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Commission Approves Artesia Budget For \$78,445

Meets Here Last Thursday With City Dads—General Fund Is Allowed At \$32,670, Up From Last Year

Members of the State Tax Commission met with the council of the Artesia last Thursday and approved the budget for the various funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, for a total of \$78,445 funds.

This amount the budget for the general fund approved was \$32,670, for which receipts other than taxes were credited for \$29,000, and \$3,670 to be raised from taxes. The \$32,670 compares with the \$30,965 of the fiscal year which closed June 30.

The budget for the fire fund was set at \$2,000, for interest at 5 per cent and for water at \$33,500, with the credit for each for receipts from taxes the same amount.

The sinking fund budget was approved by the commission at \$7,900, with credit for receipts from taxes set at \$2,000, and \$5,900 to be raised by the city.

Against the \$78,445 total budget for the year ending June 30, 1944, credits for receipts from taxes amount to \$67,000, which leaves \$11,445 to be covered by other receipts.

In comparison, the total budget for the operation of the city for the year which ended last June 30 was \$77,540. This shows a decrease in the new budget. However, this increase is covered by receipts other than taxes, which are the same or a little more than the previous year.

An assessed valuation on which taxes were levied for the year ending June 30, 1943, was \$1,226,640 and the assessed valuation on which the city will be levied for the new fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, is \$2,019,968.

The fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, \$24,000 par value bonds were retired, which was a total general bonded indebtedness of the city at the beginning of the new fiscal year of \$1,226,640.

The council and officers of the city were highly commended for their efficient management of the city during the last year by the members of the Tax Commission.

Penney Beats Community on Honor Roll

J. C. Penney Company store in Artesia has the jump on the community by way of an honor roll for a window decorated this year with the names of many local men and women in the various branches of the service, and more being added each day.

The committee is cooperating with the Penney store and the community in the compilation of the names, which are to be both at the store and on the Penney window also are pictures of a number of the men and women in the service.

Quarterly Inch of Rain Falls During Week

Quarterly inch of rain fell in Artesia during the last week, 25 Saturday night and 45 inch on Sunday night, according to the report of the Southern Union Gas Company.

Armed Man Charged in Self-Shooting

F. Eckland of Carlsbad was arrested Tuesday morning by Sheriff Fred Hill, charged with self-shooting and attempted to remove the carcass of a 2-month-old calf belonging to J. W. (Buzz) Johnson, Jr., at his ranch on the fifty miles west of Artesia.

The crime was committed in Eddy County, Eckland was turned over to officers from Roswell and removed there. The calf was shot about 7:30 Monday evening, according to Carl Lewis, who had just returned to the Taylor ranchhouse and entered a man dragging a calf on the sidewalk, the man followed him and headed for about four miles and down the car license number. When reported the incident to the sheriff and the men in turn notified Deputy Sheriff J. C. Floore.

The car was traced to Eckland, whose name the license is registered.

Officers Warn Of Possibility Rabies in City

One Positive Case Is Known, Others Being Observed

Officers warned this week that there is a possibility there are rabid dogs at large in Artesia, the treat turned up through the city's campaign against stray dogs and others which have no current license tags.

One dog, known to have had rabies, died July 1 in a veterinary hospital in Carlsbad, and another dog in the same part of town is now under observation after its suspicious actions had been observed. A third dog, believed to have been rabid, was destroyed Tuesday night.

Chief of Police G. Kelley Stout, investigating rumors that a rabid dog belonging on South Second Street either had died or been killed, on Tuesday found it was owned by the H. L. Wise family.

Mrs. Wise told Chief Stout that the dog was taken to the hospital in Carlsbad June 28 for observation and treatment and that it died three days later. The dog's head was taken by Mr. Wise to Vaughn and from there was sent to Albuquerque for laboratory tests, which were reported back to be positive rabies.

Upon advise of their physician, the eight members of the Wise family all took Pasteur treatments, although none had been bitten, for fear slavers from the dog's mouth might have entered scratches or abrasions in their skin. A baby of L. A. Summers, two children of P. F. Johnson and Barbara Sue Whitfield also were given Pasteur treatments.

A stray puppy reported to have had some sort of fit on South Roselawn was located by Chief Stout and was found to be quite normal at that time. It is possible the fit may have been due to worms, but the dog is being kept under observation, as it was not far from where the Wise dog had been.

A third dog already had been tied up in the east part of the city by the owner, who killed it Tuesday night. It had been acting queerly and it terrified the family when it had a fit that morning. As the dog was quite old, Chief Stout discounted it was from worms.

In the drive Monday and Tuesday to have children bring in untagged dogs in exchange for theater tickets, thirty-four were impounded, of which two were claimed by their owners. The larger ones are being offered the Army for training in any of a number of tasks for which the armed forces are using dogs.

Honorary Members Are Kept on Roll Of Rotary Club

Honorary membership to three former active members of the Artesia Rotary Club was extended another year by action of the club at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon. They are the Rev. Henry S. Stout, Dr. L. F. Hamilton and Charles Bullock, all of whom are in the Army.

A. P. Mahone, immediate past president, presented every member a booklet, "A World to Live In," containing numerous articles from the Rotarian Magazine. He spoke briefly on the cooperation of club members during the last year, which helped to make the club year successful.

Baptist Belfry Is Being Made About Twenty Feet Lower

The belfry of the First Baptist Church, which was struck by lightning the night of Friday, July 9, was damaged to a greater extent than was at first thought, and it is being torn down for a distance of about twenty feet, to just below the second window from the top.

It is planned to roof the belfry at that point and rebuild only sufficiently to trim up the walls. The walls of the belfry and the church proper are veneer one brick thick. When the church was completed thirty-three years ago, they were tied to the superstructure by means of wires, but they have rusted away in many places and this permitted the lightning to do considerable damage, making the belfry unsafe.

It's Too Bad, But "A" Books May Be Slow

It's too bad, but many North Eddy County people are going to find themselves short of gasoline, according to the looks of tardy applications for new basic "A" books at the Artesia office of the Eddy County Rationing Board.

Members of the board announced more than a month ago that applications could be had at any service station and last week they warned that they could not guarantee vehicle operators new books by the time they became effective today, unless the applications were in the board's hands by last Saturday night.

Special workers were on the job until Monday evening, since when the regular office force has the job to complete and it is too big to work out all of the tardy applications.

Services Are Held for the Rev. J. H. Walker

Funeral services for the Rev. J. H. Walker, superannuated minister and former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia, who died last Thursday morning in Las Vegas, were from the local church at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

The Rev. John S. Rice of Odessa, Tex., and the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Fort Stockton, Tex., former pastors of the Methodist Church here; the Rev. J. P. Lancaster of Dexter and the Rev. C. A. Clark, present pastor of the



Artesia church, will in charge of the services. Dr. C. K. Campbell, superintendent of the Roswell district, was to have taken part, but was prevented from coming because of another funeral.

The ministry of the Rev. Mr. Walker was one of service to hundreds of persons over a period of thirty-six years. A son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Walker, Sr., James Henry Walker was born Dec. 18, 1873, at Marion, Ky., where he grew to maturity.

As a young man he taught school, after which he attended Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., there taking some of his ministerial training.

The young minister joined the Louisville, Ky., conference in 1901 and served in it for eleven years. Then, because of ill health, he came to the New Mexico conference in 1912 and served in this conference twenty-five years.

While in the New Mexico conference, the Rev. Mr. Walker held pastorates in the Pecos Valley at Artesia and Hagerman and at Pecos, Alpine, El Paso and Crane, Tex., Deming and Tucuman, N. Mex., and Pueblo, Colo.

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New Franchise With Southwestern Public Service Will Bring Artesia \$2,000 Yearly

City Council Passes Ordinance Friday at Invitation Of Company, Providing for Monthly Payment of Two Per Cent of Gross Receipts Within the Municipality

The Artesia city council passed an ordinance Friday granting the Southwestern Public Company a new franchise for a period of twenty-five years, superseding the old franchise and providing that the city will receive, starting this month, 2 per cent of the gross receipts for electricity used within the city limits, except on receipts for electric service furnished the city and all municipal, county, state and federal government agencies and institutions, which will bring in \$1,800 to \$2,000 yearly in revenue to the city.

The new franchise is similar to one recently granted the company at Roswell, after the municipal government there suggested that the franchise in force, which had a year to run, be terminated and a new one granted with the 2 per cent provision.

J. D. Smith, manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company at Artesia, said this morning it is the policy of the company to extend to the communities which it serves any benefits extended in other municipalities.

Prior to the passage of the new ordinance in Roswell and Artesia, no Pecos Valley community's franchise with the Southwestern had any provision for payment of a percentage of the receipts.

Smith said that after granting of the new twenty-five-year franchise to the city of Roswell, providing for the 2 per cent tax on gross receipts, the company felt that a similar tax should be extended to the city of Artesia.

The local manager said the payment on gross receipts to the city will not be passed on to the company consumers.

The old franchise was dated Feb. 26, 1925, and was to run for a period of thirty years, expiring in 1955. Inasmuch as it had no provision for the city to participate in the earnings, Mayor Emery Carper said the offer incorporated in the new franchise demonstrates a splendid spirit of co-operation and good will on the part of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

The company has offered the same proposition to the municipalities of Carlsbad, Lake Arthur, Hagerman and Dexter.

The 2 per cent payments will be made monthly to the city on the basis of billings to users of electricity for light, heat and power under the company's lighting and power rates in existence at the time of payment, which is to be made monthly.

The payments will be in lieu of any occupation tax imposed on the company, which in the past has amounted to about \$60, as compared with the contemplated \$1,800 to \$2,000 under the new franchise.

STAR BAKERY IS GIVING RATION BOOK HOLDERS

The Star Bakery is offering free ration book holders at the bakery, 316 West Quay, to everyone without obligation. The holders are quite sturdy and of good quality and may be had merely for the asking.

Red Cross Needs Workers to Help Fold Bandages

Red Cross leaders this week stressed that in order for the chapter to maintain its part in the program of folding surgical dressings, more women must aid in folding.

In the current quota, which should be filled by Aug. 1, the chapter has the material on hand for 5,400 of the 4x4 bandages and 7,200 of the 4x8's. And the invoice has been received for the next quota of 30,000 of the 2x2 bandages, material for which is expected to arrive at any time.

It was pointed out that 90 per cent of all surgical dressings being used in the war are made by the Red Cross. Since the start of the war, about ninety million dressings have been received at warehouses for foreign war relief. Ten million of these have gone to Russia and three million to Australia. Besides these, many are used in hospitals at home.

Hours the Red Cross surgical dressing room in the Ward building is open, with the instructors in charge: Monday, 1 to 4:30 o'clock—Mrs. R. A. Shugart, Mrs. Herbert Aid, Mrs. C. L. East, Mrs. J. H. Naylor, Mrs. Floyd Springer and Mrs. Harold Crozier.

Tuesday, 9 to 12 and 1 to 4:30—Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. George Thalman, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, Mrs. J. W. Webb and Mrs. L. P. Evans.

Wednesday, 1 to 4:30—Mrs. L. B. Feather, Mrs. R. O. Jacobs, Mrs. C. E. Roach, Mrs. S. E. Chipman and Mrs. Roger Durand. Thursday, 9 to 12 and 1 to 4:30—Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. L. R. Simon, Mrs. Elsie Kissinger and Mrs. Dave Bunting.

Friday, 1 to 4:30—Mrs. W. H. Gilmore, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. J. A. Fairley and Mrs. Bob Lattimer.

Friday, 7 to 10—For members of The 200th, Mrs. Fay Thorpe.

Anyone wishing additional information about bandage folding may call Mrs. Harold Crozier, chairman of surgical dressings, 443-R, or Mrs. Floyd Springer, assistant chairman, 747-J.

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LOOKING TO FUTURE ARTESIA

Artesia has prospects for a great future, provided the people of the community take advantage of them.

A step in the right direction is being made through the proposed freezer locker plant. And that will be an opening wedge to other good things.

As the world progresses, dehydration is coming into its own. Unfortunately it took a war to bring dehydration to the fore, but the fact remains that it did, that the process is being used more and more and that its use will grow both during and after the war.

It is hoped that the habits of thrift, by way of preserving home products, will be instilled into the minds of the people of this nation, and that they will continue to have home gardens and do home canning and preserving after the conflict is ended.

Dehydration will play a big part in that preservation of foods and it is being used today.

How simple it would be to add a hydration plant for the use of the community. It would be but a natural step coming after the freezer plant.

And then there is the decentralization of industry coming out of the war. This will be continued after the war, possibly to a greater extent than it is being employed today. If and when the time is propitious, Artesia people should see to it that we have a textile plant, possibly for both wool and cotton. Surely we have the necessary wool and cotton within our trade territory. We might even branch out a little in that respect.

Then, of course, we would want a scouring plant for the wool, through which it would be run before going to the textile mill.

We hardly think we are having a pipe dream or are engaged in wishful thinking in the sense that term usually is used.

Frankly, we believe it is just a bit of looking ahead, looking to things which reasonably could be expected—provided the community wants them and the people are willing to go after them.

Mark our word, other communities will do some looking ahead also.

Let us not sit idly by and someday look in retrospect to what they have done, realizing that we too could have advanced and have gained steady payrolls for the reconstructed world.

The winning of the war comes first, of course. But a dehydration plant would play its part in winning on the home front just as surely as will the freezer plant. And look at the savings in transportation if our wool and cotton could be processed at home, then shipped to the markets.

Think it over. Maybe we should get to work on some of these things at once!

REMEMBERED BY THEIR DEEDS

It happens sometimes that utterances are prophetic.

Such was the case in 1935, when the Rev. F. B. Howden, Jr., delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Artesia High School.

At that time he described Inscription Rock, famous landmark of the Southwest on which the conquistadores inscribed names four centuries ago.

So live and accomplish things, the speaker advised the seniors, that when they would go forth into the world they would leave behind them something good inscribed in the memories of those with whom they would come in contact.

In short, he told them, man is remembered by his deeds. Members of that graduating class are remembering the words of the Rev. Mr. Howden.

As they think about him and his last days on earth, they realize that he inscribed his own name and the names of his comrades in the minds of a community and a nation, as he and they played a great part in one of the most historic battles in history, a member of one of the most famous regiments taking part in that historic battle, the Battle of Bataan.

IT'S A HORRIBLE THOUGHT

We have been struck by a horrible thought and hope it isn't so.

Men in the armed forces answer their officers, "Yes, Sir" and "No, Sir," while men in the Navy acknowledge an order with "Aye, aye, Sir," but how do the WAC's, WAVES, SPARS and women marines acknowledge orders from their officers?

Heaven forbid it is, "Yes, Ma'am" and "No, Ma'am"!

Those terrible expressions, carry-overs from the anti-bellum days, when Southern ladies would be addressed as "Madam," but the newly-arrived Africans condensed it to "Ma'am," gives us the shudders.

They are bad enough at any time, but we hope our women's forces do not use them. Of course, it would not be proper to address a woman officer as "Sir." Or would it? Perhaps so, for the Constitution says that an officer is "an officer and a gentleman." Ergo, Captain Susie Smith must be a gentleman!

"Yes, Ma'am"—br-r-r-r!

YES, SUH, SHO 'NUFF, 'TIS

T'other day a Negro man expostulated with his wife in an Artesia place of business and thereby demonstrated great knowledge and observation.

As they were completing their business at the one place, she instructed him to go to a grocery store and buy a dime's worth of green beans.

"Dime's worth ub green beans?" he asked in horror. "Don't you know there ain't no such thing no more? There ain't no such thing as a dime's worth ub anything, let alone a dime's worth ub green beans. Old dime's worth done gone wid the wind!"

"Money isn't everything"—You gotta have points!—Jack Warwick, Toledo Blade.

The OWI's recent bulletin, on rayon hosiery, might be said by the waggish to be addressed to the understanding.—New York Sun.

"Current income" is what flows through your fingers.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

307 South Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, at 8 p. m., second Sunday in the month.

Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 8 p. m.

Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

The Association of the Ladies Missionary meets every first Thursday in each month. Through the months of June, July, and August the hour of meeting will be 3 p. m. instead of 2:30, as has been the custom.

J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.

Morning worship at 10:50 o'clock.

The distinction between the "Holy Catholic Church" and the Roman Catholic Church (no controversy) will be the pastor's topic Sunday morning.

Epworth League, 7:30 o'clock.
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.

Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city. You will enjoy the pipe organ and singing of a good choir.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Tenth and Missouri

Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Mass Sundays, 8 a. m., English sermon.

Mass weekdays, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Sunday Services

Bible study, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Preaching, 8:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Ladies' class, Thursday, 3 p. m.

A. F. Waller, Minister.

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Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday services, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday services, 7:30 p. m.

Charles M. Fair, Pastor in charge.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Training Union, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Weekly Services

Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 8 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; bathers, third Thursday.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

LATIN AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. 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.

W. Bernardo O'Neill, D. D., Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Weekly Services

Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

C. A. program, Friday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.

The public is invited to attend each service.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Ernest Thompson, Superintendent.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

STOLEN! Many valuable hours from the Lord's Day by people of all ages dressed in their Sunday clothes. Out of the 168 hours per week, how many are credited to the Lord's House and its services by you? COME!

Sunday

Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Sam Stewart, superintendent. Did you share in the figures put on the scoreboard last Sunday?

Worship, 10:50 a. m. The sermon is one packed full of inspiration and information for your everyday life, "Precious Promises." Special music by the choir.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. A big youth service for youth, by youth and all youth are invited to share in it.

Church, 8:15 p. m. Union service at the Presbyterian Church with the Rev. C. A. Clark as the speaker. Prof. H. O. Miller, minister of music. A service of community-wide interest.

Wednesday

Mid-week service, 8 p. m. This is a real "stepping stone" service of everyday value to you and your home. Come!

Rally Friday evening, July 23.

The young people of the Christian Church are sponsoring a youth rally for the young folk of the Christian Churches of Carlsbad and Roswell.

J. T. Wheeler, Minister,
Phone 375.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday services, 11 a. m.

Wednesday services, 7:30 p. m.

"Truth" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 25.

The Golden Text is: "It is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth." (1 John 5:6)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "By mercy and truth iniquity is purged; and by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil." (Prov. 16:6)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The purpose and motive to live aright can be gained now. This point now, you have started as you should. You have begun at the numeration-table of Christian Science, and nothing but wrong intention can hinder your advancement. Working and praying with true motives, your Father will open the way. 'Who did hinder you, that ye should not obey the truth?' " Visitors always welcome.

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.

Cottage prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.

Worship with us.

Lonnice Voorhies, Pastor.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Loco Hills, New Mexico

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.

Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.

Training Union, 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service, 8:30 p. m.

Mid week service, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.

Paul H. Elmore, Pastor.

"Do you know why the little ink drop was so blue?"

"Because his father was in the pen finishing out a sentence."

When the sun is setting on Attu in the Aleutians, it is rising in Maine, so it always shines in North America.

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for July 19, 1928)

The 1928 wool clip from this community, now all delivered, amounted to about a half million pounds, representing a cash value of \$127,500.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird and little daughter spent the week end visiting El Paso and Juarez.

The Santa Fe is constructing a modern driveway on the property near the passenger station.

Bert Shipp and Miss Anna Bruce were married Friday evening at the Bruce home.

Mrs. Fred Brainard was hostess at a swimming party at the Oasis.

While in the water, the swimmers had balloons with which to play.

In a swimming contest across the pool, Mrs. Jim Berry reached the opposite side first and won the prize, a bathing cap.

The Pecos Valley Gas Company is prepared to start work on a gas line to the towns in the upper end of the valley, provided the franchise of the Southwestern Public Service Company is approved by the city of Roswell.

Construction on several of the buildings in the new Girl Scout camp in the Sacramento Mountains is nearly completed and the camp will be ready to open July 28. The land for the permanent camp was purchased by Ezra White of Roswell, who donated it.

The first practical lawn mower was invented in 1868.

Old Friends Aren't Forgotten

All too often, we have to disappoint one of our old and valued friends, just because we are FULL. The Hiltons are proud to serve so many military men these days — yet we have not forgotten those travellers who made today's fine Hilton Hotels possible. We hope to be able to welcome them back again soon!

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EFFECTIVE FEB. 15, 1943

SOUTH BOUND

CARLSBAD, EL PASO, PECOS, FT. WORTH

DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO

All Connections Direct

Leave Artesia 1:05 p. m.

Leave Artesia 7:55 p. m.

Leave Artesia 12:55 a. m.

NORTH BOUND

ROSWELL, AMARILLO, EL PASO,

ALBUQUERQUE, SANTA FE, DENVER

All Connections Direct

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Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Cottonwood Boy Scouts, their scoutmaster, Douglas, and other Scout troops from New Mexico and Texas, returned to their homes Sunday after spending one of the best times of their lives at the We-Hin-Ah-Pay in the Sacramento Mountains last week. The Cottonwood were from the Cottonwood were Buddy Taylor, Clark, Melvin Pearson, Bobby Souther, Junior Parker and Gene Felton, who has been seen in Artesia Memorial Hospital the last ten days from an operation for ruptured appendix, along with a temporary cast, but still has a temperature and will be in the hospital some time yet.

Eastern Star chapter of Arthur met Saturday night. Meeting for initiation two candidates will be held this evening.

A. D. Hill, Sr., former resident of this community, who has been seriously ill at her home, but is much improved. She was able to be brought home of her daughter, Mrs. Shaffer, who lives near Otis. Mrs. Shaffer, former resident of this community, have them a farm near Otis. Hill makes her home with daughter.

Company, manager of the O'Bannon ranch, came down the ranch for a visit of a few days with his wife and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Company visited in the O'Bannon home Sunday.

Fry and daughters, Eulidine, Mary and Mitty Martha, dinner guests last Tuesday. Fry's sister, Mrs. W. F. Wesley, and family in Carlsbad.

heavy rain, wind and hail visited part of the Cottonwood community Saturday afternoon. Destroyed Hazel Mills' hopes are that the corn and feed will come out all right, his cotton was ruined. Mr. Hamilton farms two years ago.

and Mrs. Paul Robinson children visited Mr. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Guyson, in Hagerman Sunday. father is seriously ill.

Mitchell Vogel of Courtland, Ala., who was on a furlough from his parents in Artesia last week, also visited his long-time friend, Douglas O'Bannon, and one day. He was called home to Alabama because of the seriousness of his father.

Lake Arthur Red Cross chapter finished its quota of banners last week, which was 900 and 1,275 2x2's. The ladies in the dining room of the Red Cross building. Supervising this are Mrs. John Havins, Mrs. M. Pate, Mrs. E. L. Cummings, and Mrs. J. B. Crook.

Everett, 7 years old, who made his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith, in Lake Arthur, left last week to be with his mother. Dan lived with his grandparents when he was a baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Blew and daughter, Miss Alice, who have been living in Lake Arthur for some time, will leave soon. Mr. Blew was a substitute at the depot Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart, Mr. Mrs. Will Walden and Miss Nihart were in Roswell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley have their guests for a few days their daughter, Mrs. Owen Williams, and her daughters, Rita and Betty Ann, of Roswell.

The Ladies' Aid Society meeting which was to have been at church today, was held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Parker. Ladies' and children's dresses are being made, supervised by the Red Cross leader, Mrs. Carl Manda. It was an all-day meeting, with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Home Canning Hints Well Worth Remembering for American Women

Recent tests definitely prove that blanching vegetables in steam saves more essential vitamins than blanching boiling water. Blanching in steam is a comparatively simple process: Put about one inch of water in the bottom of a deep utensil and bring to a brisk boil. Place vegetables to be blanched in a wire basket or colander. Place that in the utensil containing the rapidly boiling water, cover tightly and steam. Steam for five minutes when canning or preparing vegetables for a quick freeze locker; when dehydrating or brining, steam until vegetable feels soft but isn't completely cooked.

Salt should be added to all canned vegetables—one teaspoon to each pint. Make a habit of putting salt in the jar first where you can see it. Otherwise, you may either forget it or salt the vegetables twice.

Chemical preservatives should never be used in canning. None of them is wholesome or necessary and some might be harmful.

All home-preserved vegetables, except tomatoes, must be cooked at boiling temperature in a covered container for at least ten minutes just before serving. Even if vegetables are to be used for a salad, they must be cooked first, chilled quickly and used immediately.

Don't ever invert jars after processing—it's an outdated practice. Set hot jars upright on several thicknesses of cloth or newspaper. Avoid drafts. Don't move or handle jars for at least twenty-four hours—it takes that long to complete the seal. Screw bands may then be removed and re-used.

How much headroom to leave at the top of each jar depends on what you're canning. Home economists explain that fruits and such leafy vegetables as spinach and chard expand very little and require only one-half inch of head space; starchy vegetables such as string beans, limas, peas, corn and soybeans expand more when canned and need a full inch of head space. Regardless of whether the liquid used for filling jars is boiling water or syrup, it must only just cover the food. The only exception to this rule is when canning by the open kettle method, and then jars should be filled to overflowing with boiling hot fruit.

last week with a load of peaches and cherries. Mr. Nelson said the fruit in the mountains is plentiful, but help is scarce. He visited his wife and daughter, who are staying with his sister, Mrs. Will Waldrop, while Mrs. Nelson is under the care of a physician in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knoedler have as their guest at this time Mrs. Knoedler's mother, Mrs. Leaf, and daughter, Miss Ann Leaf, of Moline, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, accompanied his grandfather, O. O. Askren of Roswell, to St. Louis, Mo., for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Flish.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell and children returned Sunday evening from Pampa, Tex. Mr. Mitchell has been employed in a defense industry at Borger.

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Hope Items

Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner left Saturday to spend a few days in Albuquerque visiting her son, Pfc. Scott Bumgardner, and his wife. Virgel Craig left Monday morning for Mayhill, where he will be employed by the Forest Service.

Mrs. Edgar Wood and daughters, Billie Jean and Peggy June, of Clifton, Ariz., arrived in Hope Monday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Hollis has returned to Hope to rest until school opens. Charley Parrish has purchased the lots to the south of his home, fenced them in and planted a "Victory Garden."

Mrs. Jiggs Parrish spent several days visiting Mrs. Jack Parrish before going to Brady, Tex., to make her home.

Mrs. Annette Bering, Eddy County health nurse, was making a routine visit through the community Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bibbs, mother of Mrs. Don Riddle, fell and broke her foot. Mrs. Riddle plans to go to her mother.

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Mrs. Andy Teel, who has been ill for the last several months, is able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Teague of Buckeye, Ariz., and the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Douglas of Grand Falls, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague and family.

Herman Reynolds of Brownwood, Tex., is in Hope for his wife and baby, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Fore.

Noble Harbert, who works on the Rex Seeley farm, was taken to Artesia Friday for medical attention. He was bitten by a pig.

Ballard Banta left Saturday for Corpus Christi to re-enter the Marine Corps.

About twenty friends surprised Mrs. Virgel Craig with a covered dish birthday supper Friday night. Mrs. Craig received many lovely gifts.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cogdell and daughter, Barbara, who were here two weeks visiting their mother, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, and other members of the family, left Saturday for their home in Los Angeles, Calif. They were accompanied by Mrs. Cogdell, who will spend her vacation there.


Dr. Catherine Clarke of Leesburg, Va., arrived last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr. She expects to be here until about the first of September.

Mrs. Harry Wilson and twin daughters, Margaret and Marjory, returned to their home in Pampa, Tex., Sunday after visiting two weeks with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Vogel, and other relatives. Mr. Wilson at present is a fireman employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company with headquarters in California.

Miss Peggy Jo Bentley, a niece of Mrs. John Lively, left Friday night for San Francisco, Calif., to join her mother and sister, Mrs. Ruby Bentley and Miss Geneva Bentley, until school starts, when she plans to return to Artesia.

Miss Geneva Bentley, who went to California about two months ago, has completed a course in welding and now is regularly employed in a shipyard at San Francisco.

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OH—H! LET ME SEE THAT!

WHY—IT TELLS YOU HOW TO DO PRESSURE CANNING, PICKLING, HOW TO MAKE JELLIES AND OH, GOLLY, MARGE—QUICK, HOW CAN I GET ONE OF THESE BOOKLETS?

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Society

Mrs. Whitehurst In England Where She Will Study Women's Activities

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, arrived in England the second week in July. Mrs. Whitehurst is a guest of the British government and will make a study of women's activities in the United Kingdom. She will particularly ascertain the progress made in agriculture, industry, nursing, volunteer services, and will note how the British have solved the problems of juvenile delinquency, food rationing, communal feeding, and nursery schools.

Mrs. Whitehurst is not only president of the largest organization of women in the world, the General Federation of Women's Clubs, with its more than two million members in 16,500 clubs, but she is serving on twenty-nine national war service boards and is the only woman member of the Maryland Council of Defense, the Board of Regents, University of Maryland, and the Maryland State Board of Agriculture.

Mrs. Fred Dennis of Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico Federation, was called to the state of Massachusetts, shortly before Mrs. Whitehurst departed for England, where she attended a board meeting of the General Federation. Mrs. Dennis expects to issue a bulletin to club women in New Mexico within the near future.

Irby-Lambert Marriage Is Announced Here

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage of Asa McVay Irby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. Irby of Artesia, and Miss Joy Lambert, daughter of Mrs. R. V. Bair of St. Helens, Ore., at the chapel of the Grace Lutheran Church in Longview, Wash., Friday, June 25. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Arthur T. Lewis.

The bride was attired in a sheer wool suit of powder blue, with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. Irby is a graduate of Artesia High School, where he was an outstanding player on the football squad. We also attended New Mexico State Teachers College, Silver City, and played on the team there.

Those present at the ceremony were Mrs. C. A. Middleton of Rainier, Ore., Mrs. G. R. Selman and Mrs. W. H. Peppers of St. Helens, sisters of the bridegroom; Mr. Selman, and Mrs. R. V. Bair and Rita Bair, mother and sister of the bride.

After a short wedding trip the newlyweds are making their home at St. Helens, where he is employed in shipyards.

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CALENDAR of Coming EVENTS

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, members to roll bandages at the Red Cross surgical dressing room. All members are urged to attend.

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

MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. J. M. Story, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, hostess, 2 p. m.

Mrs. Cogdell Honored Bridge Party Friday

Mrs. James Thigpen was hostess at a bridge party Friday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Frank Cogdell of Los Angeles, Calif., at the Jesse I. Funk home on Cottonwood.

Guests were Meses. George Conner, Weldon Rook, Kile Clarke, Creighton Gilchrist, Orville Gray, Elbert Ditto, Clyde Tidwell, Clarence Roach, Lawrence Carroll, Clyde Dungan, G. C. Denton, Rell Johnson, Gene Thomas, and Clay Rook.

After rounds of bridge Mrs. Roach received high score prize and Mrs. Gilchrist, Bingo.

A dessert course and punch was served.

Garden Club Meet City Hall Monday

Members of the Garden Club held the July meeting Monday afternoon at the city hall, with Mrs. H. A. Jordan, secretary, presiding in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Otice Brown and Mrs. Clarence Smith, in charge of the program, gave interesting talks on "Flowering Shrubs" and "Gladioli."

After the program the members had a round-table discussion on "Plant Insects and How to Destroy Them."

Beautiful bouquets of dahlias, gladioli and butterfly bush and day lilies were on display, also a colorful bouquet of zinnias, which were brought from the park by P. V. Morris.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clyde Roberts at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Aug. 16.

Mrs. William S. Cooley and her infant daughter, Beatrice, are at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper of Ken-na, for a visit.

Lum Richards, Jr., who recently joined the Navy, expects to be stationed indefinitely at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Richards and her daughter, Miss Shirley Watson, expect to leave in about a week to join him there.

Mrs. Earl Darst Is Installed the Council President

Mrs. Earl Darst was installed president of the Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church at a meeting last Thursday afternoon at the church.

Others installed to serve with Mrs. Darst were: Vice president, Mrs. Stanley Blocker; secretary, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, and treasurer, Miss Cora Rogers. Mrs. Albert Richards, a past president, installed the officers.

Chairmen of various committees appointed and installed were: World call, Mrs. F. E. Painter; sunshine, Mrs. T. C. Donnell; kitchen, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw; program, Mrs. John Lanning, and finance, Mrs. Albert Richards.

Mrs. J. T. Wheeler was in charge of the program, "We Study Ourselves," which was presented as a schoolroom scene. Those taking part on the program and talks given were: "Who Are We," Mrs. Darst; "Whence and Where," Mrs. W. H. Ballard, and "How We Are Getting Along," Mrs. John Lanning.

Taking part on the home mission quiz were Mrs. A. W. Boyce, Miss Cora Rogers and Mrs. Stanley Blocker. A talk, "Home Missions and Their Locations," was given by Mrs. Albert Richards.

After the program Mrs. Jeff Hightower was in charge of the devotions. She was assisted by Mrs. Harold Crozier, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe and Mrs. W. H. Ballard. A hymn was read by Mrs. Darst, accompanied by Mrs. John Lanning at the piano.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Fannie Bruton, hostesses, served punch and cake to eighteen members.

Parley Luncheon at Carper Grill Monday

The Past President's Parley met at the Carper Grill for a 1 o'clock luncheon Monday.

Mrs. Oren C. Roberts, president for the ensuing year, presided at the business meeting after the luncheon, which was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff. Mrs. Charles Dunagan was appointed secretary at this time.

It was voted to place an honorary list of all past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary in the hut.

Members of the Parley are encouraging girls who are interested in nursing and desire to enter school to contact Mrs. Albert Richards, chairman of the committee, or Mrs. Fred Jacobs or Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, members, for information.

Those present were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Dell Walter, Mrs. Zane Smith, Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Mrs. P. V. Morris, and Mrs. Charles Dunagan.

Crusader vs. Invader—Buy War Bonds!

More Waste Fats Are Needed to Help In War Program

Mrs. S. E. Chipman, co-chairman of the North Eddy County salvage board, announced this week approximately 5,000 pounds of waste fats has been turned in at the local stores. However, the last three weeks women have failed to bring in as much waste fats as in previous weeks, Mrs. Chipman said.

All waste fats may be taken to the butchers at Peoples Mercantile, Safeway or Brown Mercantile stores. All women are asked to save at least a pound before turning it in.

Mrs. Chipman also said that a building soon would be available for old tin cans and asked that all women save the cans, so that they will have an accumulation on hand when the drive starts.

MRS. WATSON HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. Hollis Watson was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Substituting guests were Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. Oren Roberts and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett. Members present were Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. Lewis Story.

A dessert course was served after the rounds of bridge. Mrs. Linell held high score of the afternoon.

BPW MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTED THIS WEEK

At a call meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. O. Fulton, plans were laid for a membership drive for this fiscal year, which began on July 1.

Delegates who attended the state convention in Albuquerque in May were enthusiastic in renewing activities at the close of the summer season.

Miss Juanita Denton, president, reported that a new director will be named and committees appointed within the near future.

A delicious refreshment course was served after the business session.

Benefit Bridge for the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday

Mrs. C. A. Meisinger and Mrs. Wallace Hastings were hostesses at a benefit bridge for the Artesia Junior Woman's Club at the Meisinger home Wednesday afternoon.

Rounds of rummy and bridge were played during the afternoon, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Haynes received high in bridge and Mrs. Anderson high in rummy.

Mrs. Kirby Is Feted At Coffee Wednesday

Mrs. Olen Featherstone complimented Mrs. B. H. Kirby of Hereford, Tex., who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., at a coffee from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin presided at a lace-covered table, which was centered with red and white water lilies in a crystal bowl, flanked on either side by tall white tapers. Mrs. Fletcher Collins and Mrs. C. O. Fulton assisted in the serving.

About twenty guests called.

Red Cross Activities

The quota of Red Cross bandages can be folded if only fifteen women will report daily to the air-cooled Red Cross rooms, said one of the Red Cross instructors. Recently only instructors have been reporting for service. The chapter is behind on the present quota. Hundreds of women and girls in the Artesia community have never folded a bandage. The rooms are open over Peoples Mercantile Company every Tuesday morning and every afternoon except Saturday.

In reporting to The Advocate for an appeal for help, instructors are discouraged as they meet day after day and work hour after hour, often without another person reporting to fold.

Men are being wounded by the thousands and bandages used by the millions. Men on the fighting fronts are giving their all, many women are giving of their time and energy, while others do not seem to realize we are in a war, fighting for our very existence, said one instructor.

Beginning next week for a period of time, names of those reporting at the Red Cross rooms each week will be published. Both young and older women are urged to set aside regular days to report to the Red Cross rooms for a vital service, which women at home may render.

Mrs. Robert Burns and two children of Wilmington, Calif., who have been here the last two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton, expect to return to their home in California next week.

Pvt. Riley Brown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Elk, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett, over the week end. Private Brown is stationed at the Reception Center at Fort Bliss.

Miss Florence Gwaltney of Jacksboro, Tex., visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Thalman, at Loco Hills. Miss Gwaltney's brothers, Roddie and Pascal, are remaining for an indefinite visit.

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Church Activities

Laura Bullock Circle

Mrs. Austin Stuart was hostess to the Laura Bullock Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs presided at the business meeting, when the community house project was discussed. Mrs. Frank Smith was appointed chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Smith was in charge of the program, "Christian Leaders in the Orient." Devotions were given by Mrs. Jacobs.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments to eighteen members and two visitors.

The next circle meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hannah Thursday, July 19.

Miss Gene Goodrich of Pecos, Tex., arrived Monday evening for a visit with Miss Ruby Henry.

Mrs. B. H. Kirby and son, Terry, of Hereford, Tex., are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., and Mr. Roberson and children.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. Wilde are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Sue, born at 10 o'clock Saturday night. She weighed 6 pounds 12 1/2 ounces. Both mother and baby are nicely.

Miss Johnnie Golden of Loma, a medical patient Tuesday, is getting along nicely. Miss Fild Hamill was discharged today after undergoing minor surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Melton, a patient is doing nicely.

Miss Peggy Felton was missed Tuesday after recovering from a ruptured appendix condition is good.

Mrs. G. W. Hope, who went surgery, is doing nicely.

Mrs. George Harris, a patient is improving.

Mrs. Tom Whitted, who had been in the hospital for several weeks recovering from a broken leg, reported to be doing nicely. Her cast was removed this week as the bone had knitted.

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Folks:

Two letters from Ar- to George E. Currier. Camp Blanding, Fla. July 11, 1943

will have a few dollars more. Be sure and drop us a line when you can George. Cordially, Keith and Dorothy. (Lt. Keith Quail) Fort Lewis, Wash. July 6, 1943

Dear Mr. Currier: As usual I am late on my correspondence, I don't know how just exactly when I wrote last, so I hope I don't repeat anything. A lot of water has run under the bridges since I have written anyone, as we have all been rather busy up this way.

Don't know whether I am lucky or unlucky, just the same I missed a couple of nice trips. Part of my company left about three weeks ago on a detail to escort prisoners of war. They went east and right now are probably riding the waves. All my gang that I came up with from Oklahoma are on it except three. I was on the going list until the last minute. Completed all my shots and was issued all equipment necessary for the trip. The last minute I was taken off for the reason there was no one available to take my place in the office. You see all the bunch that came up from Oklahoma, 101 of us, were all general service men, and practically all the balance of the battalion are limited service. The order called for general service men and had not there been a few left over I would have had to gone on it regardless of the work here. I want you to know that it was a funny feeling to see all your friends leave on a mission without you, and it is unbelievable how you can make friends in the Army.

Just one week after this bunch left another order came through. I was on a week end pass and had just gotten home when the telephone rang. It was from headquarters telling (not asking) me to report back at once. I came out and had to work until 11 that night preparing a list for another group to leave on the same kind of detail. As usual I was on it. This order called for any class of men, general or limited service men. Had to go through the same procedure as before, get shots, equipment, etc., and again I was left behind to do the office work. Now I am the only one of my bunch left here with a group of eight-balls who are doing town duty in Tacoma and Olympia.

Don't think that I am so important; the main company clerk has been off to school and is due back this week end. They needed some clerks on the details and thought the company could get by without until the one returned from school. Anyway I was left behind and feel that I really missed seeing something. I doubt very much if I ever join the groups that left again.

My wife was packed to go home both times, but of course she didn't mind unpacking. The only reason that I am glad I didn't go is that I can spend a little more time with her. I feel that when we do leave here that the destination will be over, and as we all know the MP's will be the last ones to come back after it is over.

Believe it or not, after spending six months in Washington, I saw the Pacific Ocean. We drove over Sunday to Pacific Beach, the first time this country boy ever saw any water. A few weeks ago we drove up to Mt. Ranier and saw the sights there, so we are really taking in this country. Expect to go to British Columbia in the next two weeks, if possible. You see with an "A" card you have to let the gas accumulate for several days before you can make a trip. Don't suppose you know anything about gasoline rationing, or do you? I am about the only soldier in this camp with an automobile who does not have a "C" card. I don't want to wear the little buggy out driving to and from camp, would like for it to be in condition to get the Mrs. home when the time comes for me to leave this country.

Well, so much about myself; now what is new with you? How is the rationing business, do you have plenty of customers, the abstract business, your family, the oil business, etc.? I could prob-

FOOD ADVOCATE-CMS

Dorothy Ames Carter

FRANKFURTERS COME BACK HOME

Frankfurters can't sing "take me out to the ball game" this season; circus-goers may have to go wienieless; and you don't just grab a couple of franks-in-buns at a drive-in any more. The festive frank (which has long made the whole world kin—ever try to be over-formal with a mustard-laden frank to eat?) has come in from the picnic, the ball park and the corner stand to make main meat meals at home this summer. Now the red hot chance of your life to make friends with the frank—chance to produce meat loaves, casseroles, stuffings, sandwiches, even soups with its flavorful aid.

Low-cost wienies don't take many points—six points' worth can serve as many as eight people! They're all meat, are franks—no bone, no waste, no leavings. Army men voted franks a favorite food, young ones prefer 'furters to steak, even. Nutrition-wise, the same B vitamins, high quality, frankfurter is a friend, for the complete proteins and essential minerals found in all meat are in every one-serving package that neatly forms the frank.

Have You Ever—?

Franks "just plain"—heated through, grilled or steamed (don't overcook, they're already cooked, you know)—are mighty good eating.

But have you ever mixed them with macaroni for a savory bake? cooked with greens in lieu of salt pork, halved and grilled the meat beans? put them through the meat grinder, added relish, mustard for a luncheon sandwich, cut them in to succulent slices to garnish the soup? ground them and mixed with rice-onion-tomatoes for stuffing vegetables? diced them for potato salad? split grilled ones, to fill with creamed vegetables?

Use Your Grill, Still

Tip to inveterate picnickers: You can use your grill, still and have an auto-less picnic in your own back yard. Remember franks!

Frankfurter-Vitamin Bowl

Three-fourths lb. frankfurters, 1/2 cup corn meal, 1 tsp. salt, 3 teasps. baking powder, 1/4 cup lard, 3/4 cup milk, 1 lb. wienies, 1 cup medium white sauce, 1 teasp. prepared mustard, 1 teasp. prepared horse-radish.

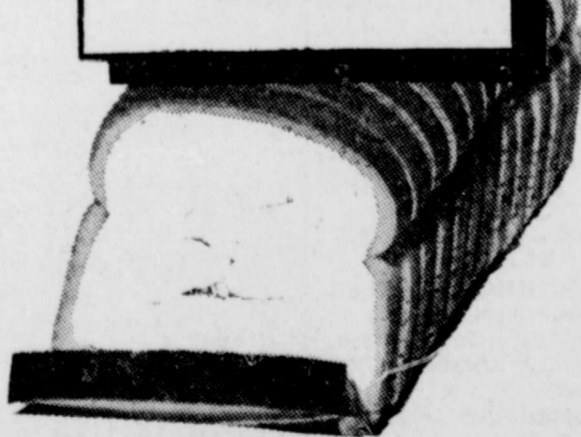
Sift together flour, corn meal, salt and baking powder. Cut in lard; add milk to make soft dough. Roll out 1/4 in. thick on lightly floured board; cut in 8 sqs. Place each wienie in center of a sq.; roll dough around each; press edges to seal. Bake in very hot oven (450 degrees F.) 15 mins. Combine white sauce, mustard and horseradish; heat. Serve on Wienie roll-ups. Makes 8.

Serve with a green salad (French dressing), some milk and fresh fruit and your whole meal is ready—balanced, nutritious and frankly delicious!

Col. A. T. Woods, who recently underwent an operation at Rochester, Minn., and has been convalescing at his home here, was out and on the streets for the first time Saturday. He said he is feeling quite well, although he still has considerable weight to regain.

Mrs. Dan Beckett fell and broke her hip last week at Jal, where she makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Pendleton. She was removed to a Kermit, Tex., hospital and is reported recovering. A daughter, Mrs. Elzie Swift of Artesia, is in Kermit with her.

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Locals

Mrs. W. D. Echols of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived last week to visit her brother, C. G. Sherwood, and Mrs. Sherwood.

H. L. Wilkins of Tulsa, Okla., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. George Thalman, and Mr. Thalman at Loco Hills.

Miss Dora Russell, a teacher in the Clovis schools, is here spending the summer vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Russell.

Mrs. M. C. Ross left Sunday night for Burley, Idaho, called there because of the serious illness of her brother, O. A. Smith.

Sgt. Wesley Hastings, son of Mrs. Florence Hastings, came home Saturday on a furlough of a week from Fort Sill, Okla. He has been in the service twenty-one months.

Mrs. J. D. Walden and two sons of Klamath Falls, Ore., arrived here last week to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barton. They will be here until next week.

Niven James Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Niven Baird, who underwent an appendicitis operation in a Dallas, Tex., hospital about two weeks ago, was brought home Sunday by his mother. He is convalescing nicely at his home.

Miss Betty Kay Wintom of Fort Worth, Tex., left for her home Wednesday evening after spending two weeks visiting Miss Charlene Martin. Miss Wintom and Miss Martin were roommates at Stevens College, Columbia, Mo., last year.

L. E. Folkner, accompanied by Mrs. Folkner, who has been on the Gulf Coast in South Texas for several months for the benefit of his health, returned to Artesia last week and has gone to the Sacramento Mountains, near Mayhill, for a further rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and son left Wednesday for Los Angeles to make their home. Mr. Clady, who came here in 1925 from Illinois, when the first Eddy County oil field was opened, was employed for many years as accountant by Flynn, Welch & Yates, oil producers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and children returned Monday evening from Chicago, Ill., where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phelps, the last week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. D. R. Whalberg of Chicago, who expects to visit here about four weeks.

A sixty-page booklet, issued by the Nazis in Poland, contains only the titles of Polish authors' books that are prohibited reading.

WHAT—Amusement. Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church sponsoring Brady the Magician in a full show. WHERE—High School Auditorium. WHEN—Thursday, July 22, at 8:30 o'clock. 28-2tc-29



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In the wind-whipped Aleutians and the steaming jungles of the South Sea Islands—aboard shrapnel-raked bombers and fighting ships at sea—our boys are giving everything they've got to win this toughest of wars.

In honor of the tremendous job they're doing, we are devoting the month of July to the sale of War Bonds at Penney's.

In every department, at every counter at Penney's, you will find War Bonds on sale all this month. Buy Bonds at Penney's—all you can afford and a whole lot more!

No one can own too many War Bonds—there's nothing better, anywhere, for your money. Buy War Bonds—today—at Penney's!

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pfc. Durward A. Price and Pvt. Wade L. Kimbrough have graduated from intensive courses at Sheppard Field, Tex., the former in glider mechanics and the latter in airplane mechanics. Both now are prepared to take their places in America's "commandos in overalls."

S/Sgt. Vardell Mathis, son of John A. Mathis of Artesia, an engineer-gunner on a B-26, has passed his examinations at Avon Park, Fla., to become an aviation cadet.

Charles M. Knoedler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler of Clovis, formerly of Artesia, is one of four New Mexico youths who reported as cadets at Brooks Field, Tex., last Thursday. The class is said to be one of the most colorful ever to report, for it includes a dozen men who have served overseas already. Some of them have won decorations. Forty-five members of the class have had previous services in various branches of the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson and daughters, Misses Joy Fern and La Donna, accompanied by Miss Shirley Bartlett, are visiting Pvt. Bob Ferguson, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex. Miss Bartlett also visited her roommate of Ward Belmont College, in Durant, Okla. They expect to return Monday.

Crusader vs. invader—Buy War Bonds!

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WARRANTY DEED Georgia F. Ware to city of Artesia, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 11-17-25, \$200.

John N. Norris et ux to city of Artesia, W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 10-17-25, \$500.

DISTRICT COURT No. 8190. J. H. Sikes vs. E. L. Fulton, Jack Harris, and Earl Ployer, suit on debt.

No. 8091. Jesse Dodro vs. U. S. Potash Com. employer, & London Guarantee & Accident Company, Insurer.

No. 8092. Pearl Guy vs. Clyde Guy, divorce.

No. 8093. Lucile Price vs. Bert Price, divorce.

No. 8094. Mrs. Jewell E. Wise vs. Johnny Zetner, replevin.

No. 8095. Mrs. Jewell E. Wise vs. M. L. Blake, replevin.

No. 8096. James Lewis vs. Vivian Lewis, divorce.

No. 8097. Aldon C. Sturgis vs. Lula M. Sturgis, divorce.

No. 8098. Ruby Hamie vs. L. Hamie, divorce.

No. 8099. N. Gordon Phillips vs. Otis Roberts and T. E. Brown, foreclosure.

No. 8200. William M. Abernathy vs. U. S. Potash Co. London Guarantee & Accident Company, compensation.

RALPH PETTY Has Become the FULLER BRUSH MAN

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"CHATTER BOX"

To persons who feel a bit short on the necessities and luxuries of life, the Boston OPA office offered this consolation: Our ancestors got along without sugar until the thirteenth century, without coal until the fourteenth century, without buttered bread until the fifteenth, without potatoes until the sixteenth, without coffee until the seventeenth, without matches until the eighteenth and without gasoline until the nineteenth."

Good news for housewives: The OPA says that no ration stamps are needed for alemeje, bbug-pa-nir, daralag, erwani, gex, isigny, laguiole, quacheq, schafzieger, tali, tworog and vlastic. They are kinds of cheese.

ORDINANCE NO. 73
AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, ITS LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, LESSEES AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE, LICENSE, RIGHT OF WAY AND PRIVILEGE, TO ERECT, CONSTRUCT, EQUIP, CONDUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE IN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, WORKS OR SYSTEMS AND PLANTS TO MANUFACTURE, USE, STORE, SELL, DISTRIBUTE, CONVEY, OR OTHERWISE ESTABLISH, CONDUCT, SERVE, SUPPLY AND FURNISH SAID CITY, ITS INHABITANTS AND OTHERS, WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER, AND TO USE THE STREETS, ALLEYS, HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND OTHER PUBLIC GROUNDS OF SAID CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of passage of this Ordinance, there is hereby granted to the Southwestern Public Service Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Mexico (hereinafter called the "grantee"), its Legal Representatives, Successors, Lessees and Assigns, the authority, license, power and privilege to construct, build, equip, conduct, maintain and operate in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, works or systems and plants to manufacture, use, store, sell, distribute, convey or otherwise estab-

lish, conduct, serve, supply and furnish the inhabitants of said City of Artesia, New Mexico, and others, and to said City, electric light, heat and power, and said grantee is further granted passage and right of way and right to occupy and use in any lawful way, every, any and all streets, avenues, alleys, highways, bridges, and other public grounds in said City, both above and beneath the surface of the same, as the same now exists or may hereafter be extended, for any and every such service, use, effect and lawful purpose as herein provided.

Section 2. The said grantee is hereby authorized, licensed, and empowered to do any and all things necessary and proper to be done and performed in executing the powers and utilizing the privileges herein mentioned and granted by this franchise, provided the same do not conflict with water pipes and sewers now existing, and that all work done in said streets, alleys, highways, or other grounds of said City by said grantee shall be done with the utmost diligence and the least inconvenience to the public or individuals, and said grantee shall, within a reasonable time, restore such streets, alleys and public grounds excavated by it to their original condition as nearly as possible, provided in laying all conduits, wires or such other structures, and in the repairing of the same the City shall be held harmless from all damage on account of all excavations for conduits or other structures, and the said grantee shall assume and pay all liability or risk of damage to persons or property which may arise from the construction or operation of any or all of said plant or plants, and shall save the City of Artesia, its officers and agents, harmless from any and all liability that may arise or be incurred from the erection, construction or operation of the same.

Section 3. The Southwestern Public Service Company, its successors, lessees and assigns, for and in consideration of the granting of this franchise, and as rentals for the occupation and use of the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks and other public places in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, shall pay each month to the City or Artesia, New Mexico, a total aggregate sum of two per cent (2%) of the gross receipts

of the Southwestern Public Service Company, its successors, lessees, and assigns, for electric service used within the city limits of the City of Artesia; such gross receipts to consist of the total amount billed users of electricity for light, heat and power within the corporate limits of the City of Artesia under the Company's lighting and power rates in existence at the time of payment, excepting therefrom two per cent (2%) of the gross receipts for electric service furnished the City of Artesia, and all Municipal, County, State and Federal Governmental Agencies and Institutions. Said payments shall begin for the month of July, 1943, and shall be made to the City on or before the expiration of thirty (30) days after the month of July 1943, and so on thereafter for each preceding month during all the time this provision shall remain in force and effect. For the purpose of determining said revenue, the books of said Company shall at all times be subject to inspection by duly authorized City officials. Said payments shall be in lieu of any and all other franchise, license, privilege, pole, wire or instrument, occupation, excise or revenue taxes and all other exactions (except general ad valorem property taxes and special assessments for local improvements) upon the business, revenue, property, poles, wires, instruments, conduits, pipes, fixtures or other appurtenances of the Company, and all other property or equipment of the Company, or any part thereof, in said City during the term of this franchise; provided, that anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, said payment shall continue only so long as said Company is not prohibited from making the same by any lawful authority having jurisdiction in the premises, and so long as the City does not charge, levy or collect, or attempt to charge, levy or collect other franchise, license, privilege, occupation, excise or revenue taxes or other exactions hereinbefore mentioned, and if any lawful authority having jurisdiction in the premises hereafter prohibits said payment or the City does levy, charge, or collect, or attempt to levy, charge or collect such other franchise, license, privilege, occupation, excise or revenue taxes or other exactions or charges, the obligation to make such payments hereinabove provided for shall forthwith cease.

Section 4. This franchise shall be accepted by said Company in writing, which acceptance shall be filed with the Clerk of said City within thirty (30) days after the taking effect of this Ordinance, and when so accepted this Ordinance shall be a contract duly executed by and between the said City and the said Company, and shall supersede the present existing franchise.

Section 5. After the passage and taking effect of this Ordinance, and upon its acceptance by said Company, all rights and privileges hereto granted by the Town (now City) of Artesia, under and by virtue of the provisions of Ordinance No. 190 of the Town of Artesia, passed and approved on the 26th day of February, 1925, the same being—

"AN ORDINANCE GRANTING to the Public Utility Engineering Company, an incorporation, its successors, lessees and assigns, a franchise, license, right of way and privilege, to erect, construct, equip, conduct, maintain and operate in the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, works and systems and plants to manufacture, use, store, sell, distribute, convey, or otherwise establish, conduct, serve, supply and furnish said Town, its inhabitants and others, with electric light, heat and power, and to use the streets, alleys, highways, bridges and other public grounds of said Town,"

shall cease and be superseded by this Ordinance.

Section 6. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

PASSED this 16th day of July, 1943.

EMERY CARPER,
Mayor of the City of Artesia,
New Mexico.

ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale,
City Clerk.

Approved by me this 16th day of July, 1943.

EMERY CARPER,
Mayor of the City of Artesia,
New Mexico.
29-2t-30

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. 8176

NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: M. C. GILLILAND, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: M. C. Gilliland, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs; J. N. Gilliland, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs; Frank A. Salter, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs; E. J. Murphy, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs; Merwin Campbell, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs; Big Jo Lumber Company, a corporation; and all unknown

claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff, defendants: GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that Raymond Bartlett, as plaintiff, has filed his Complaint against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 8187 on the civil docket, for the purpose of quieting title in fee simple in said plaintiff to the following described property situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot Eleven (11), Block Twenty-Six (26), Artesia Improvement Company Addition to Artesia, New Mexico.

and plaintiff prays that plaintiff's estate in and to the above described property be established against the adverse claims of the defendants, and each of them, and any and all persons claiming by, through or under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title or interest in or to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and that plaintiff's right thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter, or cause to be entered, your appearance in the above numbered cause on or before the 21st day of August, 1943, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorney is Ray C. Cowan, whose office and post office address is 321 Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS My hand and the seal of this Court, this 6 day of July, 1943.

(SEAL)
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
Clerk of the District Court
Eddy County, New Mexico.
27-4t-30

of the sale mentioned hereinafter, to-wit: \$474.83.

The undersigned, Fred Hill, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, was ordered and directed by said Court in said Decree to sell the following described property to pay the above mentioned judgment, situate, lying and being in the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, and described as follows, to-wit:

That part of Lots 1, 3, and 5 in Block 9, of the Orchard Park Addition No. 2 to the Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, lying and being East of the Altus, El Paso and San Diego Railroad, as per the plat thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, The undersigned Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, will on the 16th day of August, 1943, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the front door of the First National Bank of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer for sale and will sell the above described real estate to pay and discharge said judgment, and all costs of said suit and of this sale actually accrued and to accrue, to the highest and best bidder for cash, and

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN. That any surplus received over and above money sufficient to pay such judgment and costs will be paid over to the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, to be by her held subject to the order of said Court. The terms and conditions of said sale are that the purchase price shall be paid in cash.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of July, 1943.

(SIGNED) FRED C. HILL,
Sheriff of Eddy County,
New Mexico.
28-4t-31

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. OMEGA COATES, DECEASED. No. 1054.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To: Walter M. Coates, and All Unknown Heirs of said Mrs. Omega Coates, and all Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien upon, Title or Interest in and to the Estate of said Decedent, and to Whom it May Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Walter M. Coates, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Omega Coates, deceased, has filed his final Account and Report as such administrator with the County

Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, together with his petition praying for the adjudication of the heirship of said decedent, for the distribution of the assets of said estate, for his discharge as administrator and the cancellation of his administrator's bond therein, and for the discharge of his bondsmen, and the Probate Court of said county has fixed the 2 day of Sept., 1943, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. in the office of the probate judge of said county, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing of objections, if any, to said final account and report; and the probate court at said time and place will proceed to examine and inquire into the Final Account and Report and if found to be correct, will approve the same, discharge said administrator and will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of said estate, and the person or persons entitled to the distribution thereof, as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said report shall file the same with the County Clerk of said County on or before the date set by the court for said hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the grantor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 12 day of July, 1943.

(SEAL) R. A. WILSON,
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Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, together with his petition praying for the adjudication of the heirship of said decedent, for the distribution of the assets of said estate, for his discharge as administrator and the cancellation of his administrator's bond therein, and for the discharge of his bondsmen, and the Probate Court of said county has fixed the 2 day of Sept., 1943, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. in the office of the probate judge of said county, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing of objections, if any, to said final account and report; and the probate court at said time and place will proceed to examine and inquire into the Final Account and Report and if found to be correct, will approve the same, discharge said administrator and will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of said estate, and the person or persons entitled to the distribution thereof, as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said report shall file the same with the County Clerk of said County on or before the date set by the court for said hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the grantor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 12 day of July, 1943.

(SEAL) R. A. WILSON,
County Clerk.
28-4t-31

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Doesn't fool you, for baby chicks and growing hens, too; eggs, worms, kills insects, head and prevents disease your neighbor. Buy Co-Operative from Artesia dealers: Drug Co.; Artesia Pharmacy; Camp Mac, 1004 S. First; son's Grocery & Market; Main; J. C. Roach Grocery; Grand; The Corn & Fine's Grocery & Station, Artesia.

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By Mary Jane

Statement by Former Ambassador Joseph E. Davies, in the form of a prologue to the Warner Bros. motion picture "Mission to Moscow," based on Mr. Davies' book of the same title, which will be seen at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 25-27:

"When I was your Ambassador in Russia, I little expected to write 'Mission to Moscow,' much less see it projected on the screen, but when Germany attacked Russia, the Soviet Union became one of the nations fighting Hitler, and it was a desperate hour.

"If Hitler were to destroy the Red armies and smash the Soviet Union, the three aggressor nations would dominate Europe, Asia, and Africa. The riches of these three continents and the enslaved labor of three-quarters of the population of the world would be harnessed to conquer the rest of the earth.

"The Americas would be next. Us! Unity among the forces fighting Hitler was vital; nothing as I saw it was more important than the fighting nations should understand and trust each other. There was so much prejudice and misunderstanding of the Soviet Union in which I partly shared, that I felt it was my duty to tell the truth about the Soviet Union, as I saw it, for such value as it might have."

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF T. M. BOBO, DECEASED

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To: Susie Edgington, and all of the Unknown Heirs of said T. M. Bobo, and all unknown Persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the Estate of said Decedent, and to Whom it may Concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that W. B. Bobo, the Administrator of the Estate of T. M. Bobo, has filed his Final Account and Report as such Administrator with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico together with his petition praying for an adjudication of the heirship of said decedent and for the distribution of the assets of said estate, for his discharge as administrator and the cancellation of his administrator's bond therein and for the discharge of his bondsmen; and that the probate court of said county has set and fixed the 9th day of Sept. 1943, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., in the office of the probate judge of said county, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time and place for hearing of objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report; and that the probate court at said time will proceed to examine and inquire into said report and final account and if found to be correct, will approve the same and discharge said administrator, and will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent and the ownership of said estate and the person or persons entitled to distribution thereof as provided by law; that anyone who has objections to said report shall file the same with the County Clerk of said County on or before the date set by the court for said final hearing.

G. U. McCrary, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 16th day of July, 1943.

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

We're in it—let's win it!

Loco Hills Items

(Minta Lea Whitefield)

Members of the Loco Hills community surprised Mrs. Grover Pratt Wednesday night of last week with a birthday party. Ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Goodrich and son, J. E.; Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and sons, James, Heber and Willis; Mrs. Wilburn Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and children, Georgia Gayle and Buddy; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yancey and daughter, Ruthie, of Maljamar, Jimmy Evans and others.

J. L. Briscoe made a business trip to Fort Worth last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heard, who were visiting Jewel Heard and Mrs. Grace Rhodes, left Sunday night for California, where they will visit relatives a few weeks.

Those going into town to help roll bandages for the Red Cross this last week were Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mrs. J. K. Hyder, Mrs. W. G. Stevenson, Mrs. G. C. Whitefield, Mrs. H. C. Adams and Mrs. J. B. McCroan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Dendy were in Lovington Saturday. Mrs. J. B. Mulcock led prayer meeting Wednesday evening of last week at the Sherman Memorial Church. There were twenty-one persons present. They are studying the Book of Hebrews. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Rev. C. A. Clark of the First Methodist Church of Artesia conducted services Sunday night at the Sherman Memorial Church. Visitors were Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

Mrs. Charlie Morgan is receiving medical attention at the Scott & White Clinic at Temple, Tex. Miss Patsy Ranspot left Thursday to visit relatives at Mings, Tex.

Misses Lucy and Jackie Strand left Wednesday to visit relatives at Electra, Tex. Miss Jackie Strand will return in a few weeks, but Miss Lucy Strand will go on to Dallas to work.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson sponsored a farewell party for Miss Lucy Strand Tuesday night. Ice cream and cookies were served. The young people played games. Those present were Miss Lucy Strand, Jackie Strand, Patsy Ranspot, Rufus Jenkins, Christene Wise, Harold (Peanut) Williams, Minta Lea Whitefield, Dub Shields, Theresa Maskew, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Billie Thompson, and others. A nice time was had by all.

Mrs. C. H. McCroan and grandchildren of Odessa, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCroan and family this week.

(Delayed last week) Billy Gene Barton, who visited in Big Spring, Tex., the last few weeks, returned home this week. Kenneth Stewart is here visiting his parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shanks visited Mrs. Shanks' mother in Dexter last Thursday and Friday. Doris Johnston is visiting her grandmother in Groom, Tex. Kelfer Bowden of Austin, Tex., is here this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harry English.

The Rev. J. Basil Ramsey held services at the Sherman Memorial Church last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mohres visited their daughter in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe entertained the congregation of Sherman Memorial Church with an ice cream supper Wednesday last week.

News Shorts

It's strictly business, sighs Sail-or Victor Hanson as he glances eagerly at the ankles of each passing girl in Oakland, Calif. He told police he had playfully fastened his wrist watch on his girl's ankle—then forgot to remove it, and hasn't seen her since.

More than 4,000,000 houses will have to be built in Britain after the war to replace those destroyed by enemy action and to clear slums, it is believed. London needs 100,000 dwellings, Manchester 70,000 and Glasgow 50,000.

A 22-year-old man telephoned Kansas City police that he'd spotted a stolen car. It was parked not far from his home. Police picked up (1) the car, and (2) the man—because no one but the thief and the owner knew it had been stolen.

A sign in a Logansport, Ind., barber shop announces "Shaves \$1," because, explained Owner Pat Branigan, "I just don't like to shave people." He said he likes only to cut hair, so he put up the sign to discourage bewildered customers. In the three months down only two customers have inquired that the sign has been in the window since it was put up.

night after church services. Present were the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Goodrich and son J. E.; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mulcock and children, Georgia Gayle and Buddy; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yancey and daughter, Ruthie; Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Harry English, Patsy Ranspot, Minta Lea Whitefield, Lucy Strand, Willis Baker and others. A nice time was had by all.

O. H. Bryant of Monahans, Tex., is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. C. Whitefield, this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston met Mr. Johnston's brother, Dick, in San Angelo, Tex., last week end. Mr. Johnston's brother is an ensign in the Navy, now stationed at Corpus Christi.

R. R. Woolley and Myron A. Alexander of Los Angeles are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe. The party visited in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and sons visited in Weed fourth of July. R. J. Heard also was in Weed the fourth. There were forty-five persons present at Sunday school in the Sherman Memorial Church July 11.

Farmers, Club Members, Gardeners Urged to Plan for Fair Prizes

Leon H. Harms, manager of the New Mexico State Fair, has issued an appeal to farmers, 4-H Club and FFA members, "Victory Gardeners" and other food producers to save choice products for display at the annual State Fair Sept. 26 through Oct. 3, while the harvest season is at its peak.

In past years the State Fair has offered only two cash awards for farm and garden products, home arts and home science displays. With the demand for food production and conservation the most urgent in the state's history, the fair management wishes to give every encouragement to the individual competitive displays. To that end substantial increases in the total of cash premiums for individual entries have been made in all departments of farm crop and home economics competitions.

First, second and third cash premiums in these departments will be offered in the forthcoming premium book, which will be ready for distribution Aug. 1.

"We are bringing this matter to the attention of farmers, home gardeners and the women of the state now," Harms said, "so that those desiring to enter these contests may save their best products. The prizes being offered are worth competing for, and a maximum of such competition will go far to aid the fair's first objective, which is to encourage better food production through New Mexico by means of these competitive displays."

All those interested and desiring copies of the 1943 premium book are invited to write the New Mexico State Fair, P. O. Box 1693, Albuquerque. It will be mailed immediately upon completion, on or about Aug. 1, without cost. The book of more than 200 pages is practically a solid volume of lists of cash awards to producers of farm and garden crops, livestock and home prepared foods and clothing.

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3. For greater efficiency use flat-bottomed cooking utensils. Keeping them covered prevents loss of food flavors.
4. Wash your Gas Range with soapy water to remove grease and grit.
5. Try economical meals such as "oven dinners" or "boiled dinners" that are all cooked at one time.

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"Manpower at home is essential to support fighting-power overseas" ... E. G. Grace, president, Bethlehem Steel



Thousands of men arriving for work in a Bethlehem shipyard. Down this yard's busy shipways slide many of the nation's cruisers, destroyers and aircraft carriers. Bethlehem repeatedly has made records for delivering vessels well ahead of schedule.

This is the story of manpower in Bethlehem steel mills and shipyards, of men and women who come by the thousands from all walks of life to do a job in backing up our fighting forces with a continuous flood of materials. These men and women are vital to the battle of production. Manpower at Bethlehem Steel has been multiplied three times in three and a half years. Here are the figures:

NUMBER OF BETHLEHEM EMPLOYEES
Poland invaded, September 1939 100,000
Fall of France, summer 1940 120,000
Pearl Harbor, December 1941 190,000
Tunisia, May 1943 290,000

Employment in Bethlehem's shipbuilding and ship repair yards alone has grown from 15,000 in 1939, to nearly 180,000. The enlistment in our manpower army continues from week to week and from month to month. The total of Bethlehem employees will exceed 300,000 by the end of the year. To reach this total force, and provide for replacements of those going into the armed services and others, many thousands more men and women will be hired.

Facts About Bethlehem Workers
Manpower is the heart of Bethlehem's current production of a ship a day. Manpower makes possible the meeting of its large commitments for ordnance and other war-steel products. All other problems such as materials and supplies are secondary — the essential dependence is on manpower. Thousands of men from non-essential trades are joining Bethlehem war-work armies. More than 13,000 women are employed at Bethlehem plants and shipyards, and the number is constantly increasing. Veteran employees are zealously teaching the newcomers, so that they can quickly handle their appointed tasks. New employees earn while they learn, in special training classes and in on-the-job training. Sympathetic study of each person's abilities puts "square pegs in square holes." Wages are the highest in the history of shipbuilding and steel, and in the top group of all industries. Promotion is rapid, as opportunity to advance comes far more swiftly than under normal conditions. Bethlehem employees are friendly, high-grade people. The great majority have education in the high school grades, and thousands are graduates of colleges, crafts and professions. More than 50,000 Bethlehem employees are now serving in the armed forces, a fact which gives added seriousness of purpose to those working to produce the supplies. To work in Bethlehem shipyards and plants is to be in the front line of industry, doing a real job to help win the war.



FROM ALL OCCUPATIONS
Bethlehem workers come from virtually every walk of life to serve in these war-work armies. Here are 60 instances of former occupations of men and women who are now producing ships and combat materials.
Actor, Domestic Minister, Motion Picture Operator, Dry Cleaner, Electrician, Elevator Operator, Farmer, Printer, Radio Commentator, Real Estate Dealer, Reporter, Salesman, School Teacher, Sign Manufacturer, Silk Mill Worker, Soda Fountain Clerk, Store Clerk, Surveyor, Trainman, Typewriter Repairman, Waiter, Watch Maker

WHERE BETHLEHEM WAR-WORK ARMIES ARE LOCATED
Bethlehem shipyards, steel plants, fabricating and manufacturing plants are located at or near: Boston, Mass.; Buffalo, N. Y.; New York City; Wilmington, Del.; Bethlehem, Coatesville, Pottsville, Harrisburg, Lebanon, Johnstown, Williamsport and Erie, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; Chicago, Ill.; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Baltimore, Md.; San Francisco, Calif.; Tulsa, Okla.; Seattle, Wash.; Alameda, Los Angeles and San Pedro, Calif.

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RATE: 10 cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line thereafter, with minimum single-insertion charge of 50 cents. An average of five words, abbreviations or initials usually constitute a line and charges are based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter. A service charge of 25 cents will be made in addition to the line charge on all classified ads placed and charged by persons who have no open account on the books. A similar charge will be made for ads which do not carry the name of the advertiser.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Corona adding machine and Cash Drawer combined, may be used separately. The Artesia Advocate. 22-tfx

FOR SALE—Factory reconditioned grand pianos, all sizes and finishes. Also 75 good used upright pianos. Terms. Ginsberg Music Company, Roswell, N. M. 28-4tc-31

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet sedan, perfect condition. Phone 7. 29-1tc

FOR SALE—Remington automatic shotgun, 12-gauge, with Lyman compensator and 3 pattern tubes. Owner leaving for service. Inquire at The Advocate. 29-1tx

FOR SALE—Young geese, weight 6 to 8 pounds, 35 cents pound on foot. Mrs. Edward Stone. 29-2tc-30

ATTENTION LIVESTOCK MEN USDA War Board form record sheets for sale by The Artesia Advocate. 16-tfx

FOR SALE—About 35 rabbits. Mrs. Ira Wiggins, 709 Missouri. 29-1tc

FOR SALE—One 35-horsepower Case trailer, perfect condition. Box 516, Lovington, N. Mex. 29-2tp-30

FOR SALE—Fifty pullets, laying in six weeks. Call 382-R2 or see Cyril Stone one and a half miles west of Artesia. 29-1tp

FOR SALE—Allen Wales Adding Machine. The Artesia Advocate.

FOR SALE—One 4-year-old saddle horse; 1 yearling colt; 1 boys' bicycle. O. J. Carson, 104 W. Main St. 29-1tc

FOR SALE—Cow, calf, horse, saddle and two pigs. See L. E. Burns at New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Co. 29-1tp

FOR SALE—Pint fruit jars. Mayes & Company, Phone 102. 29-1tc

FOR SALE—Furniture. Call at 503 South Fourth after 5 p. m. 29-1tp

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FOR SALE—Six weaning pigs. One mile north on old Roswell highway. B. R. Vaughn. 29-1tp

FOR SALE—Green beans for canning on Fridays and Tuesdays; \$1.50 per bushel at the patch. One and a half miles southwest of Artesia. V. F. Lowery. 29-2tp-30

FOR SALE—Young fat hens, fryers and fresh non-fertile eggs. L. G. Syferd, North Fourth. 29-1tp

FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, 5c to 35c. The Artesia Advocate.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Small furnished house, utilities paid. Mrs. O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 26-tfx

Wanted

WANTED—Middle-aged or young woman for housekeeper at modern ranch home, two in family, no ranch hands. Privilege of church attendance. Located one mile from town. Apply in person. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, at Advocate office or at 805 West Main St. 24-tfx

WANTED—Nurse, either registered, undergraduate or practical. Artesia Clinic. 28-tfx

WANTED—Kentucky wonder beans to can. Also large size cucumbers. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, telephone 7 or 99. 28-tfx

WANTED—Housekeeper, white. Apply in person; do not phone. Artesia Hotel. 28-2tc-29

WANTED—Carpenter repair work. J. C. Jones, 709 Chisum. 29-tfx

WANTED—Lady wants to share expense ride to lower Rio Grande Valley about July 28. Reference exchanged. Call 386-R4. 29-1tc

WANTED—Girl for housework. Permanent job for someone. Room, board and salary. Mrs. C. R. Cunningham, 406 W. Grand, phone 211. 29-1tc

Navy Recruiter Will Be Here Each Tuesday

Recruiting for the Navy in Artesia is now being worked out of Carlsbad, instead of Roswell, as has been done for many months, and Fay Guthrie, first-class specialist, recruiter, will be at the Chamber of Commerce office here each Tuesday to interview men interested in enlisting.

Guthrie was here Tuesday, accompanied by William Seehorn, chief machinist's mate, retired, from the Santa Fe office. The recruiters said the Navy at this time is especially interested in enlisting 17-year-old boys. They said the Navy provides good training schools, in which the boys can learn useful trades, and that there is no better career for them anywhere than the Navy.

Guthrie said they also are interested in candidates for the Seabees, in which men from 17 to 50 1/2 years are being enlisted. Anyone with construction experience can go in with a rating, he said. All candidates for the Seabees will be interviewed by a classification officer. Such an officer is at the recruiting office in Carlsbad today.

Rev. Walker

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He was pastor of the Artesia Methodist Church in 1923-25 and from here he went to the Las Vegas district, where he served as presiding elder for four years.

His last assignment before retiring in 1937 was at Hagerman. He was secretary of the New Mexico conference twelve years before his retirement.

The Rev. Mr. Walker was in poor health ever since his retirement. He and Mrs. Walker had been living in the superannuate home here, built for them by local people and the Roswell district.

He married his first wife, Mrs. Jane Miller, Dec. 29, 1897. To them were born two children, Margaret, Mrs. Frank Moore, of Englewood, Calif., and James Henry Walker, Jr., of Tucumcari, both of whom survive him. Mrs. Walker died at Raton in 1914.

The Rev. Mr. Walker and Mrs. Alice Cook were married Sept. 21, 1915. She survives him with her son, Charles Cook of El Paso. Besides his widow and the children, there also survive the Rev. Mr. Walker a sister, Mrs. Florence Parr; a brother, Albert Walker, and two half-brothers, Leslie and Burl Walker, all of Marion, Ky., and five grandchildren. Of the children, Mrs. Moore could not be here for her father's funeral.

Mrs. Walker plans to spend some time visiting the children and other relatives, after which she will return to Artesia to remain indefinitely. She will leave for El Paso Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Maud Knight of that city, who came here upon word of the death of the Rev. Mr. Walker and who has remained here with Mrs. Walker.

Jim Neely, state American Legion adjutant, estimated that almost 600 widows of New Mexico war veterans and approximately 1,150 of their children will receive compensation totaling \$45,000 a month under the new compensation law which President Roosevelt signed. This estimate, Neely said, showed that widows in New Mexico will receive a total of \$25,950 and children \$16,200 a month. The estimated increase in amount paid to widows is \$5,850 per month. Payments to children are practically unchanged.

Lost

LOST—Pair of men's gold-rimmed glasses. Reasonable reward. Call 583-M. 29-1tp

LOST—Red Navajo purse containing rationing books. Mrs. R. C. Garner. Return to Advocate. 29-1tp

LOST—Alvin Swiss ladies' wrist watch in front of Batie's Food Store Saturday night. Return to Batie's for reward. 29-1tc

LOST—Black and white male English setter, left eye black, collar with P. A. Hancox on lock. Reward. P. A. Hancox, Box 483, Artesia. 29-1tp

LOST—Three keys on ring; one is No. 8157. \$2 reward if returned to Advocate office. 29-1tp

LOST—Black billfold with valuable papers including government check to Jonell R. Jones. Finder may keep currency if billfold and papers are returned to Artesia Advocate. 29-1tc

For Trade

FOR TRADE—1937 Plymouth coupe, four new tires, for a late model pick-up. Phone 7. 29-1tc

FOR TRADE—Plymouth coupe, looks and runs almost like new, good rubber, for five passenger car, must be in good condition. G. H. Harris, 313 Grand St., or phone 759-M. 29-2tp-30

WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

The state highway engineer's office said construction would begin soon on the 8,679-mile stretch of Highway 85 near Glorieta, for which a contract was awarded D. D. Skousen & Company of Albuquerque on a low bid of \$380,629. A contract for construction of a treated-timber bridge on State Highway 206 between Loving and the potash mines went to J. D. Ryan of Albuquerque, whose bid was \$145,330.

The state's highest property valuations in twenty-two years are on the books of the State Tax Commission. Commissioner Harold B. Sellers reported to Governor Dempsey that the 1943 valuation was \$351,678,189—up \$12,197,501 over last year's figure and the biggest since 1921, when the valuations totalled \$365,099,029. Property valuation in the counties, Sellers reported, was \$186,830,953 as shown by county assessors.

A Texan arose to the defense of New Mexico and thereby eased the mind of State Tourist Bureau Director J. A. Bursey, who voiced suspicion earlier that residents of Nigeria, Tex., were using this state's tourist literature for wallpaper. "Tell Nigeria correspondents New Mexico homes are too beautiful inside to use wallpaper, therefore none is available in the state," said a telegram to Bursey signed by a Fritz Falkenberg of Abilene. "He who lives in New Mexico by chance is lucky, but he who lives there by choice is wise." A resident of Nigeria, which has sent numerous requests to Bursey this year for literature, recently added that if no tourist literature was available to send wallpaper instead.

Estimates of New Mexico's 1943 crops from conditions prevailing about July 1 indicate there will be smaller production in 1943 than in 1942 for practically all crops in the state for which production was estimated, according to the July crop report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Except for spring wheat, wild hay, potatoes and all sorghums, the acreage for harvest this year is smaller than that of a year ago. Indicated yields per acre in all instances are less than last year's harvested yields. Below normal precipitation during May and June, said the report, made it impossible for most farmers to plant during these months.

As the result of a casual conversation between a Clayton man, O. P. Easterwood, and President Ralph Budd of the Burlington Lines, New Mexico's Zia sun symbol is to be placed in observation cars on that railroad. Governor Dempsey's office reported that Budd had agreed to place the symbol between those of Colorado and Texas. The matter was taken up by Dempsey after Easterwood advised that in talking with Budd, the railroad official seemed receptive to the suggestion that the car decorations could be improved by addition of New Mexico's Zia.

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Sacramento Mountain Cooperative Ass'n Mountain Park, New Mexico

Plenty of People Are Interested In New Mexico, in Spite of War

Travel restrictions notwithstanding, there are still plenty of people interested in coming to New Mexico.

This was evident in a report from State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph A. Bursey, who said 2,958 letters asking for New Mexico literature had been received by the bureau since the first of the year.

That is a big drop from the peak year of 1940 when the Tourist Bureau received 135,000 queries—4,500 of them in a single day—but the bureau's advertising program, now discontinued, is still paying dividends, Bursey said.

For example, one query contained a cut-out from an advertisement, which the bureau published in a magazine in 1935. It has been a year now, Bursey pointed out, since the bureau has placed national advertising.

The war took away a lot of the travel on which New Mexico has thrived, but it is also bringing a new type of customer to the state's resorts, Bursey said.

Instead of the tired business man, whose nerves were frazzled from ordinary peace-time pursuits, it's the war executive and the war worker who are looking to New Mexico for rest and quiet, in the opinion of the tourist director.

Bursey said one dude ranch operator told him that he was booked up well into the summer and that the quietude of outdoor life was being sought by war workers who have been fagged by the grind of war production.

Most of the inquiries by the bureau now stress the desire for information on resort ranches, health facilities and climate.

There won't be any means of travel, Bursey pointed out, once the visitors reach the dude ranches, meaning that tours to pueblos which lie long distances apart will be greatly curtailed, but there is still the old cayuse for pack trips, or else the visitor will "stay put" at the ranch headquarters. That's one reason why the resort ranch outlook is fairly good, Bursey opined, because guests are likely to spend their full vacation there instead of only a couple of days.

This year the Tourist Bureau will operate on about \$12,000, the director said, compared with \$135,000 in one year in the past. Fortunately, Bursey said, there is still a plentiful supply of New Mexico booklets, on which the cover is being changed. The rest of the book stays "as is" and will be mailed to inquirers.

There's another fellow who is going to see and hear of New Mexico through sound movies. He's the man in the armed forces.

Bursey said four movies of state activities, events and scenes had been made and that twelve prints were being circulated through the United States. The latter will be at no cost to the state, he said.

New Mexico movies also are popular in other avenues, he reported, with the Los Angeles public school system requesting twenty prints of New Mexico movies.

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Henry Phelps, Aged Negro, Dies Here Last Thursday

Henry Phelps, 73-year-old Negro, who had lived here since June 10, died about noon last Thursday. Funeral services were at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. W. E. Smith. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

He was born May 27, 1870, in Fredericksburg, Tex., and was married to Miss Charity May in 1900 at Giddings, Tex. To them were born twelve children, of whom a son and three daughters survive. Also surviving are six grandchildren, one great-grandchild, two sisters and two brothers. The children are Artie Phelps, Elvira Miles, Ethel Reynolds and Nora Raglin.

The aged Negro was a member of the A. M. E. Church all of his married life, about fifty-three years.

CARPER GRILL WILL REMAIN OPEN LONGER

The Carper Grill closing hour has been extended to 11 o'clock each evening, with a chef on duty until that time. Heretofore it has closed shortly after the evening dinner hour.

Dances will be resumed at the Carper Terrace Saturday evening.

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Gill of Fort Sumner and Mrs. Gill's mother, Mrs. Olive Williams of Chicago, came Friday to visit the sergeant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill. The three visitors and Mrs. Roy Gill went through the Carlsbad Caverns Tuesday. Sgt. and Mrs. Gill and Mrs. Williams returned to Fort Sumner Wednesday.

State sales tax licenses issued in June numbered 165, against 223 suspensions, J. O. Gallegos of the State Bureau of Revenue reported. The June, 1942 figures were 430 suspensions and 172 issuances.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and bereavement in the loss of our father, Henry Phelps.

Elvira Miles Ethel Reynolds Nora Raglin Artie Phelps 29-1tp

Prove you care—buy your share!

Oil Activity—

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Premier Petroleum Co., Parke 1-F, NW SE 3-17-30. Total depth 2,789 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.
Paul English, State 1, SW NW 30-17-31. Total depth 3,336 feet; plugged back to 3,305 feet; preparing to shoot.
Repollo Oil Co., J. L. Keel 1-B, NW 6-17-31. Drilling at 3,205 feet.
Nay Hightower, Grier 7, SE NE 31-16-31. Drilling at 600 feet.
Western Production Co., Keely 8-C, NE NE 25-17-29. Drilling at 2,220 feet.
Carper-Wheatley, Grier 1, 29-16-31. Drilling at 680 feet.

Open-Air Revival At Assembly of God Church in Progress

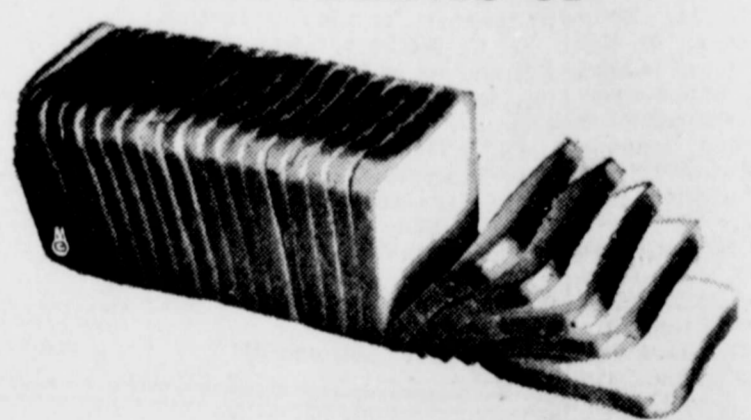
The Rev. G. W. Pitts, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, issued an invitation to attend the open-air revival and preaching at the church lawn two blocks from the postoffice.

L. Wayne Pitts, young pastor of Fort Worth, Tex., the preaching. "This year many young people over the country are turning to God. The services start at 7:30 each evening. Thirty minutes over to children under the 15 years.

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