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Bond-Selling Bombing To Be Sunday

Work Starts on Prisoner of War Camp Here House 800 Germans for Cotton Picking

Compound and Guards' Quarters Will Be Two Miles North Of Artesia—Detachment Arrives This Week to Clear Ground, Build Fence—To Move Buildings From Dark Canyon

Approval has been given by the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association for the construction of a 400 German prisoner of war camp for use in the picking of cotton. Work on the camp began Tuesday getting the ground ready and building of the 160-acre camp, two miles north of the city, is under way. The camp will consist of two compounds, one within a floodlighted compound for the prisoners and the other for the guards' quarters, which have been made available.

More Money Is Needed in Legion Cigarette Fund

Although an anonymous donor has contributed \$25 to the American Legion's cigarette fund, making the fifth to purchase a case of smokes for the boys overseas, the campaign as far as the general public is concerned is going slowly. Bill Dunnam, chairman of the campaign, opened fifteen of the coin boxes in the various stores in Artesia after they had been out a week and found only \$15.38 in them, with \$2.52 the greatest amount in one and 5 cents, in pennies, the least, from one of the larger stores. Previously, when pickle jars were in the stores, about \$50 was collected in a month.

Penicillin Fails To Save Life of Hamp Stephens

Wade Hampton (Hamp) Stephens, 45, one of the first persons in the Southwest to be administered the new wonder drug, penicillin, died in a Lubbock, Tex., hospital at 6:25 o'clock last Thursday evening, two days after the drug arrived there from Boston, Mass., too late to save his life. An osteomyelitis patient, Mr. Stephens underwent the amputation of his left leg above the knee in the Lubbock hospital Aug. 20. Sixteen blood transfusions were administered in an attempt to save his life.

Phil Porter Is Killed Sunday Under Tractor

Phil Porter, prominent farmer of the Lakewood area and former Artesia implement dealer, was killed about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when a tractor he was driving on his farm overturned and pinned him to the earth. The tractor crushed him at the waist and death was almost instantaneous.

Prominent Farmer Is Accident Victim At Farm Home

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Here's Another Dog Story; He Buys \$100 Bond

Chalk up one for Legs Boy Dog Thomas, the first canine in Artesia, perhaps in the state, to purchase a War Savings Bond. Dogs have various ways of getting in the news: They sometimes bite people; sometimes they are bit by people; but Boy Dog stepped up to the rail in the First National Bank, affixed his pawprint to an application which L. B. Feather, chairman of the North Eddy County War Savings Staff, had made out for him, and then Mrs. H. R. Patton, women's chairman, held him up, while S. O. Fottorff, vice president of the bank, handed him the bond—in amount \$100.

Schedule II calls for base course aggregate compacted in place, 92,800 cubic yards; asphalt base course, prime coat, 160,000 gallons; two-inch surface course, hot mix and seal coat, 42,500 tons; seal coat, fine aggregate, 6,100 tons; asphalt seal coat, 101,000 gallons, and other work and materials.

The finished job, according to the plans and specifications considered by the bidders for the current contracts, calls for three runways 150 feet wide, two of them 6,800 feet long and a third 6,858 feet long, besides many feet of taxi strips.

No bids were called for building, although the prospectus shows two building areas at the east side of the airport. It is possible certain buildings and other improvements will be called for in future invitations to bid.

Three CAA engineers have been here the last few days staking out the runways and getting ready for the contractors.

Property Tax Rate Here Is Down From 1942

The total general property tax rate for Artesia for 1943 is 25.923, as compared with 28.753 for 1942, according to information furnished by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, taken from the records of the State Tax Commission.

The rates for the several levels of government are compared as follows, the 1942 and then the 1943 figure given in each case: State, 6.460 and 6.450; county, 4.775 and 3.787; school maintenance, 5 and 5; municipal school district, 6.235 and 4.815; city, 6.283 and 5.871; total, 28.753 and 25.923.

The total rate includes rates for state, county, school and municipal general purposes, limited to 20 mills, and levies for state, county, school and municipal general obligation bonds which are outside the limitation.

Sergeant Nelson Sends Home Nazi Officer's Wings

One of the first souvenirs of the war to show up in Artesia is a pair of wings taken from a dead German officer during the Sicilian campaign and sent home by S/Sgt. R. S. Nelson to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson. Sergeant Nelson is a radio operator and he was on a plane taking the first paratroops over Sicily July 9.

Details of the souvenir are lacking and it is not known whether Sergeant Nelson had combat with the officer from whom it was taken or not.

Unlike the wings worn by officers and enlisted men in the American forces, the souvenir wings are made of cloth, silver on brown. The wings have a spread about the same as those of the Americans, three and a half inches, and are in the form of three bars, extensions of the wings of an eagle. Below is the Nazi symbol, the clockwise swastika. The wings are on display in one of The Advocate windows.

Standard Stakes Two Wildcats in Rocky Arroyo

Three producing completions were made in the Eddie County oil fields during the last week. During the same period seven new wells were staked, including two interesting wildcats in the Rocky Arroyo area. The tests are the Smith 23 No. 1, NW NE 23-22-24, and Wilson 3 No. 1, SW SE 3-22-25. Previous tests have been made in the same general area, but no producing formation has been located.

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TELEPHONE 7

OPEN YOUR HOMES TO NEWCOMERS

Perhaps some people in Artesia do not realize how acute is the housing situation here. But we of the newspaper, the Chamber of Commerce, public service offices, and real estate offices know there just are no vacancies.

And then there are the renters under whom the houses have been sold by landlords on the rising markets. Many of them are frantic, looking for other places to move.

Whether you realize it or not, Artesia is now in a serious state as to housing. And worse, the condition will be far greater within the next few weeks.

One immediate demand is for homes, or at least rooms, for those who will come to Artesia to live in connection with the prisoner of war camp for German prisoner-laborers. That has arrived.

Then there are the CAA men who are here and to be here while the airport is being built. They are desperate.

Next will be the demands by the many workers who will build the airport. And, who knows, when it is complete, there may be even greater demands!

Immediate steps should be taken to have Artesia placed in an emergency housing area, so that more homes can be built. We will need them not only during the war, but afterwards, for Artesia will continue to thrive, while some of our neighbors will go through a slump period as soon as the war is won.

However, until such steps can be taken, it behooves the good people of the community to open their homes to other good people who will be with us for a number of months—and at fair prices.

The temporary residents of the Artesia community cannot be expected to sleep on the ground. Nor can we expect them to build for a splendid airport if they cannot live somewhat comfortably. Even temporary workers will not remain here on that job if they cannot find places to lay their weary bones at night. Engineers of the CAA and other officials are in the same fix, except that they cannot drift on to other jobs.

All must be accommodated in some manner.

Perhaps you do not care to have strangers in your home. Perhaps you are saving that spare bedroom for Aunt Susie, if and when she can squeeze herself and her cat aboard a bus. But Aunt Susie had better stay at home, as the government and all transportation companies are urging, devoting herself there to sewing for the Red Cross, or selling War Bonds, or otherwise making herself useful in the war effort, rather than coming to visit her favorite niece or nephew, just because she has a little extra money. That, by the way, should go into War Bonds, even though she does not sell them.

Tell Aunt Susie to stay at home, and make that extra room available for someone else.

So you want to argue that you won't be as comfortable as you like!

All right, we'll admit that. Neither are those boys in the Southwest Pacific, or in Italy, or in Alaska as comfortable as they would prefer.

But we are at war. We must do away with a few more comforts, if we are to win this war in good time—or ever.

The prisoner of war camp and the airport are war projects. Perhaps on the surface the latter does not so appear to you. But we assure you the Army wants it here and needs it, or it would not be built at this time.

Let's find room for the newcomers to Artesia.

WHERE IS OUR COMPASS, PLEASE?

Everybody reads the classified column. That has been proven many times.

Now we'll see if the right person reads this column!

For many years we have owned a pocket compass, which we have carried on our wanderings into remote places. It always has gone along with us on our deer hunts, firmly attached to our clothing by a leather thong.

We know we had it last season when we went hunting. And we have a vague memory of loaning it to someone else for the final week end of the season. But to whom we cannot recall.

These cool nights and cooler mornings have started our sporting blood to circulate a little more freely, and we have started to finger our old rifle and look over our duffle. But the compass is gone!

We are certain the sportsman to whom we loaned it has forgotten about the compass. He will run across it when he too starts looking over his camping and hunting equipment. And we are sure he will then bring it back to us, provided he remembers to whom it belongs. And that probably is provided he reads this column.

Gosh, we hope he does. You wouldn't want us to get lost in the hills, would you?

THANKS FOR SAYING IT FOR US

For years we have wanted to say what Orlando Blackburn, editor of The Texas City Sun, now has done for us. As far as that is concerned, we imagine nearly every editor has wanted to get this off his chest, but has hesitated to put it in print. Now our colleague in Texas City gets the job done for us and takes the weight off our own shoulders at the same time:

"Please don't ask that your news item be placed on the front page. If, in the editor's opinion it is worthy of that recognition, it will reach the front page without asking for it."

"Demanding or requesting that certain items be placed on the front page is just like waving a red flag in front of a bull. It is the same as saying, 'You have a dinky, one-page newspaper and no one looks further than the cover.'"

WELL, IT WAS GOOD, ANYWAY

Until a month ago we had never seen a yellow-meated watermelon. And until a week ago we thought that watermelons required lots of water. We have been set straight on both.

The first of the yellow melons we took on our stride. It was good but somewhat different from the conventional red ones.

CHURCHES

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

307 South Seventh Street
The services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be discontinued until the second Sunday in September (Sept. 12), at which time there will be the regular service at 8 o'clock in the evening.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

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.
G. W. Pitts, Pastor.

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.

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.

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 Thursday.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER

Pentecostal Assembly of God
Morningside Addition
A fellowship that can't be duplicated outside of Holiness. Come and worship in spirit and in truth.
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.

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.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill
The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday.

Then last week J. L. Briscoe brought us in a yellow-meated melon which he raised in the sand on the R. R. Woolley lease without water. How in thunder he got the water into the watermelon is more than we can understand, because he said it was unwatered. And everyone knows it practically didn't rain here this year.


The beauty of it is that the melon was good, as sweet as any we ever have eaten.

All of which is by way of leading up to the guess that watermelons could be raised profitably on the desert sands—especially yellow-meated ones. We know they do better in sandy, rather than in other types of soil. And it might be that they have some trick way of squeezing water out of the sand. It beats us.

What a Whale of a Difference
MANAMAR Makes!



In STANTON'S POULTRY FEEDS



ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWERS ASSN.

from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services conducted by the pastor.

He is here every other Wednesday during the day to visit the members and friends of the church, and to conduct services at 8:15 p. m.
On Sundays when the pastor does not come, the Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. by the superintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry) Juarez.
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor, 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; sermon subject, "The Christian Home;" text, Eph. 6:1 and 4.
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m., Miss Norma Hancox, leader.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.; sermon subject, "God's Unspeakable Gifts;" text, Rom. 11:29, "The gifts of God are without repentance."
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
J. B. 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.
Epworth League, 7:30 o'clock.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Matter" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 19.
The Golden Text is: "I am the Lord; that is my name; and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images." (Isa. 42:8)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting." (Gal. 6:8)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The 'flesh lusteth against the Spirit.' The flesh and Spirit can no more unite in action, than good can coincide with evil. It is not wise to take a halting and half-way position or to expect to work equally with Spirit and matter, Truth and error."
Visitors always welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sir Thomas W. H. Inskip, lord chancellor of London, England, says: "I have every reason to be thankful for the influence that surrounded me when I was young. I was brought up in a home, typical of thousands of homes in England, in which the Bible has a prominent place. All of us, even in our large families, were brought face to face with the claims of Christ as Lord and Savior as we grew up. I can truly

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Sept. 13, 1928.)

Dark intervened to end a mighty struggle Tuesday afternoon, when the Rotary and Lions Club teams met in a benefit game. A free-will offering was taken for the benefit of the community fund and about \$44 was raised.

Miss Montene Kate of Lake Arthur was a visitor in Artesia Monday.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard returned this week after spending the summer on the Rio Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hamilton left Tuesday for a short trip to El Paso.

Miss LaVerne Schnoor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schnoor, left Friday for Emporia, Kan., to resume her musical studies and at the same time act as assistant supervisor of music of Lyon County and supervisor of music in the schools at Saffordville.

Fifty-seven boys answered the call for gridiron practice at Artesia High School Friday.

Tom Edward Bullock left Saturday to resume his studies at the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Lewis Story made a business trip to Amarillo, Tex., Sunday.

say that to be a disciple of Jesus Christ, resting on His promises, is the greatest thing in life."

Homes like the above mentioned are the kind that lend real force in conquering the plague of juvenile delinquency. Come into these services and share in their helpful fellowship.

Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m. You and all the folk in your home come into this important service in the Lord's house.

Worship, 10:50 a. m. Special sacred number, by the choir; sermon by the pastor, "In the Service."

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. This service for youth and by youth is of real value for all youth.

Church, 8 p. m. Another one of those clear, reasonable, understandable sermons in the helpful series on conversion: "The Conversion of Saul." Don't miss hearing this timely thought provoking message.

Wednesday Mid-week service, 8 p. m. One who is a regular attendant at this service, said, "It is a shame more folk do not attend these helpful studies."

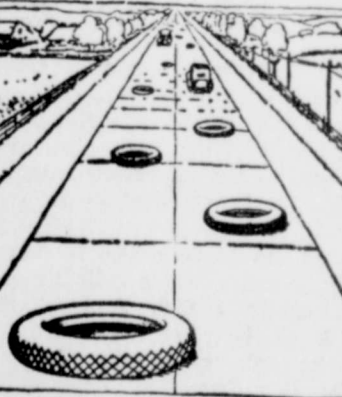
Thursday Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. All choir members requested to report on time. Mrs. John Lanning, director.

The Bible school workers' conference meeting last Monday evening planned for a big " Rally Day" and "Promotion Day" in the Bible school. Watch for the special announcements.

J. T. Wheeler, Minister, Phone 375.

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

Invest some pay Uncle Sam's way.



DON'T leave your tires on the pavement!

When wheels are out-of-line — your tires suffer. Wheels that wobble and shimmy grind away rubber. These and other misaligned conditions eat the tread away. Thus every mile you drive, small particles of rubber are left behind on the pavement. You can save your tires — get more mileage and save money by having your wheel alignment inspected at our shop on genuine Bear Wheel Alignment Equipment. This service not only saves you money but offers greater comfort, easy steering and safety, too. Drive it today.

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The month of August was the hottest August on record with a mean temperature of 82 degrees, according to Weather Bureau figures at Roswell. The next hottest August was in 1934, when the mean temperature was 80.4 degrees. This past August was the only 0.6 degrees cooler than the all-time high record for the month, which was July, 1934, with a mean temperature of 82.6 degrees. The normal mean temperature for August is 76.6 degrees. The years having the coolest Augusts with mean temperatures of 74 degrees were 1916, 1917, 1920, and 1928. On Aug. 24 the highest temperature ever recorded in August was 102.8 degrees. The previous high for August since 1905 was Aug. 20, 1930, with a temperature of 102.3 degrees. The all-time high for any month was 106.7 degrees on June 14, 1939. August continued dry with only 0.22 precipitation making 4.74 inches for the year to Sept. 1 at Roswell. Only two past years had less precipitation to this date, 1910 with 3.64 inches and 1927 with 4.04 inches to Sept. 1.

Dr. Stuart A. Adler of the State Public Health Department says there is no infantile paralysis epidemic in New Mexico. Reporting to the Bernalillo County Medical Society, Dr. Adler added that twenty-eight cases have been reported this year compared to twenty-four last and that of the 1943 infections only twenty have been reported since summer began. He termed the number of cases about average and said that a few more were anticipated before the contagious season ends about Oct. 1.

Bernalillo County farmers want to use 150 Italian prisoners of war as agricultural laborers.

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)
Miss Spence had as her last week her sister-in-law, Howard Moots, and little Margaret, from Carlsbad.

Orval Worley, a former resident of this community, visited his wife, Orval Worley, and family.

Lammon, who was operating for appendicitis last week, was brought home from Artesia Hospital Friday and is recovering nicely.

Christine Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, will leave Saturday for ISCW, Tex., where she will be her freshman year.

Miss Johnson, who is substituting at Lake Arthur for weeks, will leave next for Las Cruces, where she is attending a sophomore class at the State College as a sophomore.

Boy Fry had a relapse last week and has been confined to her bed several days. She is still not out of bed.

Mrs. Melvin Worley, daughter of Frances of Roswell, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Worley.

Ed Taylor, who was sick in Artesia Memorial Hospital, was brought to her home by Cottonwood Tuesday and is recovering nicely.

Fry has been staying the last few weeks with her grandparents, Mrs. L. B. Coke, in Artesia.

Mrs. John Knowles and Betty, of Beaumont, returned Tuesday of last week from California, where they were visiting their brother, Knowles, and wife a few days.

Basel Bobo and little son, of this community left yesterday morning to visit Mrs. Knowles and other relatives in California for a week.

Pearson Brothers gin and house, which was destroyed ten days ago, is being repaired and a two-room apartment built at the back of the house, which the gin bookkeeper lives in. The house will be ready this week.

Mrs. Lamson have returned from their trip to the Guineas, saying he was well.

Ray Lamson, who was on furlough to visit his infant daughter, left yesterday for camp near Gallegos.

Pvt. Lamson is expecting a discharge soon.

Brown of Artesia, a former resident of this community, has been sick at his home for the last two weeks, but is a Carlsbad hospital patient.

News from Mr. Brown received by his friends in community Saturday that he was feeling well most of the time.

Lake Arthur Red Cross laid 2000 bandages last week. The ladies meet each afternoon at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at home of Mrs. Tom Terry.

Mrs. Margaret and Alma recently papered and painted their teaching home.

Community Extension Club met with Mrs. James Buck on Sept. 21.

Ladies' Aid Society will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at home of Mrs. Tom Terry.

Wayne Norris of this community and her sister, Mrs. Bob of Artesia, were transacting business in Carlsbad Friday.

Bessie Massey of Gleaners called last week to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. T. who is critically ill in hospital. She also visited her brother, Waldrop of this community.

Mary Moots, who spent ten days at a dinner Sunday at her grandmother, Mrs. M. M. and her son, Albert, at their ranch home near Lake Arthur. She also visited Mrs. M. M. and her granddaughters, Misses Holly Mae McClanahan, and Joyce Clarkston of Artesia.

Many Entries In Home Arts Made for Fair

Early entries indicate that exhibits in the department of home arts and home economics entered in New Mexico State Fair competitions will be much larger than in any previous fair. Entries thus far received have made it necessary to allot the entire floor space in the largest rooms of Agricultural Hall to these departments. The increase is attributed by Leon H. Harms, fair manager, to interest in home canning of vegetables and fruits, due to war conditions, and a similar increase in interest in use by New Mexico women of their sewing machines and their skill with the needle, in home-made garments, household linens, and the like.

Anticipating such an increase, the fair management added 33 per cent to the cash premiums in the home arts and economics departments, allowing three prizes in all classes that formerly were limited to two, and increasing the amount offered in many classes for first, second, and third prizes. County agents and home demonstration agents have reported a heavy volume of home food canning this year in response to the requests of agricultural authorities for food conservation and this is reflected in the growth of entries in the State Fair's show.

Advance entries and reservations in the art department, reported by Willard Houglund, superintendent, have made it necessary to allow the department two additional rooms in the administrative building, so that the building will house only the art display, the annual hobby show and the executive offices.

Every department of the 1943 fair shows increase in volume of exhibits, as indicated by early entries, with the single exception of the Industrial Building, which this year has been named "Victory Hall," and its 20,000 square feet of floor space turned over to military displays and uses of the various war agencies.

Locals

Mrs. Ralph Duncan and her son, Larry, are leaving soon for Denver, Colo., to join Mr. Duncan, who has been employed in the city for some time. It is reported that they have bought a residence property in Denver, to which they are moving.

Miss Margaret Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, left Wednesday, returning to Nashville, Tenn., where she is a student nurse in the Army Nurses Corps at Vanderbilt University. Miss Jacobs spent the last month here with her parents.

Mrs. Noel Woodley and her small daughter, Ann, of Quana, Tex., who have been visiting Mrs. Woodley's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jameson of Carlsbad, stopped here Monday on the return trip home for a visit with Mrs. W. S. Cooley and her infant daughter, Beatrice. Mrs. Woodley and Mrs. Cooley are former schoolmates.

left by train Sunday night, for Yeso, N. Mex., where she will finish her course as an apprentice. Miss Clarkston is a niece of Mrs. Monroe Howard and a former resident of this community.

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AVIATION IN LATIN AMERICA

"Wings over South America" in pre-war days was a magical phrase for vacationists, conjuring fascinating pictures of shining planes flying over towering, snow-clad mountain peaks in strange lands.

Wings still fly over South America, but today great ships of the air often take off from emergency landing fields in remote regions, laden with strategic war materials. With the drastic curtailment of steamship service between the Americas, transportation has been thrown almost wholly on air lines—for mail, passenger, and even light shipping service. The speedy, efficient air schedules linking the United States with the Latin American republics, with a network of routes serving thirty nations and colonies in the hemisphere, crossing and re-crossing the Caribbean and Central and South America, are not only contributing vitally to essential war effort, but to hemisphere solidarity as well.

South American countries have for a number of years been the center of pioneer aviation. Chile, with one of the longest national air routes in the world, has been an air pioneer since 1913, when its Military Air School was founded. Chilean aviators were the first to fly the mighty Andes. Colombia more than twenty years ago inaugurated the first airplanes on regularly scheduled commercial operations. Peru, faced from time immemorial with the transportation problem of crossing the high and rugged ranges of the Andes, also early turned to air communication. Most notable advancement has perhaps been made in Brazil, whose previously inaccessible interior has been pushed far westward as a result of air transportation.

From the United States, Pan-American Airways spread its wings southward, first, in 1927, in a little American-made Fokker plane on a short, ninety-mile airline between Key West, Fla., and Havana. Since then, Pan-American airplanes have written history in the skies as they have penetrated deeper and deeper into the vastness of the South American continent, with consistently shortened flying time, until today, the mouth of the Amazon, a distance of 4,200 miles, lies two short days of travel from New York.

More than 48,000 air miles cover the Latin Americas, from Mexico through Central America to the Panama Canal; thence down the South American Pacific coast through Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and still farther south to Chile. Followed then the scaling of the mighty hump of the Andes to Buenos Aires and Uruguay. Presently, the scaling of the Andes is being done by air.

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DUST WASTES LIGHT

As much as 50 per cent of the light is wasted when dirt and dust are allowed to accumulate on reflector bowls of floor and table lamps and on glass globes of ceiling fixtures. To clean, remove glass parts and wash in warm soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly inside and out.

vious travel schedules have been slashed from days and weeks to hours.

One of the most vital and effective measures which have served to rid Latin American republics of German and Italian controlled airlines, a source of great danger to the United States, was the quick and efficient manner in which the national lines of the Americas gained control of the Axis-operated companies. In 1939, the Axis powers had controlling operations in 26,000 miles of airways in the Latin American countries. Both the United States and Latin American governments acted quickly to rid hemisphere solidarity of this menace. One by one, the countries "rooted out" the Axis-dominated lines, and as their routes were vacated, Pan-American planes stood poised to lift their wings in the wake of fast-disappearing ships of Nazi powers.

American air networks in the southern republics are two and a half times greater than those serving the United States. In present war emergencies, this ready communication with the great South American continent constitutes a weapon which will go far toward welding war efforts of the Americas into ultimate victory.

Lick War Stamps and lick the Axis!

Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)
Jack Pearson, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, who was ill from streptococcal throat infection, is much improved and is able to be out.

Miss Hazel Laman of Cottonwood, who underwent an appendectomy, has been dismissed from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sr., who was a medical patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital a few days, has been dismissed and is doing nicely at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hobbs were visitors in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Mahan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hill, Jr., and family the last two weeks. Word was received here recently from Pvt. Robert Anglen, who is stationed at Camp Chaffie, Ark., that he was in a hospital at Fort Smith, Ark., recovering from a heart attack.

Pvt. Roy C. Laman who is stationed at Fort Crockett, Tex., arrived a few days ago for a ten-day furlough visit with his wife and daughter, Dorothy Jean, who was born Sept. 4. Pvt. Laman will leave the last of the week for Fort Crockett. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman, and other relatives here. Mrs. Laman and baby have been dismissed from Artesia Memorial Hospital and are at the home of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, at Hagerman.

George Johnson escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when a horse he was riding jumped to one side and fell on him. His left leg was somewhat bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hobbs of near Malaga visited his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Buck, and family Monday of last week.

The office building of the Cottonwood Gin Company, which was destroyed by fire last week, is being rebuilt. The new building will be completed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter of Roswell received a card Sept. 7 from their nephew, Pfc. James N. Ridgway, who is interned in Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 2, informing them that he was well and not injured or under treatment. He is also a nephew of Thomas Ridgway and Mrs. Pearl Goode, formerly of Lake Arthur.

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Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship	10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor	7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship	8:00 p. m.

The Church Welcomes You

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Farm-Fresh Produce

There's still time to preserve more good fresh food, at home—it'll taste mighty good next winter! Safeway's produce is rushed as fast as possible from farm to store. Just right for home canning! Take advantage of it this week.

SOLID Lettuce	LB.	10c
VALLEY Tomatoes	LB.	10c
CRISP TENDER Celery	LB.	16c

U. S. NO. 1 Russet Potatoes 5 Lbs. 22c

Rationed Food Values		Miscellaneous Items	
BAKERITE Shortening	3 LB.	AIRWAY Coffee	LB.
ADMIRAL (In Soy Bean Oil) Sardines	3 1/4 OZ.	FOLGERS Coffee	LB.
RED HILL Catsup	14 OZ.	KITCHEN CRAFT Flour	25 LBS.
GARDENSIDE Green Beans	19 OZ.	SUZANNA Pancake Flour	3 1/2 LB.
SUNNY DAWN Tomato Juice	18 OZ.	Blue Star Matches	Carton

Morning Glory Quick or Reg. Oats . . . 3 Lb. 21c
White Magic Bleach . . . 13c
Oxydol . . . 23c

BACK THE ATTACK WITH BONDS AND STAMPS

SAFEWAY MEATS

GRADE A Beef Rib Steak	LB.	39c
GRADE A Beef Sirloin Steak	LB.	40c
Salt Pork	LB.	21c
Pork Roast	LB.	30c

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SAY THESE CUTLETS ARE ALL RIGHT, MARY THOUGHT YOU TOLD SUSAN YOU WERE ALL OUT OF RED STAMPS?

DON'T TELL ME YOU GOT THESE CUTLETS AT A BLACK MARKET, MARY!

YES—THEY TASTE GOOD AND THEY'RE GOOD FOR YOU —JUST LIKE MEAT! PEANUT BUTTER CUTLETS!

I'LL LET YOU IN ON A SECRET. THEY CAME OUT OF A PEANUT BUTTER JAR.

THAT'S RIGHT, JIM.

PEANUT BUTTER!

I SAW SOME FREE LEAFLETS NEAR THE PEANUT BUTTER DISPLAY, DOWN AT SAFEWAY, AND I TOOK ONE. IT'S FULL OF GOOD IDEAS! WHY DON'T YOU GET ONE?

I WILL, TOMORROW MORNING!

BUT HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THEM?

Society

Junior Woman's Club Opens Year Wednesday With Large Membership

The Artesia Junior Woman's Club year opened Wednesday with a paid-up membership of about sixty, one of the largest in the history of the organization, which is five years old.

The first meeting was a social affair, held at the clubhouse, with a buffet luncheon served at 1 o'clock to about sixty members and guests. Friendships were renewed after the summer vacation and new ones acquired across the luncheon tables, and again when a number of rounds of bridge and rummy were played. High score bridge award went to Mrs. A. C. Sadler, high rummy prize to Mrs. Andy Corbin, and the traveling prize to Mrs. J. T. Caudle.

Howard Miller sang two delightful numbers immediately after the luncheon, "Bells Of The Sea," by Solman, and "A Tiny Seed Becomes a Shrine," by Corburn. Mrs. Stanley Carper was the accompanist.

At a brief business meeting with Mrs. Wallace Hastings, president, presiding, three delegates were elected to represent the club at the Third District convention to be held in Portales next month. The delegates are Mrs. W. B. Gelwick, Mrs. C. A. Meisinger, and Mrs. Andy Corbin. Alternates are Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., Mrs. J. T. Caudle, and Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Jr. Mrs. Hastings, president, and Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., state chairman of juniors, are delegates by right of their offices.

Mrs. Meisinger, Mrs. Johnny Cockburn, and Mrs. S. P. Yates, members of the program committee, were also hostesses for the day. Mrs. Mark A. Corbin and Mrs. Glenn Booker, club sponsors for a second year, were guests at the opening meeting.

An interesting program has been planned for the year. The October program will be a "March of Time" movie and a picnic supper, with husbands guests, at the Stanley Carper home; November, a book review by Mrs. Ralph Hayes; December, a children's Christmas party and a formal Christmas dance; January, "Interior Decorating in Wartime;" February, "Health in Our Homes;" March, an organ recital, Mrs. Wallace Gates; April, spring breakfast, and May, the annual "Mother and Daughter Luncheon."

Legion Auxiliary Makes Men's Kits At Hut Monday

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary took sewing machines to the hut Monday and did Red Cross sewing, making service mens kits Monday morning.

After a covered dish luncheon at noon, Mrs. Oren C. Roberts, president, presented local musicians in a musical program, September being music month in the organization. Bill Brady played two numbers on the piccolo and Everett Dean O'Bannon two violin numbers, and Mrs. Roberts led group singing with Mrs. John Runyan at the piano.

Mrs. Francis Painter, national defense chairman, reported \$1,100 in bonds were sold by the organization Saturday.

Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. John Runyan, and Mrs. Dave Bunting. Roses and zennias were used to decorate the tables at the luncheon hour.

Red Cross Quota Materials Arrive Rooms Open Soon

Materials for Red Cross surgical dressings have arrived, it was announced at Red Cross headquarters today.

The Clarke building on Rose-lawn is being refinished and the work is being rushed in order to open the surgical dressing rooms at the earliest possible date.

Those who fold bandages are asked to keep in touch with Red Cross headquarters on watch for announcement in this paper for the opening of the rooms which will probably be sometime next week.

LOUCKS DAUGHTERS GO TO DENVER SCHOOL

Avalee and Morreen, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Loucks, are in Denver attending Bellview School, which is a church preparatory institution. Avalee is a junior high school student and Morreen, a sophomore.

CALENDAR of Coming Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)
Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, Royal Service program, church, 3 p. m.
Christian Council, church, 2:30 p. m.

Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. Frank Smith, hostess, 1:15 p. m.
Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. George Frisch, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Presbyterian Group No. 1, Mrs. J. A. Fairley, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Presbyterian Group No. 2, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

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

MONDAY
Garden Club, Emery Carper home, 2:30 p. m.
Rebekah Lodge, Legion hut, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, hostess, 2 p. m.
Fortnightly Bridge Club, postponed.

WEDNESDAY
Literary Division, Woman's Club, clubhouse. Members of senior and junior clubs invited. Book review, Mrs. Nolan Horton, 9:45 a. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. J. T. Wheeler, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Cole Goes to Detroit To P. E. O. Meet

Mrs. Fred Cole left by train last Thursday evening for Detroit, Mich., to attend the convention of the Supreme Chapter of P. E. O., being held at Statler Hotel in Detroit Sept. 14-16.

Mrs. Cole, a junior past president of P. E. O. in New Mexico, is one of the three officers attending from this state. Others are Mrs. Paul B. Dalies, Belem, president of the state organization, and Mrs. James Hall, Clovis, state organizer. Mrs. Ethel Haynes, Hobbs, is the only chapter representative from New Mexico this year. In former years there has been a representative from every three chapters, or about ten chapter delegates.

Mrs. Cole is the third P. E. O. member of chapter "J," Artesia to attend the convention of the Supreme Chapter. Mrs. V. L. Gates was a chapter delegate in 1934, when convention was held at Yellowstone National Park, and Mrs. Leslie Martin was a chapter delegate in 1941, when the convention was held at Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

RUTH CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. SIMONS HOSTESS

There were seven members and two visitors present last Thursday afternoon, when the Ruth Circle met with Mrs. John Simons. An interesting study on "State Missions" was conducted. Light refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Hayes Studies Treatment For Poliomyelitis

Mrs. Ralph Hayes, teacher of history in the junior high school, and a graduate technician of St. Francis Hospital, Wichita, Kan., spent the summer in Tulsa, Okla., studying the Kenny method for treatment of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis).

The course in Tulsa was open this summer to technicians and physio-therapists for a class of about twenty. Mrs. Hayes was chosen from several hundred applicants for the course.

After completing the course, Mrs. Hayes worked as a "packer" in the polo ward at St. John's Hospital in Tulsa, where twenty-nine cases were being treated. The Kenny method is a generally accepted treatment for the dread disease and one which is extremely successful in results. Mrs. Hayes now has a complete body pack for a child of 8 to 12 years of age and is fully equipped to care for anyone in a pack should the need arise.

Reception Is Held For Teachers at Methodist Church

Methodist Church folks entertained members of the faculty of the city schools and their families, when a reception was held at the church Friday evening.

New members of the faculty were extended a welcome to the city together with the faculty members who were returning for another year in the city school system.

A short program was given, in which young Everett Dean O'Bannon played several numbers on his violin and the Methodist male quartet, composed of E. J. Foster, Glenn Caskey, Vancel Lowery, and Howard Miller, sang several numbers. Mrs. Glenn Caskey was the pianist. Mrs. William S. Cooley also entertained with a group of three humorous readings.

Iced punch and cookies were served after the program. Most of the teachers were in attendance.

Mrs. Evans Is Hostess To Noble Grand Club

Mrs. M. W. Evans entertained members of the Past Noble Grand Club at her home Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. W. H. Cobble was a cohostess.

Those attending the meeting and enjoying a social hour were Mmes. George Johnson, B. B. Thorpe, Fannie Bruton, E. M. Wingfield, Frank Thomas, J. M. Story, Ted Carder, C. Bert Smith, Ward Cave, M. C. Davis, and G. B. Dungan, and Misses Ella Bauslin, Linna McCaw, Merrill Bradley and Ina Cole.

Light refreshments were served by the hostesses.

WILL HAVE DANCE FOR SERVICEMEN SATURDAY

Another dance for men in uniform will be given at the American Legion hut Saturday evening with members of the Junior AWVS and other qualified young women serving as hostesses.

No civilians will be permitted to attend, but all men in uniform are invited to the dance, which will be free.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Richard M. Burnett, radioman second class, son of Mrs. Ethel Burnett of Springer, formerly of Artesia, was recently commissioned an ensign in the Navy. Ensign Burnett is now stationed at Tucson, Ariz., while attending an officers' school.

Sgt. Homer V. Hastings, who is stationed at the Big Spring (Tex.) Bombardier School, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, symbolical of outstanding and meritorious conduct during the last year. Sergeant Hastings is an aircraft mechanic.

A/C Charles Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, has been transferred from San Antonio to Victory Field, Tex.

Raymond L. Holley has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Tex., where he also had his basic training.

A/C Ray F. Lewis, Jr., son of Mrs. Ethel McGuire, has reported to the advanced two-engine flying school at Altus (Okla.) Army Air Field to complete the last nine weeks of his training as an Army Air Forces pilot. Cadet Lewis was graduated from Artesia High School in 1941. He was a truck driver before being appointed an aviation cadet in June, 1942. He will spend 70 hours at the controls of two-engine aircraft while he is at Altus and seventy hours in

the classroom studying the principles of military aviation. Upon completion of his course he will be awarded his pair of silver pilot's wings and appointed a flight officer or commissioned a second lieutenant.

Lt. Fletcher Hornbaker, stationed at Clovis, after finishing a course in meteorology at California School of Technology, Los Angeles, is home this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker.

Lt. Dawn Hornbaker, Army dietitian, stationed at St. Petersburg, Fla., writes home folks that she is delightfully located on an island in the bay off St. Petersburg and that she is enjoying her work there.

Charles M. Oliver has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics at Sheppard Field, Tex., and now is prepared to join the ranks of the "overall commandos." The public relations office at the field quoted him as saying, "It is a very interesting school. I hope to put what I have learned to a practical use in the near future."

Ralph E. Gurley, who was recently taken into the service, has been sent to the Ordinance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he will receive his basic training as an ordnance soldier.

Donnell Discusses Taxes Monday at BPWC Luncheon

Dee Donnell was guest speaker at the Artesia Business and Professional Club luncheon Monday at the Carper Terrace.

Mr. Donnell discussed "Income Taxes," after which he conducted a round-table discussion in which he answered many questions which were vitally important to women taxpayers.

About twenty-five members and guests were in attendance.

EDNA CARTER IS ASSISTANT TO LIBRARIAN AT NMMC

Miss Edna Carter, a junior at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter of Artesia, has been appointed assistant to the college librarian, it was announced by President Floyd D. Golden.

She succeeds Miss Bill Ward of Hope, who has joined the WAC.

FOR SALE—Shaw-Walker two drawer, desk high, wood letter file. The Artesia Advocate.

Hospital News

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Fine, weight 6 pounds 8 1/4 ounces, at 8:50 o'clock Saturday evening.

R. M. Newberry and Laveren Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Reynolds, are both recuperating from appendectomies and both are fine.

Mrs. M. W. Evans, a medical patient for two days, was dismissed Wednesday, improved.

Mrs. G. A. Cox, who underwent minor surgery Tuesday, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Huerta are the parents of a daughter, born at 8 o'clock this morning.

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Runyan Celebrates 82nd Anniversary

Dave Runyan, pioneer rancher, who came to New Mexico in 1884, celebrated his 82nd birthday anniversary, Sunday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sally Lanning.

Enjoying the birthday dinner at the noon hour with Mr. Runyan and bringing gifts for the occasion were his children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard and Miss Peggy Brainard of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan and David and Patty; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keath, and a brother, Tom Runyan and Mrs. Runyan from the Penasco Valley and friends, Joe Horsley, Lamesa, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks of Los Angeles.

GLASSCOCK DAUGHTERS GO TO ABILENE COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock took their daughters, Mary and Grace, to Abilene, Tex., Sunday, where they have enrolled at Abilene Christian College, Mary a sophomore and Grace a freshman.

O'BANNON-CHAPMAN WEDDING IS SEPT. 8

Miss Georgia O'Bannon of Artesia was married to Plumer William Chapman of San Pedro, Calif., Sept. 8 in Carlsbad. The newlyweds are reported to have gone to California to make their home.

Miss Ruth Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson of Dallas, Ore., who has spent the summer vacation here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and others, expects to leave today to return to her home.

The more bonds the less bondage.

COUNCIL BREAKFAST AT BRADSHAW HOME

Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, tained members of the City Council at a breakfast last day, laying covers for all eleven members.

Mrs. Earl Darst, president, sided at a lengthy business meeting after the breakfast, in plans for the fall and months were discussed.

PHOEBE WELCH IS AT RADFORD SCHOOL

Phoebe Welch, daughter of Wendall Welch, is enrolled at Radford School for Girls in El Paso. She is a high school senior, a high school senior, and a high school junior, and is at Mexico Military Institute as well.

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New Mexico Unit in Sicily Is Still the Same Old Breezy Bunch

(Ernie Pyle, New Mexico writer, who is an accredited war correspondent, in a recent newspaper article from somewhere in Sicily, told about the 120th Engineers Battalion, a New Mexico outfit, and how it retained its breezy ways in Sicily. His article:

One of the outfits with which I lived for a while on the Sicilian front was the 120th Engineers Battalion, attached to the 45th Division.

The bulk of the 120th hail from my adopted state of New Mexico. They are part of the old New Mexico outfit, most of which was lost on Bataan. It was good to get back to these slow-talking, wide and easy people of the desert, and good to speak of places like Las Cruces, Socorro, and Santa Rosa. It was good to find somebody who lives within sight of my own picket fence on the mesa.

The 120th is made up of Spanish-Americans, Indians, straight New Mexicans, and a smattering of men from the East. It is commanded by Lt. Col. Lewis Frantz, who was superintendent of the Las Vegas Light & Power Company before entering service.

Colonel Frantz has now been in the Army for three years and has not been home during all that time. The 45th Division spent nearly two and a half years in training, and everybody almost went nuts thinking they'd never get overseas.

The strangest case of self-consciousness along that line that I've run onto is Capt. Waldon Lowe of Las Cruces. He had a chance to go home on furlough last Christmas, but didn't because he was ashamed to be seen at home after spending two years in the Army and still not getting out of the United States.

Now that he has leaped the overseas hurdle and feels qualified to go home, he can't get there, of course. The executive officer of the unit is Maj. Jerry Hines, athletic director of the New Mexico Aggies for many years. Major Hines is expecting a football player in his family about mid-September. He says he hopes to get home in time to see him graduated from college.

Two of my Albuquerque hometowners are Capt. James Bezemek, whose father is county treasurer there, and Capt. Richard Strong.

Captain Strong was company commander when I saw him, but since has been promoted to the battalion staff. He and his two sergeants had one of the narrowest escapes in the battalion when their jeep (which they'd abandoned for a magnificent ditch about two seconds before) got a direct hit from an "88" and blew all to pieces. The sergeants are Martin Quintana, who used to be a machinist for the Santa Fe at Albuquerque, and John W. Trujillo of Socorro.

A similar narrow escape happened to Capt. Ben Billups of Alamogordo a few days later, when his brand new amphibious jeep, which he's had just one day, was hit and burned up. I would have been with him if I hadn't got sick and gone to the hospital that morning. It's a smart guy who knows just when to get sick.

The unit's losses from mines and shellfire have been moderately heavy. Colonel Frantz estimated that half of their work has been done under at least spasmodic shellfire, and at one time his engineers were eight and one-half miles out ahead of the infantry.

The colonel himself is a big, drawling, typical Southwesterner, whose stamina amazes everybody, for he is no spring chicken. During the critical periods he would be on the go till 4 a. m., snatch a little sleep on the ground, and be off again at 7 a. m.

In action, the officers just flop down on the hard, rocky ground like everybody else, but when they go into reserve they fix up bedrolls on smooth places under trees with blankets and mosquito nets. In fact, a few of the battalion officers right now are sporting the luxury of white silk sheets. They found a torn parachute and gave a Sicilian woman some canned food to cut it up and sew it into sheets for them.

A good big percentage of the battalion speaks Spanish, and occasionally you'll hear some of the officers talking Spanish among themselves, just to keep in practice, I suppose. This New Mexico bunch misses more than anything,

the Glamour Gal)

you ever noticed that Mel Baish gets when the company of a pretty girl in town, if he would come nylon hose as he did his feminine friends of his ago.

giving notice to a certain promising gentleman around here that if I should by some of these nights, I am pick up the nearest ob- blunt or sharp, and it's a piece of lead pipe, I tap him with it. I am revert to such "Com- tactics for no reason at it so happens that this made himself very annoy- other p. m., as he usually his infrequent and oft- pleasant trips over here own ballwick and I feel more than a few peo- my feelings. No need to his name as any inter- will know without a whom I refer.

back to the prettier things You can't exactly call him but didn't S. P. Yates look in his new cowboy suit the? Leave it to a fem- new clothes on a male

LOCALS

M. E. Baish, vice president of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation, left the latter part of last week on business, to be gone about a month.

P. T. Lyles is recovering nicely from a broken arm, sustained Sept. 5, when he fell from a load of hay while working on the Williams ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Breece of Shawnee, Okla., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and Mrs. Bernice Breece and Mrs. Anderson are sisters.

Lewis W. Story, a student at Denver University, Denver, who has been home on a two-week vacation, expects to return to college the first of next week.

Mrs. C. T. (Tommy) Hopkins of Carlsbad was in the city Wednesday transacting business. Mrs. Hopkins expects to move to Santa Fe some time this month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biggs of Dallas, Tex., visited Mrs. Biggs' sister, Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, and Mr. Pottorff from Wednesday of last week to Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Rehn, who has been here several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward, expects to leave today for her home in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Rehn also expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard, and Lieutenant Brainard and their two sons in Jackson, Miss., on the return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shildneck and their small son, Wray, returned to Artesia Saturday from Parkdale, Ore., where they made their home the last nine months. They disposed of their property in Oregon and expect to make Artesia their home again. Mrs. Shildneck's father, A. W. Wilde, who went to Oregon with them, is now with a son and family in Hood River, Ore., but expects to return to Artesia also.

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THREE BABIES ARE BORN AT ARTESIA CLINIC
The birth of three babies was reported at Artesia Clinic.
A son, Laurence Carrell, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Carrell at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, Sept. 8, weight 7 pounds. Both Mrs. Carrell and her infant son are fine.
A daughter, Ann Barto, weight 7 pounds 12 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lowery, Monday, Sept. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Juan Montoya are the parents of a son, Andy, weight 8 pounds 1/2 ounce, born Tuesday, Sept. 7.

RUSSELL FAMILY BRINGS SON HOME
R. N. Russell brought home Sunday Mrs. Russell and their infant son, Charles Wayne, who was born in a Roswell hospital Aug. 31.
Charles weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces at birth, and his father operates Russell Auto Supply Company, when he is not taking turn caring for his new son.

SON IS BORN IN EAST TO LT. AND MRS. BURCH
A son was born last Thursday at Asbury Park, N. J., to Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch of Artesia. He has been named Phillip Scott.
Lieutenant Burch is in the Signal Corps, stationed at Asbury Park, and Mrs. Burch has been there with him.

Hemp was planted first in Kentucky a year before the Declaration of Independence.
I believe, the Spanish dishes they are accustomed to in that part of the country.

Morgan Is Again Moderator of Baptist Group

The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, was re-elected moderator for the fourth time at the annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association composed of Baptist churches of the Eddy and Chaves counties Monday night and Tuesday at the First Baptist Church of Hagerman.

In spite of travel conditions the largest number of messengers and visitors in several years was present.

T. E. Brown of Artesia was elected to head the Associational Sunday School Organization; A. W. Boyce of Artesia was chosen to lead the Associational Training Union; Mrs. S. M. Morgan will be in charge of the Womens Missionary Union, and Fred Cole of Artesia will serve as vice president with D. J. Shreecogost of Roswell in the Associational Brotherhood.

The annual reports of the churches were very good showing a real increase in gifts both to local expenses and mission causes. The membership showed an increase of 369 and \$33,799.75 increase of gifts over 1942 was reported.

The total membership of the local Baptist Church did not show much change, the Rev. Mr. Morgan said. During the year 284 members have been lost from the association to the armed forces and defense industry.

Because of the shortage of preachers, three churches are pastorless. The Rev. W. C. Garrett of Roswell offered his resignation as associational missionary, after serving the association for seven years.

The Pecos Valley Brotherhood will hold its first session of the new year at the First Baptist Church of Artesia at 7 o'clock Monday evening, Oct. 11. The first associational rally of the year will be with the First Baptist Church of Roswell on Nov. 12.

Lewis Rowland and his daughter, Miss Bonnie Rowland, of Cassville, Mo., expected to leave Wednesday after visiting relatives and friends here and other valley points. They have been house guests of Mr. Rowland's brother, John Rowland, and Mrs. Rowland. They have been entertained at the Harry Carder farm home, at Tom Terry's farm, by Mrs. Ed Kissinger and others. Miss Rowland operates on the three stores belonging to her father, which is located at Springdale, Ark. They were to be accompanied home by Mr. Rowland's mother, Mrs. C. W. Rowland, who will make her home with her son and family.

Mrs. Robert Horner arrived Saturday for a ten-day visit with her sister and family, Mrs. Mittie Hammill and daughters of Artesia, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White of Hope. Mrs. Horner has been with Lieutenant Horner, located at San Marcos, Tex., for several months. She expects to join her husband again after visiting here.

Youth: "I can read your thoughts."
Sweetie: "Well, what are you waiting for then?"

Yates is getting to be al- the-heral to me. I know she and but I never see her. my heart, too, because she of my favorites. Remem- Louise???

starch sticks to the bot- an iron, do either one of two things: Add an extra of salt to the starch, or some salt on a newspaper on the iron over it.

Shafer's Group Is Commended By General

Cpl. Raymond A. Shafer, who is in the North African theater of war, has sent a copy of a commendation issued to every mem- ber of the 57th Fighter Group, with which he is attached. The copy came to his sister, Miss Mary Lou Shafer. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shafer.

The commendation is unique, in that it is a general order, with a copy issued to every member of the group. It was issued by com- mand of Major General Breerton. At the top of the sheet sent his sister, Corporal Shafer wrote, "This is OK, huh?"

In part the commendation read: "This group, operating from ad- vanced landing fields directly be- hind the front lines under the most difficult of desert weather and terrain conditions, carried out continuous and devastating dive bombing and strafing raids against the enemy airdromes, ground installations, troops, and supply lines, as well as many fighter patrols and fighter es- corts for our engagements with enemy aircraft, in which vast numbers of enemy aircraft were destroyed. The pilots of this or- ganization exhibited the greatest bravery, skill and resourcefulness, while its ground personnel, in the face of repeated enemy attacks, performed all duties with utter disregard of their personal safety. By the superior courage, ini- tiative, skill, untiring effort, and devotion to duty of all person- nel of this organization despite per- sonal hardships and most diffi- cult conditions, the 57th Fight- er Group(s) contributed greatly to the defeat of the enemy in the Middle East in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army."

Most of the property owners in this area recognize that rent control is essential to "holding the line" and fighting the dangers of inflation, Brian said. "These people have cooperated right from the beginning," he said. I want to assure these law-abiding land- lords that this office will leave no step unturned in prosecuting any willful violator of rent regula- tions."

Members of the American Legion's building committee started Wednesday making personal con- tacts in the drive for funds, to provide a new veterans' building after the war. About \$400 was collected yesterday.

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Rent Control Regulations Are Still in Force

W. V. Brian, acting area rent director, of the OPA, Carlsbad area, which includes Artesia, characterized as false rumors that a recent ruling of the Federal Court for the Middle District of Georgia would put a stop to enforcement of rent regulations. He assured property owners and tenants that rent control would continue to be enforced throughout the area.

"The publicity given this court's opinion about the constitutionality of rent control," said Brian, "has created some impression that all OPA rules on rent are off. This is not true. This office will continue to enforce the regulations. Rents cannot be raised without the permission of this office. Vi- olators, as always, are liable to treble damage suits, fines, or im- prisonment, or both."

An immediate appeal will be taken from the Georgia decision, Brian said. The power of OPA, under the Emergency Price Control Act, to control rents in wartime, and the constitutionality of the OPA rent regulations have been upheld in numerous courts, in- cluding the Emergency Court of Appeals in Washington, he pointed out.

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Pix Rhapsody
By Mary Jane

Playing the role of a vigorous fighting sailor of the United States Navy in "Destroyer," the Columbia production showing at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, brought Edward G. Robinson back to his early days, for it was the Navy that made an actor out of him. Ironically enough, after several years in pictures, he's playing a job for the first time in his professional career, and during the filming of "Destroyer" he was often seen sitting in a corner with that far-away look that often precedes an attack of nostalgia.

When he graduated from Columbia University, his future was a bit hazy. He had in mind becoming either a lawyer or a minister. Before he could settle it one way or the other, World War I broke out and he had no further problems. He headed straight for a recruiting station and became a job in the Navy.

The acting bug bit him while he was participating in the crew's amateur theatricals. In college he had enjoyed public speaking and debating, but he didn't realize that it was the dramatic urge taking form. Now he knew. In Navy theatricals he found himself working with untiring energy to develop characterizations, determined to give a good performance, even though it was just in fun.

Soon after peace was declared he got on the stage by writing a vaudeville skit called "The Bells of Conscience," and selling it and himself as the star to a booking agent. Eventually, the Theatre Guild gave him a contract and he was featured in many of their outstanding productions.

Of course, he landed in pictures, as was only natural from the start.

LAVERNE SCHNOOR HAS EMERGENCY OPERATION

Miss Laverne Schnoor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schnoor, underwent an emergency operation at Dickinson, N. Dak., Friday and is reported doing well. Miss Schnoor, who spent the summer vacation here with her parents, is head of the music department at State Teachers College, located in Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rude Wilcox and two sons, George and Jimmy, of Carlsbad and Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, from their Penasco ranch home, and young David Runyan of Artesia.

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USDA Permit Is Required to Slaughter Stock

War-time provisions requiring a USDA license or permit before livestock may be slaughtered are still in effect under regulations issued prior to the recent suspension of slaughter quotas, Ralph E. Van Hoorn, state FDA supervisor, said.

In general, permits have been granted by the FDA to slaughterers who were in operation prior to last April 1, and this policy is being continued, Van Hoorn said.

Requirements for sanitary facilities and provisions requiring stamping of permit numbers on meat, remain in effect. The order suspending quotas for the months of September and October does not do away with other provisions contained in the livestock slaughter orders, Van Hoorn continued.

"Slaughterers must continue to comply with the sanitary and set-aside provisions of the FDA orders," Van Hoorn said. Federally inspected slaughterers are required to set aside 45 per cent of their beef for sale to the armed forces.

Van Hoorn pointed out that slaughterers who kill for the civilian market are also required to abide by rationing regulations and other wartime provisions. Those who slaughter hogs are also required to pay not less than the support price nor more than such maximum prices for swine as may be established by the OPA under the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942, as amended.

Sgt. Frank Wilson left last Thursday for North Carolina where he is stationed in the Air Corps, and his brother, Cpl. Fred Wilson, left Saturday for Texarkana, Tex. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson of Artesia, who have four boys in the armed forces. The others are Sgt. Roy Wilson, who is at Biggs Field, Tex., and Cpl. Bruce Wilson, stationed at Camp Roaker, Ala.

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

From where I sit...
by Joe Marsh

We were sittin' on Bill Webster's back porch Saturday complainin' of the heat.

"Reckon this is the hottest day on record," Homer Bentley observes. "And the thirstiest," says Bill, taking a long draught of buttermilk.

That got us on the subject of thirst-quenchers—and Bill allowed as how nothing was as cooling as a tall, cold glass of buttermilk. Thad Phibbs and I both voted for a glass o' cool refreshing beer. Dan Miles said

he'd take iced tea, "with a sprig o' mint in it."

"Anyway," says Bill, "we all got a right to our own tastes... and that ought to leave everybody happy."

And from where I sit, Bill's right. It's a small point of course—but tolerance of what the other fellow likes—and his right to enjoy it—whether it's buttermilk or beer—is the important thing in any argument.

Joe Marsh

UNDERSTUDY FOR BACON

As an excellent alternate for bacon, try bacon squares, cut from the jowl of the hog instead of the side. They are similar in taste to bacon, much less expensive and, best of all, usually available.

Locals

Joe Nunn returned last week to Garden City, Kan., where he is looking after his stock in that locality for the next six weeks. The Nunn houseguest, Miss Margaret Lawrence of Garden City, returned home with Mr. Nunn last week.

Lt. John A. Mathis, Jr., came last Thursday on leave, as he is being transferred from Fort Benning, Ga., to Camp Wheeler. He is leaving today for his new assignment, accompanied by Mrs. Mathis and their two sons, who have been visiting Lieutenant Mathis' father, John A. Mathis, about a month and a half.

Stanley Stromberg, nephew of Mrs. Sam Williams, who spent a number of summers here when a boy, left for his home in Ardmore, Okla., Saturday after visiting for about ten days with his grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Woods, and the Sam Williams family. Mr. Stromberg is recuperating from a serious injury, suffered in an automobile accident about two months ago. His mother, Mrs. H. J. Stromberg, also of Ardmore, came out for a few days with her mother and others and accompanied her son on the return trip home.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. Robert Elder, defendant impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Mrs. Robert Elder; E. H. Calvert; James H. Beckham, Jr.; Mabel A. Lukins; J. P. Bishop; B. A. Bishop; A. C. Bishop; Margaret Bishop; First State Bank of Dayton, a defunct banking corporation; Edith J. Martin; San Diego, El Paso & St. Louis Railway, a corporation; Continental & Commercial Trust and Savings Bank, a corporation and Frank H. Jones, Trustees; Etienne de P. Bujac;

The Unknown Heirs of the following named deceased persons: Rachel Kirk, deceased; F. J. Lukins, deceased; E. S. Bishop, deceased; Ora Bishop, deceased; Robert M. Love, deceased; E. P. Bujac, deceased; and the following named defendants by name if living, if deceased, their Unknown Heirs, to-wit: B. E. Bailey, W. T. Bailey, Ida E. Blackmore, M. G. Frazier, sometimes known as M. G. Frazier; Jessie E. Frazier, sometimes known as Jessie E. Frazier; Stirling E. Russ; Charles E. Biles; Sam F. Drake; Mary E. Holloway; J. N. Ferguson; James O. Ingram; John R. Williams, W. D. Mahoney; O. L. Biglow; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described,

GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Geo. E. Currier is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being No. 8244 on the civil docket of said court.

The general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described parcels of land and real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico:

Tract No. 1: Lots 1, 3, and 5 in Block 13 of the Chisum Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Tract No. 2: Lots 1 and 3 in Block 11 of the Chisum Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Tract No. 3: Lots 5 and 7 in Block 10 of the Chisum Addition to the City of Artesia,

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New Mexico.

Tract No. 4: Lot 3 in Block 10 of the Chisum Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Tract No. 5: Lot 6 in Block 35 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Tract No. 6: Lot 6 in Block 33 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Tract No. 7: Lots 15 and 16 in Block 13 of Blair Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Tract No. 8: Lots 5 and 6 in Block 20, Forest Hill Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Tract No. 9: Block 1 of Rose-lawn Subdivision of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, in the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Tract No. 10: Lot 15 in Block 16 of the Original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico and that strip of land lying south of Chisum Avenue and directly north of said Lot 15, Block 16, of Original Town of Artesia, New Mexico.

Tract No. 11: Blocks 5, 6, 12, 13 and 20 of Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Tract No. 12: The North 4.52 acres of Block 22 of Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, New Mexico, known as Subdivision A in Block 22 of Fairview Addition.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the above described premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 7th day of October 1943, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 25th day of August, A. D. 1943.

(SEAL)

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
34-41-37 District Court Clerk.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: R. D. Compton, Defendant, impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: R. D. Compton Unknown Heirs of John H. Fox, Deceased; Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiffs;

GREETING:

Each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 8245 on the Civil Docket of said Court wherein, Clara Phoebe Allen, Ethel Hubert and John Galbraith, as Residuary Devises of George H. Buss, Deceased and Florence M. Dooley are Plaintiffs and each of you are Defendants.

Each of you are further notified that the general objects of the action are to quiet title in the Plaintiffs against all claims of the Defendants to fee simple

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A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

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

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Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay P.

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

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estates in the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, which Plaintiffs claim under a common source of title, to-wit:

To quiet title in the Plaintiffs, Clara Phoebe Allen, Ethel Hubert and John Galbraith in N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.; Lots 3 and 4, (also described as N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

To quiet title in the Plaintiff, Florence M. Dooley in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

and to bar and forever estop the Defendants from having any lien upon or right, title or interest to said real estate adverse to Plaintiffs' respective fee simple estates therein.

If any of you, said Defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 7th day of October, 1943, judgment by default will be entered against each Defendant so failing to appear and Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiffs' attorney is Neil B. Watson and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 25th day of August, 1943.

(SEAL)

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
34-41-37 District Court Clerk.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1363, Santa Fe, N. M., August 25, 1943.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of August, 1943, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. E. Coleman of Artesia, County of

Back the attack... BUY WAR BONDS!

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To carry the war home to our enemies, with killing fury, calls for an added 15 billion dollars, quickly.

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Mother, Father—you can't lose! But your boy—or your neighbor's boy—can! Your country can! Unless you put every ounce of your inspired strength into this final push.

Your boy, or your neighbor's boy, knows what the fruits of this devastating Allied invasion will be—the months, the dollars, the American lives it will save. And, across the miles, it is pleading—buy more and more War Bonds—today!

This advertisement contributed to the Third War Loan Drive by The Studebaker Corporation

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Scrap Drive to Oct. 1

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From Near and Far, Some
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Human Interest

Education, too, is becoming global. Indiana University's extension center has received the first correspondence recitation in journalism from Miss Virginia Hurt of Mondombe, Belgian Congo.

At Junction City, Kan., when bus passengers see the bare foot of Miss Margaret See, driver, they usually ask why. "It's a habit since my tricycle days," the 26-year old Kansan explains. "By wearing only one shoe I can do a smoother job on the clutch."

A private, somewhat shaggy, failed to pass inspection. "There was no one to cut my hair," he explained. He's the company barber.

William Chain, Los Angeles, charged with violating the dim-out ordinance, in Santa Monica, told the court he had lost his false teeth, and was driving with his headlights shining brightly in an effort to find them. "A personal crisis," ruled Police Judge Samuel J. Crawford, suspending a \$10 fine.

Things got a bit mixed at the 4-H Club Fair at Morris, Kan. An 11-year-old boy, Bruce Dimmitt, was named grand champion cook, and a 12-year-old girl, Patricia Soden, was named grand champion hog raiser.

Love conquers all things—even superstition. City Manager Loyd Jay of Guthrie, Okla., has instructed police to patrol the city cemetery nightly to clear it of lovers.

The officer driving the little staff car somewhere in the Middle East, glanced at the three-ton truck as he passed it, looked puzzled, and slowed down to let it rumble by him again. Then he passed it a second time signaling it to stop. "How do you keep your vehicle running from the roof?" he asked a girl in uniform of the British Territorial Service, who was perched up there enjoying the breeze. "I've been watching

you for some time now and can see no sign of a driver." Before the girl could answer, a small voice from the inside of the cab piped up: "That's only the second driver, sir." And the door opened to reveal a tiny woman, also in an ATS uniform.

The University of California Pan-Hellenic Council has recommended that sorority houses adopt one of industry's methods to combat a more romantic type of absenteeism. The council has asked the Woman's Dormitory Association to install time clocks in the houses and require co-eds to punch time cards when they return from dates.

The man on the flying trapeze has nothing on John Williams of Mount Kisco, N. Y. Williams was driving his car on Lexington Avenue there, when it jumped a curb, struck and severed a telephone pole, knocked down several trees, overturned, then righted itself, and finally bounced up on to an apartment house porch. When onlookers arrived on the scene they found Williams still in the driver's seat, gripping the steering wheel—unhurt.

Seth T. French glanced at the clear skies and decided not to throw a canvas over the temporarily unshingled roof of his bedroom. Hours later he was awakened by a heavy downpour in his face. French is local weather observer at Albany, Ore.

Manager R. R. Burdick said a thief took \$100 from his theater's safe in Kansas City. A few days later Burdick received an envelope with 2 cents postage due, which he paid. It contained \$80.

Ross B. Smith, second class seaman, fell thirty-five feet through a skylight—into a large bowl of steaming soup on a navy stove at San Diego. Hospital physicians found he was uninjured.

A Chicago woman complained via telephone to Police Sgt. Joseph Brady at 3 o'clock in the morning: "It's the whistling; I'm a war worker and I can't sleep." She added she lived across from a public library where the janitor whistled—no particular tune, just whistled. So Sergeant Brady obligingly sent a squad to tell the janitor to keep his spirits high more quietly.

Several hundred Waves, training at Hunter College in New York, were roused from their dor-

**Add Inhibitor
To Anti-Freeze
Before Using**

Motorists who have saved their anti-freeze solutions are cautioned by the Denver regional office of WPB to add "inhibitors," designed to prevent over-acidity and motor corrosion, before refilling their radiators with these solutions.

At the same time, the War Production Board announced that industry has provided a supply of inhibitors to meet the needs of civilian motorists.

The program asking motorists to drain anti-freeze and save it for re-use was initiated by the conservation division last spring. It was pointed out then that it would be necessary to add certain inhibitors to the stored anti-freeze before re-use.

Inhibitors are marketed in the form of a liquid or powder that is poured into the radiator with the anti-freeze. It is advisable to clean the cooling system thoroughly before adding anti-freeze or inhibitor. Any sediment which has formed during the storage period should be carefully removed before the anti-freeze solution is re-used.

Although the inhibitor prevents rust and corrosion, it does not add to the freezing strength of the solution, and the anti-freeze should be tested by a dealer before re-use to determine its protective value.

Motorists for a routine fire drill, which turned out more realistic than scheduled. There was no fire—but up to the school rolled two engine companies, two hook and ladder trucks, the first patrol, two battalion chiefs and several police cars. It seems one of the Waves, assigned to a fire alarm box, misunderstood her order and pulled the lever.

At Kingman Army Air Base, Ariz., Aerial gunners, utilizing jeeps for cowponies, developed a new round-up technique, when fifty cattle wandered on to the gunnery range. The motorized cowponies rode herd successfully on all but one, which held its ground. A wrecker with a makeshift hoisting harness whisked it to safe ground—and Kingman gunners went back to work.

Railroad passenger traffic last year exceeded the total for 1932, 1933 and 1934 combined.

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Those customers whom I have served in past months I welcome to my new assignment. Other friends and potential customers, I greet you also.

J. T. Lebow, Operator

Post-War Air Travel Will Reach Every City and Town in Nation

Plans to extend the benefits of air transportation to every city and town in the United States have just been completed by the sixteen domestic airlines comprising the Airlines' Committee for United States Air Policy.

This announcement was made by Terrell C. Drinkwater, executive vice president of Continental Air Lines, who is a member of the policy committee.

"At the present time, air transport facilities are accorded to only 310 municipalities in continental United States," Drinkwater said. "This is due to the fact that nearly half the normal number of transport planes are in direct war service. But as soon as peace is restored the domestic airlines will have vastly expanded air fleet with which to fan out the transport facilities to every city and town in the United States." Drinkwater said. "This is due to the fact that nearly half the normal number of transport planes are in direct war service. But as soon as peace is restored the domestic airlines will have vastly expanded air fleet with which to fan out the transport facilities to every city and town in the United States." Drinkwater said. "This is due to the fact that nearly half the normal number of transport planes are in direct war service. But as soon as peace is restored the domestic airlines will have vastly expanded air fleet with which to fan out the transport facilities to every city and town in the United States." Drinkwater said.

An outline of the whole project was recently presented to President Roosevelt by members of the committee at a White House conference.

The ultimate goal of the whole project is to accord every town in the United States direct air mail, passenger and air express service to world markets on all five continents, Drinkwater said.

It is known that these wide objectives have the support of government officials shaping up the post-war economic picture. These officials point out that when victory is achieved, more than 2,000,000 men, thoroughly trained in aviation, will expect to be reabsorbed into normal life in their special aptitudes.

In addition to giving every consideration to these men, to whom the country owes so much, consideration must also be given the vast aircraft production industry, Drinkwater said.

To this end, the domestic air-governmental planning executives to open the largest possible opportunities for aviation personnel and aviation manufacturers.

One of the principal reasons

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WARRANTY DEED

Ray Bartlett et ux to Jesse F. Cooke, lot 2, block 15, Blair Addition, \$10 etc.

Ira Egger et ux to N. J. Smith, S $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 8, block 21, Spencer Addition, \$200.

Tom W. Heflin et ux to Charlie Euen Fletcher et ux, commencing at a point on west line of lot 7, block 16, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Frank R. Dudley et ux to B. E. Spencer, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W 32 acres of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 8-18-26, \$350.

Albert G. Glasser et ux to B. A. DeMars, lots 1, 3, block 54, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$10 etc.

J. G. Hoagland et ux to B. G. Robison, south 5 feet of lot 7 and all of lots 8 and 9 and that strip of land on the south between lot 9 and Park Avenue, all in block 18, Blair Addition, Artesia, \$2500 etc.

Frank Watkins et ux to W. R. Petty, lot 2, block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition, except 6 inches off west side, \$10 etc.

Howell Gage et ux to Frank

why the domestic lines so strongly oppose any possible post-war monopoly is that the monopoly would severely restrict the orderly process of adapting this great war industry to peace conditions. Drinkwater continued.

"Many graphic example in our economic history point to this but none is so dramatic as that of our merchant marine," he said. "It affords the perfect analogy for the opponents of air monopoly. The merchant marine was built, fostered and sustained by the principle of free competition, intelligently assisted by a government policy that consistently prevented any monopolistic inroads.

"The domestic air lines contend, therefore, that it is only common sense to apply to our coming merchant fleets of the air the same practical and realistic policy that has proved so successful in the growth of our merchant fleets of the sea."

Keep 'em firing—with junk!

ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS

Artesia, New Mexico

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR AUGUST 1943

RECEIPTS	
MAINTENANCE	19,418.72
DIRECT CHARGE	507.37
INTEREST	239.08
SINKING	528.95
VOCATIONAL	469.80
TOTAL	21,163.92
EXPENDITURES	
MAINTENANCE	
General Control	203.53
Instructional Service	581.75
Operation of Plant	388.88
Auxiliary Agencies	153.71
Total	1327.87
DIRECT CHARGE	
Insurance	18.20
Improve Grounds	17.25
Repair Equipment	1.30
New Equipment	89.97
Repair Building	240.26
Vocational Travel	13.15
Total	380.13
Grand Total	1708.00

I certify that the above statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of August, 1943 for the Artesia Municipal Schools is true and correct to best of my knowledge and belief.

(SIGNED)

W. E. KERR,
Secretary,
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 6, 1943. Notice is hereby given that on July 1, 1941, J. W. Collins of Artesia, New Mexico filed application 059147 under section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act as amended to select lot 1 sec. 7, T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico, in exchange for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1, T. 17 S., R. 24 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this office together with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant within 30 days from date of first publication. M. G. Livermore, Acting Register. First publication Sept. 16, 1943. 37-4t-40

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Sept. 11 were 21,784, compared with 20,440 for same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 12,871, compared with 12,791 for same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 34,655, compared with 33,231 for same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled total of 36,683 cars preceding week this year.

FOR SUCCESSFUL COFFEE

Good coffee starts in a clean pot. Home economists recommend washing pot in rich sudsy water after each use, and if stains are very stubborn, tackle them with a long-handled scrub brush. If coffee maker has a cloth filter, rinse cloth thoroughly after each use and keep in a glass of cold water.

KEEP THOSE HANDS OFF

Hands should be kept off the cushiony strip of rubber, known as the gasket, on the inside of the refrigerator door. Westinghouse home economists explain that strong cleansing agents and grease and oil from human hands are equally ruinous to rubber. Each time the refrigerator is cleaned, wipe gasket with a mild solution of baking soda and warm water, using a damp, not wet, cloth.

Watkins, 1,280 acres in Twp. 26-22, \$10 etc.

DISTRICT COURT

No. 8248. Mescal Richards vs. Lee F. Richards, divorce.

No. 8249. Margaret A. Glasscock vs. Vance Glasscock, divorce.

No. 8250. Max Friess vs. U. S. Jerner et al, to quiet title of certain land.

No. 8251. Elisabeth H. Newman vs. Ernest K. Newman, divorce.

No. 8262. Julia Galindo vs. Carlos Garlindo, divorce.

No. 8253. In the matter of tax deeds and assessments in the names of unknown owners.

No. 8254. Maggie Bradford vs. George Bradford, divorce.

No. 8258. Sylvain I. Crotty vs. C. H. Crotty, divorce.

No. 8259. Roy Louis Eubank vs. Johnny Pauline Eubank, divorce.

No. 8260. Elenor Wright Burkett vs. Max Strakloff Burkett, divorce.

No. 8261. Lillian Stearns vs. Reuben Stearns, divorce.

No. 8262. Petition of Jerry Ernest Tong and Janet Agnes Tong, to adopt Michael Anthony Wright.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. 8269

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT AND SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To: James E. Hughes, defendant, Impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: James E. Hughes; Don Buffington and J. E. Smith, partners dba Buffington & Smith; Roderick S. Smith, Rose Hampton; all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

NEW MEXICO ASPHALT & REFINING COMPANY, a corporation, Garnishee, GREETING: You are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, numbered 8269 on the civil docket of said court, wherein Olen F. Featherstone is plaintiff, and each of you are defendants, and New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company is Garnishee.

You are further notified that the general objects of the action are to find an indebtedness due plaintiff for lease rentals, in the amount of \$325.75, and bond premium in the amount of \$100, paid by plaintiff for the benefit of the defendants on that certain Oil and Gas Lease in Eddy County, New Mexico, described as follows:

Oil and Gas Lease Las Cruces Serial No. 050349, insofar as it covers the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., and to obtain a judgment against the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company as garnishee for any amount due the said defendants, and a judgment of foreclosure as to the balance, if any, and a forfeiture of the interests of the defendants in and to said oil and gas lease, and to quiet the title of the plaintiff therein.

You are further notified that the money and effects of the defendants in the hands of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company have been garnished and unless the defendants appear at the return day mentioned in this notice, judgment will be rendered against the defendants and such garnishee and the money and effects in the hands of the garnishee will be applied to pay the indebtedness due the plaintiff for lease rentals and bond premiums.

If any of you, said defendants, fail to enter an appearance in said cause on or before the 1st day of November 1943, judgment by default will be entered against each defendant so failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court the 13th day of September, 1943.

(SEAL)
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
Clerk of the District Court.
37-4t-40

Mrs. Frances Collins of Hagerman was in the city Monday, visiting her mother, Mrs. S. G. White, and transacting business. Mrs. Collins is owner and operator of a sweet shop in Hagerman.

Silk and Nylon Hose Collection Is To Be Concluded in Area Sept. 30

One of the first wartime salvage drives to reach its final goal will be completed Sept. 30, when collections of used silk and nylon stockings are to be discontinued throughout the Rocky Mountain region, it was announced by Lewis J. Todhunter, WPB regional salvage manager.

Although receipts of hosiery continue to be remarkably large, it has been decided to conclude the campaign, because the proportion of silk and nylon in the total poundage collected is on a steadily declining scale.

This is due largely to the fact that little or no hosiery of silk or nylon has been manufactured for the last several months.

In announcing the last date for receiving hosiery from the public, Todhunter commended the many volunteer civilian salvage committees throughout the mountain states who participated in the campaign. The Junior AWVS has sponsored the campaign in Artesia.

"The appeal has brought one of the greatest public responses thus far given to any government-sponsored campaign of volunteer contributions to aid war production," Todhunter said.

Housewives already had a big salvaging job to do when the used hosiery program was put up to them, he said, but, although busy with saving fats, tin cans, tubes, metal articles, and other materials, they took the new campaign in their stride and produced results that were beyond expectations.

Department and other retail stores will maintain their collection depots throughout the month. Remaining contributions should be brought in not later than Sept. 30, for no hosiery can be accepted after that date, WPB pointed out.

Silk and nylon collected has been used in the manufacture of powder bags, parachutes and other equipment.

Mrs. Irma Williams has returned after a vacation with home folks in Pembroke, Ky. Mrs. Williams has accepted a position as cashier at the Southern Union Gas Company office.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin took their younger daughter, Mary Catherine, to El Paso last week, where she again entered Loretta Academy for the winter. Their elder daughter, Meredith, left Saturday by train for Columbia, Mo., where she is enrolled at Stephens College for first-year work. Miss Martin was met in Kansas City by two cousins, Misses Helen and Ruth Runyan, and entertained at a breakfast while there.

Two Wilmington, Calif., shipyard workers met two months ago and a romance blossomed amid raucous riveting and creaking cranes. Beverly Busgem, who came from Peru, Ind., and Darrell Maluy, from Grand Junction, Colo., have been married. The officiating minister: The Rev. Ray Pool of the Nazarene Church; he's a swing shifter, too, a steam fitter.

Rat, a large shepherd dog, lived at the pound in Kansas City fourteen months, and like the feed. Released to a family several miles away, Rat was back the next day. Then the poundmaster gave him to a farm family forty miles away. Ten day later Rat came back. They're all like that, said the poundmaster.

The Joplin, Mo., defense Council voted a statewide practice black council figured there many complications in circus will be in town. Be payday for thousands of diars at Camp Crowder.

STALE BREAD
Rather than waste these days when we're "waste nothing," wrap clean, damp towel for minute. Then place in oven for about 20 to 30. Serve warm.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—One 1941 Chevrolet truck, 2-speed rear end, 95-horsepower motor. Priced to sell. Phone 423-W, or write P. O. Box 96, Artesia. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Squabs and breeding stock of pigeons. E. B. McCaw, Box 254, 2 1/4 miles on Hope highway, Artesia. 33-8tp-41

APPLES FOR SALE—Many varieties are being picked at Bryan Williams farm, Hope. Let us supply your needs now and for late apples also. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Complete shoe repair equipment, except stitche. T. C. Donnell, 518 W. Main. 35-1tp-tfc

FOR SALE—138-acre farm, 6-room Monterey - type reconstructed house, \$12,000, small down payment. Located 5 miles south of Artesia on Carlsbad highway. R. J. Johnston, Box 685, Artesia. 36-4tp-39

FOR SALE—A Jamesway brooder stove, an Oakes brooder stove, five wooden water barrels, and a two-burner gas plate. R. L. Paris, phone 260. 36-3tp-38

FOR SALE—22-foot Main Line trailer house, butane equipped, good condition. William Stephen, Hope, N. Mex. 36-4tp-39

FOR SALE—Shaw-Walker two drawer, desk high, wood letter file. The Artesia Advocate.

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house located at 317 W. Richardson. Mrs. Elzie Swift, Box 662, Artesia. 36-2tp-37

FOR SALE—600 feet 6-inch pipe; 2,200 feet 4-inch pipe; 1 steam table. Phone 455-R or see Fairway at Alfalfa Growers Assn. 37-1tp

FOR SALE—Five-room house, 3 acres land, all fenced for chicken farm. Hope, N. Mex.; 11 bee hives, Baltic cream separator, good milk cow, 1 sow and 9 large shoats. Mrs. Bell Burlison, Hope, N. Mex. 37-4tp-40

FOR SALE—Hayes Motor House, factory-built trailer house. Inquire Hardwick. L. E. Folkner. 37-1tc

FOR SALE—160 acre farm four miles north of Artesia. Highway No. 285 runs through the place. Four-room modern house. One-third interest in Artesian flowing well; also surface well and pump, 1,000-1,500 gallons per minute. Price \$15,000, one-third cash, balance \$1,000 per year, 5 per cent interest. H. A. Denton, 810 S. First, phone 581W. 37-1tc

FOR SALE—Four-wheel rack trailer. 901 Dallas. Virgil Miller. 37-1tp

FOR SALE—White Rock fryers. Bluetz Poultry Farm, 4 miles southeast of town on McDonald farm. Phone 386-R1. 37-1tc

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE — Barbed, smooth and mesh wire, damaged by fire, and oak posts (some used) will be sold at public auction at Hope, New Mexico, Saturday, September 18, at 2 p. m. by Penasco Soil Conservation District. Terms: Cash. 37-1tp

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Miscellaneous

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

My Christmas card samples are here. Phone me 110-R for early appointments and avoid being disappointed. Mrs. Mary J. Brown, 113 Missouri St. 36-3tp-38

GIVE THE YOUNGSTER a cat or kitten; make him happy. We have some pretty ones, free for the asking. (I mean cats and kittens—not youngsters.) Stop and see them. Dunnag, 403 Quay. 37-1tc

Carper Stresses Necessity of Crude Raise

Mayor Emery Carper, head of the Carper Drilling Company, stressed the necessity of raising the price of crude oil, so that operators can afford to continue drilling wildcats and seeking new underground stores of petroleum, speaking at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday.

He pointed out that during the last five years more oil has been used than has been discovered. At present, the mayor said, half of the tonnage from Atlantic ports is petroleum products, demonstrating the vast amount being used in war.

Mayor Carper said that the government wants more wildcats drilled, so more oil may be discovered, and that 4,500 test wells are sought this year. And the government has proposed to subsidize wildcat drilling, by paying the cost of dry holes and taking a fourth of the output of the producers.

But oil men do not desire subsidies, he declared, saying there already is plenty of government control.

With an equitable price for crude, stripper wells of less than twenty barrels a day could be operated, whereas at the present price of oil many will have to be shut down, losing forever the oil.

Quoting a recent editorial in the Oil and Gas Journal, entitled "A Vicious Statement," Carper pointed out the unfairness of a recent statement by an OPA official in which he accused the oil industry of a "one and a quarter million dollar steal," in asking for a raise in the price of crude. The combined earnings of the major companies during the last three years did not exceed a billion dollars, Carper said.

The mayor also touched on the housing situation in Artesia, saying he believes this should be declared a defense area, so houses could be built.

Lewis W. Story, who has been at home from school at Denver, played two numbers on his violin, accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Gates.

Jack Bentley, who spent the summer with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Bentley, at San Francisco, Calif., returned Wednesday to stay with his aunt, Mrs. John Livley, and Mr. Livley while going to school here. His sister, Peggy, is expected to arrive from the West Coast the first of the week to re-enter school.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Room with two half beds. No smokers or boozers. Mrs. Doc Loucks. 37-1tp

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, adjoining bath. Phone 559-M, 606 Richardson. 37-1tc

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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—Ladies' nose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, Box 838. 33-8tp-40

WANTED TO RENT—Four, 5, or 6-room unfurnished house, now or in near future by reliable couple, permanent, local references. O. L. Wood, 805 W. Missouri, phone 442-W. 35-3tc-37

WANTED—Boy to work after school and Saturdays, senior high school age. Apply Advocate office. 36-tfx

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WANTED—Superflex Oil Heater, Square Circulator Type. Stanley Blocker, Artesia Advocate. 36-tfx

WANTED—Office work by trained young woman; typing; some shorthand and bookkeeping. 304 N. Fourth St. 37-1tp

WANTED—Lady to keep books and learn some electrical work. Doc Loucks. 37-3tc-39

REWARD—\$5 reward for lead on 3-bedroom unfurnished house. Permanent, will sign lease. G. F. Worthington, room 304, Artesia Hotel. 37-1tp

WANTED—Will pay cash for livable Trailer House. Mrs. Joe Morris, 102 E. Grand. 37-2tp-38

B. G. ROBINSON BUYS THE BECKWITH FARM

B. G. Robinson has bought the Beckwith farm, a twenty-acre tract, located about a mile directly south of the city. Mr. Robinson is slightly remodeling the two-story, six-room house before moving his family there about the first of October. He expects to build a modern house on the property when materials may be obtained.

Oil Activity—

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W. F. Dodson, Parke 3, SW NE 3-17-30.
Drilling at 2,975 feet; shows oil and gas at 2,855-60 and 2,959-68 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 5-B, SW NE 27-17-30.
Total depth 2,600 feet; shut down for orders.

Pen Surgical, Miller 1, SW NW 5-18-29.
Total depth 2,724 feet; running casing.

Paul English, State 1, SW NW 30-17-31.
Total depth 3,336 feet; plugged back to 3,305 feet; waiting on test.

D. D. Thomas, Johnson 1, NE SW 28-16-31.
Total depth 3,090 feet; hole full water at 2,770-2,805 feet; show gas 3,050 feet; shut down for repairs.

Brewer Drilling Co., Etz 1, SE NE 25-16-30.
Drilling at 2,840 feet; hole full of water at 2,360-90 feet; show gas and salt water at 2,755-65 feet.

McDannald & Williams, Grier 5, SE NE 31-16-31.
Drilling at 1,975 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 6-A, NW SW 24-17-29.
Drilling at 2,565 feet; slight show oil at 2,413-30 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 7-A, NE SW 24-17-29.
Drilling at 2,465 feet.

O. H. Randel, State 3, SE NE 2-17-30.
Drilling at 1,925 feet.

Aston & Fair, Stephen 5-B, NW SW 25-17-30.
Drilling at 2,725 feet.

Premier Oil Co., State 1, NE NW 32-17-30.
Drilling at 2,621 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 6-B, NE NW 21-17-31.
Total depth 2,952 feet; slight show oil at total depth; waiting on cement.

H. W. Martin, Gates 5, NW NW 23-18-30.
Drilling at 3,207 feet.

Carper Drilling Co., Koenig 1, SW NW 36-17-30.
Drilling at 1,615 feet.

Harvey Yates, State 2, SW NE 16-19-30.
Drilling at 1,185 feet.

Superior Oil Co., Foster 4, NE NW 17-17-31.
Total depth 2,000 feet; show gas at 1,975 feet; fishing for bit.

Dixon & Yates, Day 3, SW SE 12-18-29.
Total depth 3,037 feet; plugged back to 2,773 feet; shot with 390 quarts; cleaning out after shot.

W. R. McKenzie, Yates 2, NE NE 7-20-29.
Total depth 1,134 feet; 2 1/2 barrels water per hour; shut down for orders.

Repello Oil Co., J. L. Keel 1-B, NW NW 16-17-31.
Total depth 3,549 feet; running tubing.

Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE NE 33-19-28.
Total depth 873 feet; shut down for orders.

George Turner, Wills 6, NE NE 13-20-28.
Total depth 855 feet; swabbed 35 barrels oil per day after shot.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 16, NW NE 35-16-30.
Drilling at 375 feet.

Nay Hightower, Grier 7, SE NE 31-16-31.
Total depth 3,055 feet; waiting on cement.

Saikin & Aid, State 1, NE NW 25-17-28.
Total depth 860 feet; bailing eight barrels of oil per day.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 10-B, SE NE 25-17-30.
Total depth 515 feet; waiting on cement.

Penn Surgical, Dunn 1-C, NE NE 7-18-29.
Drilling at 1,595 feet.

Farmers May Apply For Machinery Gas At SCS Office

Farmers needing gasoline for their farm machinery may fill out applications at the Soil Conservation Service office, 108 West Main, by arrangement of members of the transportation committee with Mrs. W. A. Dunnam, SCS secretary.

Members of the transportation committee will stop in there regularly to approve the applications, which then will go to the ration office.

The arrangement was made so as to save farmers time in obtaining gasoline for their machinery.

Bond-Bombing—

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will have tickets to the bombing demonstration, which they will "sell" for bond purchases. The Artesia Junior Woman's Club will be represented in the lobby of the Carper building, the American Legion Auxiliary at the Ocotillo Theater office and the postoffice and the AWVS at the J. C. Penney Company store. Mrs. H. R. Paton, women's chairman, will be at the First National Bank.

The demonstration will start promptly at 3 o'clock at the site of the proposed Artesia airport west of the city, across the highway from the Artesia Golf Club course.

A portion of the field will be set aside for spectators, who will be allowed no other place. It will be about 1,500 feet from the "pickle barrel" target, which will be erected. Members of the New Mexico State Guard will police the field.

At least four bombers will take part in the demonstration, in which forty or more bombs will be dropped, most from a height of about 5,000 feet. However, members of the War Savings Staff said, some unannounced thrills are in store for the spectators.

A second bond-buying entertainment will be at the auditorium of Artesia High School next Thursday evening, Sept. 23, when the band from the RAAF will play and put on a program.

Prizes will be offered in an auction, in which persons offering to invest the greatest amount for a bond will win the particular prize offered.

Besides, the net door receipts will be used to purchase further bonds and stamps, to go to the person bidding the highest.

Conner, Keller—

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before the fall of Bataan, although they were notified by the War Department last Jan. 25 that he was a prisoner of the Japs.

The broadcast in which Corporal King was mentioned was heard by his family at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The broadcaster was Gunner Saxon of Chicago, whom Tony mentioned when he was at the microphone in the previous broadcast.

After sending a message to his family and fiancée in Chicago, Saxon sent one for Tony King to his parents and sisters, conveying his love and best wishes and telling that he was well and in good health.

Saxon disclosed that there are about 200 American, British and Canadian soldiers at Tokyo Camp No. 2, where the prisoners work four hours daily and are allowed to play cards and ball. They amuse themselves with their own orchestra, of which Tony is a member, and by singing. They have received Red Cross packages, he said. He said "We must be patient, patient, and more patient" until it is all over and "it won't be long."

Football—

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The probable starting line-up against the Coyotes tomorrow, as announced by Coach Riddle:

Line—Everett Lapsley, lb, 145 pounds; Loyd Traylor, lb, 195; George Dungan, lg, 175; Bill Phillips, c, 150; Bob Morris, rg, 185; Don Vallie, rt, 215; Marvin Sanders, re, 150; average 173 pounds.

Back—Sonny Buzby, lb, 140 pounds; Jimmie Lower, rh, 175; C. H. Taylor, rb, 155; J. B. Champion, qb, game captain, 165; average 159 pounds.

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Standard Station Reopens With Lebow Operator

The Standard Oil Station at First and Quay Streets, which was closed shortly after Pearl Harbor, will reopen Saturday, with J. T. Lebow, experienced service station operator, in charge as operator.

Lebow came here a little more than a year ago as lessee of Conoco Service Station No. 1. He made the change as of Sept. 15.

The new Standard operator was trained at a Standard Oil Company school at Albuquerque and operated Standard stations at Albuquerque, Clovis and Roswell before coming to Artesia last year.

The service station, which had been boarded up since it was closed after the start of the war, has been redecorated and the drive has been retreated.

DIVORCE SUITS IN DISTRICT COURT

A divorce suit was filed and one divorce petition granted in Fifth District Court at Carlsbad Monday.

Viva Otis Floore charges cruelty in her suit against J. C. Floore, Jr. They were married April 4, 1937, and separated Sept. 3, 1943. Lockett Trigg was granted a divorce from Hayden Trigg.

RUSSELL HILL HAS THE EVIDENCE STUFFED

Two splendid trout, which Russell Hill caught in the Chama River below El Vado Aug. 20, have been mounted by way of proving his story. They are on display at the L. P. Evans Store.

The larger is a rainbow, weighing 6 1/2 pounds, and the smaller is a German brown trout, weighing 4 1/2 pounds.

Hamp Stephens—

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Hamp Stephens, a son of G. H. and Belle Stephens, was born at Big Spring, Tex., May 6, 1898. The family moved here in 1912 from Monahans, Tex., and young Stephens attended school in Artesia.

He married Annie Fanning Dec. 6, 1924, and to them was born a son, who died in infancy.

Mr. Stephens is survived by his widow a sister, Mrs. Nollie Stephens Halpert, Artesia, and four brothers, Leonard, Artesia; John, El Paso, and Jay and Joe, Artesia. His father died here March 11, 1941, and his mother on Dec. 17, 1942.

For a number of years Mr. Stephens was engaged in road construction work and he was employed by the State Highway Department about ten years. He also farmed southeast of Dayton. The last eight months prior to his fatal illness Mr. Stephens was engaged in defense work at Hobbs and Pecos.

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WHEATLEY APARTMENT ARE SOLD TO ABE CONNOR

The Wheatley apartment formerly known as the boarding house, located at corner of Grand and Roselaw, recently sold to Abe Connor has taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. Connor have moved into one of the apartments since disposing their property at the corner of Eighth and Missouri Streets.

IMPORTANT

THE WAR has placed a heavy call on our facilities and manpower. Therefore, in order to give our customers the best service possible, we find it necessary to organize our numerous service calls in advance of the usual fall rush.

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Circumstances beyond our control prevent our giving your call the immediate attention we have provided you heretofore. Calls will be taken care of in the order they are received, and as soon as possible thereafter. Your cooperation will prevent delay and inconvenience to yourself.

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OPA Warns That Loose Shoe Stamps Are Not Acceptable

The OPA has warned clothing and shoe stores that rationing regulations prohibit them from accepting loose ration stamps for shoes selected or delivered through the stores.

Holders of loose stamps may make application at the local board office for exchange for another type of shoe stamps, which may be accepted by dealers, the order said.

The OPA also pointed out that school children are entitled to the shoes they need, regardless of whether or not they have had one or more pairs during the current valid period. This also may be arranged with the board.

Local dealers said some customers are attempting to use the No. 18 stamp in War Ration Book Three. However, the only stamp valid for shoes at this time is the No. 18 in War Ration Book One.

Is Grandfather to Fourth Set of Twins In His Family

"Speedy" Williams, who is the father of twins, uncle of twins, and great-uncle of twins, has become the grandfather of twins—and that's not double talk!

The latest pair in the family are his grandsons, the sons of his daughter, Mrs. Cecil Snow, and Sergeant Snow of Houston, Tex., who were born there Sept. 4. The father is stationed at Houston with the Army.

Williams' own twins are daughters, who now are eleven months old. His nephews are 20 years old, and the remaining set consists of a boy and a girl, 3 years old, to whom he is great-uncle.

Phil Porter—

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Phillip Paul Porter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter, was born May 24, 1890, at Mound City, Kan. He was reared in Kansas and graduated from Kansas A. & M. College.

As a young man he became associated with the Moline Steel Company, both as a traveling salesman and dealer of tractors and farm implements. The company was planning to send him to foreign countries as a representative, when World War I broke out. During that war Mr. Porter was a pilot in the United States forces.

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Work Starts—

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from the prisoners and really staying away will be a barefaced lie.

The public also should be embarrassed the prisoners, in their present status their choice of their own and entitled to certain considerations under the terms of the Convention.

Artie McAnally, manager Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, officers who will be in connection with the finding places to live. Best of the acute housing situation anticipated they will find it in obtaining places for themselves and their families, the citizens of the community operate.

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