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### ONE DOWN AND TWO TO GO

The good news Sunday indicated that they now stand at one down and two to go!

The "resignation" of Il Duce—which might be written, "ill Duce"—does not signal the surrender of Italy, but it is a step in that direction and in the direction of the final victory.

King Vittorio Emanuele III, poor old fellow, never had any heart in the goings-on of Mussolini. It was his weakness which permitted the once-pompous dictator to take over the reins of government.

Marshal Pietro Badoglio never wasted any love on Il Duce. In fact, if our memory serves us correctly, Mussolini fired him many years ago, because Badoglio did not favor Mussolini's Black Shirts and their Fascist policies. He is the kind of man with whom the Allies will be able to do business. We believe he knows the United Nations will be fair in any dealings with Italy during an armistice period and at the peace table.

It is not so with Germany and Japan. It will be much harder to find any high official with whom we could do business, more so in the case of the little sons-of-heaven.

But one of the triumvirate is out of the way and his country will soon follow.

The war is not won, but we are heading in that direction. Let us rejoice that Mussolini has been fired, but let us redouble our efforts, rather than let down by one iota. We still could lose!

### A GOOD YARN WHILE IT LASTED

It seems that a story in the July 15 issue of The Advocate about T/Sgt. Earl Schneider and T/Sgt. D. C. (Doc) Stuart was a bit far-fetched.

The true story had been told here by Sergeant Schneider, while at home on a ten-day furlough to see his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider, and family, after returning from India and China, and the facts had become somewhat garbled by the time the tale was passed on to The Advocate.

It was related that Sergeant Schneider, when taking off in a plane on the other side of the world, saw Sergeant Stuart, but could not attract his attention.

Well, he was taking off, all right—but in a bus! And the soldier whom he thought to be "Doc" Stuart had his back turned, so, of course, it could or could not have been Sergeant Stuart.

At any rate, it made a good yarn, while it lasted, even though we are reluctant to admit we permitted the garbled facts to get by.

### WE GROW A LITTLE SMARTER EVERY DAY

With startling suddenness we realized the other evening as we were reading something in a magazine about "ante-bellum" days that in an editorial last week we wrote "anti-bellum."

It is through recognition of our own boners that we can progress and improve our diction and lexicon. It seems strange that after having been exposed to Latin, French, Spanish and German in our academic days, and knowing the difference between the prefixes "anti" and "ante" that we should misuse one of them unknowingly and then hours afterwards become conscious of the error.

The same thing has happened to us many times before, which demonstrates that the subconscious mind is always functioning and trying to set us straight with our thinking, or perhaps we should say that it is trying to have us think.

But it is these lapses which cause one to make blunders when he knows better, such as to sometimes, with apparent disregard to rules, split an infinitive—such as that, except that we were funning that time. And then there are the times we use a preposition to end a sentence with!

Oh, we know better than such things. But by pulling boners once in a while and then discovering them, we put a new edge on our wits and gain thereby.

### "HE BUILD'D BETTER THAN HE KNEW"—EMERSON

It usually is considered bad manners to talk about someone in whom readers have no interest and of whom they never have heard, but we cannot resist an urge to exercise such manners at this time.

An old buddy has died, a buddy who never was in New Mexico and none of you knew, a buddy with whom we worked and scrapped nine years, with whom we fished and hunted and attended American Legion meetings and conventions and sat together on a bench in the park.

We were so close that when we left the old town for a new position he told us he did not whether he could stand it or not. And we felt the same way. But we both managed, through frequent correspondence, to be close, until time made the letters less frequent and we seemed to drift apart.

But we didn't drift apart; we never went fishing or hunting but we mentioned that we wished "Polly" were with us. And we'll bet he did the same, for incidents of such trips always recall pleasant events and anecdotes of the past.

We will continue to have our old buddy alongside us whenever we wet a hook, or take to the field or forest with a gun. And we will have him with us as at other times, hearing his, "Steady, boy, make that shot good."

It is good to have had someone so close, a companion whose mind one could nearly read, and with whom one could enjoy to the fullest the beauties of nature and the things to be had in the stream and field and with whom to share clean sport.

We believe that is what we wanted to tell you, for therein somewhere is a moral, one which never occurred to us before, but in which is the thought that there is something to be gained by anyone who never has had a brother, but who has taken unto himself a close companion of his own sex.

We wouldn't be surprised if we all wound up getting food in pill form. And we won't object, if they are to be taken after meals!—Kansas City Kansan.

Adolph is bound to be right sooner or later about fighting in defense of the fatherland.—Roswell Dispatch.

## 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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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; brotherhood, third Thursdays.  
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

Church Attendance  
"Attend church? Of course we do, Like others in our set, Except days that are not too cold Or hot or wet.

And then, of course, in summer, Just to keep them up to par, We take the kiddies on Sundays For a joy ride in the car. And sometimes, too, in spring and fall

I take a Sunday off, And hie me to the country club To have a game of golf. But all the other Sundays

You find us in our pew, For we always go to church, When we've nothing else to do."

Come Sunday  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Sam Stewart, superintendent. All the people in your house are invited to share in the classes of the Lord's House.

Worship, 10:50 a. m. Be sure you share in the uplifting fellowship of this hour. It's for you and your home.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart, sponsors, inviting all youth to come.

Church, 8:15 p. m., union service at the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. Basil Ramsey is the speaker; Prof. H. O. Miller, minister of music. It's a big service for this fine community.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Aug. 1.  
The Golden Text is: "O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: . . . Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee." (Ps. 63:1,3)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." (I John 4:8)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Divine Love is infinite. Therefore all that really exists is in and of God, and manifests His love."  
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.  
Lonnie 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.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

How children's tastes do change. When Johnny was small he just loved soldiers and Mary was crazy for brightly painted dolls. Now Mary is crazy about soldiers and John runs after every painted doll he sees.

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## Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate Files for July 26, 1928)

Numbers of local people have viewed in the window of A. L. Mount an interesting collection of articles, believed to have been the cache of Billy the Kid, which was unearthed in a cave in the Guadalupe Mountains last week by Clyde Neatherlin.

A drawing of the proposed sixty-five-room hotel has been completed and is on exhibition in the window of the Citizens State Bank.

W. E. Kerr, new superintendent of schools, is expected here the first of the month from Las Vegas to assume his duties in connection with the opening of school.

Bert Muncy and family returned last week from a trip to Santa Fe, Taos and other places of interest in the northern part of the state.

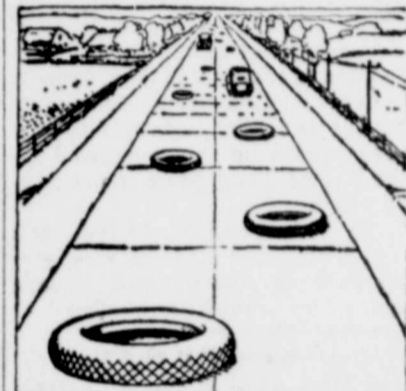
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley and son, Richard, returned Friday night from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Zilla Messer and daughter, Miss Violet Robertson, are visiting relatives in Texas.

Mrs. Fred Cole and baby are spending a couple of weeks at Cloudford with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann, who has a cabin there for the summer.

A woman clerk at War Production Board headquarters has developed a method of processing workers' production suggestions which saves 4,992 man-hours per year and 264,000 sheets of paper.

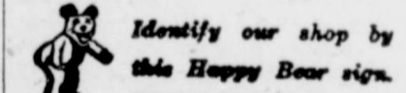
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## Young People of Valley Have Rally Here Last Friday

Harry Blake of Roswell was elected president Friday evening at the First Christian Church of Artesia, when the Christian Endeavor, assisted by the Guild and the Women's Council, was host to a number of young people of Roswell, Carlsbad and Artesia at an inspiring youth rally.

Others named were: Co-presidents, Frances Emmons, Artesia, and Donnell Couch, Carlsbad; secretary, Phillis Young, Roswell. These young people, along with Robert Painter of Artesia and Martha Jeane Antle of Carlsbad, comprise the executive committee.

After an impressive devotional period, a social hour was enjoyed, during which games were played and refreshments were served. The group is planning another rally in early autumn.

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Imp: "Oh, I just had a woman locked up in a room with a thousand hats and no mirrors."



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EFFECTIVE FEB. 15, 1943

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Leave Artesia 1:05 p. m.  
Leave Artesia 7:55 p. m.  
Leave Artesia 12:55 a. m.

### NORTH BOUND

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Folks:

Somewhere in Asia, About June 28, 1943.

Eddie: I received lots of letters last week or so, dated as late as the 3, including snapshots and from Aunt Allie. Sure glad to see them.

Everyone has written home cigarettes, but no one gets them. We are on the wrong end of the 8,000-mile supply line, so nothing of it. I don't think of a lot of it myself, however, but I get 65 cents apiece.

Had about "Sam" Lauderdale. We are not in a hot spot from climatic or military point.

Sickness bothered me but coming over, which was a little trip and took forty days to make it.

John B. (Shorty) Maljamar, he was a barber at a ball game, when he slipped from the batter's box and struck Cooper in the head and was in the hospital about 12, unconscious most of the time.

Then died of complications, meningitis. I never saw her when we came over here. My wife to his wife, Mrs. Vera Roy, and his sister, Mrs. Roy of Fort Stockton, Tex.

They bear my answer to them. I had pay-day today. I got two annas. Ruppworth about 33 cents and 2 cents. American soldier has more than me here. We have a barber in camp. Hair cuts and shaves 8 annas.

News is encouraging on the fronts, and glad to have news from home. Car-old chappie.

Will write sooner next time, for now "Cheerio" or I say.

Salaam, Sahib, T/5 Paul N. Gray.

San Diego, July 19, 1943. Mother and Daddy:

I have been getting your letters and I really enjoy them and have any time at all to write any more. So I will make one brief.

Before yesterday we went target range and shot three-hundred with Enfield rifles. Out possible score of 150, most one averaged from 60 to 100, you know old "dead eye," I shot 135 and the officer called down to the stand and said, "Well, I want to congratulate you on this range and the fact that you are in the company and that you are in a long time. We just make a gunner's mate of you without having to go to school and you will have a class petty officer's rating as you can be an instructor here at this station, perfectly."

That instant I said to myself that I would take the instructor position and he said, "How are you?" I said nineteen and he said, "I'm sorry, you will have to wait." However I am qualified for expert marksman, but am young. I sure hated it, for it was an opportunity to be instructor.

Just came back from scullery and our sea draft was posted and was not on it, which means I get to go to school. I don't know what kind it will be, but it is school rather than sea duty. I was sure tickled, but I sure hated that five days leave, also. I won't be home for sixteen days, anyway, or longer. I don't know whether that shooting I did have any bearing as to determine my type of school, or not.

We were shooting 200 yards, by standing-up position, prone, lying and rapid-fire. The bull's-eyes was a count of five and the circle four and on down to one.

Most of the thirty rounds I got ten bull's-eyes and the rest four's. Most of the fellows made 2 or 3 bull's-eyes. I intend to make fun of them, they haven't had the opportunity that I have had. Daddy, I hand to you.

They wanted to know where I was and I told them they must be pretty good. I told

Locals

Mrs. E. H. Graf and Mrs. Lester Schwartzkopf of St. Louis, Mo., left Monday evening for Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit of ten days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown, and Mr. Brown. They will return home from Los Angeles by way of Mexico City.

Mrs. Erna G. Williams left Tuesday evening by train for her former home in Pembroke, Ky. Mrs. Williams expects to return here sometime next fall.

Ensign and Mrs. William C. Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris, Tuesday evening. They were en route from Fort Schuyler, N. Y., to San Diego, Calif., where Ensign Paris has been transferred.

Mrs. A. J. Hardendorf left last week for Houston, Tex., where she will visit about two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Brown, and Mr. Brown. She was accompanied to Goosecreek, Tex., by a nephew, Pat Bond, who had been visiting in the Hardendorf home.

The Rev. A. C. Douglas of Fort Stockton, Tex., came through here Monday with a group of intermediate girls en route to Sacramento Camp to attend the first session of the Methodist assembly this week.

them that he was no professional, but he was pretty wicked with one.

Any way they said they hated to let me go, but they could not take me because of age.

I called long distance yesterday and you were not home. I put the call in at 12 and got it through at 7 and you were gone, so I called McDorman's and there was nobody there, but June, for I heard her say so.

I am getting poor for carrying this weight around, which I have gained. Believe it or not, I have gained eighteen pounds.

I went to the zoo yesterday, which is about the size of the town of Roswell, and saw everything. I mean everything.

I saw a snake which was almost as big around the waist as I am and he was about half as long as our driveway, and the most beautiful creature I've ever seen. Well, I must close as that's it for now. So you won't have to worry about me going to sea.

Keep writing those good letters if you have time.

Love to both of you, Rod.

Two hours later: I just received word from the yeoman that I got motor machinist's mate and will be sent to the destroyer base over at North Island for school, not sea duty. This is what I have been waiting for. This is diesel school that I will attend. I'll write again tomorrow.

Roderick C. Watson, A/S.

Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

The Cottonwood Extension Club held its July meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Chambers, with Mrs. Melvin Mayberry hostess. The president, Mrs. Monroe Howard, opened the meeting, and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery program leader, assisted by Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, rendered a very good program. Members of the club were happy to make the acquaintance of the new extension agent, Miss Elsie Kunkel of Carlsbad. Miss Kunkel will meet the club in August, but will not take up the work as demonstration agent until the meeting in September. During the visiting hour, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Chambers, served refreshments plates to Mrs. Earnest Hester, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mrs. W. F. Chambers, Mrs. O. A. Pearson, Mrs. Don Vaughn, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Miss Kunkel, Miss Viola Lamb and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon.

Miss Dona Beth Knowles of Ponca City, Okla., arrived Saturday afternoon by bus to visit her aunt, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and Mrs. Archie McDonald, and families. She has just finished a year's training in nursing at Ponca City. She will also visit relatives and friends at Carlsbad before returning to her training at Ponca City.

The Eastern Star chapter of Lake Arthur met last Thursday night in the Masonic building. This was a call meeting to initiate Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hester. After the initiation ceremony, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry were called to Carlsbad Sunday morning because of the death of Mr. Fry's nephew, Lt. John W. O'Leskey of Carlsbad, who was killed in an airplane crash Friday in Washington, where he was in training. He visited his mother and other relatives and friends in Carlsbad about three weeks ago, while he was on leave, and also visited his uncle, Roy Fry, and family on Cottonwood.

The Rev. C. M. Brister, pastor of the Hagerman Baptist Church, baptized three new members to the church at Hagerman in the baptistry at the church in Lake Arthur Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Flowers of Morenci, Ariz., moved to Lake Arthur Monday of last week. Mr. Flowers left Friday for March Field, Calif., where he will be in training. Mrs. Flowers and two sons will visit Mr. Flowers' parents until they can get a house at Artesia, where Mrs. Flowers will be employed. The boys will enter school in Artesia.

Mrs. Sy Edgerton of Artesia and niece, Miss Ruth Edgerton of Raymondville, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Basel Bobo Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone had as their guests at a dinner Saturday Mr. Malone's nephew, Harry Malone and his wife of Decatur, Ala., and his brother, Ross Malone of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knoedler have as their guests at this time Mrs. Knoedler's mother, Mrs. Leaf of Moline, Ill., and her daughter, Miss Ann Leaf of Chicago. Miss Leaf is a nurse in one of the big hospitals in Chicago. They will be here for a long visit. The guests, who have made frequent visits to the Knoedler home, have made many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moots and three children of Vaughn visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Moots, and sister, Mrs. Moss Spence, several days last week.

Mrs. J. L. Parish of Lamesa, Tex., is visiting her brother, Ed Taylor, Sr., and family and other relatives and friends here. Mrs. Parish spent the last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alexander, and family of Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bumgardner of Albuquerque and Miss Billie Caswell Scoggins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson Sunday. The ladies are nieces of Mrs. Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Bumgardner were recently married in Portales.

Howard Sims, depot agent, who was on a vacation two weeks, returned to his home in Lake Arthur last week.

Misses Helen and Christine Johnson had as their guests at a dinner Sunday Misses Lora Mae Lane and Dorothy Cummins of

Lake Arthur and Joan Livingston of Artesia, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

Geneva Worley, who visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Worley and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley, two weeks, returned to her home last week.

Dr. J. E. Boggs of Roswell recently bought the Fred Croons farm on Cottonwood. Worley Brothers have farmed this place for the last several years. Mr. Croons also sold his farm near Roswell, which Mervin Worley operated the last six years.

Howard Moots and little daughter, Betty Ann, of Carlsbad visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Moots, and sister, Mrs. Moss Spence, several days last week.

Mrs. Earnest Hanson, who spent ten days in Oklahoma visiting her parents and other relatives, returned home by bus Saturday.

Leroy Knott, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Orvil Worley of this community, and another sister, Mrs. Basel Kimbrough, in Lake Arthur, left Friday for his home in Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Moots and daughter, Mrs. Moss Spence, and son, James Solen, visited relatives and friends in Carlsbad last week.

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## The American Legion Auxiliary Sponsors 'Molly Pitcher Tag Day'

On Wednesday, Aug. 4, Molly Pitcher steps out of the pages of American history to serve as leading lady in a nationwide bond and stamp tag day. Members of the local American Legion Auxiliary are cooperating with national headquarters to make this drive a success.

In her honor, brigades of modern Molly Pitchers, will take their stands on "Molly Pitcher Tag Day," at street corners, building entrances, and in public places to sell War Bonds and Stamps that back up America's fighting men. A red, white and blue Molly Pitcher tag will be given to everyone who purchases a Bond or Stamp on that day. Every denomination of War Stamps and each application for a War Bond will rate a tag.

In stating the keynote of the day, Miss Harriet Elliott, associate field director of the women's section of the Treasury War Savings Staff, said "Molly Pitcher Day" honors the plucky heroine of the Revolutionary War, who carried her pitcher of well water, back and forth under the blazing sun, to the men on the battlefield of Monmouth."

The slogan on the tags will read, "Fill the Pitcher with Bonds and Stamps," and the goal of the sales force will be to "tag" the total population. In towns that serve as rural shopping centers, "Molly Pitcher Day" will be Saturday, Aug. 7.

### Hattye Ruth Cole Is Honoree at Birthday Luncheon on Friday

Mrs. Fred Cole entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday complimenting her daughter, Miss Hattye Ruth, on her sixteenth birthday.

The long luncheon table, which was lace covered over pink, was centered with a lovely birthday cake decorated in a pink and white color scheme.

Covers were laid for the honoree and fifteen guests: Misses Joan Hardeman, Helen Hebert, Virginia Lower, Mamie Sue Roberts, Juanita Russell, Joanne Livingston, Mary Lou Cunningham, Emarre Hightower, Dorothy Linell, Betty Dell Washburn, Barbara Lynch, Mariou Lanning, Janice Mann, Doris Exum, and Betty Barnett.

### Mrs. Smith Honored At Farewell Party

Members of the Past President's Parley honored Mrs. Zane Smith with a surprise farewell party at the Smith home Monday evening.

Mrs. Smith was presented a nice gift. Members took ice cream and cake, which were served at the close of a social hour.

Those present were Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Sr., Mrs. Dell Walter, Mrs. Oren C. Roberts and Mrs. Earl Darst.

Mrs. Smith and family left Tuesday for Carlsbad, where they will join Mr. Smith, who was recently transferred there.

### Mrs. Smith Initiated Past Matron's Club

Mrs. Hart Smith was initiated in to the Past Matron's Club at the regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story.

During the business Mrs. Robert Cole was elected as first vice president of the club to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. P. V. Morris.

Mrs. Cole read an interesting article on "Ruth," from the book, "The Five Heroines," by Mrs. Cora Posey.

Those present were Mrs. Lee Glasscock, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. Nathan Kelly and Mrs. J. D. Josey.

Mrs. Calvin Bailey, the former Miss Maurine Everett, who has been employed at the Carlsbad Army Air Base, returned home last week and has accepted a position at the Southern Union Gas Company office. Mrs. Bailey has received word that her husband is in Australia.

The more bonds the less bondage.

## CALENDAR of Coming EVENTS

### MONDAY

Executive Board of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. D. M. Walter, hostess, 920 South Second Street, 4 p. m.

Rebekah Lodge, initiation, birthday supper, lodge hall, promptly at 6:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U., at the First Christian Church, 2:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, all day meeting, covered dish luncheon, at the church, 10 a. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. R. L. Paris, hostess, 3 p. m.

The 200th, regular meeting, at the hut, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

### Miss Anna Mae Wise and Private Arthur Price Wed Tuesday

Miss Anna Mae Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wise, and Private Arthur Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price, both of Artesia, were married Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage in Lovington. The Rev. Arthur Shaw, pastor, read the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a light blue jersey dress, with which she wore tan accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Wise, parents of the bride, witnessed the ceremony.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended Artesia High School. Private Price, graduating with the class of '43, was an outstanding player on the Bulldog basketball squad. He was inducted into the Marine Corps May 24, and has recently finished "boot camp" training at San Diego. He came home Saturday evening on a short furlough.

Private and Mrs. Price left today for San Diego, where he is to be stationed for the present.

### Eugene Boans Is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Eugene Boans entertained at a party Monday afternoon complimenting her son, Eugene (Choppie) Boans, Jr., on his fifth birthday anniversary.

She was assisted by Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Ted Briggs and Mrs. Harvey Flynn in entertaining.

After games were played ice cream and cake were served. Eugene received many handsome gifts.

Those present to share the occasion were Kenneth Dickson, Norman Youtsey, Demit Youtsey, Freddy Payne, Maxie Menell, Barbara Joan Flynn, Violet Dian Flynn, Fred Weber, Jr., Johnny French, Barbara Ann Weber, Davis Jean Guthrie and Romona Stevens.

### MR. AND MRS. SAMELSON ARE PARENTS OF SON

An eight-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samelson in a Roswell hospital at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. He and his mother are doing nicely.

## Red Cross Activities

More workers reported at the Red Cross surgical dressing room last week after a plea was made for many more.

The 4x4-inch bandages were completed Tuesday morning, with 7,200 of the 4x8's yet to be folded by Aug. 1.

Mrs. William Linell reported for eleven hours, which was for more hours than any other person. Those who reported for work were: Mmes. William Linell, Floyd Springer, Harold Crozier, T. H. Flint, A. C. Crozier, R. L. Paris, Fred Jacobs, Ann Dungan, L. P. Evans, S. E. Chipman, Frank Smith, R. A. Shugart, H. R. Patton, F. G. VanWinkle, J. P. Clapp, W. H. Gilmore, I. C. Keller, E. N. Bigler, D. M. Schneberg, W. C. Gray, J. J. Clarke, Sr., J. W. Webb, A. W. Boyce, L. R. Simon, Ted Carder, Roy McFarland, Anna Belle Lewis, T. C. Donnell, W. H. Ballard, B. E. Thorpe, J. B. McCroan, G. E. Whitefield, H. C. Adams, George King, C. B. Dungan, G. B. Dungan, J. T. Wheeler, I. L. Peavy, F. E. Painter, E. Jeffers, Ernest Thompson, J. L. Brocose, J. K. Hyde, Grace Rhoads, Loretta Johnston, Roland Dendy, J. W. Thomas, Andy Corbin, H. G. Borland, Louise Kidd, O. J. Carson, Oren Roberts, P. V. Morris, J. S. Cunningham, J. A. Fairry, Zane Smith, E. A. Hannah, Fay Thorpe and Nevin Baird, and Misses Puzzy Bunting, Elizabeth Tidwell, Carrie Margaret Hannah, Betty Sue Hannah and Jane Shugart.

The playday season, which has been running the last two months, has been quite successful, with many children enjoying the games, swimming, story telling and refreshments each week. This is the third season the club has sponsored the project.

## Boys, Girls Enjoy Final Session of Playdays Today

Boys and girls of the Artesia community are enjoying their last playday period of the summer this morning, under the sponsorship of the Junior Woman's Club.

The average attendance the last three weeks has been eighty boys and girls, who have enjoyed cold drinks with the compliments of the Lions Club, Rotary Club and Business and Professional Woman's Club.

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## Church Activities

### Young Woman's Guild

The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the Red Cross surgical dressing room and folded bandages.

Later in the afternoon members went to the home of Mrs. Sam Stewart for a social hour.

Light refreshments were served to Mrs. Kile Kidd, Mrs. Jay Thomas, Mrs. Homer Borland, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Andy Corbin and Mrs. Ted Carder.

### Young Woman's Circle

Mrs. Owen Haynes was hostess to the Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service at the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., president, presided at the business meeting. Devotions were given by Mrs. William Bullock.

In place of the regular program, an article on "Prayer," which was written by an Army chaplain and published in a Baptist paper, was read by Mrs. Muncy.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. D. Roberts, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Reed Dowell, Mrs. Muncy and Mrs. Donald Butts, all members, and Mrs. Herman Green, a visitor.

### NINE ATTEND ASSEMBLY AT SACRAMENTO CAMP

Nine young people from Artesia are attending the Methodist assembly at the Sacramento camp this week.

Those going were Janie Dunnum, Louise Whitaker, Shirley Feather, Jo Ann Johnson, Patricia Cross, Barbara Harrall, Mary Jo Jacobs, Donald Carson and Paul Perry. The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark are also attending.

## Hospital News

Two girls and a boy were born at the hospital this week. Barbara Annette was born to Mr. and Mrs. David C. Reed at 4:52 o'clock Monday morning and a son, who has not been named, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Davidson of Lake Arthur at 7:07 o'clock Monday evening. A daughter, Frances Charlene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Baker of Loco Hills at 8:01 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Felix Anderson, who underwent major surgery Tuesday, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Bessie Birditt of Hope, a medical patient, is improving.

Miss Johnnie Golden, a patient for more than a week, is still being treated and shows improvement at times.

Three of the Sisters were taken out to the Leslie Martin farm this morning by Mrs. Martin to gather green beans for canning. The Sisters are canning everything available and their winter supply is "something to look at" right now.

## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hefley expect to leave Saturday evening for different points in Texas to visit relatives. They are to be gone about ten days.

Mrs. Florence Hill returned home Saturday, after spending two weeks visiting Mrs. A. D. Hill at Otis and Mrs. Etta Staggs and Oscar Montgomery at Tucson, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr and daughter, Sandra, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller and daughter, Sylvia, left this morning for Denver, Colo., where they will attend boat races.

Aux. Margaret Bean visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bean, from last Thursday to Saturday. Auxiliary Bean was en route back to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where she had been on a mission.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Mitchell of Eldia spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. J. W.

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Webb, and Mr. Webb and another daughter, Mrs. L. C. Chedester, of Houston, Tex., who is here visiting.

Mrs. L. C. Chedester and daughter, Ariene, of Houston, Tex., arrived last week for a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Webb, and Mr. Webb. A son, Billy, has been visiting his aunt and uncle here for some time.

Mrs. A. L. Neatherlin, who has been visiting in the home of her son, Loyd Neatherlin, and family at Globe, Ariz., for the last month, expects to visit another son, Alton, and family and a brother, Oscar Cole, and family at Ajo, Ariz., for about three weeks, before returning home.

Mrs. C. H. McLenathen, a sister of Mrs. Carl Gordon, Mrs. Charles William McLenathen and Mrs. L. F. Rayroux and little daughter, Jean Ruth, of Carlsbad were here last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon. Mrs. Charles McLenathen left for Pueblo, Colo., to join her husband who is a flying instructor there.

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S. O. POTTORFF HAS A MAJOR OPERATION  
S. O. Pottorff, vice president of the First National Bank, went a major operation at General Hospital in Lubbock Thursday morning.

Reports to his family here that he is getting along splendidly and probably will be home latter part of this week.

J. W. BERRY UNDERGOES MAJOR SURGERY MONDAY  
J. W. Berry who underwent major surgery in the Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn., Monday morning, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Berry, who accompanied Mr. Berry to the Mayo Hospital about two weeks ago, is with husband.

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...A. Denton, son of Mr. H. A. Denton of Artesia, member of a class of students and aviation cadets from the Army Air Advanced Flying School at Field, Calif., Wednesday, became a full-fledged pilot rank of second lieutenant given the coveted silver lieutenant Denton now will be on active duty. Prior to the final and advanced Stockton Field, he completed weeks of primary training at Phoenix and Calif.

...Russell Floore, son of Mr. J. C. Floore, has been selected to the finance detachment MacDill Field, Tampa.

...Albert D. Kennedy has been selected at the Carlisbad Air Field to attend pre-aviation air crew basic training at Beach, Fla. He is the son of Byron E. Kennedy of Artesia, first entered the service in 1942, at Fort Bliss.

...Garland G. Alcorn, son of Mrs. James G. Alcorn of Artesia, Tex., formerly of Hope, farmer mechanic and an aviator on a Flying Fort-5 of the Army Air Corps. He is stationed at Walla Walla Army Air Field to complete combat training with his crew. Sergeant Alcorn graduated from Hope Public High in 1937, and attended New Agriculture and Mechanical college for three years. He is a student in college when he returns to the service.

...Terbio M. Padilla, son of M. Padilla of Artesia, has graduated from the aircraft mechanic school in the Army Air Training Command at Seymour Field, N. C. At this Carolina station in the States he has spent four months and practicing all types of aircraft maintenance and repair. Padilla entered the service at Fort Bliss Oct. 28, 1942. At that time he was engaged in training at Artesia.

...Carson, who left for Fort Bliss last week, is now under-

going "boot camp" training at San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. George Kenneth Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lynch of Artesia, recently arrived at the 94th College Training Detachment (Aircrew), located on the campus of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos. There he will undergo a course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses as well as military and flying training. Upon completion of this course, he will be classified as a pilot, navigator, or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties. Private Lynch has a brother, Eugene R. Lynch, in the service.

Alex (Bud) Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Emmons, will receive his wings of a pilot and commission of second lieutenant at graduation exercises at the Altus Army Air Field in Altus, Okla., today. He expects to be home on a short furlough after his graduation.

Major James A. Cowan of Houston, Tex., a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan of Artesia, was slightly injured in the North Africa area June 6, according to a message to his parents. It is believed he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. F. E. Pennell received a letter from her son, Pat, Tuesday written July 11, saying he had arrived safely at his destination. Friends of Pat who wish to write him may reach him at the following address: Pat E. Cacy, S 2/C, F. F. T. Nol. Navy 131, care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

Pvt. David E. Clowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe, who has been stationed at Lincoln, Neb., has been transferred back to the Roswell Army Air Field. Private Clowe visited his parents here Tuesday and attended the Rotary Club luncheon with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett have received a telegram from their son, Jesse, Jr., that he has completed pre-flight training at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., and will be transferred soon to Pine Bluff, Ark., for primary flight training. Mrs. Truett visited her son in San Antonio Monday of last week.

...oratories of the school—"because she was mad at her boss."

Cpl. Leroy Hurlbrink enlisted the aid of his father, Emil, to propose marriage to Pauline Kolloch. Home in Chicago on a furlough recently, Cpl. Hurlbrink bought an engagement ring, gave it to his father to keep. Back at Camp Hood, Tex., Hurlbrink telephoned his father, talked to him briefly and then talked to Miss Kolloch—and proposed. She accepted and the elder Hurlbrink produced the ring and slipped it on Miss Kolloch's finger—for his soldier son.

David Rappaport of New York fanned out his cards on the table—a royal flush—then let out a war-whoop which immediately was taken up by his poker-playing companions. But the noise brought the police. Disorderly conduct charges were made against the seven players, all pleaded guilty and paid \$1 fines. Rappaport never collected on the royal flush.

It was ladies last when the Susquehanna River Patrol rescued three persons at Harrisburg, Pa. One of the three, a woman, clung to a canoe, demanding a blanket, while her male companions were being saved. "Lost her dress when the canoe turned over," one of the men explained.

At Fort Worth, 3-year-old Stephanie (Muffin) Brady, suitcase filled with toys, was hurrying down the street. Overtaken by her mother, Stephanie revealed she was on her way "to North Africa to see daddy." Maj. Stephan J. Brady, Mrs. Brady explained about North Africa. Conceded Muffin, gravely: "Guess I should have taken your car."

## Snappy Shots

(By the Glamour Gal)

Every time I stroll down Main Street I can't fail to run into Carl Folkner and George Currier, "just looking for a cup of coffee." Maybe they deserve it though, Carl up there building tanks all day and George saying, "No," so many times he must surely be getting a complex about it.

I never see Bob Anderson sprinting down the street without feeling as though I should put in my application for the old peep's home. Such vim and vigor!

Mary and Tom Sively are fond memories since they moved to the country. They do visit every so often, though.

I hear by remote control that the Johnny Cockburns are very nice people. I must go calling sometime.

Heard too the State Guard almost had another dance promoted until they were told, "No," by all the suitable halls. That hurts a gal like me, who loves to trip the light fantastic so much. Why wouldn't a good dance help the war effort, if put to such use? Come on, someone, and give with a good idea. I would buy a War Bond to dance to the music of Jack Teagarden any time.

Have you heard Hollis Watson sing? Well, girls, Frank Sinatra hasn't a thing on Hollis. Anyway, he surely makes you want to let loose with your feeble soprano.

The Marshall Rowleys are getting to be fishermen de luxe. They should bring back some of their spoils though.

Did anyone ever see Mrs. C. R. Blocker when she didn't look as though she had just stepped out of a shower? All cool and fresh as a daisy.

If you ever see Ruth Watson in a hurry, it's one of two things: Her wee daughter is up to something, or Neil is hungry.

My nomination for being one of the nicest ladies I know goes to Mrs. Henry Paton.

Has anyone heard from the Keith Quails? Last we heard, they were in St. Augustine, Fla. Nice people for our money. Be glad when they can return.

Noticed Mrs. Harvey Yates with her left hand bandaged the other day. The story has something to do with an over-anxious washing machine wringer. Too bad, especially for someone like Louise.

The winner for the "Cutie Doll" contest goes to little Clare Carper. She is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, they of the gracious ways and pretty home.

Where, oh where, has Chet Dexter gone? When things get dull, start looking for Chet and his milk bottle. He is one man who can get blood out of a turnip. Just ask his fellow Rotarians.

The girls of the Red Cross are up to their pompadours with sweaters to be knitted. Let's all knit one, puri one, for the boys, and help the girls out too.

Nice people of the Artesia vicinity are the Jack Johnsons of the Grayburg camp of Loco Hills. I can speak with authority, because I know; they are lots of fun.

Busiest woman in town is Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr. If I ever saw her just sitting, I would fall out of my wedgies, for sure.

Fresh out of Harpers Bazaar comes Mrs. Bill Wright. I'll forfeit my No. 18 shoe stamp, if you ever see her when she doesn't look good enough to eat. Maybe you had better not mention the Fourth of July, when one of the local bul-

## Locals

A. Amsler left last week for Comanche, Okla., to work on a defense project.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shugart left Sunday for Marion, Ind., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving, Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Loving and Mrs. Dalton Loving are in Roswell today.

Mrs. J. T. Henry returned home last Thursday evening from Oaks, Okla., where she spent three weeks visiting her father and sister.

Mrs. Fay Thorpe returned Wednesday of last week from Grady, N. Mex., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jewell, two weeks.

Miss Ruth Edgerton of Raymondville, Tex., who visited Mrs. Ethel Ables and brothers, Arthur and Sy Edgerton, here ten days, left Tuesday for Clovis to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Defenbaugh of Oklahoma City, Okla., parents of Mrs. C. A. Aston, and Mrs. Alex Laird and daughter, Mary, of Phoenix, Ariz., are expected Friday for a visit of a few days in the Aston home.

Mrs. Mandville Weems and three daughters, Beverly, J. Lola and Gale, and grandson, David Reynolds, left Tuesday night for their home at Neosha, Mo., after visiting Mrs. Weems' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey, two weeks.

Frank Palmer, who has been employed for more than six years by the Continental Oil Company, expects to leave soon after the first of August for San Francisco, where he will enter Stanford University to complete his degree in chemical engineering. He will be accompanied to the coast by Mrs. Palmer and their small daughter, Lynne.

Mrs. Dalton Loving of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Friday to visit her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving. She will go from here to Amarillo, Tex., to join her husband, Pfc. Dalton Loving. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ormond Loving, who had been on the West Coast visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruby Frazier, two weeks.

The swordfish has no teeth.

The sucker fish is native in only two parts of the world, North America and China.

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lies threw her in an irrigation ditch.

Seems the young belles of Artesia get prettier all the time. Just when the young blades are as scarce as sugar too. Makes the local coke bars look like a Florida beauty contest, due to the fact they are all flipping nut sundaes to pass away the time. More powder to them, I say.

When Nell and Frances Booker float by me on the avenue, I feel as though I had on a fur coat and seven sweatshirts. How can anyone look so cool, when it is 100 degrees in the shade?

If you want to see some nice horse flesh, just ask to see the Jewel Heards' new filly.

FOR SALE—Four drawer, letter size Shaw Walker wood filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate. 30-tfx

## Hope Items

The Rev. Ray B. McGrew of Alpine, Tex., former pastor of the Hope Methodist Church, with a group of young people, passed through en route to summer assembly at the Sacramento Methodist Camp.

Ronald Kent and Lois Ruth Cole of Carlisbad are spending a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cole.

Joe Burleson left Tuesday of last week for California, where he has employment.

Hillary White, Jr., was through Hope last Thursday en route to the upper ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chambers of Jal were in Hope Sunday, loading out alfalfa hay.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burnam left last Thursday for Superior, Ariz., after visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Philip Bush, and family.

Pfc. and Mrs. Scott Bumgardner of Albuquerque and Mrs. Scott Richards of Roswell spent Sunday in Hope visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Thurman Parrish of Roswell spent Sunday in Hope visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Fore, and Mrs. Jack Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Cole announce the birth of a son, Max Andrew, July 21 at a Carlisbad hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces.

John Tell returned home from a hospital in El Paso Sunday and is doing well.

Earven McCabe, who is a military police at Fort Bliss, writes that he has been awarded a medal for excellent driving. He has been driving a jeep and has never had an accident.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson and baby, Wanda Lee, of Las Cruces arrived in Hope Monday for a visit with Mrs. Nora Johnson and Marjorie Johnson, who is spending her vacation here.

Mrs. Lloyd Crockett and children of Pinon are visiting in Artesia and Hope, while Lloyd is at Brownfield, Tex., with his race horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Carlisbad were visiting in Hope this week.

Pvt. Truman Wells left last Thursday for Camp Pinedale at Fresno, Calif., after spending his furlough here visiting his father, Burel Wells, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ivans and children of Pinon spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. George. Arlene Ivans remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Adabelle Trimble left Monday for Roswell to visit her son, Luther, and family.

Joyce Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith of Hobbs, is spending a month with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess McCabe.

Keep 'em firing—with junk!

Sgt. and Mrs. Gardner Schirmer of Boston, Mass., stationed at Amarillo, Tex., visited from Sunday to Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty left Tuesday for Brownwood, Tex., called there because of the serious illness of Mr. Petty's mother, Mrs. A. L. Petty.

## Dance at Terrace Saturday

8:30 to 12

No Liquor Permitted

## FEEDERS

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## WORLD NEWS

### BRIEF FORM

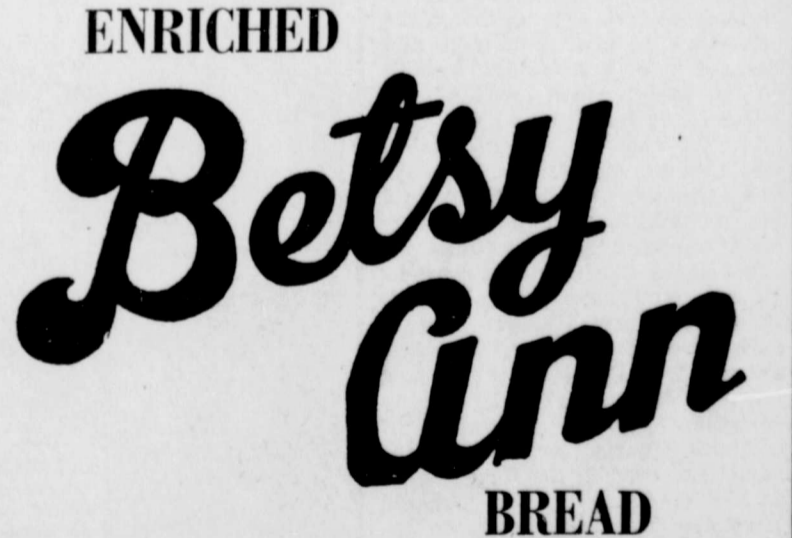
Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Wilder, who sells sandwiches to hundreds of Temple University students, thought he'd filled possible request, until a color-ordered a tomato, liver-apple jelly and mayonnaise on rye bread.

...ouldn't it be wonderful, Margaret Wilkes of Laurens, was writing to her husband, M. Wilkes, an Army doctor in the South Pacific, "if while writing here the phone would ring it would be you back in the States calling from San Francisco to tell us that you are home on leave?" The telegram, it was Lieutenant Wilkes, calling from San Francisco, home on leave.

The siren stop the world faulty in Fort Knox, Ky., and it won't necessarily mean there are after all the gold there. Officials of the Kennebec golf tournament to be held at the Fort Knox course, and that the siren would be used to warn players to stop in case of rain or lightning.

...Mexico City woman employed at Institute of Applied Biology, charged by police with killing twenty-nine white mice in laboratory.



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A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

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## "ROAD TO TOKIO"

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

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
IN THE MATTER )  
OF THE ESTATE )  
OF ) ss  
T. M. BOBO, )  
DECEASED )  
No. 1063

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To: Susie Edington, 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,  
29-4t-32 County Clerk.

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 establish, 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. That 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 of Artesia, New Mexico, a total aggregate sum of two per

### ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY

Fire - Police, Tell Central, or Call  
Red Cross -

INSURANCE  
Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. St.

AUTOMOTIVE  
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service  
ELECTRICAL REPAIRING  
Doe Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay

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

SHOE REPAIRING  
Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. Rose

COMMERCIAL PRINTING  
Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us

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 inhabitants and others, electric light, heat and power, and to use the streets, highways, bridges and public grounds of Town," shall cease and be superseded by this Ordinance.  
Section 6. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts of, in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.  
PASSED this 16th day of July, 1943.  
EMERY CARR  
Mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico  
ATTEST:  
T. H. Ragdale,  
City Clerk.  
Approved by me this 16th day of July, 1943.  
EMERY CARR  
Mayor of the City of Artesia, New Mexico

### Pix Rhapsody

La Medina, the mysterious vice-infested section of Casablanca, will soon be as familiar to American picture audiences as the Casba, the criminal quarter of Algiers, made famous in the picture, "Algiers."

For La Medina figures importantly in "Casablanca," the new Warner Bros. film, starring Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Paul Henreid, which opens at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday for a three-day run. That section was recreated on the screen under the technical supervision of Robert Eisner, French army officer, who escaped the Nazi claw soon after the fall of France, and went to Casablanca, where he remained several months before he obtained a passport to Lisbon and thence to the United States.

La Medina, located in the northwest section of Casablanca, Morocco, is enclosed by a high wall, with its back to the Atlantic. It is the old Moorish part of the city and later became the refuge for underground leaders, political fugitives and escaped French, Czech and Polish army officers.  
It is with such refugees that the plot of "Casablanca" concerns itself. The action of the story takes place in Casablanca, with a flashback to Paris just prior to the German occupation, which tells of the love between Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Paul Henreid is cast as a prominent leader of the underground.

#### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending July 24 were 22,343, compared with 24,129 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 11,927, compared with 12,086 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 34,270, compared with 36,215 during same week of 1942. The Santa Fe handled a total of 35,046 during the preceding week this year.

Governor Dempsey said he had been advised by the commandant of the Clovis Army Base that a recent disciplinary order there had been lifted and that personnel again were permitted to visit Clovis. The incident was entirely a disciplinary action, Dempsey said, and did not mean that Clovis had been placed out-of-bounds. The governor said he offered the post's commanding officer the full cooperation of the state in any problems that may be encountered.

More than 100,000 people a year are victims of fatal accidents in the United States.

### Filed for Record

DISTRICT COURT  
No. 8201. Lettie Ann Reynolds vs. Robert D. Reynolds, divorce.  
No. 8202. Helen Breckenridge vs. Elmer Breckenridge, divorce.  
No. 8203. Addie M. Hersey Shultz vs. Ralph Hersey and R. B. Mathews, partition suit.  
No. 8204. Nettie Jane Skaggs vs. F. A. Skaggs, divorce.  
No. 8205. Jessie Alice Green vs. Walter Green, divorce.  
No. 8206. Cleo Gillespie vs. Cooper Gillespie, divorce.  
No. 8207. Dannie Cutrosi vs. Louis Panos, suit on agreement.  
The area of Greeland is 827,275 square miles.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. 8187

NOTICE OF SUIT  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: VAN R. HATCHER, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Van R. Hatcher, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs; Jeffie Green Caldwell, otherwise known as J. G. Caldwell, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs; Benjamin F. Caldwell, otherwise known as B. F. Caldwell, if living, and if dead, his unknown heirs; the unknown heirs of C. S. Bush, deceased; 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

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## Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Mrs. John Lane and Lora Mae Wesley plan to return to Roswell, N. M., on Friday...

Miss Sue Maxie, who is here from her home at Douglas, Ariz., is spending several days in the home of Mrs. J. B. Crook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marble of Hope visited Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Prentice, and Mr. Prentice of Cottonwood.

E. B. Green recently built a nice large new barn on his farm in the Lower Cottonwood community.

Miss Peggy Felton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton, was dismissed Tuesday of last week from Artesia Memorial Hospital after recovering from a ruptured appendix.

Mrs. James Thigpen was hostess at a bridge party on Friday afternoon, July 16, complimenting Mrs. Frank Cogdell of Los Angeles, Calif., at the Jessie I. Funk home on Cottonwood.

Jackie Morgan, who was 3 years old July 15, observed the occasion with a delightful lawn party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, on Upper Cottonwood.

Misses Margaret and Alma Lane entertained with a dinner July 18 honoring Miss Georgia Pate, who is leaving soon for Dallas, Tex., to enter Baylor University School of Nursing.

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Norma Jo Thigpen was a guest of Terry Jane Gray last Thursday.

Miss Bonnie Lue Roberson who was visiting her mother in Roswell, returned here Saturday and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. Dayton Reser, and Mr. Reser and will go to school again this fall at Cottonwood School.

Another sister, Louise Roberson, also makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Reser.

Mrs. Truman Howard and daughter, Linda, visited her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parker last Thursday and was present for the Red Cross sewing and the Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Parker.

The small baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry was quite ill last Thursday afternoon. The baby became ill while with his mother attending a Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. H. V. Parker.

Howard Sims and daughter, Miss Alene Sims, and Miss Ottie Chandler, all of Lake Arthur, spent Saturday in Roswell on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lewis of the Sacramento Mountains and the Rev. J. M. Glazier of Lake Arthur were dinner guests of Mrs. A. G. Lane and daughters, Misses Margaret and Alma Lane, last Thursday. Mr. Lewis will be the superintendent of Lake Arthur School the next year.

Seaman Gene Felton, who is attending torpedo school at San Diego, Calif., and Cpl. Billie Felton of Salt Lake City, Utah, have returned to their posts after a visit of a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton, and family of Cottonwood.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. V. Parker. The day was spent sewing for the Red Cross. Nine ladies' dresses were finished. At the next meeting in August, children's dresses will be made.

At noon a covered-dish lunch with fried chicken was served. The president, Mrs. E. P. Malone, opened the meeting with group singing. The Scripture lesson was given by Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, followed by prayer by Mrs. Malone.

Mrs. Carl Manda and Mrs. B. E. Green will be hostesses at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. Green Aug. 19. Present were Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Manda, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Arch Horton, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. Helene Green, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Truman Howard and Mrs. Charlie Buck.

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SGT. AND MRS. TOLBERT ARE PARENTS OF SON

Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Clyde Tolbert are the parents of a son, Leland Clyde, born at 11:14 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 14, at Graham Hospital, Canton, Ill. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

Mrs. Tolbert is the former Miss Hazel Stanger of Artesia and at present is living in Lewiston, Ill. Sergeant Tolbert, also of Artesia, is stationed at the 60th General Hospital at Camp Ellis, Ill.

The interior of Greenland is covered by ice.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in cause No. 7993 on the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein W. M. Coates is Plaintiff, and Edward S. McAuliff and Pauline I. McAuliff, his wife, are defendants, which is a foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described, and in which said cause Final Judgment was rendered on the 11th day of April, 1943, in said Court in favor of Plaintiff as follows: \$474.83 principal, interest, and attorney's fees, together with 6 per cent interest thereon from the 11th day of April, 1943, until paid, and the costs of this suit to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court;

That the amount of said sums (exclusive of costs and expenses of this sale) with interest as provided in said judgment to the 16 day of Aug., 1943, the date 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 Aug., 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

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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.

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 administrator.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, this 12 day of July, 1943. (SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

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**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

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**FOR SALE**—Washing machine with Maytag motor. Good condition. \$60 cash. Ollie Thompson, Pior Rubber Co. 30-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Old-fashioned ice box. Good condition. Fifty pound capacity. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, phone 7 or 99. 30-tfx

**FOR SALE**—Four drawer, letter size Shaw Walker wood filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate. 30-tfx

**FOR SALE**—Good canning apples, several varieties, at Windy McCormick farm, 4 1/2 miles north of Artesia. 30-3tp-32

**FOR SALE**—One small house and lot; two metal bed frames, washing machine, cheap, one chest of drawers; fryers. 306 Washington Ave. 30-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Baby bed, baby buggy and walker. Mrs. C. C. Grimlan, 205 N. Eighth St. 30-1tp

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

**FOR SALE**—Furniture, kitchen range, Kelvinator, radio, walnut desk, miscellaneous. Conoco No. 5, phone 443-J. 30-1tp

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**FOR SALE**—One International truck and trailer. Phone 458. 30-tfc

## 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-tfc

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

**WANTED**—To list farms for sale. I have buyers and renters, or men to work on halves. Moises Baca Real Estate Office, 508 W. Main, phone 222-W. 30-2tp-31

**WANTED**—Bookkeeper or book-keeper-stenographer. Will be permanent. New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Co. 30-2tc-31

**WANTED TO RENT**—Five to seven-room house in good condition. Moving to Artesia from out of state and need house by Sept. 1. Will lease for year and guarantee to keep in equally good condition. Call Artesia Oilfield, 1711. 30-1tp

**WANTED**—White lady to take care of child. Room, board and salary. Phone 265-M or 322. 30-1tp

## News Shorts

Mrs. Rosie Radzinski of Los Angeles was presented 520 V-mail blanks by the Navy. She needs 'em. The 62-year-old widow has nine sons and a daughter in the armed services. She also writes to three nephews.

An elderly Kansas City man was hit by a streetcar. A bystander stepped closer and gasped: "It's my father!" The bystander, identifying himself to police as Paul Williamson, took the unconscious victim to the hospital. He and a brother, Manuel Williamson, remained with the man until he died. An hour later Paul called police. He'd returned home to find his father alive and well.

Near Ketchum, Idaho, a deer ran head on into S. D. Burks' automobile, breaking its neck and dying instantly. The Forest Service wouldn't let Burks keep the deer, because it was out of season. And his automobile repair bill was \$30, he said.

In Salt Lake City, fellow workers were puzzled to see W. P. Read studying manuscripts as he rested during his wheel-barrow-pushing night job in a cinder block plant. He acknowledged he's Waldamere P. Read, University of Utah professor of philosophy and logic.

"Come quick!" the woman telephoned Los Angeles police. "There's a short man with a mask, threatening people with guns—two guns—one in each hand." Police found him skulking behind a garage. The weapons were cap pistols. He was a 10-year-old, playing cops and robbers.

## For Rent

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

**FOR RENT**—Nicely furnished room for one or two men, or can make into apartment for couple, upstairs. Mrs. B. Rowan, telephone 244. 30-1tp

**FOR RENT**—500 acres grass, four-room house, water and lights, three miles out on highway. See Ed Zumwalt. 30-1tc

## Lost

**LOST**—Black and white male English setter, left eye black, collar with P. A. Hancox on lock. Reward. P. A. Hancox, Box 483, Artesia. 29-2tp-30

**LOST**—Three keys on ring; one is No. 8157. \$2 reward if returned to Advocate office. 29-2tp-30

**LOST**—Three car keys, leather folder, Sunday, Ocotillo Theater, or between there and Bank. Reward. Mrs. G. U. McCrary, phone 383-R5. 30-1tp

## For Trade

**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

## Miscellaneous

**NOTICE**—To customers. The Traylor's Washeteria, 104 Missouri, will be closed, after this week, until Sept. 1. 30-1tc

**PERMANENT WAVE**, 59 cents! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Palace Drug Store. 30-10tp-39

Typewriter Covers—The Advocate.

## Represent Eddy County at State GOP Meeting

Eddy county was represented at the Republican State Central Committee meeting in Albuquerque Saturday by Bill Dunnam of Artesia, Republican county chairman, and W. F. McIlvain, J. U. Falke and J. S. McCall of Carlsbad.

All were members of the committee, with the exception of McCall, who represented William Dooley of Artesia by proxy. Dooley was unable to attend, not having fully regained his strength from a recent illness.

"For the first time in ten years," said Dunnam, "there was a spirited contest over the state chairmanship, which ended in the reelection of M. W. (Pat) Hamilton, Santa Fe attorney, over Lyman Raef, Socorro business man, by a vote of 58 to 54."

The opposition to Hamilton, Dunnam said, came largely from the southeastern and southern sections of the state, which felt that they were discriminated against in the 1942 campaign. After the election, Raef pledged his wholehearted cooperation and support to Hamilton and urged his supporters to do likewise. They followed his request almost to a man.

The surprise of the meeting was when a Jeffersonian Democrat was elected as state vice chairman. The new chairwoman is Mrs. M. C. Roberts of Texico, a gold star mother, whose son was recently killed in a bombing raid over Germany, and the wife of M. C. Roberts, one of the founders of the Club for Constitutional Government, which met recently in Artesia.

Immediately after the central committee meeting adjourned, the Club for Constitutional Government held a meeting to formulate plans for a coalition ticket in the next campaign.

## Oil Activity—

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Harris Eastham, Hargraves 3, SW SW 10-20-30. Drilling at 1,618 feet.

John N. Fidel, Grier 2, NE SE 30-16-31. Total depth 3,203 feet; running tubing.

S. P. Yates et al, Evans 3, NW NE 5-17-30. Total depth 5,435 feet; shut down for repairs.

Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26. Drilling at 950 feet.

Carper-Shugart, State 1, NW NW 36-17-30. Drilling at 2,600 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Day 3, SW SE 12-18-29. Drilling at 2,470 feet.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 3-B, SW SE 26-17-30. Total depth 3,276 feet; 5-inch casing cemented.

Western Production Co., Nunlee 2, SW SE 27-16-30. Drilling at 1,950 feet.

Harris Eastham, Colglazier 1, NW SE 20-20-30. Total depth 1,600 feet; shut down for orders.

Premier Petroleum Co., Parke 1-F, NW SE 3-17-30. Drilling at 2,940 feet.

Repollo Oil Co., J. L. Keel 1-B, NW NW 6-17-31. Drilling at 3,355 feet.

Nay Hightower, Grier 7, SE NE 31-16-31. Drilling at 1,630 feet.

Western Production Co., Keely 8-C, NE NE 25-17-29. Drilling at 2,625 feet.

Carper-Wheatley, Grier 1, 29-16-31. Total depth 1,170 feet; shut down for repairs.

Saikin & Aid, State 1, NE NW 25-17-28. Drilling at 600 feet.

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## Former Artesia Boy Receives Commission In Field Artillery

Second Lt. James Ferriman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ferriman, of Elyria, Ohio, former residents of Artesia, received his commission July 8 in field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., it has been announced here.

Lieutenant Ferriman while home on furlough after receiving his commission, was married to Alice Bernice Nicholas, also of Elyria, on July 11 at the First Congregational Church here.

After a short honeymoon the bridegroom returned to Fort Sill for further training in a battery executives' course, Field Artillery School. His wife, who has been employed in the treasurer's office of the Sherwin-Williams Company in Cleveland, Ohio, plans to join him later.

## Control Corn Ear Worms in Home Gardens

"Victory Gardeners" who grow a few rows of sweet corn for home use will be disappointed unless the corn ear worm, the principal insect enemy of sweet corn, is controlled, says G. W. Schneider of the New Mexico Extension Service.

The larvae, or worms, of this insect hatch from eggs that usually are laid on the silks, feed in the interior silk mass, and burrow toward the kernels. Unless the ears are protected by an insecticide the silk and tip kernels will have been eaten when the ears are harvested.

This pest may be controlled as follows: Use a simple, inexpensive white mineral oil (medicinal oil) containing .2 percent of pyrethrum. It is preferable to buy this insecticide already mixed, in pint or larger containers, although the oil and pyrethrum may be purchased separately and then mixed. One pint will treat about 600 ears. The insecticide does not injure the ears, leaves no flavor on the kernels, and in no way damages the corn for food. Properly applied, it will completely protect 75 to 90 per cent of all ears on which it is used.

Use an ordinary glass medicine dropper to apply the material to the tip of the ear. About twenty drops will treat a small ear, about thirty drops being needed for larger ears. Never use larger amounts nor treat an ear more than once. A convenient way to mark the treated ears is to break off the tassel or mark the ears with crayon. With hybrid corn, such as Golden Bantam, most of the ears can be treated by two trips through the corn patch.

Apply the oil after the silks are wilted or when their tips begin to turn brown. The oil interferes with pollination if applied before that stage of development, but if application is delayed more than ten days after silking, the earworms may feed on the kernels before being killed by the oil.

As a result of new fabrication techniques, Bigelow said it may be expected that after the war four and five-room houses, insulated against heat and cold and with practically no upkeep costs, will be bought for as little as \$2,000.

Deacon Tom Brown, in behalf of the First Baptist Church and the council, will present the "Sword of the Spirit."

The Rev. E. D. Morgan, father of the local pastor, will lead in the ordination prayer. The Rev. B. N. Shepherd, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hobbs and long-time intimate friend of McGuffin, will preach the ordination sermon.

McGuffin came to Artesia two years ago to work in the shoe department of J. C. Penney Company store. While here he attended the Baptist Church, made known his call to the gospel ministry and was sent to Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, where he received his AB degree in June. He has been preaching for two weeks at the Morningside Mission and will supply for the Rev. Mr. Morgan for two weeks in August. After that he plans to attend Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth to continue his theological education.

His wife and their son, John, will accompany him on his trip to the seminary.

The ordination this evening will be the second since the local church was founded thirty-nine years ago.

Peter J. Primeau, who recently filled his house with stray dogs to "save them from the dog catcher," has received official recognition of his role as friend of man's best friend. He was appointed dog catcher of St. Charles, Mo.

McGuffin Will— (continued from page 1)

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## Artesia Schools Will Open Monday, Aug. 30, Kerr Announces

The Artesia public schools will open Monday, Aug. 30, for the 1943-44 school year, it was announced this morning by W. E. Kerr, superintendent.

Kerr said that the faculty is complete, with one exception, and that contrary to expectations, there were fewer resignations and more applications than anticipated at the close of school last May.

It was not learned when the rural schools in North Eddy County will be open, but usually in past years the date has been the same as that of the opening of the Artesia municipal schools. It is expected R. L. Thomas, county superintendent, will announce the rural school opening date in the near future.

## Predicts Better—

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ered it something of a luxury for pots and pans, but that after the war, because of the tremendous quantities made available for airplane production and the consequent reduction in price to 10 to 15 cents a pound, it will be available for household items ranging from stepladders to washing machines, as well as for wall coverings.

Magnesium, he said, is a metal in new use, much lighter than aluminum, the production of which was practically nil until 1940, when a small amount was being produced from brine wells in Michigan. Since then additional plants have been built on the Gulf Coast, where it is being extracted from sea water, and at other places, such as the new plant at Carlsbad, where it is extracted from brine.

This metal will find its way after the war into many items, which will make living better and brighter, Bigelow said. And, he added, stainless steel will cease to be a luxury after the war.

He said engineers predict that as a result of production of synthetic rubber, tires will be built good for 100,000 miles of use and that with the use of light metals, new plastics and 100-octane gasoline, automobiles will get from 50 to 70 miles to the gallon.

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## Will Ask—

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suggested, relatives of men and women in the service may wish to help finance the board, which the committee members believe will be a credit to the community. Donations may be mailed to any member of the committee.

Besides the necessary funds, the committee is compiling a list of names of men and women honorably discharged, or those who have been discharged, more than 400 names have been listed, there are some who have not been listed and again this committee is sure that relatives requested that relatives' names be hand in names of friends are easily eliminated.

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