTESIA

W. F. Culbertson, who for several years operated a lumber mill in the Sacramento Mountains, with his postoffice address at Elk, is reported to have sold his mill and has moved his family to Artesia. The family is located just west of the city limits.

WOULD ESTABLISH LIONS CLUB AT ALAMOGORDO

Dr. Glenn Stone, president of the Artesia Lions Club, and E. J. Foster, Carl Dannenbaum and Ray Cowan, members, were in Alamogordo Tuesday evening contacting business and professional men there, laying grounds for the formation of a Lions Club.

Advertisement for Du Barry Face Powder. Includes text: "With our compliments. A TRIAL SIZE BOX OF Du Barry FACE POWDER. In a choice of six transforming shades including the new Honey Beige and Rose Beige, a 30 day generous supply of this flattering, creamer-soft face powder... sold regularly only in a \$2. size. NEXT week only, with your purchase of any DuBarry Beauty Preparation we present a complimentary trial box of face powder. So, without extra cost, you may try one of those warm, glowing shades... try a new glamorous complexion that may be just the lift your spirits need. A Hudnut Salon Consultant. A representative from the Richard Hudnut Salon, Fifth Avenue, New York, will be in our Toilet Goods Section to advise you personally on problems of skin care and new fashions in make-up. Only during her visit next week can we offer the complimentary box of face powder with your DuBarry purchase. CALL ARTESIA PHARMACY AND MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENTS EARLY."

Advertisement for Penney's 40th Anniversary Jubilee. Includes text: "PENNEY'S 40th ANNIVERSARY JUBILEE! Beauty Aids for Your Bedroom! CHENILLE BEDSPREADS \$4.98. Soft low 'baby' chenille with regular high pile tufting! Beautiful combinations to wake up your room — solid tones, too! Gaily Printed LUNCH CLOTHS Washable colors! Hemmed! 51" x 51". 98c. CURTAINS CRISP MARQUETTE In cream, ecru or colors! 59c. MO-DE-GAY PERCALES Fine-woven cotton, in sprightly spring prints! 25c. Popular Spring Fabrics! MEN'S SLACKS \$3.98. A wide variety of colors, stripes, over-checks and plains—all at prices to please! \$4.98. BOYS' SLACKS \$1.98. Practical washables of strong fabric! 6-18. \$2.98. Women's OXFORDS \$2.49. Popular saddles in brown and white glove leather! \$2.49. Boys' Dress Shoe... \$2.29. Men's Oxfords... \$3.79. FLAKE TYPE PRINTS They're fresh, neat in pattern and cool! 49c. PRETTY PRINT DRESSES Washable cotton and spun rayon! 12-44. \$1.98. FINE RAYON PANTIES Knitted rayon, easy to wash! trimmed! 29c. RAYON SATIN SLIPS Sleek slips, lace-trimmed! 32-44. \$1.00. MEN'S UNDERWEAR SHIRT, of combed cotton! Broadcloth 39c. SHORTS. ALL-PURPOSE SHIRTS Absorbent combed cotton — crew neck! 49c. THE PENNEY WAY IS THE THRIFTY WAY THE THRIFTY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company. Includes text: "LEND A HAND TO UNCLE SAM It's Everybody's FIGHT Let ELECTRIC APPLIANCES do their PART THESE ARE DAYS when Americans need to conserve every bit of health, save every possible minute of time, and avoid the waste of a single penny! Fortunately, millions of American homes are especially well-prepared because they have the help of modern, efficient and economical electric appliances... and all families with such appliances can easily save food, time and money if they will use them wisely and completely. Get better acquainted with your best household helper! Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS FOR DEFENSE". Includes illustration of Uncle Sam and a woman with a child.

OCOTILLO THEATRE

SUN.—MON.—TUES., APRIL 19—20—21



Produced and Directed by EDWARD H. GRIFFITH - A Paramount Picture

VALLEY THEATRE

SUN.—MON.—TUES., APRIL 19—20—21

"BUTCH MINDS THE BABY"

THE GREATEST COMEDY IN YEARS

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH WRIGHT BLAKE, DECEASED. No. 1007

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ALBERT BLAKE, EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE AFORESAID.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ALBERT BLAKE, of Artesia, New Mexico; all unknown heirs of Elizabeth Wright Blake, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Albert Blake, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Elizabeth Wright Blake, Deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report and Petition for discharge as Executor aforesaid; and that the Honorable J. T. Hardin has set and fixed the 15th day of May, 1942, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place the Probate Court of said County will proceed to interpret the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and to determine the ownership of said decedent and ownership of her Estate, and the interest of each claimant thereon and therein, and the person or persons entitled to distribution of the residue of said Estate.

G. U. McCrary, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Executor.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 31st day of March, 1942.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL) 14-4-17

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF E. C. HIGGINS, DECEASED. No. 7622

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND PETITION FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ASSETS OF MARY LORENA HIGGINS, EXECUTRIX OF THE ABOVE ESTATE.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary Lorena Higgins, of Artesia, New Mexico; W. F. Higgins, of Talma, Georgia; Mrs. Julia Maddox, of Hoschtown, Georgia; Flora May Edwards, of Auburn, Georgia; S. O. Higgins, of Artesia, New Mexico; Eula Higgins, of Bremen, Georgia; Earl Curtis Higgins, of East Point, Georgia; Samuel O. Higgins, of Bremen, Georgia; J. Vernon Higgins, of Bremen, Georgia; Mrs. Mary Higgins Smith, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; All unknown heirs of E. C. Higgins, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the Estate of said deced-

Thirty-one New Volumes on the Library Shelves

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian of Artesia Public Library, has announced the addition of thirty-one new volumes to the shelves. They are:

Toughen Up America, Heiser; Behind Pearl Harbor, Clifford Gissler; Return to the Future, Undset; Justice Deferred, Raine; King's Row, Bellerman; Word History, Wendell Herbuick.

World Almanac 1942; Sugar in the Gourd, Hannah; Chemical Age, Haynes; Last Laugh, Mr. Moto, Marquand; The Secret Son, Sheila K. Smith; Marian Alive, Vicki Baum; The Lady With the Mask, Ann Green.

The Red Law, Gregory; Desperate Angel, Helen Topping Miller; Big Family; Young Army Doctor, Seifert; Gardenias for Sue, Louise Platt Hauck; So Long Sucker, Seltzer.

Border Line, Jackson Gregory; Whoop-Up Trail, Bowers; Master of the Mississippi, Dorsey; Bright Scalpel, Seifert; Love Is Forever, Patterson; Pied Piper, Shute.

Mrs. Doratt, Erskine; Raleigh's Eden, Fletcher; Spring Magic, Stevenson; Giant Joshua, Whipple, prize novel; Body in the Library, Christie.

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ent, and to whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Mary Lorena Higgins, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of E. C. Higgins, Deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report and Petition for distribution of the assets of said Estate and for her discharge as Executrix of said Estate and for her appointment as Trustee of the residue of decedents Estate, after the same is closed as requested in said petition; and that the Honorable James B. McGhee, Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set and fixed the 22nd day of May, 1942, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the District Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place of hearing objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report, the distribution of the assets of said Estate and the discharge of said Executrix, and her appointment as Trustee, as aforesaid. That at the same time and place, the District Court of said County will proceed to interpret the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and to determine the ownership of the Estate, and the interest of each claimant thereon and therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution of the residue of said Estate, the approval of said Final Account and Report, the discharge of said Executrix and the appointment of said Trustee.

G. U. McCrary, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Executrix. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 7th day of April, 1942.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, District Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico. (SEAL) 15-4-18

Are You Serving Civilian Defense?

This is one of a series of releases from the Office of Civilian Defense explaining the various insignia adopted and the general duties of the wearers.



EMERGENCY FOOD AND HOUSING CREW

The Emergency Food and Housing Crew will be identified by a red coffee cup in white triangle set in blue circle.

Modern warfare necessitates planning and providing emergency feeding and housing for persons whose homes have been damaged or destroyed. Usually public welfare organizations, assisted by enrolled volunteers and private agencies, have the responsibility for conducting such services. Experience in mass feeding, dietetics, and handling large groups of persons is very valuable in this type of work.

The wearing of this insignia is limited to workers enrolled with the Emergency Food and Housing Corps in the Artesia Civilian Defense Organization.

Pix Rhapsody

Not so many months ago there was quite a to-do in the nation's newspapers over the disappearance of Paramount stars Madeleine Carroll and Stirling Hayden, whose new Technicolor picture, "Bahama Passage," is due to arrive Sunday at the Ocotillo Theatre.

Miss Carroll and Hayden, the two blonde co-stars, were down on the tiny island of Salt Lake, British West Indies, where filming of their new picture was in progress. When shooting was over, one day they set out in the sloop, "Kathleen," for a little cruise to the island of Turk, twelve miles away. They were to have telephoned Producer-director Edward H. Griffith on their arrival at Grand Turk and when the call failed to come through, Griffith became alarmed and sent out an amphibian plane to trace the missing pair. They were found the following morning on Cotton Key, an island having a beautiful beach and an equally beautiful cave. They had gone ashore for a swim, found the cave and decided to explore it. In the meantime, the tide had come in and trapped them and the native crew all night.

The adventure was so exciting that a similar scene was incorporated in the picture when it was made.

Thus, when you see "Bahama Passage," you'll see Miss Carroll and Hayden do a scene which takes place in a cave hidden under the blue Bahama waters. It is just one of the many love scenes in the picture, which is one of the season's most exciting romances.

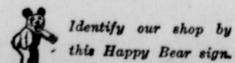
Noblesville, Ind., police asked state troopers and Indianapolis police to help find a stolen automobile. It was black, contained a sawed-off shotgun, and had "Noblesville Police Department" painted on the sides.



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Two Factors Affect Income of Sheepmen, Southeast New Mexico

Hope Items

Jesse I. Funk of the Cottonwood was here Monday evening attending to business.

Dee Swift of Carlsbad was here last week visiting friends and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teel were guests for the day at the Andy Teel ranch Sunday.

Fred Barham of Carlsbad was here Monday to attend a meeting of the 4-H Club boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Attebery of Carlsbad were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson.

Misses Lois and Geraldine Culbertson from near Elk are staying with Mrs. Emmett Potter until the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schwalbe and Mrs. Jennie Schwalbe of Ozona, Tex., were here last week visiting Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Henry Tanner was here last week from his ranch in the Sacramento Mountains visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. W. M. Keller, who was visiting in Salt Lake City, returned home Friday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Pete Jackson.

Bill Trimble, small son of Luther Trimble, who visited his aunt, Mrs. C. B. Altman, last week, returned to his home in Roswell Tuesday.

The physical education class met Monday to rehearse the play, "Aaron Stiek from Pumpkin Crick," which is to be given in the near future.

D. W. Carson was pleasantly surprised last week, when a number of his friends arrived to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary with a covered dish dinner.

Mrs. Annie Reed, Mrs. R. N. Teel, Mrs. Chester Teague and Mrs. J. W. Riley motored to Roswell Tuesday to attend the annual conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

J. C. Buckner received a message Tuesday of last week from Clabern Buckner and Hoyt Keller from Cebu, in the Philippine Islands, saying they were fine and requesting answers.

Those from the Hope chapter, who attended the O.E.S. meeting in Artesia last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mrs. Don Riddle, Mrs. R. L. Cole and Mrs. George O. Teel.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mellard of Andrews, Tex., arrived Saturday for a visit with his sisters, Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard. Mr. Mellard returned home Monday, while Mrs. Mellard will remain until Saturday.

Robert H. Bost arrived Monday to fill the vacancy left by George Knerim as agriculture teacher in the Hope school. Mr. Bost is from Kingsville, Tex., which is located at the old headquarters place on the old King ranch, which was at one time the largest cattle ranch in the world.

A group of students, including Miss Jackie McAuliffe, of ENMC, Portales, were here Friday visiting the Hope School. They gave an entertaining program of readings, violin quartets and vocal duets. They

Conservative use of range and a large percentage of lamb crop are two important factors that affect the cost of carrying a breeding ewe in Southeast New Mexico, according to H. B. Pingrey, associate economist of the New Mexico Experiment Station at New Mexico State College.

This conclusion is based on data furnished the agricultural economics department of the Experiment Station by eight cooperating sheepmen in the southeastern part of the state and reflects the results of their ranching operations in 1940. "In general," said Pingrey, "the ranchmen, who secured a large percentage of lamb crop, and who grazed their ranges conservatively, produced lambs weighing sixty-five pounds or more and made the largest profit. However, four of the eight ranchmen failed to make sufficient income to pay them for their labor and 5 per cent on their equity invested."

The gross income for the year was \$5.99 a head, and the net profit was 65 cents each. The production of lamb accounted for \$3.41 and the sale of wool for \$2.58 of the gross income per ewe. Grazing costs varied from \$3.86 to \$6.56, with an average of \$5.34 a head.

Conservative grazing of the range, said Pingrey, provides a sufficient supply of forage to keep the ewe in good flesh for lambing and tends to reduce death loss among the ewes. In addition, it permits the young lamb to get a good start toward the seventy pounds of weight it should have at sale time.

Culling the ewe flock for wool weight, and the selection of ewe lamb replacements, taking into consideration conformation, weight, thriftiness, character of wool and the selection of the proper type of bucks, will increase the income per ewe, he said.

Items of expense based on cost per head included labor 64 cents, food and leases 31 cents, repairs, 25 cents, gas and oil 12 cents, taxes 22 cents, depreciation on improvements 73 cents, interest 22 cents, miscellaneous and livestock charges, 42 cents, operator's labor 21 cents, interest on capital equity invested \$1.21, buck costs 21 cents and replacement of ewes 98 cents.

PRESIDENT APPROVES AG IMPROVEMENT AT ENMC

A telegram from Senator Dennis Chavez has confirmed presidential approval for a \$17,885 WPA project to improve the farm facilities at Eastern New Mexico College, Dr. H. C. Gossard, director of internal organization of the college at Portales, has announced.

The work will include the erection of a barn, silo, poultry house, drilling of a water well and installation of water lines. The project also provides for moving of the stables and livestock to the south part of the farm.

were accompanied by Miss Buchanan, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Lea and Mrs. King.

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Fire, Tell Central, or Call Ph. 96
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INSURANCE
Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. Ph. 518

AUTOMOTIVE
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service Ph. 52

ACCOUNTANTS, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS
Blanche McCoy, Stenographic, Report Serv. Ph. 770

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay Ph. 65

FEEDS
E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds Ph. 86

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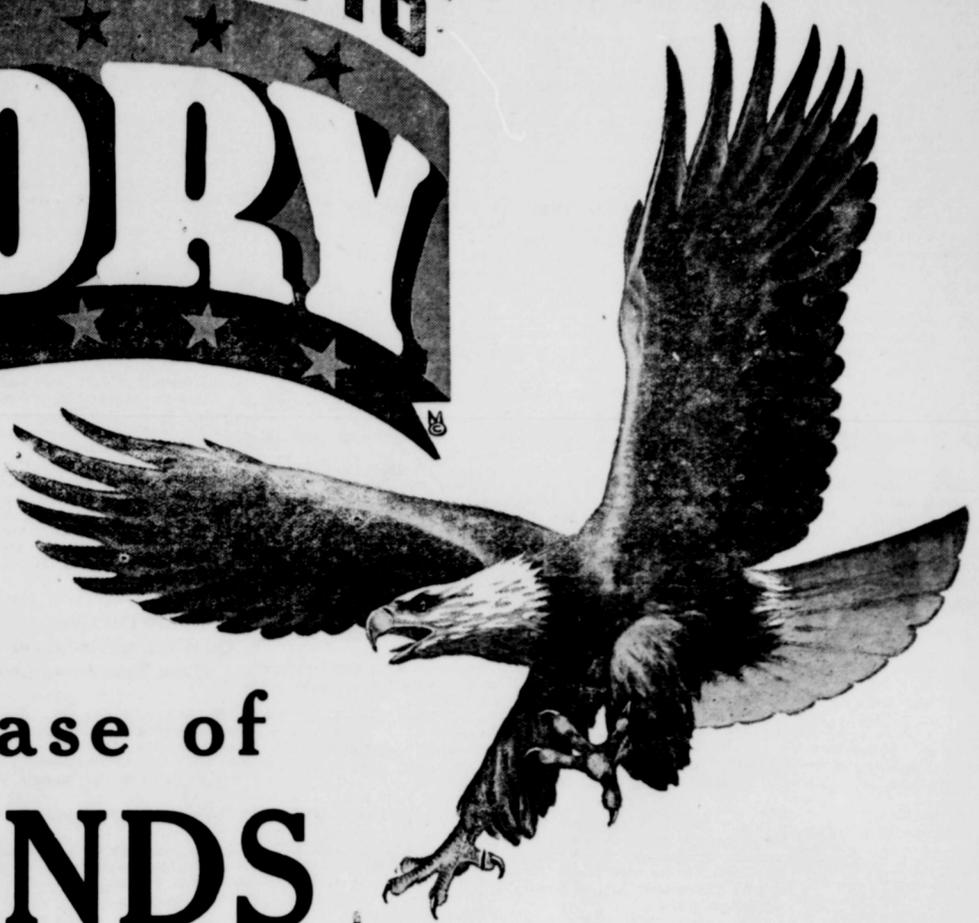
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Advertisement for the new Palacio Hilton Hotel in Chihuahua, Old Mexico. The ad features a large illustration of the hotel building and a sign that says 'NOW OPEN'. Text includes: 'THE NEW Palacio Hilton HOTEL IN PICTURESQUE CHIHUAHUA, OLD MEXICO', 'For a truly Pan-American vacation this summer, visit charming Chihuahua, Old Mexico—reached from El Paso, Texas, via train, plane, or highway. The Palacio Hilton Hotel in Chihuahua has just opened—a modern, luxurious hotel in an age-old land of romance.', 'There are other Hilton Hotels for your convenience, too: in Texas: Abilene, El Paso, Longview, Lubbock, and Plainview; in New Mexico: Albuquerque; and in California: Long Beach, and The Town House in Los Angeles.', 'HILTON HOTEL, LONG BEACH: On the edge of the blue Pacific, with in easy reach of all the delightful beauty spots of Southern California.', 'THE TOWN HOUSE, LOS ANGELES: A luxurious metropolitan home for discriminating people close to center of town, but away from urban noise.', 'Write HILTON HOTELS, El Paso, Texas for free Chihuahua Booklet.'

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FOR SALE—Baby chicks, hatching twice a week. Book your orders now, for immediate or future delivery. McCaw Hatchery, Thirteenth and Grand. 45-tfc

FOR SALE—New and used sewing machines, parts, repairs, also rent machines. Singer Sewing Machine Agency, first door east of city hall. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—Wall paper and paint. Mayes & Company, phone 102. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Hatched every Tuesday and Friday. English White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, White Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Buff Orpingtons. Book your order early, as early orders are the only ones sure of getting filled when wanted. McCaw's Hatchery, one-half block south of Morris Field. 5-tfc

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FOR SALE—Eighty-acre lease in West Eddy and forty-acre lease in Lincoln County. S. A. Beckley, Clarion, Iowa. 15-3tp-17

FOR SALE—Twin-geer Ann Arbor, "40" baler. Used one season. W. R. Hornbaker. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—E. P. Bach's "parks strain" Barred Rock chicks at McCaw's Hatchery. A laying strain, bred to lay and do lay. Pen Pedigree matings. 15-2tp-16

FOR SALE OR LEASE—Garage building formerly operated by Artesia Body Shop. L. F. Gore, phone 186, Carlsbad, N. Mex. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Registered 1064 cotton seed; also good alfalfa hay. W. T. Haldeman, phone 388-R2. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Two 200-amp. gasoline driven welders. Jay R. Pierce, 102 East Grand. 14-3tp-16

FOR SALE—1,000-gallon butane tank and 1,000-gallon steel tank; frijole bean seed. B. E. Spencer, Box 593, Artesia. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Two incubators. Mrs. O. E. Nickey, phone 382-J1. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—Furnished two-room house. Inquire at 1009 West Main Street. 16-1tp

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FOUND—Small brindle male dog. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 16-1tx

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WANTED—100,000 rats to kill with Ray's Rat Killer. Sells for 35 and 50 cents. Harmless to anything but mice and rats. Guaranteed. At Mann Drug. 15-4tp-18

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WANTED—Lady to work half days. Light housework. Phone 726. 16-1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

THE OWNER of the 100 feet on the west side of Highway 285 between the skating rink and the carpenter shop has asked me to sell it for him. Make an offer. George E. Currier, 101 S. Fourth, phone 470. 16-1tc

HOME LOANS without red tape, through the Roswell Building and Loan Association. J. S. Ward, local representative. 201 Ward Building, phone 173. 26-tf

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The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For Sheriff:
FRED HILL
 Artesia

Boy Scouts Do Well In Council First Aid Contest on Saturday

A Tucumcari troop of Boy Scouts won first place in the finals of the Eastern New Mexico area council first aid contest held at Roswell Saturday, while troop 8 of Artesia placed seventh.

However, the final scores of all competing teams were close and every demonstration was unusual, contest officials said.

The local team consisted of Robert McAnally, Bob Stuart, Frederick Hannah, Jerry Perry and Keith Kidd. Don Jensen, district commissioner, served as "doctor" in the tests.

MARTIN WILL BOTTLE RAW MILK FOR PRICE

Leslie Martin is enlarging the dairy on his farm southeast of Artesia preparatory to bottling raw milk in the near future for Price's Creameries, Inc., of which he is manager.

Distribution will be made through Price's.

FOR RENT

ROOM FOR RENT—Private entrance, private bath. Mrs. A. P. Mahone, 707 Grand Ave. 12-tfc

FOR RENT—Apartment. Private bath. No children. 1018 South First Street. 15-tfc

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment and four-room house, furnished, close in, with Frigidaire. No pets. 307 Richardson. 15-2tp-16

TO LEASE—For grazing for one year, 1,600 acres near Artesia. Any quarter section for \$10 for the year: S½ of NE¼ of Sec. 9, Twp. 16, Range 25; SE¼ of Sec. 9, Twp. 16, Range 25; S½ of NW¼ of Sec. 10, Twp. 16, Range 25; S½ of Sec. 25, Twp. 16, Range 25; E½ of NW¼ of Sec. 14, Twp. 16, Range 25; SW¼ of Sec. 33, Twp. 16, Range 25; S½ of NW¼ and N½ of SW¼ sec. 35, Twp. 16, Range 25; E½ of SE¼ of Sec. 15, Twp. 17, Range 25; W½ of SW¼ of Sec. 14, Twp. 17, Range 25; NE¼ of Sec. 3, Twp. 18, Range 25; NE¼ of Sec. 12, Twp. 18, Range 25.

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 121 N. Market, Wichita, Kansas 16-4tp-19

FOR RENT—Nice large bedroom, 201 West Richardson. F. L. Howard. 15-2tc-16

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house. See H. A. Denton. 16-1tp

FOR RENT—Modern two-room apartment, furnished. Electric washer. 911 Richardson. 16-1tp

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, outside door and bath connections, hot water, close in. 404 W. Richardson. 16-1tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house at 309 South Second. Call Mrs. E. J. Foster, phone 216. 16-1tc

FOR RENT—Small house, shower bath, utilities paid. O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 16-tfc

FOR RENT—Apartment, three rooms and bath, 321 Dallas. E. L. Harp. 16-1tc

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house, modern, close in. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, phone 7 or 99. 16-1tx

LOST

LOST—Filly, about 3 years old, bay with white spot on forehead, no brand. See Fat Aaron, phone 72. 16-1tp

LOST—Car and house keys, with name tag, "Mrs. E. T. Smith, Eunice, N. Mex." Return to Mrs. E. T. Smith, 305 W. Main, Artesia. 16-1tp

Oil Activity—

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Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County:

Archer & Jones, State 1, SE SW 7-16-31.
 Drilling at 2,370 feet.
 Barney Cockburn, Etz 1, SW NW 35-16-30.
 Total depth 3,188 feet; testing.
 Choate & Brown, Etz 1, NW SW 35-16-30.
 Total depth 2,943 feet; 5½-inch casing cemented.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 2, SE SE 35-16-30.
 Total depth 3,043 feet; testing.
 Barney Cockburn, Etz 3, SW SW 35-16-30.
 Drilling at 2,800 feet.
 Danciger, Turner 15-A, SE NW 19-17-31.
 Total depth 3,444 feet; shut down for orders.

Etz Oil Co., Etz 1-E, SE SE 25-16-30.
 Total depth 3,045 feet; hole full of oil in five hours; shut in for pipeline connection.
 E. L. Fulton, Cowell-State 1, NE NW 36-17-27.
 Total depth 505 feet; running tubing.
 McDonald Oil Co., Grier 1, SW SW 30-16-31.
 Total depth 3,055 feet; cleaning out, with hole full of oil.

Martin & Stidham, Stephens 7, NW NE 22-15-29.
 Total depth 3,855 feet; cleaning out.
 Me-Tex Supply Co., State 3-X, NE NW 16-18-31.
 Total depth 3,240 feet; cleaning out after shot.
 Mizel & Randel, Friess 1, NW SE 19-17-31.
 Total depth 3,521 feet; plugged back to 3,444 feet; running tubing to test.

Morton & Elder, Root 4, NE NW 7-17-30.
 Drilling at 2,430 feet.
 Nay Hightower, Grier 2, SW NW 31-16-31.
 Drilling at 1,530 feet.
 R. A. Nipper, Yates 1, NW SW 8-20-29.
 Drilling at 1,195 feet; estimated four barrels of oil per day.

Sanders Bros., Evans 4, NE NE 4-17-30.
 Drilling at 3,130 feet.
 Sanders Bros., Leonard 3-E, NW SE 33-16-30.
 Total depth 2,950 feet; estimated flow of 250 barrels per day after shot; testing.
 Sanders Bros., Leonard 4-E, SW SE 33-16-30.
 Location.

Sanders Bros., Etz 3, SE SE 34-16-30.
 Drilling at 2,700 feet.
 Sanders Bros., Leonard 5, SE NW 34-16-30.
 Drilling at 2,950 feet; 2,000 feet of oil in hole.
 Harry Tellyer, State 2, SW SW 36-16-30.
 Drilling at 2,030 feet.
 Texas Trading Co., State 1, NW NW 32-16-31.
 Total depth 3,300 feet; running 5½-inch casing; flowing by heads.

V. S. Welch, State 1, NE NE 36-16-30.
 Total depth 3,105 feet; plugged back to 3,092 feet; drilling up junk.
 J. O. Wood, Green 1, NE SW 7-7-29, rank wildcat in Chaves County.
 Total depth 1,915 feet; fishing bailer.
 Neil Wills, Wills 2, SE SE 14-20-28.
 Total depth 435 feet; 8¼-inch casing cemented.

NOTICE

No checks or bills made by my wife, Ruby Sharp, will be paid by me. Signed by J. D. Sharp. 16-1tp

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all the dear people for their kind deeds and words, books and flowers received by our husband and father and our small son while at Artesia Memorial Hospital. May God's blessings be with each of you. The Joe Rust family. 16-1tp

HATS CLEANED

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Next time you bring clothes to be cleaned, bring that hat along.

Wayne Ross
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 112 W. Main

Artesia Racers Take Long End In Paso Meet

Local boat racers brought home four out of seven event trophies Sunday from a regatta on the Rio Grande at El Paso and now they are planning to defend the honors—not the trophies—against the El Pasoans and other racers on Lake McMillan within the next few weeks.

Jim Ferguson took a first in the twenty-two-horse class and second in the thirty-three class, both with his twenty-two-horse motor. In the twenty-two race, he led in both heats and in the second set the five-mile course record for the day, doing it in seven minutes and thirty-seven seconds.

R. N. Russell won first in the 16-18-horse class, while Bobbie Ferguson, Jim's son, took second, entering in that class with his nine-horse engine, when he found there would be no race in that class.

Buford Gray, commodore of the Pecos Valley Boat Club, was leading in the second heat of the 16-18, in which he took the first heat, when his boat struck a buoy and put him out of the running.

Gray has called a meeting of the club for 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the city hall to make plans for the club's first regatta of the season, to be held the latter part of this month or sometime next month, possibly on May 31, the day after Memorial Day.

Orders 100 Per Cent Oil Well Purchasing On Low Take Producers

The state oil conservation commission ordered Saturday that purchasers of New Mexico petroleum take 100 per cent of the production of wells producing ten barrels or less daily.

The order was effective April 16 to 30.

In the past, such wells have had to accept their pro-rated share of the state's oil sales.

The commission found that "ratable purchasing" if strictly applied to small wells, would cause "irreparable injury and make premature abandonment imminent."

Since such abandonment would "in itself be underground waste," the commission found it had authority to issue an emergency order without a hearing or published notice.

Civilian Defense—

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tesia as certified instructors to instruct wardens.

The coordinator said that gas and chemical warfare is effective in its demoralizing effect, but that if one has been taught to recognize the several gasses, their effects and the peculiarities of each and how to combat them, their striking power will have been neutralized greatly.

The effect of gas upon a community ignorant as to gas defense is terrible to contemplate, he said, pointing out that gas warfare is intended to demoralize. He quoted Napoleon as saying, "In war, the morale is to the physical as three to one."

In a war in which chemical agents are used, the coordinator continued, the morale factor is even greater. If a man is assured of reasonable protection against gas, he said, he will be far more valuable than if his innate fear of the subtle weapon were allowed full sway.

"Remember," said Baird, "that when a soldier is killed, the enemy has lost one adversary; when a soldier or civilian is seriously wounded or gassed, it requires four persons to care for him. Thus the enemy would rather hurt than kill."

The coordinator suggested that persons in the various zones of the city ask their wardens how they may be in civilian defense, thereby becoming eligible to receive this instruction.

The headquarters in the Artesia Hotel of the American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc., has been assigned as a reference library in national defense. Files there will include all books, pamphlets, reports and letters of instruction. Those interested in the civilian defense effort are invited to use the reference library.

Everybody Is—

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chases of bonds and stamps and indicates how much can be stored away in a year.

In the following, the first figure is the weekly earnings, the second the amount one should save each week, the third the amount one will save in a year:

\$ 5-10	\$0.25	\$ 13
10-15	.50	26
15-20	.75	39
20-30	1.25	65
30-40	2.00	104
40-50	4.00	208
50-60	6.00	312
60-70	8.00	416
70-80	10.00	520
80-100	12.00	624

Boys on Bataan—

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Every day the defenders became more undernourished and exhausted for want of food and then as the Japs started their desperate attack the first of this month, pouring in wave after wave of fresh troops, the men, sick, hungry and worn beyond endurance, collapsed as in a defending force. But until that time, as American history proudly will record, the American and Filipino defenders made the Japs pay ten or more to one for their possession of the mountainous jungles, as they withdrew to the tip of Bataan.

The majority of the local boys in the Philippines were attached to the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, although there were a number with other outfits. The 200th was made up of the old 111th Cavalry, while the majority of Eddy County boys were enlistees with the old Carlsbad National Guard troop, Battery F—dubbed "First in spite of Hell"—which was pressed into federal service early last year and sent to the Philippines last September as part of the regiment.

T. H. FLINT CONFINED IN CARLSBAD HOSPITAL

T. H. Flint was admitted to a Carlsbad hospital Monday morning, a medical patient. Mr. Flint, who has spent much of the last few months in El Paso on account of health reasons, had been ill at his home here for several days before being removed to Carlsbad.

Although Mr. Flint has been quite ill, he was somewhat better Wednesday. Mrs. Flint and daughter, Miss Kitty Flint, have been spending most of the time in Carlsbad with Mr. Flint.

Just Received

Shipment of

Rubber Boots

Men's Light Weight

\$3.45

THE HUB CLOTHIERS

Carl Brown Anderson of Hamlin, Tex., nephew of the late Tex Polk of Artesia, was lost in the sinking of the U.S.S. Houston, according to a letter from his mother, Mrs. Ella Anderson, to Mrs. Polk.

He served in the Navy fourteen years, the letter said.

John Shearman has received a letter from his son, Lee Shearman, in which the latter said he is in a hospital recovering from shrapnel wounds, sustained in action, but that he probably will be released and returned to duty next week.

He is a machine gunner in the Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch left Friday for Salida, Colo., to attend the funeral of Mr. Frisch's brother-in-law, Dr. John Nedderman, who died last Thursday.

Funeral services were to be Sunday. Mrs. Pete Loving, a niece of Mr. Frisch and Mrs. Nedderman, accompanied them.

Lynn Buford, druggist at the Palace Drug Store, underwent major surgery in a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday morning. Mr. Buford is reported to be getting along nicely and is expected to be removed to his home here the first of next week.

The Topsy Turvy Club will have the final dance of this season Saturday evening at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden. It will be a formal affair.

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The first Liberty ship which recently discharged supplies at a Red Sea port was built in a yard that was virtually non-existent a year ago. A tanker was delivered in 100 days from laying of keel. A battleship will be delivered 14 months ahead of schedule.

Cargo ships are being built in less than one-half the time required in the first World War. Comparable speeding up has been achieved on other types of ships and the schedule is being constantly stepped-up.

Expanding old yards, building new ones, tripling employment in a year's time, training thousands of new men, putting every effective facility to use, adopting pre-assembly and mass production methods—all these spelt tonnage and more tonnage, a steadily-mounting output of ships from Bethlehem yards.

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