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Just Like Tale Of Fiction Is Sailor's Story

Radioman M. C. Langford, Brother of Mrs. J. C. Floore, Jr., at Home on Furlough, Relates Yarn of Life on Pacific Island.

A tiny dot somewhere in the Pacific Ocean, so small the sea can be seen in all directions when flying at an altitude of only 1,000 feet, looked mighty good to Marion Columbus Langford, son of Mrs. Eva Langford of Hagerman and brother of Mrs. J. C. Floore, Jr., of Artesia, he said this week when relating story-book experiences he had in March.

At home on leave since last Thursday, Langford, Navy aerial radioman third class, gave more details of the story told in a letter to Mrs. Langford from Lt. (jg) J. R. Brown of his ship and published in The Advocate in the issue of April 2. The lieutenant at that time informed Mrs. Langford that her son was well, but that "he is now having the biggest adventure of his life, the type of adventure one reads about in novels, but never expects to realize." Now he is here to tell it himself.

Marion's adventure tale, as he is relating it to his friends this week, begins at 2 o'clock the afternoon of March 12, when the young wireless operator-gunner and his pilot, Ensign L. L. Miller, were catapulted from the deck of a heavy cruiser on a scouting trip, in company with another seaplane.

At the conclusion of their scouting hop, they returned to their rendezvous with their ship, but it was gone! The two planes were joined by two from another cruiser and the four scouted in large circles, but the ships had departed for some reason. The navigation of all checked.

Knowing where there was an island, the small flight started out, but darkness overtook the Navy men, so they landed on the sea that night, during which they pitched and tossed so much all members were seasick.

The next morning, after three tries, the dot of land was sighted and an inspection trip was made over it. On this, they spotted a small shack, near which the Navy planes were set down in the water, inside the coral reef. The planes were beached under their own power.

Three Locations, One Completion in Fields of County

Continental Stakes Two New Wells—Welch, State 2, Is Producer

Continental Oil Company staked two new locations in the Eddy County fields during the last week and Barney Cockburn made a single location, while V. S. Welch made the only completion reported. The locations: Continental, State 2, NW NW 36-16-30; Continental, State 4, NE NW 36-16-30; Cockburn, Etz 1, SE SE 26-16-30. The State No. 2 well of Welch, in NW NE 36-16-30, was completed at a total depth of 3,035 feet, where it flowed 300 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Drilling Reports
Shown here are wells on which progress was reported, those inactive during the week being withheld until activities are resumed:
Barney Cockburn, Leonard-State 1, SE SE 32-16-30.
Total depth 2,885 feet; swabbing water from behind pipe.
Barney Cockburn, Leonard-State 2, NE SE 32-16-30.
Drilling at 2,820 feet.
Barney Cockburn, State 4, NW NW 2-17-30.
Total depth 3,038 feet; preparing to shoot.
Barney Cockburn, State 7, NW SE 36-16-30.
Total depth 3,107 feet; cleaning out after shot.
Barney Cockburn, Etz 6, SE SW 35-16-30.
Total depth, 3,004 feet; testing.
Barney Cockburn, Etz 8, SE NW 35-16-30.
Drilling at 3,015 feet.
Barney Cockburn, Etz 10, NE SW 35-16-30.
Drilling at 3,097 feet.
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Dempsey Club Is Formed Here Tuesday Night

A group of local citizens formed an Artesia Dempsey-for-Governor Club at a meeting Tuesday evening at the city hall, in support of John J. Dempsey, former congressman from New Mexico and former undersecretary of the interior.

Jeff Hightower was unanimously elected chairman of the group and Fred Cole was named secretary. The chairman is to name an executive committee within the next few days.

In several impromptu talks, it was brought out that Dempsey is one of the best-known New Mexicans in Washington and that if elected governor could do far more for the state than his opponent in the gubernatorial race, Judge Bryan G. Johnson.

Hightower said, "Dempsey can do more good with a \$5 telephone call to Washington than any other man in the state could by going there for three weeks."

It was planned that members of the organization, headed by Hightower, will pass pledge sheets for signatures, indicating that the signers will support Dempsey for governor of New Mexico.

Mrs. R. B. Jones 65, Hope, Dies There Monday

Mrs. R. B. Jones, 65, a resident of Southeast New Mexico the greater part of her life, died at Hope at 9:05 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of two years. She had been seriously ill and bedfast two months.

The body was taken Wednesday to Lovington, where services were held at the graveside at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by the Rev. Elvin Bishop of Ralls, Tex., of the Apostolic faith.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband and eight children, Earl Oliver Jones, Lovington; Allen Jones, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Blanche Jones, Bill Brewer, Seagraves, Tex.; Bill Jones, Hope; Miss Lula Jones, San Antonio, Tex.; Rannell Jones, Nogales, Ariz.; Raymond Jones, Hobbs, and George Jones, Artesia.

There also survive eleven grandchildren, six brothers and a sister. The brothers and sister: Frank Teague, Lovington; Henry, Mart and Bob Teague, Hobbs; Dolph Teague, El Centro, Calif.; George Teague, Buckeye, Ariz., and Mrs. Janie Shields, Hobbs.

As Lou Ida Teague, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teague, Mrs. Jones was born Feb. 25, 1877, in Llano County, Texas. She came as a child to New Mexico with her parents, who settled on the plains near Hobbs.

She returned to Texas and there married R. B. Jones in Mason County Dec. 7, 1898. Then came to New Mexico the next spring and settled in the plains country. From there they moved to Hope in 1925.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jones eleven children were born, of whom the eight mentioned survive. All of the children came for the funeral. Mrs. Jones started living a full Christian life in 1932 and was a member of the Full Gospel Church at the time of her death.

Lewis Rowland, a brother of John Rowland, and Mrs. Rowland and two sons, Glenn and Ray, of Cassville, Mo., former residents of Artesia, arrived Monday evening for a visit of several days in the John Rowland home and with other relatives.

SUGAR STAMP 8 GOOD NEXT WEEK

George E. Currier, Artesia member of the Eddy County rationing board, has called attention to a change in the ruling for use of sugar stamps—at least as to stamp No. 8.

It will be good for five pounds of sugar during the ten-week period starting Sunday, Aug. 23, and ending Oct. 31, the Office of Price Administration has decided.

While not changing the basic ration of a half pound of sugar a week, it will enable consumers to make purchases in larger units and to facilitate disposal of 5, 10 and 25-pound packages.

Stamp No. 6, good for two pounds of sugar for the current four-week period, will expire at midnight Saturday, as will No. 7, which was given as a bonus of two pounds.

Pat Morrison's Body Is Due in Artesia Today

Pat Morrison, about 93, a former resident of the Pecos Valley for a number of years, died this week at Decatur, Ark., according to a message to Mrs. J. J. Clarke, an old friend of the family. The date of death was not learned.

The body was to arrive this morning over the Santa Fe and funeral services and mass were to be at St. Anthony Catholic Church upon its arrival. Burial was planned in Woodbine Cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. Morrison, whose wife died a number of years ago, is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Will Henderson and Mrs. Will McCaw, Decatur, Ark.; Mrs. John Campbell, Harrison, Ark., and Mrs. Will Marshall, Albuquerque. There are also surviving grandchildren.

Mr. Morrison came to this vicinity in the early pioneer days and lived a number of years at Lakewood. Later the family moved to a farm southeast of Artesia, where they lived ten or twelve years. Mr. Morrison moved to Arkansas about nine years ago.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, Frank and Will Morrison, died about five years ago.

Ocotillo Designated To Sell War Bonds During Next Month

Ray Bartlett, manager of the Ocotillo and Valley Theatres, announced this week the Ocotillo is one of 3,000 of the 17,000 theatres in the United States at which War Savings Bonds will be on sale at all times of day and in the evenings during September, which has been designated as "National Theatre Month."

The actual bonds will be issued at the cooperating and designating theatres, rather than orders to be filled by banks and postoffices, Bartlett said.

It is planned for the 3,000 theatres to sell a billion dollars worth of bonds during the month. The plan was devised to take care of persons working such shifts that they cannot reach banks or postoffices during the daytime, Bartlett said. Only Series E Savings Bonds will be available. The Ocotillo also will continue to handle bonds after September.

Will Register Next Week For Upper Classes

Registration for school, which will open Monday, Aug. 31, will begin next Monday, Aug. 24, for high school students, it was announced by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools.

The schedule for high school students to register will be: Grade 12—Monday, Aug. 24, 8 o'clock to noon.

Grade 11—Monday, Aug. 24, 1 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Grade 10—Tuesday, Aug. 25, all day.

Grade 9—Wednesday, Aug. 26, all day.

Grade 8—Thursday, Aug. 27, all day.

Grade 7—Friday, Aug. 28, all day.

The superintendent said that although some students may have enrolled last spring, they should report at the designated time and check their enrollment again.

All pupils entering the Artesia schools for the first time must present transcripts of credits or other credentials showing the work completed in the last school attended. This does not apply to pupils who were in the Artesia school system last year.

High school students will receive locker assignments, check out free text books and pay locker and laboratory fees at the time of registration.

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Two and Quarter Million Deposits At First National

Record High Reached Here on Wednesday, With Greater Expectations

Deposits at the First National Bank of Artesia passed the two and a quarter-million-dollar mark Wednesday, setting a new high and surpassing by more than a half million dollars the deposits of a year ago.

The deposit total yesterday showed \$2,251,906, as compared with \$1,701,258 on April 19, 1942, a gain of \$550,648 in a year. Two things make this new high especially remarkable: The two-million mark never had been surpassed in history until last Nov. 21; calf and lamb deliveries have not been made as yet this year and the bumper cotton crop is to be harvested.

Ordinarily deposits do not reach a high at this season, as the agricultural products have not been harvested, bank officials pointed out.

The annual high usually is expected in the late fall, which might lead to the conjecture that the two and a quarter-million dollars will be far surpassed within the next few weeks.

The high mark last year, after two million dollars had been surpassed, (continued on last page, column 6)

N. M. Baird Is Candidate for Representative

N. M. Baird of Artesia, one of the best known oil men in Southeast New Mexico, filed as Democratic candidate for state representative from the nineteenth district, Eddy and Lea Counties, shortly before the deadline last Thursday afternoon.

The only other person filing for representative from the district was Eugene Allison of Hobbs, but as there are two seats in this district, the candidates are unopposed to succeed the incumbents, Jesse I. Funk of the Cottonwood community and Don G. McCormick of Hobbs, the latter of whom has announced for attorney general.

Baird is district superintendent for the American Republics Corporation and has been here thirteen years in charge of the company's holdings and operations. Prior to that he was with the company a number of years in Texas.

The candidate, who had no political aspirations, was prevailed upon to seek the office because of his great knowledge of the oil man's problems, on the premise that the petroleum industry should have representation at Santa Fe, and because of his reputation as a fair and public-spirited citizen.

Baird is the Artesia coordinator of civilian defense and as such has worked out many of the local problems in organization of air raid wardens and others. He also is a director of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

He and Mrs. Baird have two children, a son and a daughter.

Sgt. Alan Thompson To Leave Fort Bliss For Officer Training

Sgt. Alan Thompson, former Artesia High School athletic coach, has passed an examination by which he will be admitted to officers' training. He expects to leave Fort Bliss, Tex., Saturday for Baltimore, Md., for training.

He was in Artesia on forty-eight hour pass from Tuesday to Wednesday.

Sgt. Thompson originally was a member of Battery F, 200th, but was convalescing from an automobile accident when that outfit sailed for the Philippines.

Junk Campaign Is Stressed in Series of Ads

Attention is being called this week in the first of three advertisements to the great necessity of junk in the prosecution of the war. The campaign is being sponsored nationally by the American Industries Salvage Committee, with the full approval of the War Production Board, and the first two advertisements are being paid for by that group. The third will be sponsored and paid for locally.

The advertisement points out that "in the attics and cellars, in garages, tool sheds and on farms is a lot of junk, which is doing no good where it is, but which is needed at once to help smash the Japs and Nazis."

Odus Holly, chairman of the local salvage committee, has asked that anyone having junk of any kind contact him by phoning 725. The slogan for the campaign is: "Throw your scrap into the Fight," and Holly said he hopes all of North Eddy County will do its part in throwing its "scrap into the fight."

Senate's Sub-Committee Meet Here Opportunity to Oil Men

FINAL CALL FOR OLD RECORDINGS

Bill Dunnam, adjutant of the American Legion post and chairman in the Legion's drive for old phonograph records, from the sale of which new records are to be bought for the boys in service, said this morning the campaign is about to close and he expects shipping orders within the next few days.

In the meantime, old records may be brought to The Advocate office, where they are being piled in one of the windows. No count has been made, but it is estimated there are between 400 and 500 of them on display.

Dunnam said the local drive will continue until the last possible moment, but warned that everyone having old records, whole or broken, should dig them out soon, in order to help out the boys.

Persons who cannot bring them to The Advocate office, may phone Dunnam at 374-J.

Treat Promised Next Thursday For the Kiddies

Boys and girls enjoying the weekly playday this morning, sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club, were reminded this morning of the treat next Thursday, the last day of the summer project, and were warned to be on time, at 9 o'clock, so all may leave the high school promptly for the surprise.

Still no inkling was given the children what to expect, but all were told to bring their friends and playmates next Thursday, so as not to miss the fun, which the children have been looking forward to for a month.

They will leave the school building shortly after 9 o'clock, well escorted by members of the club, and will be returned in good time, Mrs. Hugh Parry, project chairman, said this morning.

She said all children up to 12 years old are welcome and are urged to attend. Mothers may accompany their children, if they wish, Mrs. Parry said.

At the playday session last Thursday the children had their customary treats and sang their weekly song, making it that time: "Thank You, Mr. Mahone." There were ninety children present.

There was no swimming this morning, nor will there be swimming next week, as the municipal pool has been closed for the season.

FRANK CLOWE SWORN IN AS FLYING CADET

Frank Clowe, older son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, was sworn in Tuesday at Roswell in the Army Air Corps.

He expects a call about the first of October to report to Santa Ana, Calif., for training as a flying cadet.

New Mexico and Texas Producers May Present Problems Direct, at Carper Terrace in Artesia, 9:30 Next Wednesday.

DISCUSS RESERVES

Operators Will Seek Raise in Price of Crude, So as to Continue.

Oil producers of New Mexico will have their first chance to personally present their problems to the administration, when the Senate's public lands sub-committee meets in Artesia next Wednesday.

The sub-committee, headed by Senator Carl A. Hatch of New Mexico and Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming, will start its session with oil men of Southeast New Mexico and West Texas at 9:30 o'clock in the morning at the Carper Terrace.

Heretofore whenever producers had problems, they were considered at Washington, where it was impossible for large numbers of men in the industry to attend.

In the meeting next week, it was pointed out, any operator having a problem should be present to present it.

However, it was stressed, he should have his facts and figures in concrete form, so he can present his case intelligently and in the least possible time.

One of the principal subjects to be discussed, local oil men said, will be the necessity of an increase in the price of crude, in order that drilling operations may continue and the reservoirs of the valuable war material be maintained, or built up.

Under present circumstances, it was pointed out, the price of oil does not bring in sufficient revenue to offset the increase in the cost of drilling or other operations, or to provide for depletion.

Senator O'Mahoney announced last week through the press that the field hearing here on Aug. 25, and a similar one yesterday at Casper, Wyo., were planned to give operators an opportunity to give their ideas in effective methods of stimulating reserves.

It is expected the sub-committee hearing here next Wednesday will attract many independent operators from the Southwest fields.

Boats Roar About McMillan Sunday In Choppy Water

Artesia Boys Take Majority of Races—Norton, Eunice Gets '42 Cup

Choppy water made races slow Sunday in the regatta on Lake McMillan, sponsored by the Pecos Valley Boat Club and the Artesia Lions Club, and the rubber shortage was reflected in the small number of spectators, but many thrills were provided, as the speedy little boats scooted around the mile course.

Four of the six races were won by local members of the Pecos Valley Boat Club, while the two others went to C. B. Norton of Eunice, formerly of El Paso, who also got possession of the 1942 season Southwest loop cup, formerly held by Russell Brey of El Paso.

Brey, who held the cup all season until after the Sunday races, has sold his outfit and quit racing for the duration, but he still is next to Norton in total points for the season.

After the regatta on Lake McMillan, Norton had piled up 6,406 points, while Brey had 4,744 points piled up in earlier races this year. Jim Ferguson of Artesia is next in line, with 4,744 points. Buford Gray, commodore of the local club, has 3,944 points and Ralph Barr, also of Artesia, has 3,290.

Bob Ferguson of Artesia, who won the thirty-three service race, was the hard-luck driver of the day. His boat overturned just as entrants were jockeying at the start of the first race, the ten-horse, and his gas tank caught on fire during the first lap of the first heat of the twenty-two service.

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We've Invented Stunt To Make Boys Happy

Let's make 'em happy; let's keep 'em happy! The Advocate wants the name, address and birthday of every man in the service for several reasons, one of which is for a new stunt, never before used, as far as is known.

The stunt, concocted in this office, is one in which everyone can take part, to the pleasure of the boys, as well as citizens of North Eddy County.

If and when the list is completed, the names will be cross-filed, both as to names and birthdays.

Then, as the birthday of Pvt. John Doe or Capt. Joe Doakes approaches, The Advocate will publish the fact, giving the date thereof and the address through which the man-in-arms can be reached. An attempt will be made to give the birth dates far enough in advance so mail will have ample time to reach a chap, by his birthday.

The rest will be up to the public. Every man in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard from North Eddy County should receive stacks of cards and letters on or near his birthday.

It will not matter whether anyone knows a fellow or not. The main thing will be to write. Some people will want to write a card to every boy whose birthday is given. That's a good stunt, too!

Advocate's Keep 'Em Happy Club

Name _____

Rank or Rate _____

Mailing Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Names of Parents _____

Home Address _____

Another reason The Advocate wants the address of all of the boys is that there is movement on foot—not ready for announcement—by which they all may receive The Advocate.

The third reason is that The Advocate wishes to bring its files up to date in regard to the boys. So many have gone, the majority without fanfare, that it would have been impossible to keep track—even if an attempt had been made—which it wasn't. Now The Advocate is anxious to catch up in the matter. Accompanying this story is a blank for the convenience of relatives and friends. Whether it is another piece of paper is used, please type or print, if possible. Otherwise write plainly, so that there will be no mistake.

The Advocate does not want military secrets disclosed, so it is not necessary to tell a man's station or ship. Merely give his mailing address.

Then don't forget the birth date; that's important.

And don't stop with the name and address of the boy in the family, but branch out, so that all may be listed. As complete as is The Advocate's mailing list, there are some families which do not read it, of course, and they will have to be contacted through friends.

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TELEPHONE 7

THE PHILOSOPHY OF A COMMON GARDEN VARIETY

(Guest Editorial by D. I. Clowe)

I read the Congress of the United States of America has appropriated two hundred fourteen billions of dollars to prosecute the war. I do not know how much money that is and you do not know. I read, however, that it is two-thirds of the total wealth of the United States. I hear a great deal of how difficult it is to spend this money either properly or improperly. I read of enormous profits being made by some corporations and by some contractors. I read of enormous wages being paid by government projects and government contracts.

It has been a matter of much concern to me and has worried me a great deal to think of the waste of money, the graft, etc., also as to the vast national indebtedness we will face when this war is over. Will we be bankrupt, will we be able as a nation to maintain our credit and carry on?

Then out of a clear sky an idea came to me and I worry no more: When a loved one becomes critically ill, say a wife, child, father, mother, brother or sister, we do not hesitate to get the best medical or surgical attention available, the best hospitalization, the best nurse. We have an emergency; time is more precious than money; life is more precious than dollars. We may feel that the doctor was too high; we may feel that we have been gyped on laboratory fees, extras at the hospital. But we never look back and pay and pay cheerfully to get the best of everything available to save that loved one, even though it strains our credit to the breaking point and it takes years to recover financially from the emergency. We rejoice when that loved one once more enjoys health.

Our nation's life is at stake. Do we love that nation less than we do that individual? Can we stand back on expense even though we are paying more than we think we should?

Our government has now changed places with the individual and the time has come when we must give rather than take. They must have the best manhood, all the money they can use, the best of the food, the best of the clothing, the best of raw materials, the best of everything the nation can produce to save the life of that nation.

Let us not be too critical about dollars or materials and methods, as waste cannot be avoided when time is the essence and getting the job done at the first possible moment is of paramount importance. Remember, after all, if the patient (this nation) were to succumb, life would not be worth living.

Save the nation—to hell with the cost. The value of freedom is not computable in dollars.

IF YOU MUST GO TO MEXICO!

Many people from this locality go to El Paso occasionally and some of them cross the border to Juarez, for one reason or another, so it might not be amiss to point out two recent government orders, just by way of saving embarrassment to our New Mexico brethren.

One of the rules is that you may not bring in tires from Old Mexico. About thirty automobile owners have learned by experience that no tires, new or old, may be imported.

Those who did, soon found their rims bare, and there they were without means of transportation. And besides, they had to pay fines equal to the value of the tires and tubes.

Of course, the old ones could be brought back, if you could get to them, if you could manage to buy them and if you would first get a special permit from Customs.

The other ruling works the other way: you may not take into Mexico any United States currency, except \$2 bills—and who has a \$2 bill. We don't. Inspection shows that our bill is of the \$1 variety.

Be that as it may, you may take \$2 bills and silver across with you, but that is all. Caught with any other United States currency, you will be placed in an embarrassing position.

Everyone in Mexico has been ordered to turn in currency from the States, on the assumption that Axis agents have few, if any, \$2 bills.

The order is by way of preventing currency from this side getting in the hands of Axis agents for their use.

So if you go to Mexico, leave all your money on this side, except what little you intend to spend in Juarez, and be sure that is in \$2 bills. And then when you come back, if you have driven across—which is foolish in the first place—be sure you still have those old tires on the jalope.

It's your own fault if your nose is all that you look forward to.—Gallup Independent.

THE UPS AND DOWNS WILL CONTINUE

News of reverses in the war up to a few days ago, including the early reports of the Solomon Islands battle, had a decided effect on the people of this community and, we presume, of the entire United States.

For the first time during the conflict did it seem to be brought home that we are facing mighty enemies and that there is a possibility we may not win—at least quickly. The shadow of a long, hard war was cast across the nation. And the thought of a stalemate in the war, whereby the struggle might go on for years, was brought home.

The new attitude is as it should be, but it is a shame that it took reverses to make the people wake up.

The worst trouble is that the American people already are starting to slip back into their old attitude, with news stories of successes in the Solomons.

They should realize that it is only the beginning, that there are many sacrifices yet to be made before the Jap is driven from the advantages he has gained, before Hitler is destroyed, along with all he stands for, before once again we may pursue our old-time way of doing business as usual.

We aren't doing business as usual now and we will be much further from that pleasant way of doing before the war is over.

It is time to quit having long faces one day and grins the next and get down to the task of making a great sacrifice—a long, hard one

—remembering always that the ups and downs will continue until the final battle is won.

AGAIN WE ENTER OUR CLAIM

For several years this community has claimed that Sra. Martina Lopez was the oldest woman in New Mexico.

And now comes a report from Clovis that Sra. Gertrudes Arguello of that community has died at the age of 117 years, believed to have been the oldest woman in the United States. That is possible. She was born in the Chama River region Oct. 12, 1824, family records show, and that was nearly 118 years ago.

Nevertheless, we again claim to have the oldest woman in New Mexico, and that is Martina Lopez of Artesia, who is 110 years old.

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 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.
S. M. Morgan, 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.
L. L. Morgan, Th.D., Pastor

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.

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

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Woman's Club
Sunday evening preaching service, 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome. No collections.
Radio program each Sunday morning over station KGFL, Roswell.
Elder Guy L. Combs, presiding

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Sunday Services
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young folks' meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Regular services, 8:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Thursday, 3 p. m.
Men's training class, Thursday, 8:30 p. m.
A. F. Waller, Minister

SAINT PAUL'S MISSION EPISCOPAL

Services Sunday, Aug. 23: Evening prayer, 8 p. m.
Public invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Minister.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Quay

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Church services, 11 a. m.
N.Y.P.S., 7 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 23.

The Golden Text is: "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (II Tim. 1:17).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." (Rom. 12:2).

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sixth and Quay

Bible school, 9:45 a. m., classes for all and competent teachers.
The Lord's Supper and sermon, 10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Welcome to all at all services.
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GREENO'S SECOND SON IS BORN ON AUG. 7

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greeno of Gregory, S. D., have announced the birth of a second son, Joseph Van, who weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was born Aug. 7. Joseph Van has a brother, who is now 2 years old. Mr. Greeno, a former athletic coach at Artesia High School, is now coach at Gregory High School.

Col. Frank D. Hackett last week became an honorary command pilot of the Yugoslav Air Force, several members of which were trained recently at the Army Air Base at Albuquerque, which the Colonel commands. King Peter of Yugoslavia sent Col. Hackett a set of gold wings of his air force on the occasion of the colonel's birthday. The gold wings, bearing the king's crest, were sent through the visiting fliers, now in further training at another American base.

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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Aug. 18, 1927)

Cotton production in the Pecos Valley for the year has been placed at 30,000 bales. Eddy County will produce approximately 18,000 bales.

Natural gas for Artesia now seems a probability. This announcement was made yesterday by representatives of the Texas Company, after a survey of the field.

The potash tests being made by the government on Southeast New Mexico seem to be satisfactory. Officials seem to be enthusiastic about samples taken from two tests in Eddy County. For the first time in the history of American mining, deposits of carnalite, the potassium salt from which Germany and France derive much of their potash, has been discovered in commercial quantities in the wells.

R. L. Paris will ship a carload of cattle to market at Kansas City Saturday.

W. E. Ragsdale and son, Wilmer, and J. M. Jackson are expected home tomorrow from a visit to Kentucky.

Bill Linell and family have returned after a ten-day vacation at the Artesia Sacramento Camp.
Mrs. J. J. Schnoor and daughters expect to leave Saturday for Emporia, Kan., where Miss Laverne will enter the State College of Music. Mrs. Schnoor will remain in Emporia until the close of the school term next spring.

ANTI-SABOTAGE RULES SET FOR EXPLOSIVES

In a move to prevent sabotage through use of explosives and to prevent disasters, Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes has issued a set of rigid instruction regarding storage, handling and transportation of explosives by the more than 145,000 persons licensed under the Federal Explosives Act, many of whom are engaged in mining and construction work in the Rocky Mountain region.

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Constitutionality of a 1941 statute requiring out-of-state automobile owners to buy New Mexico license plates if they work in the state has been upheld by the State Supreme Court. A three-to-two opinion handed down reversed a Dona Ana County District Court judgement, which favored a Texas fruit packer, George A. Pate, who failed to buy New Mexico license plates for his car.

New Mexico motorists were called upon for a 40 per cent cut in automobile mileage. Burton Dwyer, state highway engineer, urged the voluntary program to reduce non-essential driving after asserting the equivalent of 187,000 tires had been worn out in the state last year. He reported a study had shown about 60 per cent of the ordinary mileage must be maintained to carry out essential business functions.

It takes a ray of light 8 1/2 minutes to reach the earth from the sun.

H. W. (Jim) Neely, state adjutant of the American Legion, estimates 45,000 to 50,000 old phonograph records have been collected by New Mexico posts to the Legion's nationwide campaign. Proceeds from the sale of shellac and wax in the records will be used to buy current tunes for Army and Navy posts.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

State Registrar Billy Tober and School Superintendent Grace Corrigan joined in urging New Mexico schools to waive requirements for birth certificates from pupils entering this fall. The vital statistics division, said Miss Tober, is too badly swamped by emergency requests for certificates from prospective war workers to supply them promptly to others.

Dr. H. D. Newman, Clovis district health officer, invested 18.75 per cent of his June salary in war savings to win the State Health Department monthly savings contest. His prize was a \$5 War Stamp, donated by an anonymous patriot.

The State Health Department has received the resignation of Dr. P. T. Spencer as district venerable disease clinician for Lea, Eddy and Chaves Counties, effective Sept. 1. He is to return to private practice. Director J. R. Scott, coincidentally, disclosed that war demands for trained nurses had reduced the department's total of public health nurses from 60 to 40.

John E. Baker, correspondent for the Associated Press in Santa Fe, has enlisted in the Navy. He is to attend training school in San Diego before being assigned to duty.

The State Cattle Sanitary Board reported cattle shipments for July totaled 11,538 head compared with 15,480 in June and 9,698 in July last year. Shipments by district included Roswell, 2,095; Vaughn, 553; Hobbs, 782; and Lovington, 864.

New Mexico automobile accidents caused ten deaths in June, compared with twenty-four for the month last year, State Driver's License Director Al S. Roughton reported. Injuries dropped from 149 to 28. The total for the first half of the year showed 68 deaths, against 107 for the first half of 1941.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker said his department would inaugurate a beaver transplanting project in North New Mexico. Animals are to be trapped alive in areas where they have been doing damage, and moved to places not now stocked. Most will be taken in the Eagle Nest, Chama and Cundiyo regions. The work is to be handled by Assistant Warden Homer Pickens and Trapper J. M. Mitchell.

The State Land Office took in \$34,626.01 at its August auction of oil and gas leases, Commissioner H. R. Rodgers reported. The biggest price, \$37.91 an acre, was paid by Shell Oil for a 160-acre tract in Lea County.

State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph Bursey disclosed an estimated 5 per cent decrease in non-resident automobile travel in New Mexico in July under that for the month last year. The bureau's monthly one-day count for July tallied 3,345 cars with 9,942 passengers, against 7,464 cars and 21,304 passengers in July, 1941. The month also showed a 17 per cent drop under June. Despite the decrease, cars from all but five of the states were counted.

New Mexico, forty-fifth among the states in population, ranked twenty-seventh in naval enlistments in June, the Navy announced. Lt. B. G. Manley, officer in charge of recruiting at Santa Fe, said 185 young New Mexico men enlisted during the month, and the total jumped to 269 in July. "We are running ahead of other comparable western states," he said, "and are even above some with larger populations."

Donovan N. Hoover, past department commander of the American Legion, was enlisted last week in the Navy and was to go to San Diego for schooling before assuming permanent duties. In the last World War, he joined the Army at 15 and served overseas as a cavalryman. He was Legion commander in 1941-42.

The attorney general's office held that a police judge is a "civil magistrate" and therefore legally able to perform marriage ceremonies. The opinion was written by Assistant Attorney General Howard Houk for Arthur Livingston, assistant Santa Fe district attorney.

Ernie Pyle, wandering columnist, now in Ireland, wrote Governor Miles he liked the Green Island "all right, but wouldn't give the whole for two square feet of New Mexico." He added Ireland was "less exciting" than was Los Angeles during a bombing scare several months ago.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker said fines totalling \$475 and

costs of \$117 had been assessed against eighteen Gallup fishermen for violations of Bluewater Lake. "I am appealing to the people of Gallup to stop this epidemic of law-breaking," he said. "It has to be

stopped, and we would rather do it by cooperation than by getting tough." Most of the fines were levied for possession of undersized bass.

Heavy construction work brought New Mexico contracts totaling \$9,356,590 during July, the Associated Press reported in San Francisco. Virtually all of the construction to win the war. Nothing else can

get materials. California led all Western states during the month with \$77,343,043 in new contracts. Colorado had \$65,063,380 and Arizona \$16,267,071.

Five hundred predatory animals were killed in New Mexico in July by government hunters, L. H. Laney, district agent for the Fish and Wild Life Service, announced. The list included two bears, killed in

Catron County, 443 coyotes, two lions and 53 bobcats. In addition, 24 porcupines and 16 miscellaneous animals were taken.

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Things you may not know and should . . . about tomatoes

An article prepared by the Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

Tomatoes are without question the most versatile of all foods. They have a place at every meal—tomato juice, soup, salad, sandwiches, sauces, relishes—and they are equally good cooked or uncooked. Tomato connoisseurs say the best way to enjoy them is to first scald them, then chill, peel, slice, and salt them. But there are many other ways, too.

Tomatoes are wonderful for adding sparkle to other foods—meats, macaroni and spaghetti dishes, and vegetable casseroles. You'll find that round steak, pork or veal chops and steaks, shoulder lamb chops, and similar cuts of meat are more tender and flavorful when braised in tomato juice or tomato soup instead of water.

Another thing—tomatoes not only taste good, they're also rich in Vitamins A and C. Vitamin C, often so elusive, is protected by the natural tomato acid, so that you can scald, cook, and can tomatoes without sacrificing much of the vitamin. This is the season when tomatoes are ripe and juicy in most parts of the country, and it's a good time to put up tomato juice. The juice is almost as versatile as tomatoes themselves. Serve it hot or cold, as is or highly seasoned, or combined with other liquids. For peppy flavor, add lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce. For different-tasting cocktails, combine tomato juice with equal amounts of chilled pineapple, grapefruit, or sauerkraut juice, or with hot or chilled clam juice, consommé, or bouillon. Or make tomato juice into aspic.

TOMATO JUICE

10 lbs. tomatoes 2 tps. salt

Wash and core but do not peel tomatoes. Cut in eighths, place in large 8-qt. kettle; add 2 cups water; cover; boil 10 minutes. Put through sieve to remove seeds. Add salt and heat to boiling. Pour into hot sterilized jars or bottles; seal; and pasteurize (directions follow). Makes about 7 pts.

Bottling and Pasteurization: Do not use lids with zinc tops. Wash jars thoroughly; sterilize by placing in boiling water for 10 minutes. Heat juice to 175° F. to 180° F. Pour into hot jars, filling just to 1/4 inches from the top to allow room for expansion. Seal at once, according to type of lid. Place hot jars in water which has been heated to 160° F. to 185° F. Stand jars upright on rack; have completely covered with water. Heat water to 175° F. to 185° F. and hold temperature 30 minutes. Do not heat higher than 185° F. Remove immediately from hot water. Test seals for tightness. Let cool undisturbed in place free from draft. Then wipe off and store.

More about tomatoes

Read more about the many uses of tomatoes in the Family Circle of August 21. The article is filled with cooking tricks and recipes. Family Circle comes out every Thursday—free at Safeway.



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BUTTER, Colorado Gold, lb.44c
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TOMATO JUICE, 46-oz. tin20c
PINTO BEANS, 10 lb. bag54c
CRACKERS, Excell, 2 lb. box15c
TOWN HOUSE NO. 2 TIN
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 3 for 23c
SNOW DRIFT
SHORTENING, 3 lb. tin65c
ROYAL SATIN VEGETABLE
SHORTENING59c
KELLOGG'S 11 OZ. BOX
CORN FLAKES 3 for25c
REAL ROAST
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. jar37c
LARD, 8 lb. carton \$1.15
KITCHEN CRAFT
FLOUR, 48 lb. bag \$1.55
SUNNY BANK
OLEOMARGARINE, 2 lbs.29c
GRANULATED
SUGAR, 10 lb. bag 65c
NOB HILL
COFFEE, 1 lb. bag 21c
FRITTOES, 6 oz. pkg., 2 for25c
CASCADE
SALAD DRESSING, qt. 29c
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CUT BEANS, No. 2 tin 11c
HEINZ
BAKED BEANS, 17 1/2 oz. glass 14c
VALLEY
RED CHILI SAUCE, No. 1 tin 8c
HEINZ VEGETABLE
BABY FOOD, 2 for 15c
GOBLIN
CUT BEETS, No. 2 tin, 3 for 25c
LIBBY'S
SPINACH, No. 2 1/2 tin 19c
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BEEF RIBS, for boiling, lb.	17c

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Society

Students Are Leaving to Enter The Colleges and Universities

Many students, who have spent the summer vacation with home folks, are leaving this week; some already have gone and others are to leave in September, to enter the colleges and universities of their choice. Some will enter college for their first year, while others will graduate at the end of this school year.

University of N. Mex.

Those to enter the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque are: Charles Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, who will be a senior; Miss Bettyne Lanning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, a sophomore; Miss Mary Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird; Alex Edwin and Ernest Joseph McGonagill, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill, and Shannon Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Emmons, all freshmen.

E. N. M. C.

Several students will enter Eastern New Mexico College, Portales: Miss Edna Carder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, and Clyde Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, sophomores; Miss Mary Glascock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glascock, and Miss Delores Strebeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Strebeck, will be freshmen.

N. M. M. I.

Edwin Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, will enter New Mexico Military Institute for his third year; Wayne Truett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, will return for his second year; Max Schulze II and Perry Schulze, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, expect to enter the institute for their first year. Max will be a freshman in college and Perry a junior in high school.

State Teachers College

Curtis Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton, expects to leave the first week in September for Silver City, where he will enter New Mexico State Teachers College for his second year.

Highlands University

Miss Delores Mayrhofer, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, is attending Highlands University at Las Vegas. Miss Mayrhofer, who has been attending summer school, will not be home between semesters, as she was home about ten days ago.

State College

Misses Helen and Christine Johnson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, will enter State College, Las Cruces, as a sophomore and freshman. Charles Johnson, a son, will be a senior. Landis Ed Feather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, will be a junior at the college.

Colorado Woman's College

Miss Jane Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, and Miss Wanda Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, will return to Colorado Woman's College, Denver, Colo., for their second year. Miss Josayle Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, and Miss Betty Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint, will enter for their first year.

Texas Schools

Miss Janice Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann, will leave around the first of September for

Officers Named By Instructors

Wallace Hastings was elected chairman of the Red Cross First Aid Instructor's Club at a meeting of the instructors held at the home of Mrs. Oscar Samelson Monday afternoon. Mrs. M. C. Francisco will serve as secretary of the club.

At this meeting the group practiced the revised method of applying traction splints.

Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr., who will be leaving soon to join her husband, who has been inducted into the U. S. Army and is stationed in Albuquerque, was presented a lovely gift. Mrs. C. C. Dannenbaum, who recently moved to El Paso, was sent a gift.

A light refreshment plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Samelson to the following instructors in attendance, Sister M. Charlotte, Sister Ignatia, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. John J. Clarke, Jr., Mrs. M. C. Francisco, Mrs. Ralph Roberson, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Wallace Hastings, and Floyd Springer.

Miss Mary Lou McConnell, a teacher in the Portales schools, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler.

Waco, Tex., where she will enter Baylor University as a freshman. Miss Lucille Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, will enter Texas Tech at Lubbock as a freshman. Miss Ann Crouch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch, drum majorette, will go to Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Tex. Miss Mary Alice Cluney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney, will go to Hotel Dieu School of Nursing at El Paso for her first year. Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist left Tuesday for Dallas, Tex., where she will enter SMU as a freshman. Her husband, Cpl. Gilchrist, is now stationed at Love Field, Dallas.

Missouri Schools

Miss Georgie Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, and Miss Charlene Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, will attend Stevens College at Columbia, Mo. Jimmie Lee Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham, and Bob Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, will both attend Kemper Military School at Boonville, Mo.

Other Schools

Miss Sybil Pior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, will leave around Sept. 14, for Des Moines, Ia., where she will be a sophomore at Drake University. This will be the second year for Miss Pior at Drake.

Gordon Bartels, son of E. J. Bartels, will be a freshman at Colorado Schools of Mines at Greeley, Colo. Leland Witkopp, son of Mrs. Frank Wilson, will be a third-year student at the University of Illinois at Urbana, Ill.

Miss Barbara Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, will go to Knox School for Girls at Cooperstown, N. Y.

Dale Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, will be a junior at Oklahoma University at Norman.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY (TODAY)

Methodist Society of Christian Service; Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. I. L. Morgan, hostess, Mrs. L. W. Feemester leader of program, 2:30 p. m.; Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. Austin Stuart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

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

Ruth Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Wesley Sperry, hostess, 2:30 p. m. The 200th, American Legion hut, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

H2O Bridge Club, Mrs. R. H. Hayes, hostess, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Past Matrons' Club, all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, hostess.

WEDNESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, low's entertains high's, Mrs. A. B. Coll, hostess, 1 p. m.

THURSDAY [NEXT WEEK]

Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Walter Hefley, hostess, Mrs. Britton Coll, leader of lesson, 2:30 p. m.

Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service, Mrs. J. B. Pirtle, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Helmets-Mufflers Should Be Turned In

All Red Cross workers who have helmets and mufflers are urged to turn them in, so the shipment which is now ready can be completed. Ten helmets and two mufflers are still out, which will complete the shipment.

Mrs. L. P. Evans, chairman of the sewing committee, announced that a general meeting will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9, at the American Legion hut. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Corbin returned Friday from a week's vacation spent in Las Vegas and Albuquerque.

The Engagement and Marriage of Miss Margaret Nellis Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nellis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret, to Lt. David A. Dunn, son of Mrs. I. E. Dunn of Roswell.

The wedding will take place on Friday, Aug. 28, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, in Roswell. Father Christian will officiate.

Mrs. Nellis was hostess at a lovely announcement luncheon at the Carper Terrace at 1 o'clock Saturday.

The table was centered with a bouquet of daisies and roses, with a rose corsage for each guest.

On the title page of clever folders, which were used as place cards, were typical engagement and wedding rings and a young couple standing facing the chaplain at the altar and entitled: "To Whom It May Concern." On the first inside page was displayed a heart-shaped photograph of the bride and bridegroom-elect. On the other side was the announcement which read: "Miss Margaret Nellis and Lt. David A. Dunn will go out of circulation on or about August 28, 1942."

The guest list at the luncheon included Miss Nellis, the honoree; Mrs. I. E. Dunn of Roswell, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. LeRoy Cranford, Mrs. Vernon Bryan, Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Miss Abbie Durand, Miss Mary Corbin and Dr. Catherine Clarke.

Miss Nellis has been employed by the Gulf Oil Corporation in Roswell the last five years. Lt. Dunn enlisted in the Army as a flying cadet and is now an aerial photographer at the Roswell Army Flying School.

Christine Anderson Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson honored their daughter, Miss Christine, on her sixteen birthday at a party Monday evening.

The evening was spent playing games on the spacious porch, with prizes being awarded to three, Miss Billie Briscoe, Miss Ruby Henry and Leland Borland.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served. The invited guests included Misses Billie Briscoe of Muleshoe, Tex., Carrie Margaret Hannah, Joan Hardeman, Ruby Henry and Helen Louise Welles, and C. R. Jones, Bob Strickler, Marvin McGuire, Leland Borland, Johnny Truett and Roy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Jones and children, Barbara Nell and Bobby, of Waukegan, Ill., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, and her sister, Mrs. John Lanning, and family.

Garden Club Is Urging Artesians To Trim Trees

Mrs. J. W. Jones presided at the August meeting of the Garden Club held at the city hall Monday afternoon.

Citizens of the city are again reminded and urged by the club to trim their trees, which hang over the sidewalks and also to clean up the back alleys and vacant lots.

Beginning in September the meetings will be held at 2:30 o'clock on each third Monday afternoon of the month, instead of at 4 o'clock, the meeting hour during the summer months.

Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mrs. J. H. Naylor were in charge of the program. Mrs. Jordan discussed the planting of snapdragons and other perennials, and their culture. Now is the proper time for planting snapdragons, pansies, canterbury bells, poppies and most all perennials, said Mrs. Jordan. Mrs. E. N. Bryan was introduced by Mrs. Naylor and discussed "Things to be Done in the Garden This Month." Roses and dahlias should be cultivated and will bring forth better fall blossoms by using liquid fertilizer this month, was brought out in a round table discussion.

MISS CORBIN TO TAKE VACATION TRIP EAST

Miss Mary Corbin, a member of the office force of the Carper Drilling Company, expects to leave Saturday on a two-week vacation. Miss Corbin will drive with Dr. Catherine Clarke to points near Indianapolis, Ind., where she will visit relatives at the former home of the Corbin family.

Louise Chapman Is Wedded in California

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage of Miss Louise Chapman, formerly of Artesia, now of Long Beach, Calif., and Cpl. J. Sikes of Ontario, Calif. The wedding took place at Long Beach, on Tuesday, June 23.

Mrs. Sikes, who completed the Artesia schools with the class of '41, is a teletype operator for the Postal Telegraph Company in Long Beach.

Cpl. Sikes, a former resident of Eunice, is in the Army Air Corps and stationed at Ontario.

Ed Watts, rancher near Pinon, who was in town Saturday, reported a good rain in that area Friday night and local showers the week previous, with indications of more rain, which will assure fine fall grass after a dry season.

Mrs. Paton Entertains Abnormis Bridge Club

Mrs. Henry Paton entertained the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Substituting guests present were Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Nellie Hartell, Mrs. C. T. Hopkins and Mrs. A. B. Coll. Members present were Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. B. E. Kennedy.

The hostess served ice cream after the rounds of contract. Mrs. Bunting held high score of the afternoon.

Robert McCaw of Decatur, Ark., who visited his brothers, Jack and Edwin, and his sister, Mrs. Russell Rogers, and their families here last week, left for his home Friday.

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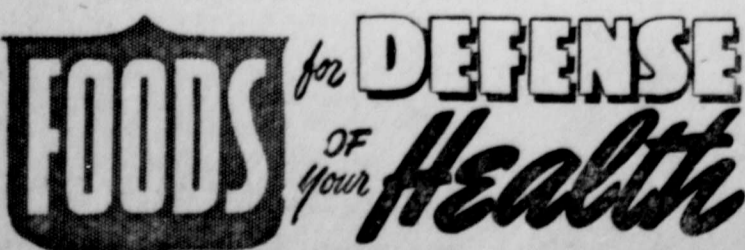
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Six Initiated in Fun Lovers Club Friday Evening

Six new members were initiated in the Fun Lovers Club Friday evening when members entertained at a dinner at the Carper Terrace.

New members are Misses Hattie Ruth Cole, Martha Wallingford, Helen Hebert, Juanita Russell, Marsha Lee Wright and Betty Dell Washburn.

The purple and white color scheme was carried out in decorations. The table was centered with a lovely bouquet of purple asters and favors given were white carnation corsages and miniature figures of dancing couples.

Old members hostesses on this occasion were Misses Janice Mann, Mary Baird, Betty Flint, Bettynelle Lanning, Edna Carder, Charlene Martin, Peggy Hamill, Jane Shurgart and Sybil Pior.

Officers for the new year were also elected. They were: President, Juanita Russell; vice president, Marsha Lee Wright; secretary, Marsha Wallingford; treasurer, Hattie Ruth Cole; press reporter, Helen Hebert, and chairman of scrap book committee, Betty Dell Washburn.

New members also feted the old members at a coffee at the home of Hattie Ruth Cole Monday morning.

MRS. JACOBS HOSTESS TO PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Fred Jacobs of Loco Hills was hostess at a breakfast Monday morning for members of the Past President's Parley. Mrs. Frank Smith was co-hostess.

After the breakfast, a short business meeting was held. Those present were Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. Frank Linell, Mrs. Zane Smith and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett.

KNOEDLERS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Koedler and two sons, Jimmie and Jerry, and Mrs. R. G. Knuedler returned Friday afternoon from Illinois, where they visited relatives a few weeks. They were accompanied home by Richard Knuedler of Moline, who will spend two weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knuedler visited his parents at Blandinsville and her parents at Moline. Mrs. R. G. Knuedler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McConnell, at Fountain Green. Her mother, who has been ill, is improving.

While there they attended a Knuedler family reunion at Blandinsville Aug. 2, and Mrs. R. G. Knuedler attended a McConnell family reunion at Fountain Green Aug. 9. They also visited her son, Charles Mac, who is in the Army and is stationed at Tulsa, Okla., at the Spartan School of Aeronautics.

MARVIN McCAW, FORMER ARTESIA BOY, IN NAVY

Marvin McCaw, a former Artesia boy, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Houston, Tex.

He is now receiving instructions for a radio technician's rating.

MR. AND MRS. LOVE PARENTS OF A SON

Word was received here this week that Mr. and Mrs. Earl Love of Mannette, Wash., are the parents of a son, born Saturday, Aug. 8. Mrs. Love is a former resident of Artesia.

Lt. Bill Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, and his roommate, who are both stationed at Brownwood, Tex., with the Tank Corps, arrived last Thursday for a visit of several days. They visited the Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday.

Church Activities

BAPTIST SOCIETY

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon at the church for the monthly business meeting and royal service program.

Mrs. Dale Walters, president of the society, presided at the meeting.

Twenty-three members were present.

YOUNG WOMAN'S GUILD

The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Connor.

Mrs. Boone Barnett led the study on the "Divisions of the Old Testament."

After the meeting the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Cile Kidd, Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. Walter Hefley, Mrs. Bert Shipp, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Sam Stewart, Mrs. Homer Borland and Dr. Oren Orahoud.

Ensign and Mrs. Norman A. Carlson, have been recently transferred from Corpus Christi, Tex., to Glenview, Ill. Mrs. Carlson is the former Miss Mary Louise Paris. Ensign Carlson is an instructor in the air branch of the Navy.

Women Will Get Military Drill From Cpl. Smith

Members of the American Women's Volunteer Services, who have trained in many other things, are ready now for a bit of military training, which will be given them by Cpl. Frank Smith of the State Guard, a veteran of World War I.

Drill periods will start at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening at Morris Field. The women will have five hours of military drill under Cpl. Smith.

About ten of the members are eligible now to wear the AWVS uniforms, which have been ordered and will be here in the near future. The eligible members have completed fifty hours of preparedness, including their standard Red Cross first aid and lectures, and fifty hours of service.

Service pins, which they now have, designate the required hours.

With the good work done by a number of members, and others soon to comply with the uniform and pin requirements, officers of the AWVS are stressing the service women can do and are inviting every girl and woman who is interested to take out a membership.

At the business meeting of the organization Monday evening, the sale of Defense Bonds and Stamps, in which members are assisting each Saturday at the postoffice and bank, was stressed. Members will be on duty again Saturday at the postoffice and First National Bank.

Mrs. Dunn Honored At Hankie Shower

Mrs. Nancy Eipper was hostess at a surprise handkerchief shower Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Calvin Dunn, who will be moving to Carlsbad the first of next week, where Mr. Dunn is employed at a potash mine.

The house was decorated with many lovely garden flowers. Light refreshments were served to Mrs. Harry Walters, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. K. L. Rae, Mrs. Harve Muncy, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Grover Kinder, Mrs. O. L. Lusk, Mrs. Lee Francis, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Miss Grace Shearman.

MRS. JACOBS ENTERTAINS COMPLIMENTING HUSBAND

Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs entertained Wednesday evening at a fried chicken buffet dinner complimenting Mr. Jacobs on his birthday.

Guests on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Meishinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Golden, Mr. and Mrs. George Thalman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, and Miss Mary Ellen Kesseling of Tulsa, Okla., who is a guest in the Smith home.

Mr. Jacobs was presented several nice gifts.

Locals

Mrs. Elsie Kissinger left Monday for Houston, Tex., to visit her brother, Ralph Gissler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones of Santa Fe arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones.

Paul Hoover arrived home Wednesday evening from Seattle, Wash., to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dent and Miss Betty Flint went to El Paso Monday to visit their father, who is a patient there. They were accompanied by Miss Charlene Martin.

Miss Catherine Walterschied of Carlsbad expects to spend the winter in the home of Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Miss Walterschied, a former nurse, is now resting after a critical illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rutledge and sons, Alford, Dale, Le Roy and Marvin, spent Sunday in El Paso with their son and brother, Charles, who is in the Army and stationed at Fort Bliss.

Joe DeVoss of Roswell, who spent the last two weeks visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, returned home today.

Mrs. B. H. McQuay of Carriers Mills, Ill., mother of Robert McQuay, former manager of the C. G. Morrison & Company Store, and who is taking a glider course in Carlsbad, is here visiting Mrs. McQuay and children. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred C. Jordan of Norris City, Ill., an aunt of Mr. McQuay, who visited from Friday until Monday when she left for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Perry Johnson of Groom, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Chunn of Amarillo, visited the women's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch, Friday evening en route to El Paso. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Youngblood, also of Amarillo. Mrs. Youngblood, Miss Lorrie Davis, before her marriage, is a former resident of Artesia and her father formerly was a Methodist pastor here. Mrs. Johnson remained for a visit of a few days.

Bomb the Japs with junk!

Hospital News

Wanda Pearl Stiewig underwent a tonsillectomy last Thursday and was released the same day.

Melquiades Soza, who sustained slight bruises last Thursday while working on a farm, was admitted to the hospital that day and released Friday.

Evelyn Marshall, little daughter of F. W. Marshall of Loco Hills, was admitted Friday as a medical patient. She was released Sunday.

Dionisio Villa, who was admitted as a medical patient Friday, is still at the hospital.

E. Kaufman of Tulsa, Okla., was a medical patient from Friday to Saturday.

Duane Hillard, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hillard, had his tonsils removed Saturday. He was released the same day.

Garry Roberts Thomas, weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces, was born at 11:20 o'clock Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bruce Thomas. The mother and baby, who are doing fine, are going home today.

Miss Adalia Cordova of Artesia, suffering from burns, was re-admitted to the hospital Sunday.

Vanda May Dunlap, 9-year-old daughter of D. H. Dunlap, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday and went home that day.

Mrs. E. A. Hannah sustained a broken arm Monday, when she fell at her home, and was admitted to the hospital that day. She is still a patient at the hospital and doing nicely.

Mrs. S. J. Williams of Lake Arthur was a patient from Tuesday to yesterday.

Mrs. H. E. Knox and son, Hugh Randolph, who was born Wednesday last week, were taken home Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Lowrey, who underwent minor surgery last Thursday, left the hospital Saturday.

SON OF FRED WILSON DIES IN ALBUQUERQUE

Friends in Artesia have learned of the death Tuesday of Allen Wilson, 13-year-old son of Fred E. Wilson, prominent Albuquerque attorney.

The boy had been ill a number of years from infantile paralysis and suffered an attack this week. His father at one time practiced law in Carlsbad.

First Lt. John A. Mathis, Jr., of Fort Sam Houston, Tex., was here Saturday visiting his father, shortly after being promoted to company commander.

On his visit here he was on convoy duty, having taken a detachment of soldiers to Roswell.

MASONS ARE TO MEET AT HALL THIS EVENING

The regular monthly communication of Artesia Lodge No. 28, AF&AM, will be at the lodge hall this evening.

Important business is scheduled for the meeting, which all Masons are requested to attend.

Locals

Theodore B. Hammond, former driller for the Etz Oil Company, recently arrived at Camp Wallace, Tex., and is undergoing basic training in the Anti-Aircraft Replacement Training Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore left Wednesday on a vacation of a week at Ruidosa. He expects to report within the next few weeks for voluntary officers' training.

Sgt. Oral Lusk, who is stationed at Seattle, Wash., arrived home Wednesday evening for a visit with Mrs. Lusk and children. Sgt. Lusk and Mrs. Lusk and children will visit his parents in Abernathy, Tex., for a few days.

Sgt. Wesley Hastings of Fort Sill, Okla., arrived Sunday on a two-week furlough. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Florence Hastings, and other members of the Hastings family. He was promoted to a Sergeant the first of August.

Mrs. Burr Clem has here as her guests, her mother, Mrs. D. D. Mote of McAllister, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. J. A. Peterson, and daughter, Billie Dee, of Wichita Falls, Tex. They arrived last week and expect to stay about a month.

Sgt. L. L. Frazier, who is stationed at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Tex., with the Army Air Corps, has recently been promoted to a staff sergeant. Mrs. Frazier is the former Miss Mary Edith Gelwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gelwick.

Mrs. Andy Corbin, of Artesia, Mrs. Mark Caraway and son, Allen Lee, formerly of Artesia, now of Cheyenne, Tex., and her sister, Mrs. Ed Darnell, and sons, Tommy and Eddie, and Mrs. Felix Stonehooker, all of Midland, Tex., spent Sunday until Wednesday on the Scarborough ranch near Hope.

C. E. Lannon left Friday for Phoenix, Ariz., with his grandson, Bobbie Erickson, returning him to his mother, Mrs. Maurine Erickson, after he had spent the summer here with his grandparents. Mr. Lannon also planned to buy on the markets at Phoenix and El Paso for the Purdy Furniture Company store here, of which he is manager.

Baptists Expect 200 Visitors Here At Annual Meeting

Sessions Monday and Tuesday for Members Pecos Valley Association

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church in Artesia next week, with sessions Monday evening and Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening. The program will highlight annual reports of churches of this section. More than 200 visitors are expected.

Dr. A. A. Du Laney of the First Baptist Church of Roswell will bring the annual sermon at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening, after a worship and brotherhood service, to start at 7 o'clock.

Dr. H. P. Stagg of Albuquerque, state executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of New Mexico, and members of his staff will speak several times.

The Monday evening session will major on the work of the laymen of the churches. Dr. E. D. Bush of Roswell, who is chairman of the brotherhood, will speak on the work and will be followed with an inspirational address by the State Brotherhood secretary, E. A. Herron of Albuquerque.

The Tuesday morning session will feature Bible school and mission work. At 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, superintendent and matron of the Children's Home at Portales, will report on their work and give interesting sidelights on the only non-Catholic orphanage in the state of New Mexico.

The noon and evening meals will be served by the women of the First Baptist Church of Artesia. The afternoon meeting on Tuesday will see the Woman's Missionary Union in session, with special emphasis on an address given by Miss Eva R. Inlow, state WMU secretary.

Mrs. S. M. Morgan of Artesia, president of the Associational WMU, will report on the work for the past year.

The evening meeting will be given over largely to the business of the association. The moderator, the Rev. S. M. Morgan of the Artesia church, reports a fine growth in nearly all the thirteen churches composing the association. There are two new churches that are petitioning for representation this year, the First Baptist Church of Loco Hills, constituted on July 16, with thirty-three charter members, and the Carlsbad Cavern Baptist Church, constituted March 1, with fifteen charter members.

Each church in the association is entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every

Murdock, McQuay and Wyatt Solo Saturday At Carlsbad School

Three Artesia men were among thirteen, who soloed Saturday in pre-glider training at Carlsbad. As they earned their primary wings, they became full-fledged cadets in the Army Air Corps.

The local men are James S. Murdock, Robert F. McQuay and J. H. Wyatt.

In the pre-glider training, the men have to learn to fly power-driven airplanes first. They still have about thirty hours in flight training at Carlsbad, as well as ground school, before they advance to gliders, which will be about Sept. 30.

Included on the teaching staff at the Carlsbad school, headed by Malcolm Hader, are Stanley Carper and Ray Rata. Artesia.

Nichols Announces For Congress; Gives Personal Platform

W. W. Nichols of Clovis is announcing through The Advocate this week his candidacy for Congress, subject to the Democratic primary.

He is an old-timer in New Mexico, as New Mexicans go, having been here the last thirty-five years, and he feels he knows the people of the state, whom he expects to serve as a whole, if nominated and elected, he says.

Nichols is for winning the war as quickly as possible and with a minimum of lives and pledges himself to support wholeheartedly the commander-in-chief to carry out his plans to win the conflict. He is for strict economy and is bitterly opposed to any racketeering by labor or capital, Nichols says.

Earl Cox, manager of the Sprouse-Reitz Company store, and Mrs. Cox left Sunday on a vacation trip of a week to Albuquerque.

twenty-five members above the first twenty-five in their church. Ninety different people will appear in various capacities on the two-day program.

Members of First Baptist Church of Artesia have extended an invitation to the people of Artesia to attend any of the sessions that they can and also expressed their wish to thank everyone in advance for any courtesies extended to the visitors to help make their visit to the city a happy and profitable one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin left Wednesday of last week for Pecos, N. Mex., to spend several days fishing.

Mrs. Pete Loving left Friday for Long Beach, Calif., to visit her son, Dalton Loving, and Mrs. Loving. She expected to be gone about a month.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF CHARLES S. HOFFMAN, Deceased.

No. 1046

ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned on the 30th day of July, 1942, was appointed Ancillary Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Charles S. Hoffman, Deceased, in the above entitled and numbered matter, by the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

G. U. McCRARY, Ancillary Executor.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. E. EVARTS, DECEASED.

No. 1044

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF DECEDENT AND OWNERSHIP OF HIS ESTATE.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: James R. Evarts, Eunice M. Evarts, J. E. Evarts, Berda P. Evarts Montgomery, Beatrice E. Evarts Caywood, Anita Ann Evarts, Irene Evarts, and Robert Evarts,

and all unknown heirs of C. E. Evarts, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title, or interest, in or to the estate of C. E. Evarts, deceased;

GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed in the above cause, the petition of J. E. Evarts, administrator of the estate of C. E. Evarts, deceased, praying that the court determine the heirship of the said decedent and the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Judge of said court, has entered an order in said cause fixing the 6th day of October, A. D., 1942, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the court room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time, and place, for hearing said petition, and any objections thereto, and the matters and facts set forth therein; and at the same time and place, the court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and will thereupon enter a final decree which will be conclusive in the distribution of the said estate and in regard to the title to all property of the estate of said decedent, subject only to the rights of creditors and the right of appeal provided by law.

You and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear at said time and place at said court and show cause, if any you have, why the matters and facts set forth in said petition should not be found by the court to be true and correct.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for the administrator, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of August, A. D., 1942.

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

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Olivier is seen as an exuberant French-Canadian trapper who believes the war is far away and none of his business; the stranded Nazis shatter that illusion with dramatic sharpness. Howard appears as a dilettante who tries to escape from the world by retiring to an idyllic mountain fastness; the fleeing U-boat men blunder into his luxurious retreat, jeer at his "decadent" philosophy, and destroy his precious manuscripts and works of art.

Massey is a Canadian soldier, AWOL, who learns his right to grumble is something worth fighting for. Walbrook appears as the simple leader of a religious community, believing in pacifism and in brotherly love, who denounces the Nazi lust for power and contempt for other people in savage, burning terms.

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Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Lubrication Is Vital Step to Conserve Cars

Proper lubrication for conservation of automobiles becomes even more necessary under present-day slower-speed and intermittent operation, a committee of the American Petroleum Institute reports, warning that the level of the motor oil should be checked every time the car owner buys gasoline, that under certain conditions the oil should be changed frequently, and that the car should be lubricated every 1,000 miles.

Slow speeds and intermittent operation unavoidably tends to produce water sludge in the crankcase, and this cannot be removed by the oil filter. This formation is aggravated in cold weather, but also is found even in the summertime, when temperature variations may be considerable. Under these conditions, the committee reports, the motor oil should not be used longer than 1,000 miles in the summer, or 500 miles in winter.

With heavy-duty high-temperature operation, motor oils tend to oxidize, form varnish, and high temperature sludge, and the oil filter cannot prevent this formation. Under these service conditions, also, the oil should be drained at 1,000 miles or less.

The statement also recommended that the oil level be checked every time gasoline is purchased, because serious damage could develop between refills if something should go wrong mechanically with the lubricating system.

All passenger car manufacturers recommend a complete chassis lubrication every 1,000 miles, the committee reports, and most manufacturers specify that transmission and differential lubricants be changed every 5,000 to 10,000 miles, or at least twice a year.

Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas for August



Washington, D. C., August 5.—While maintaining a tentative annual level of twelve billion dollars as its goal, the Treasury Department today fixed the August quota for the sale of War Bonds at \$815,000,000 as shown by the accompanying map by states.

In lowering the quota from a billion dollars in July to \$815,000,000 in August, the Treasury has given recognition to certain factors which may be expected to result in variations in sales over the 12-month period, such as the seasonal character of farm income.

These factors have been taken into account in determining each state's share for the national quota for August and will be given consideration in fixing quotas for subsequent months.

In addition to the state quotas as set out in the map there is a federal payroll allotment quota of \$9,750,000 and territorial quotas as follows: Alaska, \$760,000; Canal Zone, \$213,000; Hawaii, \$4,800,000; Puerto Rico, \$440,000, and the Virgin Islands, \$17,000.

New Farm Account Book Gives Aid In Figuring Income Tax Statement

A new farm account book that will make it easier for a farmer or rancher to prepare his income tax statement has been compiled by the New Mexico Extension Service, according to Arthur M. Hauke, acting extension economist.

This new book is so arranged that income tax statements may be prepared either on the accrual or inventory basis, or the cash receipts and disbursement basis. At the bottom of each page are instructions as to where each total is to be carried for the income tax summary. It is believed that, with a little study, a farmer or rancher will not have any difficulty in following the instructions.

Now is not a particularly good time to start keeping a farm account book. When income tax reports are to be made, it is usually best to start the book on Jan. 1 of each year. However, many people may wish to secure one of these new farm account books, and keep it for the remainder of the year. If this is done, the summary will prove helpful in filling an income tax return for 1942.

There is a charge of 10 cents for each book. There are several reasons for this, but the most important one is that a reserve fund can be built up. This reserve fund will be used to print a new supply of books when the present supply is exhausted. A copy may be secured from the county extension agent, or by writing to the Extension Service at State College.

It is felt that nearly all farmers and ranchers have a pretty good record of the amount of money taken in during the year. It is also felt that many are not deducting as

much for depreciation as they are entitled to and hence, have paid more income tax than was necessary. One of the many reasons for keeping this new farm account book is to determine the total deductions to which a farmer or rancher is entitled.

This book was also designed so that an accurate farm business analysis can be made of the particular farm or ranch unit. Such business analysis will show the financial status of the farm or ranch, whether or not it is profitable, and it will serve as a basis for making necessary adjustments in trying to make the business more profitable.

Reports that boat owners had been ordered to remove their craft from Elephant Butte Lake and the reservoir closed to boating for the duration were declared baseless by L. R. Fiock, superintendent of the Rio Grande Reclamation Project. Fiock said there had been no expansion of the order, which has been in effect for several months, banning the approach of boats and fishermen within less than one-half mile of the dam. The one-half mile order was placed in effect and a guard schedule inaugurated as a precautionary measure against possible sabotage of the irrigation water supply several months ago, Fiock said. "No one, either fishermen or boating parties, is allowed around the dam at any time," Fiock said.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF CRATE TRUMAN GOODSON AND BEULAH FRANCES GOODSON FOR CHANGE OF NAME.
No. 7916.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Crate Truman Goodson and Beulah Frances Goodson have filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Cause Number 7916 on the Civil Docket of said Court, their petition for change of name, in which said Petition it is prayed that the name of petitioner, Crate Truman Goodson be changed

by Order of the Court to Crate Truman Stovall, and it is further petitioned that the name of the petitioner, Beulah Frances Goodson be changed to Beulah Frances Stovall.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said Petition will be presented to the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 1st day of September, A. D., 1942 at nine o'clock A. M., on said date, and at such time application will be made to said Court for changing of said names in accordance with the said petition.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 6th day of August, A. D., 1942.
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From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

A formal application for "one gallon of gasoline each six months has stumped the Worcester, Mass., ration board. The applicant is Clark Wesson, 12, who has a three-cylinder gasoline engine for operating a model airplane. Conceding that the quantity sought wouldn't interfere with the war effort, Board Chairman Michael J. O'Hara said no machinery existing for such quantities. He has sent a "what to do" message to Washington.

Ibra C. Sarratt is a member of Uncle Sam's glider corps but he's a candidate for county superintendent of education at Gaffney, S. C., just the same. He sent the voters word he'd be unable to appear at any campaign meetings, but added he's very anxious to get their votes "so I'll have a job when I get home from the war."

Ernest Pershing Rasberry has petitioned the court at Columbus, Ga., to change his surname to "Berry." His petition said the change was desired because "when petitioner is introduced socially or his name is called in public or in private, he is instantly looked upon in the spirit of puns, jokes and humiliation and embarrassment and annoyance."

At San Francisco, a plane swooped low and residents found thousands of little pill-like objects on the ground. Fearing some weird Japanese weapon they called police. Laboratory experts studied the white pills and decided: "It's tapicoca." The pellets didn't come from the plane; small boys had been using them in slingshots and pea-shooters.

Mrs. James R. Coyle, of St. Joseph, Mo., learned last January her husband survived a submarine attack enroute to Bermuda—though 26 of 41 were lost. In February he was aboard a ship which weathered a sea attack. He survived a passenger-plane engine failure enroute to Bermuda, and the other day Mrs. Coyle learned her son, 18, a Navy signalman, survived a freighter sinking—and escaped again when Japs machine-gunned his lifeboat.

Sam Kavich, Columbus, Neb., scrap dealer, had to pay twice for this junk. About twenty-three years ago the Columbus Light, Heat and Power Company sold two old engines to Kavich, who stripped them of removable parts and buried the remaining heavy pieces which he couldn't handle. Scrap hunters, however, recently dug up the heavy pieces and sold them to Kavich again.

"This safe is not locked and does not contain funds." Burglars who read the sign atop a lumber-company safe in Madera, Calif., chuckled knowingly as they proceeded laboriously to chisel off the combination and ransack the interior. They found the safe hadn't been locked and really didn't contain any cash.

Velox, the blind polar bear, was moved into the sea lion's spacious moat-girdled quarters, in the Denver zoo, because the bear's former home was too small. The sea lion hasn't had a good swim since. It's still hiding atop a rock.

A Tacoma newspaper's classified section carries this ad: "\$10 reward to party finding suitable furnished, three-room apartment, close in, \$40-45, for young couple, by Aug. 15."

In El Dorado, Kan., Miss Louise Lee, Trim brunette, is on the job as police desk sergeant. You can tell, because an incense burner is going full-tilt all day, combating cell aromas.

Samuel Paoli has eight reasons for joining the Navy. "If you had as many sisters as I do and were the only boy in the house," he told the recruiting officer in Philadelphia, "you'd want the Navy, too. Why, it's a wonder some of 'em didn't trail me—oh, oh—" The recruiter followed his gaze and counted eight beaming girls lining up in the hallway.

Boodles, a Boston terrier, has a home, thanks to President Roosevelt. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wartell, of Detroit, learning that persons owning pets were not to be admitted to government project homes, appealed to the president, who referred the matter to Charles F. Edgecomb, director of the Detroit housing commission. Edgecomb said the Wartells' application, which had been rejected, would be reinstated.

A District Court settlement gave Maude Lee Clark, of Albuquerque, \$309 in compensation, damages and

Little Known Facts and Sidelights on Oil Industry

Easy pickings—
Along with the changes which have transformed chicken from a Sunday dinner delicacy to an item on the daily menu has come a rapid, cheap, easy, and efficient method of plucking.

As might be expected, petroleum research is at the bottom of it, this time producing a defeathering wax which makes a dressed chicken cleaner, smoother, and plumper, as well as more palatable, than ever was possible with the old-fashioned kettle of boiling water. Actually it is the latest demonstration of the fact that oil saves toil, and none appreciates this evidence of progress more than the million city-dwelling ex-farm boys who ruefully remember the long hours spent in plucking feathers from decapitated poultry.

Poultry now travels on an overhead conveyor from the killing room to a hot bath of 128°F. The preliminary ducking loosens the long feathers and pins for hand plucking. After cooling and drying the birds are dipped into 137°F. wax to which resin, gum damar or other aids to feather-removal have been added.

And here's the trick. The wax penetrates to the skin of the fowl, but does not adhere to it. After the wax has been solidified by a cold water dip it is peeled off neatly bringing feathers, pins, and whatever. A cold dousing is all that's needed before the fowl goes to the showcase.

Five hundred birds an hour can be cleaned with poultry-picking wax. Ninety-five per cent of the wax can be used again after it has been heated to the melting point and the feathers strained out. There's a trick here, too.

Poultry-picking wax must be refined to a melting point just low enough to prevent injury to the skin of the fowl. It must be uniform in quality, containing no ingredients which will settle out, not impart any odor or color to the birds. It must adhere firmly to the feathers, pins and down but not to the skin and after hardening the wax coat must be firm and yet not too brittle.

Shifting the Throne—
King Cotton, burdened with a surplus of unmarketable riches, may yet abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Cottonseed, who used to be a good-for-nothing lad, but has turned out better than folks expected.

From the hulls of cottonseed researchers have developed a new plastic of innumerable uses. After eleven years of experimentation, wall boards, ash trays, steering wheels for automobiles, tea trays, compacts, fountain pens, tele-

medical expenses—for injuries suffered in fitting a girdle on a customer. She sprained her hand and finger.

Wrote a hand-wringing landlord to City Manager Walter Cooper, of San Diego: "You've raised water rates. Why don't you do something about the newcomers wasting water?" "It's a sin. They bathe every day, fill the tub and splash around only about three minutes."

At Paducah, Ky., E. N. Smith, tourist camp operator, found crumbs on the lawn almost as good as bread on the water. He had been feeding crumbs to a certain robin daily, he reported, and one day the Robin showed up at Smith's back door with a dollar bill in its beak, dropped the bill and fluttered off again.

In Philadelphia, a masher grabbed a 34-year-old woman's arm, then staring down the muzzle of a pistol, heard her bark: "I'll blow your head off." He hollered for help. The police arrested him for assault and battery; her for carrying a pistol without a permit even though there weren't any bullets in it.

Petra Rasmussen and Roscoe Lackey wove their romance around a pair of appendectomies. They met last spring when the young sailor from Georgetown, Tex., underwent an emergency operation at the hospital where Miss Rasmussen was a nurse. They were married the other day in the hospital room where the bride was recovering from an appendectomy. Lackey rushed from Seattle as soon as he heard of her illness.

In Denver, a thief stole the trunk weighing 150 pounds, from the motor car of John W. Meredith of Sacramento, Calif. In it were a wedding ring, the neatly folded clothes of a prospective bridegroom, and \$289 in cash. "He's got all the equipment to be my best man," commented Meredith, who plans to be married.

All's fair in love and war, thought Julius Steiner, 22, so, although a civilian, he donned the uniform of a naval gunner's mate to impress his estranged wife and help effect a reconciliation. This explanation

phones, and electrical appliances are among the products that can be fabricated from this material, long considered almost worthless. Sheeps manufactured from the plastic are already in use on textile looms in ten states.

A new cottonseed cooker which reduces cooking time to fifteen minutes from two hours, gets ten pounds more oil per ton of cottonseed and cuts power and fuel costs 25 per cent. In this discovery alone the South has been saved \$5,000,000 annually.

Experiments have shown that the protein obtained from cottonseed may be spun into a fabric of almost the same quality and appearance as wool. It may also be used as the base of a paint.

No Gag—

The legendary town that took in the sidewalks at night has nothing on a popular beach near New York City. It disappears every year! Miles of level, hard-packed sand where throngs of hot New Yorkers revel every summer are piled into huge dunes in the winter by the wind and heavy seas. Even the anchoring drift fences disappear from view.

It takes a crew armored with tractors, scrapers, bulldozers and other heavy equipment to put the beach back into place again.

Making History—
Selling service instead of "ideologies." American gasoline filling stations in Brazil are making friends for Uncle Sam, travelers report.

New washable, suede-finish gloves of vinylon, the petroleum-fabricated fiber, wear three times longer and don't shrink, stretch or bag.

New fast Army gasoline stove designed for use in trucks will boil water at 60 miles an hour, cook beans at 50, and boil 15 gallons of water in half an hour.

American transport planes are being used by the British to carry water to troops operating in desert regions in North Africa and the Near East.

Bottled gas—compressed propane or butane beyond the mains—may be used efficiently for "dutch oven" cooking in modern ranges with heavily insulated wells.

Using the sand and asphalt method, army roads are built at the rate of three miles a day. Army men go to bed at night and wake up in the morning to find the road in front of their quarters paved.

The first automobile taxi in New York City cruised on Fifth Avenue in 1904.

New Army target is built on top of a gasoline-driven car which runs untended around figure-8 narrow gauge track.

Won York a suspended sentence in New Jersey on a charge of illegally wearing a service uniform after he promised that hereafter he would woo his wife in civilian clothes.

Riverside, Calif.—The Marines landed—with the situation well out of hand in California. Pvt. Earl M. Cotton slept as his train pulled through the yards—but not for long. A cigaret was burning in his berth. Trainmen helped toss his smoking clothes from the train. At a water stop a moment later, a station clerk came galloping down the track, Cotton's trousers in one hand, a ticket and a medal in the other.

In Estes Park, Colo., fishing was better. A Fish Department tank truck was stopped suddenly to avoid a collision and several dozen trout, up to twelve inches long, were sloshed to the pavement. Tourists scooped 'em up with glee.

Los Angeles people are taking the scrap metal drive too seriously, police complain. More than 1,000 brass caps have been removed from the hydrants. Threads on some of the hydrants were damaged so fire hose can't be connected.

Sailors in Salt Lake City, inland capital, now have to do their own washing—drat the Army anyway. The Army took over one of the city's largest laundries for its exclusive use. Former customers of the firm swamped other laundries. And nobody has time to wash the 100 naval uniforms.

Fined \$5 on a disorderly conduct charge filed after he tied up eighteen Chicago street cars by refusing to get off a car that had passed her stop, Miss Rose Kane, 48, wasn't going to be pushed around even in court. "This is a holdup," she cried. So the court reduced her fine to \$2. Still she protested. The judge offered to reduce it to \$1. "That's too much," she replied and then offered \$10 "if the city needs the money." Bewildered, the judge ordered no commitment on a \$1 fine.

Mississippi had thirteen 13-year-old brides in 1941 and one bridegroom who gave his age as 102. Seven of the 13-year-old brides were white.

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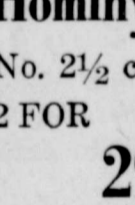

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OCD Wants All Citizens of Area To Know How to Fight Fire Bombs

R. E. Smith, director of the Eighth Civilian Defense Region, has requested that all citizens of this defense region familiarize themselves with the official instructions from the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense as to how to fight fire bombs.

"These new instructions are based on exhaustive research by technicians of OCD and the Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. Army," said Smith. "They represent changes now adopted also by British officials after careful analysis of the results of both this and the old method during actual air raids. Both American and British tests prove that a jet of water will knock out the fire bomb in less than one minute—before major fires can get started. Fire (not the bomb) is the chief danger, and a jet of water is the best weapon. Respect the fire bomb, but do not fear it."

Smith called the following instructions to the attention of all citizens, explaining that the instructions have been revised during July as a result of the research made by OCD technicians:

Bring your fire-fighting equipment to the scene quickly. The small magnesium bomb, which is dropped in great numbers, will go through any ordinary roof. Store your equipment where it can be reached easily, and keep it ready for instant use.

Shoot a jet of water on the bomb at once. Take cover behind a door, chair, or other furniture, if you can, when you do this. The jet knocks the bomb out quickly. There will be a burst of white flame, and a scattering of molten metal, most of which will be driven away from you by the force of the jet.

Quench promptly the remains of bomb and any other fires. If any small fires are started, the jet will put these out easily. Within a short time you will be free to attack any other bombs which may have fallen nearby. Be absolutely sure all the fire is out before you leave.

Jet may prevent action of burster. Some bombs have a small burster attachment. When the jet is used promptly, the bomb may be destroyed before the charge goes off.

The pump tank holds enough water to put out two bombs when jet is used. The Office of Civilian Defense will distribute a four-gallon pump tank extinguisher to the air raid warden service in target areas. The tank can be refilled while the

Locals

Miss Ruby Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, will teach in Dayton School the next year.

Miss Dorothea Stuart, who has been in California for the last few months, is now employed in the office of the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and two children, Harold and L. E., attended the Indian Intertribal Ceremonial at Gallup last week and visited relatives in other parts of New Mexico.

Miss Gertrude Vaught, bookkeeper for People Mercantile Company, and her mother and sister, Mrs. Andy Vaught and Frances, are spending a two-week vacation visiting relatives at Rockport, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and Clyde and Anna Marie spent the week end in Albuquerque with their son and brother, Preston, who is taking an advance course in civilian pilot training. They also visited Mrs. Dunn's brothers, Muerie and Max Roody and their families, of Albuquerque and a sister, Mrs. Luther Kitchell, and two daughters of Gallup, who spent the week end in Albuquerque. Preston, who is in the Navy, expects to leave for the West Coast soon, where he will train as an aviation cadet in the Navy. They were accompanied by Miss Shirley Watson of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, who will visit relatives there for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Moore of here went to Carlsbad one day last week, where Mrs. Moore consulted a doctor. Mrs. Moore has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Jim Bantay, at Hope.

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pump is being used. Know your extinguisher. All fire extinguishers that contain water or water solutions of chemicals can be used on the bomb. These include the soda-acid, foam, and gas cartridge types. Other types of extinguishers should not be used on the bomb because they do not contain water, but they can be used on fires started by bombs. Remember that your garden hose is one of the best fire-fighting devices so long as there is water pressure. Use sand only if a bomb falls where it cannot start a fire or if water is not available. This can be done by dropping a bag of sand over the bomb, or by the shovel-and-bucket technique.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Bill Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, will leave soon for the Army.

Farmers in the community report that worms are eating their cotton.

M. C. Munson of Weed was a business visitor on the Cottonwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lannom left Friday for California, where he will be employed.

Charles Anglin of Weed visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck, last Thursday.

Will Santo left Sunday for Albuquerque, where he entered the Veterans' Hospital for treatment.

Charles Edward Burk underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning. He was taken home Monday evening and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knoedler and two children of here returned home from a vacation visit with relatives and friends in Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt and children of here went to Carlsbad Saturday, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett, a few days.

Mrs. P. F. Reproat and Mrs. Tom Simpson of Garden, Tex., are here for a two-week visit with their sister, Mrs. Roy Buck, and Mr. Buck.

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Six-Month Check of Farm Tenant Families in Eddy Shows Progress

The Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act provided funds which tenant farmers, farm laborers, and share croppers might become farm owners. The funds were allocated to Farm Security Administration for the administration of the Farm Tenant Act. Eddy County has eleven such families living on farms bought under this program. These families have forty years in which to repay the Farm Security at a low rate of interest.

The local FSA office has just finished a six-month check-up of each family's record book, which covers the period from Jan. 1 to July 1, 1942. These records show an interesting picture of what these eleven farm families are doing in the "Food for Freedom" program. It also shows that other families could do, provided they had the proper chance.

Paul W. Ball, county RR supervisor of Eddy County, gave figures which are somewhat indicative of the types of balanced or diversified farming that the Farm Security Administration is trying to establish with all of its low-income farm families in Eddy County and other counties where the FSA is well established. These figures include only ten tenant purchase families, as the other family has not been under the program long enough to get its outline of work under way.

Each family averaged \$134.77 from egg sales; \$77.70 from poultry sales; \$44.92 from cream or milk sales; \$79.76 in hog sales; \$939.38 in cattle sales and \$1,929.62 from other farm sales, which covers all other farm enterprises. "You must bear in mind that the first six months of the year are probably the slowest of the year, as far as most of these enterprises are concerned," Ball said. "The next six months of 1942 should show a much larger increase over the first six months."

Ball said this is not as good a return as he would like to see, or as good as the farmers themselves would like to see, but it must be taken into consideration that some of these families have only been in the program for eighteen months, while others came into the program in 1939, and therefore have more years of experience behind

MISS HIGGINS LEAVES FOR GEORGIA MONDAY

Miss Lorena Higgins, sister of the late E. C. Higgins of Artesia, who came here almost two years ago to be with her brother in his last illness and who remained to settle the estate, left Monday evening for her home in Auburn, Ga. Miss Higgins is also a sister of S. O. Higgins of Artesia. "I have made many friends here, who have helped make my stay in Artesia a happy one," said Miss Higgins, as she departed Monday.

COOR'S HAVE DAUGHTER BORN LAST THURSDAY

A daughter, Betty Jean, was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Coor. Betty Jean weighed nine pounds.

NAVY RECRUITER IS HERE EACH MONDAY

Chief W. Odle, navy recruiting officer in charge at Roswell, is calling in Artesia regularly each Monday.

LEAVE ON FRIDAY FOR FORT BLISS TO TRAIN

E. J. Rumfield and Elmo L. McCarty of Artesia were in a group of fourteen men, who left Carlsbad Friday for Fort Bliss, where they had been inducted fourteen days prior, but came back home on furloughs to settle up their personal matters. Also in the group was Walter Cave of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia.

Miss Mary Frances Vaughn of Dallas, Tex., left last Thursday after spending a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

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them and have their program fairly well developed.

Filed for Record

CEMETERY DEED—Woodbine Cemetery to Mrs. Cordelia Green, SW 1/4 graves 3 & 4, lot 9, block 2, Woodbine Cemetery, Artesia, \$15, &c.

TAX DEED—State Tax Commission to Donovan O. Jensen, lots 1-16 inclusive, block 3, W&G, Hope, \$80. State Tax Commission to Asencion Sanchez, lot 2, block 25, Artesia Heights, \$25.

WARRANTY DEED—Joe A. Combs et ux to Beatrice B. Woelk, lots 9 & 11, block 34, Artesia Imp. Co. Add. Artesia, \$1, &c.

DISTRICT COURT—No. 7917 Thomas Saldana vs Maria Saldana, divorce. No. 7918 Grace Brown vs. Henry Brown, divorce. No. 7919 Tommie Carroll vs Marie Katherine Carroll, divorce. No. 7920 H. E. Flowers vs. E. L. Fulton et al, foreclosure of labor lien. No. 7921 H. E. Flowers vs. B. L. Acree et al, suit to collect wages.

No. 7922 Eloisa Carrasco vs. Harry Carrasco, support money. No. 7923 Stella Cunningham vs. Claude Cunningham, divorce. No. 7924 Clara Morrow vs. Lee Morrow, annulment.

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It may be rusty, old "scrap" to you, but it is actually refined steel, with most impurities removed—and can be quickly melted with new metal in the form of pig iron to produce highest quality steel for our war machines.

Even in peacetime our Nation relied on scrap to provide about 50% of the raw material for steel. Now production of steel has gone up, UP, UP, until today America is turning out as much steel as all the rest of the world combined.

But unless at least 6,000,000 additional tons of scrap steel is uncovered promptly, the full rate of production cannot be attained or increased; the necessary tanks, guns, and ships cannot be produced.

The rubber situation is also critical. In spite of the recent rubber drive, there is a continuing need for large quantities of scrap rubber. Also for other waste materials and metals like brass, copper, zinc, lead, and tin.

America needs your active assistance in rounding up these materials. The Junk which you collect is bought by industry from scrap dealers at established, government-controlled prices.

Will you help?

First—collect all your waste material and pile it up.

Then—sell it to a Junk dealer, give it to a charity, take it yourself to the nearest collection point, or get in touch with your Local Salvage Committee.

If you live on a farm, consult your County War Board or your farm implement dealer.

Throw YOUR scrap into the fight!

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One old radiator will provide scrap steel needed for seventeen .30 calibre rifles.

One old lawn mower will help make six 3-inch shells.

One useless old tire will provide as much rubber as is used in 12 gas masks.

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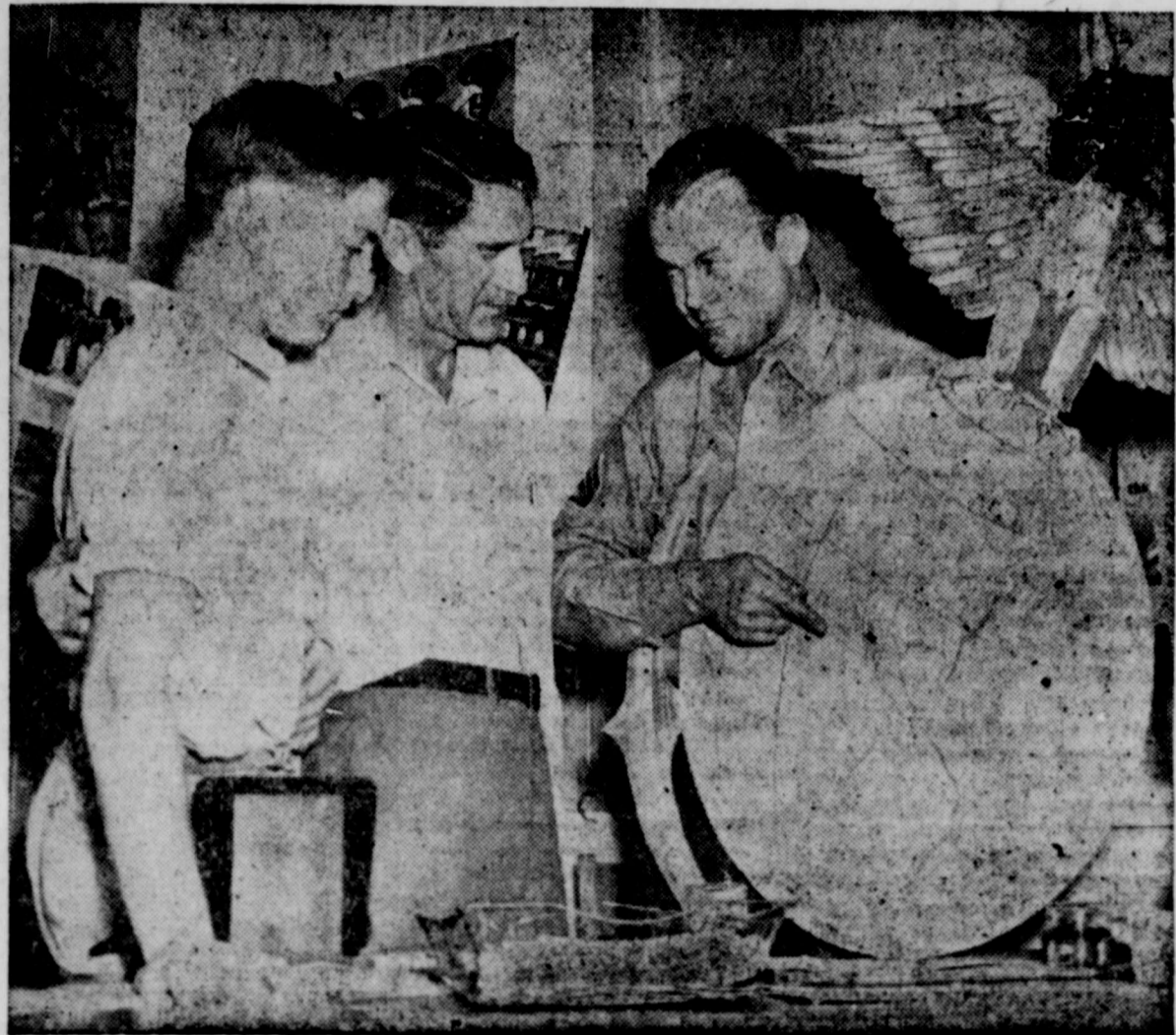
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ARTESIA MAN JOINS MARINES AT "BOOT CAMP"



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Fourty-four-year-old Hector McArthur, Artesia man who joined the Marine Corps recently as a non-combatant reservist, is shown here between 18-year-old Robert Goodson of Escondido, Calif., and Staff Sgt. J. R. Colwell, who is explaining the meaning of the Marine Corps insignia to the two new recruits.

They are on the threshold of the San Diego, Calif., "boot camp" training, which veteran Marine Colwell, who hails from Phoenix, underwent eighteen years ago. McArthur's enlistment is in the Class IV reserves of the corps, a

group of older men, whose wartime job it is to replace younger men on guard duty, who are needed in more active spheres. Enlisting at the San Diego, Calif., Marine Corps Base, the Artesia man leaves a wife and two grown children to answer the call to the colors.

Archers to Be Given a Special Area in Sandias

Devotees of the long bow will be given an opportunity again this fall to demonstrate their ability (or lack of it) to take deer by means of bow and arrow, announced Elliott S. Barker, state game warden. The area that has been set aside is the Sandia Mountain unit east of Albuquerque, and the season will be Nov. 5 to 15, the same as the regular big game season. No firearms whatever will be permitted in the area during this period. Deer are plentiful and not at all wild.

The regulation of the State Game Commission provides that 300 permits to hunt in this area from Nov. 5 to 15 may be issued to archers only. There is no charge for the permits, except the regular big game hunting license, resident or non-resident, as the case may be.

Applications will be received up to 10 o'clock the morning of Oct. 26, in the office of the state game warden, and not more than 300 applications have been received by that date. A drawing will be held to determine the persons to whom permits will be issued.

All hunters will have to check in and out at stations to be designated on the permits. Bows and arrows must meet the following specifications: The minimum requirement shall be a fifty-pound bow at twenty-eight-inch draw. All arrows shall bear the first initial and surname of the owner. Only well sharpened, barbless, broad-head arrows, not less than one inch wide and not less than one and one-half inches long, shall be used.

The Sandia Mountains, for years in a state refuge, is becoming overstocked with deer and the U. S. Forest Service and State Game Department agree that some surplus deer should be removed. Hunting will be for deer of either sex.

Farmers Are to Be Paid for Using Cotton Bagging on Bales

Trade Will Pay Premium on All of 1942 Crop in Such Covers.

Cotton farmers who wrap their bales in cotton bagging henceforth will receive payment for seven pounds in addition to the gross weight of their bales, the National Cotton Council has announced.

Under agreements completed by the council between mills, trade associations, and cotton exchanges, all trading rules governing the buying and selling of cotton have been amended to compensate the seller for use of cotton bagging in place of burlap, jute or other materials.

"These agreements," according to Hugh M. Comer, cotton mill executive and chairman of the council's committee on cotton bale covering, "reverse the former procedure, under which the farmer was penalized for use of his own product. They indemnify him for the difference in weight between cotton bagging and jute bagging, and remove the last obstacle to the adoption of cotton wrappings for cotton bales throughout the entire industry."

Comer said that serious shortages of jute and burlap for use on cotton bales had made it imperative that protection be given to farmers in time for the movement of the current crop. In recognition of such shortages, the Department of Agriculture has subsidized the manufacture of sufficient cotton bagging to cover four million bales, or approximately one-third of the 1942 crop. Under previous practice, the difference in weight between these cotton coverings and the heavier jute would have resulted in direct cash loss to farmers in excess of \$5,000,000.

"This addition to the trading rules is a much more satisfactory plan than was the net-weight law proposed through legislation," Comer explained. "With the allowance established in the trading rules, a farmer who takes to market a bale of cotton wrapped in cotton bagging will have seven pounds added to the gross weight of his bale, whereby under a net weight law the buyer would be required to deduct twenty-two pounds from the gross weight of a jute covered bale and fifteen pounds from a cotton covered bale."

It requires four years for the light from the nearest star to reach the earth.

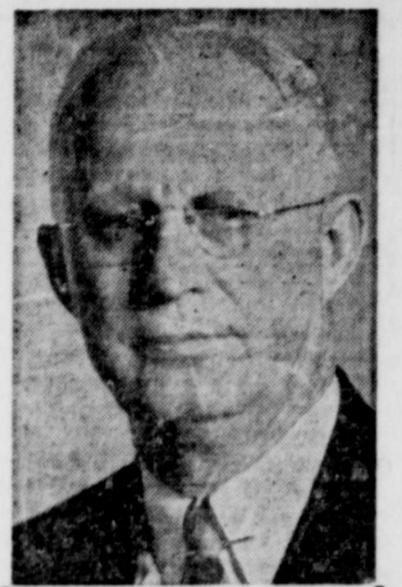
OTICE BROWN AT McADOO DRUG STORE IN CARLSBAD

Otice Brown is back again at his former profession, druggist. Mr. Brown, who was a druggist at Mann Drug in Artesia for several years, is now with McAdoo Drug Company in Carlsbad. With housing conditions as they are at the present in Carlsbad, Mr. Brown's family expect to remain in Artesia indefinitely.

A New Mexico cotton crop of 132,000 bales, 25 per cent above last year's production, was forecast by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture in its Aug. 1 cotton report. This year's production is estimated at 26,000 bales more than last year and 29,000 more than 1940. The increase was somewhat above the 22 per cent increase for the nation as a whole. The acreage of cultivation in New Mexico on July 1 was 134,000 acres. The condition of this year's crop was 92 per cent, far above last year's condition on this date, while the indicated yield per acre of 474 pounds was better than 1941 and well above the 10-year average yield.

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Sugar, in those days, was prized chiefly as a medicine, though a taste for it was spreading among the rich, who alone could pay the price. The Spanish word "azucar" was a survival of the ancient Persian "shaker," meaning small grains. Famous Arabians doctors had used it in their compounds. The Crusaders had formed a liking for it in the Holy Land and had done not a little to promote its use in Central Europe. The fifteenth century saw Spaniards and Portuguese extending cultivation of sugar cane into the New World.

But it was not sugar, nor luscious Cuban fruits, nor delightful climate, nor great natural beauty, nor even all combined that lay at the bottom of "Pearl of the Antilles" as romantic choice of title for Cuba. All played their part, no

doubt. But the island's great value, from the early days of exploration, conquest and colonization to independence at the turn of our century, was geographical. Spanish conquistadores used the island as base for numerous expeditions to the mainland. It was from Cuba that Cortez set out for his conquest of Mexico. Habana was rendezvous for ships laden with treasure for Spain. French, British and Dutch buccaneers sought repeatedly to wrest the port from Spain, and failed. With Spain at war with Great Britain and France in 1762, Habana was taken by a British Army, only to be returned to Spain, by treaty, a year later.

So it was more because of the island's key position than because of its possibilities as a producer of wealth that Cuba was to suffer more than others, and to win through to independence later than any other American republic except Panama. There were to be eighty years of bitter struggle. They were to produce national heroes such as Jose Marti, Bartolome Maso and Maximo Gomez; to culminate in a war between Spain and the United States, the Treaty of Paris, and Cuban freedom at last.

Sugar still leads all else in the Cuban economy, with the island's peculiarly fine tobacco second. But it is by no means certain that the day will not come when they, as well as the pineapples, oranges, grapefruit, and choice vegetables that go to swell Cuban exports, will give place to minerals in the sum of the nation's wealth. Cuba has bitumen of exceptional purity and high quality. It is believed that the island's asphalt beds will one day give it high place among the world's producers. In the pro-

vince of Oriente, and in other regions, are deposits of iron, copper, manganese, gold, mercury, zinc, lead, silver and antimony, all awaiting further exploration and development.

Nor is this all. Only a ferrying distance from Key West, with regular steamers running between its ports and those of the United States, the Republic of Cuba, important as it is in the world's seaports of today, stands, too, at a cross-roads of the air commerce of tomorrow. Already planes of the Cuban-Puerto Rico route, with stops also in Haiti and the Dominican Republic, have built up a considerable passenger, mail and light freight traffic, while planes of the Pan American Airways bound for Panama and east and west coast ports of South America call at the busy and beautiful Cuban republic both going and coming.

Conspicuously, Cuba is a country of the future. The full luster of the "Pearl of the Antilles" has not yet been seen.

The State Health Department has lost a third of its public health nurses since entry into the war, Director J. R. Scott said. There are now only forty nurses still employed, out of a previous staff of sixty. Most of the rest have entered the military service or have taken up other war-connected work. In addition there are two vacancies among district health offices, and one district sanitarian has joined the military.

Thirty-seven men and women are finishing their college work this summer at New Mexico Highlands University and are candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts, and five are candidates for the master's degree. Highland's summer session is drawing to a close with Aug. 20 the date for Commencement. Fall quarter opens Sept. 7 with the institution paying special attention to Civil Service for girls and to Army, Navy and Marine Corps officer training for men.

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BOB: Fine, Dad... I've already started. I stopped at that Conoco Mileage Mer-

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FOR RENT—House. Phone 102. Mayes & Co.

FOR RENT—Three-room house, unfurnished. Call 714. James Thigpen.

FOR RENT—Small, attractive, three-room house and bath. Modern, rent reasonable. Ninth and Dallas. Apply Magnolia Service Station, next to Artesia Lumber Company.

FOR RENT—One large bedroom, outside door, bath connecting. For Sale: Duofold and small ice box, both good condition. 404 W. Richardson.

WANTED

WANTED—Young girl about 18, typist, high school graduate, for job. Considerable walking or bicycle riding and to enroll as student for office position. Western Union.

WANTED—White woman for general housework. 412 Missouri. Mrs. T. C. Stromberg.

Political Announcements

RATES

Table with 2 columns: Category and Rate. Includes State Offices (\$30.00), District Offices (25.00), County Offices (20.00), Senator and Representative (15.00), Probate Judge (15.00), Surveyor (15.00), County Commissioner (15.00), Precinct Offices (10.00).

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

For Sheriff: FRED HILL, Artesia; DWIGHT LEE, Carlsbad.

For County Clerk: R. A. (RUDE) WILCOX, Carlsbad.

For County Assessor: R. H. (Dick) WESTAWAY, Carlsbad.

For County Superintendent: MRS. R. N. THOMAS, Carlsbad.

F. R. ZUMWALT, Cottonwood; G. R. SPENCER, Carlsbad.

For County Commissioner, Dist 1: J. S. (SI) GIBSON, Carlsbad.

J. B. LUNSFORD, La Huerta.

For County Commissioner, Dist 2: J. J. (JUDAL) TERRY, Cottonwood.

For County Commissioner, Dist 3: J. L. (LES) JAMES, Carlsbad.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 6: J. D. JOSEY, Artesia; W. H. BALLARD, Artesia.

Will Register

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Pupils entering grades 1 to 5 will enroll at Central School at 9 o'clock Monday morning, Aug. 31, and pupils entering grade 6 will enroll at the high school at the same time.

Kerr said that any pupil entering the Artesia schools for the first time should be accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person, who can give teachers the necessary information regarding his family history and previous schooling.

All pupils in all grades must present evidence of successful vaccination against smallpox. This should be done by the family physician.

The school authorities wish to emphasize the necessity of pupils being enrolled the first day of school and attending regularly, Kerr said.

Boats Roar

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With young Ferguson far ahead of the field, flames were streaking two feet behind the engine for a complete lap, before he understood a signal that his rig was on fire.

He then killed the motor and jumped overboard. Men in a patrol boat extinguished the flames and picked up Ferguson and his boat. The motor was not damaged. The leak had developed earlier in the day and had been temporarily patched.

The complete program was run, except for the hydroplane race, which was called off because of the high waves, making it extremely hazardous for that type of racing boat. The ten-horse heats were three laps and all others were five laps.

Winners of first three places in each race and the average time of first place:

Ten-horsepower service—Bert Shipp, Artesia; W. C. Gray, Artesia; C. B. Norton, Eunice; 6:32.2.

Eighteen service—C. B. Norton, Eunice; Buford Gray, Artesia; R. N. Russell, Artesia; 8:14.

Twenty-two service—C. B. Norton, Eunice; R. N. Russell, Artesia; J. D. Sims, Jal, 8:44.

Thirty-three service—Bob Ferguson, Artesia; Andy Parker, El Paso; Ralph Barr, Artesia; 6:40.1.

Twenty-two racing—Jim Ferguson, Artesia; Ralph Barr, Artesia; Ervin Yarbrough, Carlsbad; 6:18.5.

Free-for-all—Jim Ferguson, Artesia; Ervin Yarbrough, Carlsbad; Ed Kissinger, Artesia; 7:14.

Just Like

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After a month at sea and the first time they had set foot on mother earth, the sailors, officers and men, threw handfuls of sand into the air in celebration. But then they remembered they had not eaten since noon of the day before, so they broke out their emergency rations, two cans of beans and one can of wholewheat bread to each plane.

For some reason the emergency cigarettes were not aboard. What, they wondered, lay in store for them? But they did not have to wait long, for Langford and another man began to inspect the beach, disclosing a beautiful tropical island, complete with parrots.

After about thirty minutes, a native boy slipped through the bushes, holding up his hands in a gesture of friendship. As the airman were still hungry, they made motions and soon made the native understand. Then he scooped up the nearest cocoanut tree "like a monkey" and tossed down a dozen or so of the nuts.

Then he showed them the true islander's way of opening them, on sharpened sticks driven in the ground. The native took them to the shack, the former abode of a white trader, an Australian, who had left about a year previous and who had used that particular boy as his houseboy, teaching him some English.

A stove and rusty pans were found, but no tinned food, so the sailors had to content themselves with coconuts, tangerines, bananas and wild potatoes. But then three days later they discovered a herd of about fifteen cattle, which had been started by the trader. Using tailfines from the airplanes, they captured some of the cows and Langford milked three. But they were extremely stingy and the three produced only a small amount. So they decided to kill a calf, half of which they gave to the natives, cooking the other half, so it would keep longer. And they ate!

While the Americans sought shelter from incessant rains, the natives, of whom they saw about fifteen, all men and boys, except for one woman in the distance, sat around and jabbered in their native tongue.

The natives were short, about 5 feet 2 inches in height, had bushy hair and were dark brown in color. They wore sarongs or loincloths.

During this period the eight officers and men were joined by the crew of another seaplane, which had been lost the day before their mishap. The others also had made the small island.

After about a week, a scouting plane flew over, but the ten men had not prepared signals, which they immediately did then, to their advantage the next day, when another plane came over. In Morse code they signaled the plane, which turned out to be Australian and had been heard by the natives twenty minutes before the Americans did. When the planes set down in the lagoon, Langford and one of the pilots and a native set out for it in an outrigger. Rough water swamped it, but as the water was shallow, they stood up and bailed it out, to continue to the plane.

After contact was made and the trio reported ashore, all of the party of Americans except three pilots and Langford were taken aboard and to an Australian base. The next day a converted Australian airliner arrived with five mechanics and equipment to repair the American seaplanes, all of which had been damaged the night on the rough ocean.

After five more days, making thirteen days since their adventure started, the planes were ready to go and the six Americans were returned to the small island. Then soon all were at Port Moresby, where the four radiomen in two and a half days experienced two bombing attacks daily, one night attack and another alert. But worse than the bombing, Langford related, were the mosquitoes.

From then on, it was somewhat of a vacation for the Americans, who had no orders and were unattached. At Port Moresby and other places, decked out in borrowed RAAF uniforms, shorts and all, they had a great time. At Brisbane they received uniforms and at Sidney they were paid, the first time in many weeks. They didn't need much money, Langford said, "but it came in handy."

Aside from living in hotels and being shifted around a bit, that is about all of Radioman Langford's story, except for one thing.

Before being sent by destroyer to Pearl Harbor and from there to the United States, Langford was placed aboard a tanker, which helped to refuel some of the ships before they took part in the Battle of the Coral Sea.

So all in all, he has had quite an adventure, perhaps more than Lt. Brown intimated in the letter to Mrs. Langford in the spring.

But Radioman Langford is at home this week, well and with more adventure packed into his life in a few weeks than dozens of persons ordinarily have in their combined lifetimes.

Eagerness to move from one job to another is seldom due to mastering of the job you have now.

Water Meet of Scouts Changed To Oasis Pool

Boy Scout officials announced this morning that the district water meet, scheduled for Friday at the municipal pool in Artesia, has been changed to the Oasis pool east of town as the city pool has been closed for the season.

Otherwise the meet will be as previously announced. Taking part will be Boy Scouts from the towns embraced in this district, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Lakewood, Hope, Weed and Mayhill.

Events will include a free style race, breaststroke race, racing back, water treading, feet first swim, spoon race, medley relay and general relay.

Winners will be eligible to enter the Eastern New Mexico area council meet in Roswell, Aug. 29.

All events will be divided into junior events, 12 to 14 years, and senior events, 15 to 17, with Boy Scouts 18 years old or older eliminated. Juniors may step up to the senior class, but if they do, they must so enter in all events.

We've Invented

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Do it now, before you forget, and help get the dope on the other boys as well. Then remember to spend a few cents a month for postage and greeting cards—or even penny postals; it does not matter.

There's nothing new about urging everybody to write to the boys, but the publication of birth dates is new.

Let's keep em' happy!

R. E. Stewart, who was here two weeks to relieve the district supervisor of the New Mexico Pipe Line Company, and Mrs. Stewart and their daughter, Kathryn, left Saturday for Wichita Falls, Tex., where Mr. Stewart is connected with the Continental Oil Company. Mrs. Stewart, who travels a great deal with her husband, said the two weeks in Artesia were the most pleasant of any spent on the road with her husband. She believes that New Mexico is truly the "Land of Enchantment," with the Caverns, and the beautiful and delightfully cool mountain resorts.

Oil Activity

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Barney Cockburn, Etz 11, NW SE 35-16-30.

Drilling at 3,110 feet.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 12, NE SE 35-16-30.

Drilling at 2,780 feet.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 14, NW NW 35-16-30.

Total depth 3,020 feet; preparing to shoot with hole full of oil.

Continental Oil Co., State 2, SW NW 36-16-30.

Drilling at 1,920 feet.

Etz Oil Co., Etz 4-E, NE SE 25-16-30.

Drilling at 1,840 feet.

Evarts Drilling Co., Grier 3, SW SE 30-16-31.

Drilling at 2,490 feet.

Evarts Drilling Co., Grier 5, NE NE 31-16-31.

Drilling at 3,080 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Grier 1, NE SW 31-16-31.

Drilling at 2,800 feet.

Nay Hightower, Grier 4, SE NW 31-16-31.

Drilling at 1,400 feet.

Kersey & Co., Kreek 2-X, SE NW 28-18-30.

Drilling at 3,275 feet.

McDonald & Williams, Grier 2, NW SW 30-16-31.

Drilling at 490 feet.

Sanders Bros., Etz 3-E, NW NE 34-16-30.

Total depth 2,965 feet; testing.

Sanders Bros., Etz 4-E, NE NE 34-16-30.

Drilling at 2,910 feet.

Sanders Bros., Evans 6, SE SW 33-16-30.

Total depth 2,931 feet; waiting on test.

Sanders Bros., Evans 8, NW SW 33-16-30.

Total depth 2,881 feet; preparing to test after shot.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 5-E, NE NW 4-17-30.

Drilling at 2,450 feet.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 6-E, NW NW 4-17-30.

Drilling at 2,060 feet.

Sanders Bros., Leonard 8, NW NW 34-16-30.

Drilling at 2,960 feet.

Walter Solt, State 2-A, NE NE 5-18-28.

Drilling at 1,610 feet.

Stroup & Yates, Koonze 1, SE NW 21-19-31.

Total depth 2,429 feet; pumped two barrels oil plus 20 barrels water per day.

Texas Trading Co., Grier 1, SW SW 29-16-31.

Drilling at 1,900 feet.

Neil Wills, State 2, SE SW 17-20-30.

Total depth 1,520 feet; testing.

S. P. Yates et al, Evans 1, NE NE 5-17-30.

Total depth 2,928 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Yates & Nix, Matthews 1, NE SE 21-21-28.

Drilling at 2,300 feet.

S. P. Yates et al, Evans 3, NW NE 5-17-30.

Drilling at 1,900 feet.

Kit to Every Boy In Armed Forces, Plan Rotary Club

Return Card to Be Given to Each When He Leaves for Service

Every boy who leaves for the service in the future, as far as humanly possible to record them, will receive from the Artesia Rotary Club a gift in the form of a small kit, it was decided at the weekly luncheon of the club Tuesday noon.

The boys who leave for induction under Selective Service will be given double cards, one of which will tell them they are entitled to gifts, the other being a return post card addressed to the Rotary Club and with space on the reverse side for an individual's permanent address, after he has been assigned.

Enlistees and those going into the Navy or other branches will be contacted, when possible, and given similar cards.

Besides that, the Artesia Rotary Club decided to cooperate in the Red Cross project to provide \$1 kits for every man in service, of which Eddy County has been asked to provide 400, far below the number of men who have gone into service.

The \$1 kits will be distributed by the national organization of the Red Cross, whereas the smaller kits, which the local civic club will furnish; will go only to men from North Eddy County.

The instructions to the boys leaving for service will read: "The members and friends of the Rotary Club of Artesia, N. Mex., would like to give you a small personal gift, which you will find very useful during your life in the armed forces. When you have reached your first permanent base, write your complete address on the back of the attached card, tear it off and mail it to us. Your personal gift will be sent by return mail. Good luck, Artesia Rotary Club."

The names and addresses received will be used also by The Advocate in its drive to learn the address and birthday of every man from North Eddy County. However, the Rotary Club has not requested the birth date of the men. This may be added by those men who know of the request before leaving and the information will be given to this newspaper.

The program Tuesday was taken up mostly with reports of the district assembly at Las Cruces Monday and Tuesday of last week. Those who reported were A. P. Ma-

Rev. Harvey Is Now In Charge Local Mission

The Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, new rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal Mission in Artesia, who is living in Roswell, where he is also rector of Saint Andrew's Church, was in Artesia Monday getting acquainted, after having served the local mission two Sundays.

He came from Bainbridge, Ga., to replace the Rev. H. Heard, who accepted a charge in Wyoming.

The Rev. Mr. Harvey received his academic and theological training at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn.

Since then he has served at Sheffield, Tusculumbia, Talladega and Troy, Ala.; Pittsburg, Kan.; Mexico, Mo., and Bainbridge, Ga., as well as doing city missionary work in St. Louis.

His present charge includes Artesia, Roswell and Glencoe, and he will be in Artesia each Sunday evening for eventide services.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harvey make their home in Roswell.

Two and Quarter

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passed Nov. 21, was \$2,059,986 on Nov. 24.

Deposits of last Dec. 31 were \$2,007,225, the highest ever recorded on the last day of the year. Loans at that time were \$634,006, the highest in history, while undivided profits were \$127,071.

It was hazarded on Dec. 31, when the record annual deposits were shown, that there is no other city in the United States this size which ever has shown such a balance. The guess still stands.

Announcement was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards that they have purchased the Artesia News Stand and that they are closing the Richards Electric Shop for the duration.

However, they intend to continue to sell small electrical appliances, fishing tackle and licenses, in connection with the news and shine stand at 326½ West Main Street.

McCormick, Candidate For State Attorney General, Visits Here

State Representative Don G. McCormick of Hobbs, Democratic candidate for attorney general of New Mexico, was in Artesia Wednesday on a trip over the state, meeting voters and political leaders. From Artesia he was heading for the western part of the state.

A prominent Southeast New Mexico attorney, McCormick was elected to the State Legislature as representative from Eddy and Lea Counties two years ago.

He has been in the practice of law since 1933, when he started practice in Carlsbad with James W. Stagner. Since 1937 he has practiced at Hobbs.

McCormick is married and has four children.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD. SGT. STEWART FINDS

Sgt. D. C. (Doc) Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stewart, who is in India, has been made a staff sergeant, according to a letter received this week by his parents.

In his letter Sgt. Stewart said he recently saw T. Pollard of Artesia and not long ago ran into Sgt. Paul Leonard, brother of Mrs. C. O. (Cap) Fulton of Artesia, engineer-gunner in Brig. Gen. Jimmie Doolittle's plane in the famous Tokyo bombing.

RICHARDS SHOP, NEWS STAND ARE COMBINED

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\$250.00 Cash Reward. For information leading to the recovery of whereabouts of string of 2-inch tubing and tubing head, stolen from the H. W. Martin well, which is an offset to the Kersey Co., and Brewer-Knox wells in Twp. 18S, R. 30E. No Questions Asked. H. W. MARTIN, Livingston Court.

VOTERS OF NEW MEXICO. Check the Record and History of His Experience in Public Life! JOHN J. DEMPSEY. DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR. Give yourself an honest answer to a few practical questions and your vote on September 12 will be cast for John J. Dempsey for Governor of New Mexico. Does his record in public life, his practical business experience and successful endeavors qualify him as an executive? Has he been a sincere servant of the people of New Mexico and directed his attention to their needs? Does the facts of his more recent record indicate that he is conscious of the serious war picture and recognizes the realization that more critical days are ahead and that the solution of our problems will demand extraordinary methods of procedure in public life? Dempsey's record of accomplishments, covering his six year period in the Congress of the United States, his service on the Maritime Commission and Undersecretary of the Interior, would fill a book. Its every page would be a record of some important project secured for the people of New Mexico; his service to individual problems reach into the lives of people in every remote corner of the state. You need only to look about you, recall the public projects, ask your neighbors, in any part of the state and you will discover a job which has been done by Jack Dempsey. Untiring devotion to the highest ideals of public service has characterized the career of Jack Dempsey. Many months before Pearl Harbor Dempsey recognized the gathering war clouds and directed his every effort towards the defense of our country. In the nation's capitol he has been continuously close to the war picture in its relation to the future. His foresight has developed the war problems in relation to the future needs of New Mexico and the extreme importance of Federal aid in the days ahead in order to maintain our schools, roads and all public projects at maximum efficiency and fit the needs of individuals into the changing times. DEMPSEY SERVED YOU FAITHFULLY BEFORE... NOW IN CRITICAL TIMES HE IS ESPECIALLY QUALIFIED TO DO AN EVEN GREATER JOB FOR NEW MEXICO!