

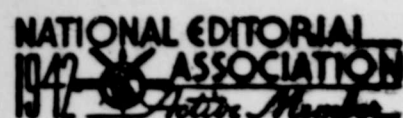


THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 29, 1908... WITH WHICH ON APRIL 26, 1941, WAS COMBINED

MRS. C. R. BLOCKER, Publisher... A. L. BERT, Editor

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT 316 WEST MAIN STREET, ARTESIA, N. M.



Subscription rates table with columns for One Year, Three Months, Six Months and prices for In and Out of New Mexico.

Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices, and Classified Advertising...

WAR SAVINGS BONDS VS. TOMATO CANS

Whispering campaigns are one of the most dangerous forms of sabotage yet devised. We have detected the workings of such a campaign in a letter sent home by one of the local youths from a foreign country.

THEY'RE ON THE LOOSE AGAIN

"Them Gremlins" were hard at it again last week, after having kept out of sight for several weeks, or at least having played few pranks.

SPEAKING OF GREMLINS—OR WERE WE?

Speaking about Gremlins, which we have done several times heretofore, even to mentioning the Typogremlins, Arthur W. Monks, editor of The Brookline (Mass.) Citizen, gives out with a few more facts about the varmints.

likes to put 'ADD BIRTHS' on top of a story about Mr. and Mrs. Smith becoming a mother for the seventh time. At the bottom he will put 'MORE MORE.' You can imagine how delighted he is when he succeeds.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 307 South Seventh Street... ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, Corner Fourth and Chisholm... FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Fourth and Grand...

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for June 7, 1928)

The first of the spring wool clip was shipped out Tuesday to Galveston. It totaled about 26,000 pounds.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEED

Ida B. Hill and Dora Hill Schaffer to O. A. Pearson and C. M. Pearson, lots 4 and 5, Sec. 3-16-25, except 1/2 interest in mineral and oil, \$10 and costs.

vs. Henry H. Marshall, No. 8164. In the matter of application of Rodolfo... QUIT CLAIM DEED... Artesia Lodge No. 307...

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending June 5 were 21,358, compared with 21,487 for the same week in 1942.

TEACHERS CAN TAKE SUMMER JOBS, WMC SAYS

School teachers will not be prevented from taking jobs at higher pay under WMC regulation No. 4, the "hold-the-line" order, nor will they endanger their regular positions by working during the summer vacation in war plants, agriculture, or necessary civilian service, said Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission, recently.

DISTRICT COURT

No. 8150, Grady Burkhalter and wife, Ruby, to adopt Lloyd Charles Nord... No. 8151, Application for change of name made by Leland Lewis... No. 8152, Cyril Pipkin vs. David L. Tyler et al, to quiet title...

ARTEZIA ABSTRACT COMPANY BONDED AND INCORPORATED. S. W. Gilbert, REAL ESTATE, A. Reno, BONDS, R. H. E. INSURANCE, 101 S. Roselawn

GUARANTY ABSTRACT & TITLE CO. BELLE McCORD GRIFFIN, Secy. Abstracts for ENTIRE County. Our records COMPLETE. Our Service UNEXCELLED. Incorporated—Bonded. 217 1/2 W. Mermod, Carlsbad, N. Mex. Phone 51

QUICKWAY Dependable Fast Service. Pickup in Artesia Evenings—Deliver in Roswell Mornings. Pickup in Roswell Mornings—Deliver in Artesia Evenings. Phones — Artesia 86 — Roswell 23

Bus Schedule Changes EFFECTIVE FEB. 15, 1943 SOUTH BOUND CARLSBAD, EL PASO, PECOS, FT. WORTH, DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO All Connections Direct... NORTH BOUND ROSWELL, AMARILLO, EL PASO, ALBUQUERQUE, SANTA FE, DENVER All Connections Direct... Depot Open 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. New Mexico Transportation Co. INC. Phone 197 118 S. Roselawn MRS. AGNES FULTON, Adm.

LADIES! are you driving with a HARD PEDAL? There's no need to exert yourself by having to bear down on a hard brake pedal. This condition can be easily remedied by a simple brake adjustment. If your brakes no longer operate with a soft, easy pedal we suggest that you drive in and let us test them on our Brake Hydraulic Brake Tester. This machine tells in a hurry just what is wrong. To you it can bring many miles of comfortable, easy brake operation and safer driving. Courteous attendants will handle the testing. The test is quickly made and you'll soon be on your way—happier, safer. Identify our shop by this Happy Bear sign. Guy Chevrolet Co. OPEN 24 HOURS Chevrolet—Buick—Oldsmobile

### Apply for Pressure Cookers, Are Placed on Ration Basis

Pressure cookers have been rationed there will be only 980 for the state of New Mexico. It is not known when they can begin shipping. The cookers made will be of steel and enameled steel and large enough to hold quart jars or four quart jars or four quart jars.

Persons who are eligible for these cookers are individuals, neighborhood pools, clubs, school groups, and organizations which have agreed to share the cookers, and school groups, such as clubs, school groups, and the like, which have agreed to share the cookers.

The objective of rationing is to make it possible to supply the maximum number of cookers in places where they will result in a maximum of canned non-acid foods and meat. Neighboring organizations and individuals are given more consideration than others. Mrs. Helen Cranmer, secretary of the State Pressure Cooker Advisory Committee, said that the committee, through the county war board, will be in the courthouse, Tuesday, June 8, at 10 o'clock, to receive applications for cookers. The committee, composed of Mrs. H. Stewart, Mrs. Bering and Mrs. Roy, then reviews the applications and makes recommendations to their disposal. If the application is approved, a state certificate from a dealer can supply the applicant. The application is submitted to the rationing committee and the committee issues to the applicant a purchase certificate.

A meeting of the Pressure Cooker Advisory Committee will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 9, in the courthouse. Applications will be received, and Mrs. Stewart will be present.

### Hope Items

Dale Parrish returned Sunday from Abilene, Tex., where he was visiting his uncle, John Jones, and family. Lucille Jones returned with him for a visit.

Pfc. and Mrs. Foy Young arrived Tuesday to spend a fifteen-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young. He is stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex.

Misses Eva Newsom, Alta Musgrave, Kate Conn and Mary Elizabeth Cauhope attended a show in Artesia Saturday night.

Charles Cope has been out at the John Runyan ranch cooking for the shearing crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ivins and children of Pinon were visiting in Hope Friday. The children remained for a longer visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. George.

Charles Crockett is helping during shearing at the Lloyd Crockett ranch in the mountains.

Mrs. Minnie Jackson of Duncan, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of La Luz are visiting their daughter and sister Mrs. Jess McCabe, Jr., and family.

Children from the Baptist Home in Portales were entertained with a basket supper at the Hope Baptist Church Monday evening, the entire community participating. The children presented an interesting program.

Jiggs Parish returned last Thursday from Fort Bliss. He passed his physical examination and is to report for induction, June 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Parker have been in from the Caprock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cope, J. E. Fore, Frances and Marjorie Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ketchel were visiting in Hope this week end from Carlsbad.

J. P. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and Bobby of Roswell spent Saturday in Hope visiting Mrs. Bill Glascock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt and sons of Carlsbad spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Hope.

C. A. Smith received word Monday of the death of his mother, Mrs. G. F. Smith, at McKinney, Tex. He left immediately. Mrs. Smith had been ill some time from cancer.

Sailor Scotty Binn, back from a year at sea, was excited when he called his girl friend in San Francisco. He was more excited when he rushed back to the phone booth later. But the \$1500 he left in the booth was gone.

### News Shorts

Danny Halladay, 8, of Topeka, Kan., wrote to the president for advice on how he could help win the war. He got a reply from R. C. Foster of the Office of Civilian Defense, who referred him to his school principal. Now Danny is lugging old metal and rubber to the scrap pile.

In Borger, Tex., Hugh Cypher tossed off what he thought was a nightcap of buttermilk. He spent a painful next day, then quizzed his family. What he thought was buttermilk was prepared pancake batter.

Border patrolmen guarding the Rio Grande have another worry—coffee bootleggers and smugglers. Three aliens were arrested and charged with smuggling thirty-three pounds of ground coffee across the river near Hidalgo, Tex.

At Goldsboro, N. C., Mrs. J. C. Parks sold her automobile, but her garage wasn't vacant long. The next day she found a mule in it. Now the police have it, and will give it away if they can't find the owner.

Reginald Plumridge, T.W.A. pilot from Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y., bought ten pounds of potatoes in Kansas City, washed them and placed them in his traveling kit. His wife had requested them as a Mother's Day gift. "We haven't been able to buy potatoes on Long Island for three weeks," he explained.

Gov. Herbert B. Maw inspected the Wendover (Utah) Army Air Base, and Capt. Clark E. Pardee, Birmingham, Mich., a squadron commander, stepped forward with hand extended. "After twenty-five years, this is a surprise," he said. They were tentmates at Kelly Field, Tex., in 1918.

A farm boy, plowing a field, near Cimarron, Kan., wondered what Army furrows would do if they saw the furrows form a Nazi swastika. He found out. Sheriff Emmett Holland of Gray County said the boy and the farm owner, brought in for questioning, were released after officers were convinced it was all a prank.

### Caverns Popular in May, But Total Visitors Down to the 1934 Level

Visitors from all of the United States, Alaska, the District of Columbia, Hawaii and ten foreign countries totaled 7,540 at the Carlsbad Caverns during May, the smallest number of people viewing the underground wonders during the fifth month since 1934. Of the number, 2,782 were members of the armed forces.

Distribution by states and possessions:

Arkansas 44, Alabama 46, Alaska 1, Arizona 97, California 698, Colorado 178, Connecticut 42, Delaware 18, District of Columbia 20, Florida 62, Georgia 53, Hawaii 11, Idaho 26, Illinois 383, Indiana 99, Iowa 148, Kansas 127, Kentucky 72, Louisiana 153, Maine 22, Maryland 29, Massachusetts 118, Michigan 163, Minnesota 110, Mississippi 63, Missouri 158, Montana 24, Nebraska 70, Nevada 7, New Hampshire 8, New Jersey 94, New Mexico 936, New York 303, North Carolina 48, North Dakota 24, Ohio 223, Oklahoma 305, Oregon 83, Pennsylvania 208, Rhode Island 6, South Carolina 34, South Dakota 23, Tennessee 55, Texas 1,712, Utah 108, Vermont 9, Virginia 32, Washington 102, West Virginia 31, Wisconsin 96, Wyoming 22.

Foreign visitors: Belgium 1, Canada 5, Cuba 6, Dutch East Indies 1, England 6, Holland 2, Mexico 10, Philippine Islands 1, Puerto Rico 3, Sweden 1.

### Land Office Offers Eighty Acres Oil Field Land for Lease

The U. S. Department of the Interior, District Land Office, Las Cruces, announced this week that the S½NW¼, 9-22-37, constituting eighty acres of land in the Penrose-Hardy oil and gas field, is being offered as one parcel to the responsible qualified bidder of the highest bonus per acre for lease.

The sale will be at the District Land Office at 10 o'clock Wednesday, July 28.

The successful bidder must deposit on the date of the sale a certified check on a solvent bank, or cash, for one-fifth of the amount of his bid, and file a showing of qualifications to receive the lease as required by Section 7 of Circular 1386. The remaining four-fifths, together with the annual rental in advance at the rate of \$1 per acre, must be paid and a \$5,000 corporate surety bond must be furnished prior to the issuance of the lease.

The bidders are warned against violation of the provisions of Section 59 of the United States Criminal Code, approved March 4, 1909, prohibiting unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders. The right is reserved to reject any and

all bids at the discretion of the secretary of the interior, Paul A. Roach, register, said.

The value of wool carpeting manufactured in Canada increased from 1,900,000 in 1933 to \$4,500,000 in 1940.

Celluloid Ration Book Holders for sale by The Artesia Advocate.

Lick War Stamps and lick the Axis!

WE ARE THE FULLER BRUSH MAN Artesia Pharmacy

## ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY

Fire ----- Tell Central  
Police, Tell Central, or Call ----- Ph. 198  
Red Cross ----- Phone 328-W

INSURANCE

Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. Ph. 518

AUTOMOTIVE

Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service ----- Ph. 52  
ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

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

FEEDS

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

SHOE REPAIRING

Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. Roselawn

COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us ----- Ph. 7

### STORAGE

Furniture and Equipment  
104 West Main Street  
Artesia, New Mexico

The wood-carving of the Re-naisance was chiefly in walnut.

Organized yachting and yachting began in the United States about 1840.

### SAFeway Homemakers' Guide

Guaranteed FRESH Fruits and Vegetables

Whether you're buying a basket of berries, or a bag of potatoes, or three pounds of oranges, you know they'll be good eating when you get them at Safeway. Our staff and produce buyers have only one duty: to get the best available fresh fruits and vegetables for you. Why not take advantage of these men's expert service—today!

- |                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Oranges . . . . . Lb. 9c    | Beets, Tops Off, . Lb. 9c      |
| Grapefruit . . . . . Lb. 6c | Turnips, Tops Off, lb. 9c      |
| Lemons . . . . . Lb. 11c    | Cauliflower . . . . . Lb. 24c  |
| Apples, Winesaps, lb. 18c   | Celery, Utah . . . . . Lb. 24c |

### Best Buys in Canning Supplies

- |                             |                         |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Kerr Regular Qt. 8 Oz.      | Certo . . . . . 23c     |
| Jars . . . . . 78c          |                         |
| Kerr Regular ½ Pt. 3 Oz.    | Sure-Jell . . . . . 12c |
| Jars . . . . . 63c          |                         |
| Kerr ½ Pt. 3 Oz.            | Pen-Jell . . . . . 12c  |
| Jelly Glasses . . . . . 43c |                         |

### SAFeway MEATS

- |                             |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Wisconsin Lb.               | Harvest Blossom Flour     |
| Cheese . . . . . 38c        | 24 Lbs. . . . . 97c       |
|                             | 48 Lbs. . . . . \$1.88    |
| Spiced Lb.                  | Gold Medal Flour          |
| Luncheon Meat . . . . . 39c | 48 Lbs. . . . . \$2.53    |
| Assorted Lb.                | Portales Corn Meal        |
| Lunch Meat . . . . . 35c    | 5 Lb. Sack . . . . . 22c  |
| Center Cuts Lb.             | 10 Lb. Sack . . . . . 42c |
| Pork Chops . . . . . 39c    | 20 Lb. Sack . . . . . 80c |

|                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Garden Side No. 2               | Corn . . . . . 12c      |
| Country Home Whole Kernel No. 2 | Corn . . . . . 14c      |
| Libby's No. 2                   | Peas and Carrots . 15c  |
| Garden Side No. 2               | Peas . . . . . 13c      |
| Indian River No. 2              | Cut Beans . . . . . 16c |
| Lord Mott 20 Oz.                | Chopped Beets . . 11c   |
| Lord Mott 20 Oz.                | Chopped Carrots . 11c   |
| Harper House No. 2½             | Pears . . . . . 27c     |
| Libby's No. 2½                  | Pears . . . . . 28c     |
| Petite No. 2½                   | Peaches . . . . . 20c   |
| Highway No. 2½                  | Peaches . . . . . 20c   |
| Hostess Delight No. 1           | Fruit Cocktail . . 16c  |
| Libby No. 1                     | Fruit Cocktail . . 17c  |

WANTED WASTE FATS FOR GUN POWDER

## Serving Those Who Serve for Victory THE CHEVROLET MECHANIC

... now more than ever essential to America's war effort



- CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMUNICATIONS CONSTRUCTION DOCTORS ELECTRIC POWER ENGINEERING ESSENTIAL WORKERS FARM SUPPLIES FARM VETERINARIANS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE INDUSTRIAL MANAGERS INDUSTRIAL WORKERS LUMBER CAMPS MACHINERY MEAT PACKERS
  - MEDICAL SUPPLIES MINES OIL WELLS POLICE CARS PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLIC SAFETY RED CROSS ACTIVITIES SCHOOLS SHIPYARDS SURGEONS TECHNICIANS VITAL SUPPLIES WAR PLANTS
- ... and many other trades, businesses and professions whose products and services are important to the war effort.

★ BUY ★  
★ U. S. WAR BONDS ★  
★ AND STAMPS ★

SKILL helps to maintain the cars which carry millions of war workers to and from their jobs, day after day.

EXPERIENCE helps to preserve the trucks which carry vital materials to and from war plants building arms and equipment for our fighting men.

SERVICE helps to conserve the cars and trucks of hard-working farmers who are feeding America and her allies.

Help him to "Save the Wheels that Serve America" by getting a skilled check-up at regular intervals at your Chevrolet dealer's—America's most popular service organization.

SEE YOUR LOCAL CHEVROLET DEALER SERVICE ON ALL MAKES OF CARS AND TRUCKS

Guy Chevrolet Co., Inc. ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

LET JULIA HELP WITH YOUR CANNING!

I CAN MAKE JAM AND JELLY, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO ANY CANNING!

SAFeway JULIA LEE WRIGHT HAS PUT OUT A HANDBOOK THAT TELLS YOU WHAT EQUIPMENT YOU'LL NEED, WHEN YOU NEED PRESSURE CANNING, ABOUT FREEZING, DEHYDRATING, PICKLING—HERE, TAKE A LOOK AT MY HANDBOOK.

WHY-IT'S WONDERFUL! I MUST GET ONE RIGHT AWAY—HOW DO I DO IT?

IT'S VERY EASY! GET A COUPON AT SAFeway, OR WRITE....

YES, I AM! I FOUND OUT ABOUT IT AT....

...TO JULIA LEE WRIGHT PO BOX 650-CC OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA AND ENCLOSE 15¢ TO COVER COST OF THE BOOKLET AND MAILING CHARGES YOU'D BETTER DO IT NOW!



Girls Show Keep Fit and Fight

The army, comprising of 4-H Club girls in the county and practically all of them are bringing home the wartime need of making the best use of milk and cream products to keep rural workers and fighting...

Mrs. Jordan Honored Shower Wednesday

Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. J. W. Webb were hostesses at a shower complimenting Mrs. Harry Jordan at the home of Mrs. Webb Wednesday afternoon.

After several amusing games, dainty gifts were presented to the honoree in a unique way. Refreshments were served to twenty-three guests.

Browsing Around

Counted thirty-two blossoms on a six foot Regal Lily, grown by Mrs. Glenn Sharp. It was a prize specimen last year with only sixteen blossoms. The grower is mighty happy over the plant this year.

With the opening of the cherry season in the mountains, a few of the Artesia housewives are reported to have gone for cherries and did the picking job themselves. Trees are loaded with cherries, but no pickers. Boy Scouts from the Rio Grande Valley will help out next week it is reported. Some have gotten plums. A good crop of peaches, plums, grapes and figs in the mountains is also reported.

Mrs. Mabel Hale and her Afghan dog, O'man, are seen on the streets again after being in Roswell for a week. Mrs. Hale of San Francisco, with salmon packing interest in Alaska, owns considerable acreage in the oil fields of New Mexico. She has been here for several weeks looking after her interests.

BARTLETT ONE BEST CITIZENSHIP Shirley Bartlett, daughter of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, has completed her second Ward-Belmont School, Tenn., was named one of the best girls in citizenship school at the All-Club Banquet, May 31.

Church Activities

Methodist Women's Council met Thursday at the church with Mrs. Webb, president, presiding.

Ward-Belmont School, Tenn., was named one of the best girls in citizenship school at the All-Club Banquet, May 31.

Mrs. J. B. Atkeson has been added to the list of women who are mowing their own lawns this summer. Labor shortage is not going to affect the appearance of many of the homes this summer so long as women can run lawnmowers.

Red Cross Activities

The Red Cross headquarters office has been moved from the Artesia Hotel to the Ward building on Main Street. The phone number, 328-W, will remain the same and the phone will be installed soon. Members of the staff assistance corps are ready to give any information concerning Red Cross activities.

An appeal for more workers in the surgical dressing rooms was made this week. The new shipment of surgical dressings arrived late, putting the local chapter further behind on its quota. The surgical dressing room in the Ward Building, which is air conditioned, is open from 1 to 4:30 o'clock every afternoon; 7 to 10 o'clock Monday and Tuesday nights, and 9 to 12 Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Home nursing and advanced first aid pins have arrived. All women who have completed these courses may obtain a pin by presenting certificates at the Red Cross office.

Mrs. Anna May Watson of Silver City is here visiting her son, D. R. Watson, and Mrs. Watson.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Roderick Watson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Watson, and A. B. Wells, left Monday for San Diego, for "boot camp" training in the Navy.

A/C Landis Ed Feather, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather, has been transferred from Florida to the University of Chicago, where he is taking a meteorological officer training course.

John H. King, 706 Washington Street, was admitted Sunday, a medical patient. He is improving and will be dismissed soon.

Barney Carney, Elk, was brought to the hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Wren Barker underwent major surgery Tuesday. She is doing nicely.

Sam Torres, Jr., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torres, who was revived by pulmotor after nearly drowning late Wednesday afternoon, is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Rodriguez are the parents of a daughter, Guadalupe, weight 8 pounds, born at 5:55 a. m. this morning.

Miss Helen Lopez, who finished her second year of college at Saint Mary College, Xavier, Kan., returned last week and has again assumed office duties at the hospital for the summer months. Miss Lopez, who has shown remarkable talent in art, is majoring in this subject.

A son, Donald A. Vaughn, Jr., was born at 10:30 o'clock this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Vaughn. He weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces. The mother is the former Lois Howard.

John Gates, who underwent an emergency operation on one of his eyes in Amarillo two weeks ago, while on his way to New Jersey to obtain and learn the use of a "Seeing Eye Dog," and who was to have had another operation there this week, is somewhat improved and the operation was at least postponed. His father, V. L. Gates, and his brother, Wallace Gates, went to Amarillo Sunday night to see him and returned home Tuesday. His mother is remaining with him at the hospital in Amarillo.

The earth's weight is computed at six sextillion, six hundred and sixty quintillion tons.

THREE CHILDREN BORN AT ARTESIA CLINIC

Three children, a girl and two boys, were born during the last week at the Artesia Clinic.

The girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnett at 3:45 o'clock Sunday morning. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces.

At 7:18 o'clock the same morning a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layman, weighing 12 pounds 1 ounce.

Mr. and Vittirino Lugo are the parents of a 5-pound son, born at 3:24 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The tonsils of Garry and Joan Akins were removed at the clinic Tuesday.

Mrs. Keith D. McCrary and children, Patricia, Carol and Keith U., who had been visiting in the G. U. McCrary home, left by train Tuesday of last week for Austin, Tex., to join other relatives there for a family reunion. Miss Violet Shipp accompanied her to Austin for a visit with her Texas grandparents and other relatives in Austin and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Anna May Watson of Silver City is here visiting her son, D. R. Watson, and Mrs. Watson.

The earth's weight is computed at six sextillion, six hundred and sixty quintillion tons.

Locals

Mrs. Warren Ratcliff left Tuesday morning for Pasadena, Calif., called there because of the death of her sister-in-law.

Sgt. Vardell Mathis came in last Thursday from Avon Park, Fla., on a furlough to visit his father, John A. Mathis.

The Rev. C. A. Clark expects to leave Monday for El Paso, where he will have dental surgery done. He will be accompanied by J. B. Bridwell.

Misses Charlene Martin and Betty Flint have left for Fort Worth, Tex., where they will take a three-week summer course at T. C. U.

C. C. Smith, who underwent surgery in El Paso several weeks ago, returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and Clarence, Jr.

Mrs. Ira J. Stuart and daughter, Jo Ann, returned Sunday from Fort Davis, Tex., where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dinwiddie.

Miss Irene Burns returned the latter part of May from Marfa, Tex., where she was manager of the Model Military Shop for the last several months.

Leland Wittkopp, son of Mrs. Frank Wilson, has returned home from the University of Illinois for a visit before reporting June 19 at Camp Grant, Ill., for officer training.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sloan left Sunday for Lubbock, taking their infant son, Jimmy, to a baby specialist. They also expect to visit relatives at near-by points while on their vacation.

Miss Sybil Fior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fior, returned home Sunday evening from Des Moines, Ia., where she has been attending Drake University. En route home Miss Fior stopped at Emporia, Kan., and visited Mrs. Curtis Bolton.

Dr. Rupert H. Pate, who graduated in medicine from Baylor Medical School, Dallas, May 31, arrived Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate of Lake Arthur. He is to report at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, July 1 to serve his internship.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hungerford and two daughters of Edgar, Neb., visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon and Mrs. N. C. Doering on

the Cottonwood from Monday to Wednesday. Mr. Hungerford is a nephew of Mrs. Doering. The visitors went through the Carlsbad Caverns Wednesday and continued from there to Phoenix, Ariz., to make their home.

Mrs. Rex Sanders, assistant professor in mathematics at North Texas Agriculture College at Arlington, Tex., left the first of the week, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Sr., to join Lieutenant Sanders, a pilot in the Tenth Coastal Command at Beaumont, Tex. She will report back to Arlington the first of July for the opening of the next semester.

Miss Margaret Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, who attended Park College at Park College, Mo., and had returned home for the summer vacation, left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn., where she has entered Vanderbilt University as a student nurse. Miss Jacobs received a telegram saying she might enroll with the June classes, but not in September as she has planned.

Edwin Ward, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, who graduated at N. M. M. I. with the class last month and who also developed a hernia in activities at the institute the closing week of school, left Wednesday of last week, accompanied by his father for Mayo Clinic and Hospital in Rochester, Minn., where he underwent surgery Wednesday. Edwin is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. Ward expects to leave there Friday to return home.

New Mexico ranked at the top of the six states in the Denver region in tire inspections from Feb. 1 to May 22, the state OPA announced. The ratings were based upon the percentage of tire inspections correctly made by official inspection stations during the period. The national basis for scoring states is that any state in which less than 3 per cent of inspections were wrongly made is considered satisfactory. For New Mexico the percentage of error was only 1.2. According to the report on ratings received from the Denver regional office of OPA, 17,279 proper inspections were made in New Mexico during the period, and only 195 improper inspections. "I think full credit for this fine showing should go to Vance R. Carothers of the state OPA staff, and to the fine cooperation of our tire inspection stations," H. L. Galles, state rationing officer, commented.

The more bonds the less bondage.

SEVERAL REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS REPORTED

Ed Zumwalt this week reported several real estate transactions through his office.

Carl Daniels sold his forty-acre place west of town, the former Ollie Ackerman farm, to B. R. Vaughn, who has moved there.

Mrs. Daniels in turn purchased the Park-Mor Laundry from Mrs. Winnie Autry.

The H. O. Byrd ranch of twelve sections south of Carlsbad was sold through Zumwalt to Billy Murray of Lubbock.

The U. S. Department of Education was established by Congress on March 1, 1867.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

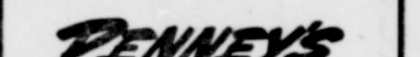


June 15th'll Get It, if You Don't Watch Out! You're a rival, lady. Whose one intent is shady. He's lurking here to swoop on Your precious ration coupon!

He wants stamp seventeen to Make use of as you mean to: He knows a Penney fashion Will +-r-et-c-h your foot-wear ration!

You wouldn't think a gremlin would know where to find the loveliest, longest-wearing shoes around! But this one certainly seems to!

USE STAMP 17 NOW! IT EXPIRES JUNE 15TH!



Extra VITAMINS AND MINERALS AND A BETTER BAKED LOAF In Betsy Ann Bread BROS BAKING CO. Bakers of Betsy Ann Bread and Pastries

Illustration of a woman's legs and feet, part of a Penney's advertisement. Text: June 15th'll Get It, if You Don't Watch Out! You'd better buy shoes, men. Right NOW, and not later. Or how to this gremlin. A lie-in-waiter!

The folks behind the counters... BACK THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS! TODAY, in the J. C. Penney stores in all 48 states, an army of over 50,000 is waiting to greet you. In this army are veterans versed in the Penney technique of service. And its ranks are filled with eager recruits... the able replacements for the 4,512 stars in the Penney service flag.

PENNEY'S SOLDIERS ALL PENNEY WORKERS IN THE HOME FRONT ARMY OF SUPPLY For this week, each associate has made a special effort to secure for you the best values the market affords. BLOSSOM PRINTS THAT HELP YOU PRETTY UP FOR SUMMER! Rayon Jersey Frocks 4.98

# VALLEY THEATRE

SUN. - MON. - TUES., JUNE 13 - 14 - 15 MATINEE SUNDAY AT 2:30 NIGHTS AT 7:00 AND 9:20

**THRILLS THE SCREEN HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE!**

Paramount Presents  
**CECIL B. DEMILLE'S**  
GREATEST...  
**"REAP THE WILD WIND"**

**THE CHARM OF CHARLESTON!**

**THE VIOLENCE OF KEY WEST!**

**TEMPESTUOUS LOVE!**

**IN TECHNICOLOR!**

starring  
**JOHN WAYNE**  
**RAY MILLAND**  
**PAULETTE GODDARD**

with **Raymond Massey**  
**Lynne Overman** - **Robert Preston**  
**Susan Hayward** and **Charles Bickford**  
**Janet Beecher** - **Martha O'Riscoll**  
**Walter Hampden** and **Cecil B. DeMille**

Produced and Directed by **Cecil B. DeMille**  
Screen Play by **Alan LaMay**, **Charles Bennett** and **Jesse Lasky, Jr.**  
Based on a Saturday Evening Post Story by **Thelma Strout**

**UNDER-WATER BATTLE!**

## OCOTILLO THEATRE

SUN. - MON. - TUES., June 13 - 14 - 15

PRE-VUE SAT. NITE AT 11:00

**BUD and LOU ABBOTT COSTELLO**  
**DAMON RUNYON'S "It Ain't Hay"**

with **Grace McDONALD**, **Cecil KELLAWAY**, **Eugene PALLETTE**, **Patsy O'CONNOR**, **Richard LANE**, and **Leighton NOBLE and His Orchestra**

A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

### THOSE SUPER-SLEUTHS GO SADDLE SILLY!

IN THE HORSEY AND BUGGY DAZE

They Thought Their Dream Horse Was a Nightmare Until They Woke Up with the Nag in Bed!

ial No. 03777 A and B, and covering the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 22; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 35, all in Township 16 South, Range 29 E., N. M. P. M.

and to forfeit the interests of all of said defendants in said oil and gas leases and all personal property located thereon, for failure to pay said lease rentals; or, in the alternative, to establish the amount of said rentals as a first and prior lien upon said oil and gas leases and the personal property located thereon, and to quiet title in the plaintiff to said leases.

You and each of you are further notified to enter an appearance in this case on or before the 23rd day of July, 1943, or plaintiff will on said date or thereafter apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 1st day of June, A. D., 1943.

(SEAL)  
**ETHE M. HIGSMITH**,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.  
22-4t-25

FOR SALE  
\$400 used safe for sale. Inside measurement, 16x21 inches. \$125. The Advocate. 15-tfx

Several operators wanted to hire women—but the union in Kansas City upheld staunchly its tradition: No women behind the bar! Secretary-Treasurer B. M. Fitzgerald said the Bartenders' Union voted adherence to the long-time custom because, among other things, members felt women shouldn't have to listen to bar-room conversation.

### Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Only once in a while a "low" comedian and his "low" man flash to the top of the wood. But when they do come along, it is no more a matter of time. In the case of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, the "low" and his "straight" man straight to the top of the there.

Abbott and Costello at the Ocotillo Theatre in Runyan's "It Ain't Hay" day, Monday and Tuesday, championship box-offices of all time.

The Universal comedy recently crowned king of popularity in an official poll annually among theatergoers of all time.

This true genius of laughter is reserved for and Hollywood's annual average, only once in a such a team comes along.

Supporting players in their hilarious fun-mad "Ain't Hay."

Supporting players in their hilarious fun-mad "Ain't Hay."

Supporting players in their hilarious fun-mad "Ain't Hay."

Supporting players in their hilarious fun-mad "Ain't Hay."

**What a Whale of a Difference**

**MANAMAR MARK**

**in STANTON'S POULTRY FEEDS**

**STANTON'S**

ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWERS ASSOCIATION

## Alaska Highway! for Your After-War Trip?

U. S. Army Engineers couldn't be told that it couldn't be done. Like Superman, they cut and smoothed the wilds to Alaska. The Al-Can highway leads nearer to Victory Day, when you can hope to head your car north... or to the Rio Grande—or where you choose—leaving war worries in your wake. But will you have a car?

Not a new one; not soon after Peace, experts agree. Your best bet is to preserve your present car for the future. At the same time you'll preserve it for your essential driving today, by recognizing its ruthless enemy—engine acid!

More normal combustion has always left acid in any engine after it has stopped. But in running often, driving long, and heating the engine well, you mostly dispersed this acid. Then along came rationing and limited driving. Plenty of time now for acid to gnaw and corrode inner parts that you cannot easily replace. But what familiar thing bars corrosion? Good metal plating!

And your engine's insides can have anti-corrosive OIL-PLATING—attached as closely as any fine plating, by Conoco Nth motor oil. It's patented. It includes the modern synthetic that behaves almost "magnet-like" to maintain OIL-PLATING—even for days—where acid could otherwise freely attack. Block it! OIL-PLATE today. Your Conoco Mileage Merchant knows your right grade of Conoco Nth oil. Continental Oil Company

**CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL**

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES H. NAYLOR, ) No. 1088 ) Deceased ) NOTICE TO CREDITORS ) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned was appointed administratrix of the Estate of James H. Naylor, Deceased, on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1943, by Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from May 27, 1943, the date of the first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

ELLA PEARL NAYLOR, ) 21-4t-24 ) Administratrix.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1454 & RA-1484 S. Cons. Santa Fe, N. M., May 25, 1943. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of April, 1943, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Jack Armstrong of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the shallow ground water of the Roswell Artesian Basin by the drilling of a well 13 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth, located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the

purpose of providing a supplemental water supply for the irrigation of 160 acres of land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East. This is not an application for any new appropriation as rights to irrigate these lands are fully covered under RA-1454 and RA-1484.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 5th day of July, 1943.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, ) 22-3t-24 ) State Engineer.

NOTICE OF LIEN FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on March 20, 1943, judgment was entered in cause No. 7953, on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, entitled "T. E. Brown dba Brown Pipe & Supply Company, plaintiff, vs. W. A. Sudderth, et al., defendants," awarding judgment to plaintiff and against said defendant for \$798.49 with interest and an attorney's fee of \$100, with all costs of the action and ordering foreclosure of a material-man's oil and gas lien against the hereinafter described property unless said judgment was paid within 60 days.

NOTICE IS THEREFORE GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, on the 24th day of June, 1943, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the court house in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, will sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described property included in the plaintiff's lien, which was filed in Lien Book 5 at page 475, to wit:

State Oil and Gas Lease No. B-4918 in so far as it covers the N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 30, township 17 south, range 28 east, together with oil and gas wells located thereon, and all miscellaneous supplies furnished by T. E. Brown, including casing, casing shoes, casing clamps and connections, and upon all of the fixtures, machinery, tools, appliances and equipment thereon and appurtenant thereto.

The amounts necessary to satisfy the judgment from the sale of said property are as follows:

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Principal                | \$798.49 |
| Interest to date of sale | 19.30    |
| Attorney fee             | 100.00   |
| Costs of suit            | 15.50    |
| Special Master's Fee     | 15.00    |
| Total                    | \$948.29 |

plus costs of advertising and sale. Said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, will be

sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash except that plaintiff may be the purchaser and shall not be required to pay cash to the amount of indebtedness due plaintiff.

WITNESS My hand as Special Master this 24th day of May, A. D., 1943.

ROBERT A. GLAZIER, ) 21-4t-24 ) Special Master.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To: C. S. POWELL, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: J. W. Matthews, Dovie Victoria Matthews, F. N. Shumaker, W. W. Enoch, J. L. Pohl, M. H. Andrew, R. E. Andrew, Raymond I. Gibson, Joseph J. Rutherford, E. H. Jackson, F. L. Hester, E. D. Manning, and all Unknown Claimants of Interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described, GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Forest E. Levers is plaintiff, and you, and each of you are defendants, said cause being numbered 8159 on the civil docket of said court; that the general objects of the action are to obtain judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants C. S. Powell and J. W. Matthews for \$3310.85, lease rentals paid by plaintiff on oil and gas lease made by the United States of America to Forest E. Levers, bearing Las Cruces Ser-

**Governor Calls Attention Many Forest Fires**

A big increase in the number and extent of forest fires so far this year compared to last was the occasion of a proclamation by Gov. John J. Dempsey recently, appealing to citizens and visitors to use utmost precautions to prevent fires, the information office of the Forest Service in Albuquerque announced, according to The Journal.

Comparative figures, on which the appeal was based, showed that between Jan. 1, 1942, and May 20 of that year there were eighty-nine fires in the forests of New Mexico, of which sixteen were man-caused, burning over an area of 137 acres.

In contrast during the same period this year there have been ninety-six fires, of which twenty-eight were man caused, which burned over an area of 1,104 acres.

The governor appealed particularly for avoidance of acts of carelessness such as dropping matches or burning tobacco, or leaving camp fires before they were extinguished, calling upon everyone to give all possible assistance when called upon to do so.

The Forest Service information office said the rate of man-caused fires was particularly high in view of shortage of gasoline and therefore restriction of travel, and the highly inflammable condition of the forests is reflected in the large increase in fires originating from such natural causes as lightning.

During the period mentioned last year only two such fires were noted, compared to sixty-eight this year.

**WILL MAINTAIN SUGAR LEVEL, WFA SAYS**

On the basis of prospective 1943 supplies of sugar, the current level of consumption in this country probably can be maintained, the War Food Administration has announced.

The allocation of the prospective supply will be as follows: 1,153,000 tons for the armed forces, Lend-lease and other exports, and 4,600,000 tons for civilian uses. The civilian uses include an estimated 2,258,000 tons for household use and home canning, and 2,342,000 tons for industrial and institutional users.

Your bond buying ends Axis flying!

**ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS**  
Artesia, New Mexico

**STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR MAY 1943**

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>EXPENDITURES</b>      |             |
| General Fund:            |             |
| Control                  | \$ 2,015.48 |
| Instructional Service    | 23,498.13   |
| Operation of Plant       | 1,649.98    |
| Library Agencies         | 1,304.54    |
| Total                    | 28,468.13   |
| CHARGE FUND:             |             |
| Exp. to Equipment        | 17.88       |
| Exp. to Buildings        | 8.51        |
| Total                    | 25.89       |
| <b>AND SINKING FUND:</b> |             |
| Total                    | 1,160.95    |
| Total                    | 3,000.00    |
| Total                    | 4,160.95    |
| <b>RESERVE FUND:</b>     |             |
| Total                    | 113.00      |
| <b>RECEIPTS</b>          |             |
| Total                    | 5,448.65    |
| Total                    | 1,709.30    |
| Total                    | 237.67      |
| Total                    | 525.84      |
| Total                    | 54,760.00   |

That the above statement of expenditures and receipts for the month of May 1943 for the ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SIGNED) W. E. KERR  
Secretary  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Artesia, New Mexico. 23-1tc

**Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gibson last Thursday morning at the Artesia Clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are former residents of this community. Mr. Gibson was janitor at Cottonwood School for a while.

Jim Cladwell was here from Texas last week buying alfalfa hay and hauling to Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Thorpe and three children of Big Spring, Tex., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Thorpe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentice, and a brother, H. C. Prentice, and family.

Miss Alice Norris who is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of Hagerman, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable of Hope, who recently bought the Virgil Craig residence in Hope, were on Cottonwood Monday visiting in the J. B. Prentice home and with their Texas visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pendergrass, who were employed on the B. E. Green farm before moving to California, have written that they got employment immediately after their arrival there.

Jackie Padgett, Johnnie Lou Padgett, Johnnie Creed Wise and Peggy Johnson of Artesia hiked to Clark Lake Friday, where they picnicked and fished.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chandler of Lake Arthur has as their guests Sunday their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Russell, Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price, Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton and their two children, Linda and Joe, arrived last week by bus from Norman, Okla., where they were for several months. They expect to spend a month with Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green enjoyed a delightful family reunion at their new farm home Saturday and Sunday of last week, with all children present except a son, Barney, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif. Those here for the homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomlinson and son, Max, Hobbs, and Mrs. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs. A. C. Tomlinson, Tyler, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Keyes and Conrad, Jr., Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Pirtle and Nancy, Roswell; Sgt. Glen Kurt, Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mays, Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rideout, Artesia, and Mrs. Harold Green, Cottonwood.

Sunday, June 13, will be "Church Day" at Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate, Lake Arthur, have as their guest their son, French, Ray, Ariz., and their daughter, Mrs. E. J. McWenig, Jr., and her son, Fred, Tucson, Ariz. They expect their son, Dr. Rupert Pate, who graduated in medicine at Baylor University, Dallas, last month, and another son, Ray Pate, Dalhart, Tex., this

week.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, with Mrs. Ed Parnell cohostess and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk presiding. A question and answer program of "This and That" was in charge of Mrs. Larry Knoedler, Mrs. Tom Terry and Mrs. J. J. Terry. Mrs. Z. Pate was extended membership and Mrs. J. A. Clayton, former member, was a guest. A refreshment course was served after the program to those mentioned and Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. J. H. Felton, Mrs. Charlie Buck and Euyler Parnieu. Mrs. I. P. Johnson will be hostess for the July meeting.

Pvt. L. C. Dellahanty and Mrs. Dellahanty of Fort Bliss, Tex., left Monday after visiting Mrs. Dellahanty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott, while on a furlough of a week. Pvt. Dellahanty is stationed at the fort and Mrs. Dellahanty is employed at the air base there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chandler took their nephews, Damon and David Chandler, back to their home in Carlsbad Monday. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Chandler, recently moved to Carlsbad from Junction, Tex. Mr. Chandler is employed at one of the potash mines.

Mrs. John Morgan has reported her mother, who has been ill, very much improved.

Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad visited his daughter, Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, and family one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson left Saturday, May 30, for Hot Springs, where they are taking a course of mineral baths.

It is reported that a number of acres of cotton in this community has been destroyed by grasshoppers. Farmers are using poison to destroy the hoppers.

The Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association gin on Cottonwood has been undergoing repairs for the last ten days.

Feeding in a St. Louis backyard, a pigeon pecked at a slice of pressed ham and a slice of bread. The ham and bread, with holes in their centers, flipped into the air and came down around the bird's neck. With this heavy collar around him Mr. Pigeon was unable to take off and the humane society finally was called to his rescue.

Microfilm photography of 1,500,000 life-insurance record cards recently resulted in a 99 per cent saving of storage space.

**Locals**

Mrs. C. T. Hopkins, who underwent a kidney operation in a hospital in Nashville, Tenn., two weeks ago, is doing nicely and will undergo a second kidney operation next week. Mrs. Dale Thomas of Artesia is with her.

Mrs. J. W. Johns, former superintendent of Artesia Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. Lynn Ryan, a former nurse at the hospital, are here from Albuquerque for a few days and are house guests of Mrs. Dave Bunting. Emily, small daughter of Mrs. Johns, is in a school for girls in Amarillo for the summer.

Mrs. Homer McCoy of Pyote, Tex., spent the week end as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wiggins.

Mrs. Larry Stockton left last week for Kingsville, Tex., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy. Miss Lucille Bosse of Clovis, who accompanied Mrs. Stockton home for a visit, was also a week end guest in the Muncy home. Lieutenant Stockton, who is in the Navy, stationed at Kingsville, was recently promoted from ensign to lieutenant, junior grade.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Crenshaw arrived last week from Bethany, Okla., for a visit with her

**DELBERT SWINDLE**  
Of Artesia Pharmacy Is the  
**FULLER BRUSH MAN**

**WHY BE FAT?**  
It's Easy to Reduce  
You can lose eight pounds and have a more slender, graceful figure. No laxatives. No drugs. No starving. With this AYDS plan you don't cut out any meals, starches, potatoes, meats or butter, you simply cut them down.

It's easy when you enjoy a delicious (vitamin fortified) AYDS before each meal.  
100 POUNDS LOST 14 LBS. TO 20 LBS. each in 30 DAYS, using AYDS under the direction of Dr. C. E. Von Hooser. Swims to before a Notary Public.  
\*Absolutely harmless. GUARANTEED. Try a large box of AYDS. 30-day supply only \$2.25. Money back if you don't get results. Just phone MANN DRUG STORE

**STONE and STONE**  
OPTOMETRISTS  
Phone 75-W

**Dance at Terrace Saturday**  
8:30 to 12



**WE ARE WITH YOU**

No matter where you are, we want you to know that this bank is solidly behind you, doing all we can to hasten the day of victory.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

H. G. Watson, Pres. L. B. Feather, Cashier  
S. O. Pottorff, Vice-Pres. Fred Cole, Asst. Cashier  
W. M. Linell, Asst. Cashier

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORP.

**Montgomery's WATCH SHOP**  
Over U. S. Postoffice  
Artesia, N. M.  
EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING  
J. L. MONTGOMERY

We Want Thousands of **FRESH EGGS**

Having a Government Contract to Furnish Hundreds of Cases of Fresh Eggs Every Week, We Wish to Encourage the Farmers of the Artesia Trade Community to Increase Their Egg Production.

**BRING THEM TO US**

**Batie's Food Store**

**BOAT RACING**  
AND OTHER WATER SPORTS

2:00 P. M.  2:00 P. M.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13**  
—AT—  
**LAKE McMILLAN**

**\$200 -- CASH PRIZES -- \$200**

**EIGHT BIG RACES**

"C" Service Runabout ★ "B" Service Runabout  
"C" Service Hydro ★ "E" Service Runabout  
"C" Racing Runabout ★ "C" Racing Hydro

Two Free-For-All Races

AUSPICES OF  
**PECOS VALLEY BOAT CLUB**

For Information Write Bert Shipp, Secretary, Artesia, N. M. Admission—15c and 35c—Tax Included Service Men 15c

