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Progress Is Made in War Fund, Community Chest Drive

Campaign Is Picking Up, After Lull, While Workers Are Out of City—Carper Urges All to Give Freely

An exact check-up on the National War Fund drive total was not obtainable this morning, but Mayor Emery Carper, chairman for North Eddy County, said the amount has been somewhat swelled since last Thursday, when about half of the quota of \$9,000 had been obtained.

The mayor said various committees are on the job, but that there was a lull in the campaign for several days, as some of the workers were out of the city.

He urged that the drive be pushed to an early conclusion and asked that businesses and individuals do not wait for workers to call on them, as everyone is very busy and they cannot be on the job continuously. The contributions may be handed to Hollis G. Watson, treasurer of the committee, at the First National Bank. Checks should be made to him as treasurer, National War Fund.

Mayor Carper pointed out that people should be more liberal than they have been during some campaigns in the past, for the funds

locally are divided into three categories, the National War Fund, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Artesia Community Chest, and the National War Fund covers seventeen agencies, including the USO. The big drive, all rolled into one, will eliminate numerous campaigns, the mayor said, and persons should figure out what they would contribute in the course of a year were there to be numerous campaigns.

He cited the donation of one local businessman, who last year gave \$50 to the Boy Scouts, but who donated \$300 in the current campaign, on the grounds that about a sixth of the funds to be collected in North Eddy County is earmarked for the Boy Scouts.

A number of retail businesses are following the pattern set at Hobbs, by giving at least \$100 each. And others have increased that amount somewhat.

Mayor Carper said no one should be overlooked in the drive and he urged that farmers make their contributions at the bank, as workers cannot work the rural sections. Many of the North Eddy County farmers, he said, do business on a parallel with the larger business houses in Artesia, and he suggested that they follow the \$100 pattern.

Frequently, the mayor said, farmers do not have the opportunity to contribute in campaigns. A good-sized percentage of the national funds, that earmarked for the USO, will be spent in places where the farmers' sons will benefit. And undoubtedly some of the Community Chest money will be used in cases involving farmers' tenants or laborers, the mayor said.

First Lt. Francis French, son of Mrs. Leone O. French, arrived at home last Thursday on leave, wearing the Distinguished Flying Cross and with more than 200 hours of combat duty to his credit, as the navigator of a B-17 in the Southwest Pacific.

He will leave Friday for Oklahoma City for a few days, before reporting to a replacement wing at Salt Lake City Nov. 6. He arrived at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 8.

Lieutenant French was in the Southwest Pacific fifteen months and was on many missions with his Flying Fortress, before being returned to the United States.

He is a brother of Lt. Robert French, weather officer at the Salt Lake City Army Air Base, about whom a feature story was published last week.

The Dallas office of the NHA wrote Petty last week that as soon as the project has been considered by the War Manpower Commission, it will be submitted to Washington for final action.

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Enlistments for service with the AAF will be limited to women who possess experience or training in any of eighteen occupational fields. These important jobs are administrative, clerical or general office, stenographer, typist, operator of any accounting or computing machine, stockroom, distribution, or maintenance supply clerk, personnel clerk, maintenance of gasoline motors or light machinery, maintenance of radio or electrical equipment, operation of radio, electrical, telephone or teletype equipment, instrument repair, drafting, medical or hospital technician, manual arts, and drivers of light automotive equipment.

Of the need for Air WAC, Army Air Force officers have this to say, "The call is urgent. Thousands of tickets clutter up his desk."

Registration For New Books Is Going Well

Some Applicants Fail to Bring Ration Book Three

The first day of the three-day registration period for War Ration Book Four went smoothly in Artesia, W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, said last evening after a preliminary check-up.

Kerr, who is overseeing the registration, said the greatest difficulty encountered by Artesia teachers, who are on duty at the library of Artesia High School, was that some applicants failed to bring their War Ration Books Three with them. These must be presented at the time of registration, Kerr stressed.

Workers will be at the library until 6 o'clock this afternoon and again from 8 o'clock Friday morning to 6 o'clock in the evening.

Consumers also may register today or Friday at Hope, Cottonwood, Loco Hills, Atoka or Lakeview in North Eddy County.

Kerr again called attention to the fact the form of blank being used is a "family application," which requires only one member to apply for all members of the family group related by blood, marriage, or adoption, who regularly live in the same household.

However, he said, a person living in such a household, but not related to the members by blood, marriage, or adoption, must make a separate application.

The blanks being used are simple and should take the representative of a household only a few minutes to complete one, Kerr said. The only information sought is the names, ages, and sex of each person in the group and the address. The applicant must sign the application, attesting that all persons named thereon are members of the same family, that they are eligible to receive War Ration Book Four and that the signer is authorized to make the application.

As the interim census is being taken for the Bureau of the Census in Eddy and Chaves Counties, the samples of the application, such as published last week in The Advocate and appearing in other newspapers, may not be used here. Rather, the same form, but machine cut to exact size, will be provided at the places of application and must be used.

STROUP INFANT DIES HERE MONDAY MORNING

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Mailing Deadline For Personnel of Navy Is Oct. 31

Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, this week called attention to the fact the deadline for sending Christmas packages to men in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard in overseas service is Oct. 31.

And as that date falls on Sunday, the postmaster stressed that the packages should be mailed no later than Saturday.

All such packages should be marked, "Christmas mail," carry the name and address of the sender, the name and rank or rating of the addressee, and the name of the unit to which he is attached, or the ship or fleet postoffice through which the mail is routed.

Articles should be placed in metal, wooden, solid or corrugated fiberboard, or extra strong cardboard boxes, securely wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. They may not exceed five pounds in weight, or measure more than thirty-six inches in length and girth combined.

Lt. Evans Is Missing in European Zone

Since Oct. 8, War Department Wires His Wife Friday

Lt. Lloyd Walker Evans, 23, of Artesia, pilot of a B-17, or Flying Fortress, is missing in action as of Oct. 8 in the European theater of war, according to a telegram Friday from the War Department to his wife. No details were given.

He left the United States in August and went first to Scotland and then shortly to England with the Eighth Air Force.

Lieutenant Evans joined the Air Corps in February, 1942, and was called to report as an aviator cadet at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 9, 1942. He received his wings and commission last April at Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., after which he took his advanced training on four-motor bombers at Dalhart, Tex.

Lloyd Evans was born in Artesia Jan. 16, 1920, the son of Mrs. L. P. Evans and the late L. P. Evans. He attended the public schools here and graduated from Artesia High School in 1938.

He attended Woodbury Business College in Los Angeles, Calif., the next year and then attended the University of Southern California at Los Angeles for two years in 1939-41.

He went to work in the L. P. Evans Store here in the summer of 1941 and remained there until being called to active duty in August, 1942.

Lieutenant Evans and Miss Martha Carolyn Kline of Dustin, Okla., were married at the home here of his mother, Mrs. L. P. Evans, Sept. 11, 1941. To them was born a son, Lloyd Walker Evans II, now 10 months old.

His two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Sadler, and Miss Helen Jean Evans, also live in Artesia.

THREE LEAVE FOR FORT BLISS THIS MORNING

Three local men left Artesia this morning for Fort Bliss to report for training in the Army. They are Lynn Shelton, R. Lee Hoover, and Manuel Schmidt.

Firemen Have Good Time, But Throw No Water

Artesia firemen had a Roman holiday about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, looking for a place to throw water, although they found three fires.

They are never happier than when they can throw water and feel they have been cheated when they attend a "dry fire." Of course, the difference in pay may have something to do with it.

They were called to the wide, open spaces west of Artesia Memorial Hospital, from where billows of smoke could be seen for several blocks. There they found P. V. Morris, city manager, supervising the burning of a huge trash pile. And, although Morris is a fireman himself and realizes the pleasure the boys get out of throwing a little water, he threatened to let any or all of them have it with a wicked-looking pitchfork, if they poured as much as a bucket of water.

The firemen's faces broke into smiles then, when Police Chief G. Kelley Stout arrived, for he informed them he saw smoke near First and Richardson Streets.

TRIO BRINGS IN PAIR OF BIG CATFISH

Dale Gleghorn and son, Charles, of Artesia, and Lonas Young of Clifton, Ariz., caught a thirty-pound and twenty-pound catfish in the Pecos River Monday night and were showing them on the streets Tuesday.

Ration Round-Up

Rationing at a glance: Meats—Brown stamps "C," "D," "E," and "F" valid through Oct. 30; stamp "G" valid through Dec. 4; stamp "H" will be valid Oct. 31 through Dec. 4.

Kids, Don't Be Saboteurs With Hallowe'en Pranks

Boys and girls of the Artesia community have an opportunity to help Hitler and Hirohito on Hallowe'en, or to help their brothers, fathers, cousins, and friends who are helping to rid the world of those arch-criminals. It is up to the kids themselves.

G. Kelley Stout, chief of police, this morning made an appeal to the boys and girls to conduct themselves in a manner which could not in any way result in petty sabotage, and he put it squarely up to them to show their patriotism by confining their Hallowe'en fun to harmless and clean pranks.

Destruction or "swiping" of any property, or the placing of any obstacles where anyone might become injured would be very unpatriotic, at a time when everyone should be cooperating, Chief Stout said.

But for the benefit of any youngsters who might decide not to cooperate, Chief Stout said the cops will be on the job!

Harvey Named To Succeed Capt. Howden

The Rev. J. L. Harvey, vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Mission in Artesia and St. Andrew's Church in Roswell, was named rector at a meeting in Roswell last Thursday evening, succeeding the late Capt. F. B. Howden, who died last December in a Japanese camp as a prisoner of war.

Captain Howden, who was chaplain of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, was on a military leave of absence from the churches at Artesia and Roswell and went to the Philippines in September, 1941, with the regiment. He was captured when the islands fell.

It was the receipt of an official notification to Mrs. Howden several months ago in regard to the death of her husband, which prompted the action last week in regard to the Rev. Mr. Harvey.

The meeting was attended by a majority of the vestry and heads of the various departments of St. Andrew's Church, under which the mission here is operated.

Seven Locations Are Staked in Eddy Oil Fields

While seven new locations were staked in the Eddy County fields the last week, no new production was reported. However, the Carper Drilling Co., Koenig 1, in SW NW 36-17-30, drilled to a total depth of 3,410 feet, was plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Valley Refining Co., Hill 1, SE SW 1-18-27; Valley, Hill 2, NW NW 1-18-27; Ashton & Fair, Stevens 7-B, SW SW 27-17-30; Nay Hightower, Berry 21, NE SW 24-17-27; Harvey Yates, Foard 1, SW SW 10-19-30; Grayburg Oil Co., Dexter 1, SE NW 24-17-29; P. B. English et al, Stagner 1, NE NW 31-17-31.

Drilling Report

Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26. Drilling at 3,209 feet. D. D. Thomas, Johnson 1, NE SW 28-16-31. Drilling at 4,290 feet.

McDannald & Williams, Grier 5, SE NE 31-16-31. Total depth 3,465 feet; shot at 3,240-70 feet; bailed four barrels per hour; reshot 3,100-3,200 feet; cleaning out. O. H. Randel, State 3, SE NE 2-17-30.

Total depth 3,070 feet; shot at 2,895-3,070 feet; flowing 40 barrels oil per day; cleaning out. Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-B, NW SW 2-18-27. Drilling at 1,627 feet; hole full sulphur water at 1,620-27 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE NE 33-19-28. Total depth 1,536 feet; shut down for repairs. Barney Cockburn, Etz 16, NW NE 35-16-30. Total depth 2,915 feet; waiting on cement.

Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24. Drilling at 403 feet. (Turn to last page, please)



LT. LLOYD W. EVANS

Kuykendall Is Charged With Intent to Kill

"Pug" Farrell Is Dangerously Knifed in Cutting Scrape

Kuykendall was charged with intent to kill Tuesday afternoon when he was arrested by C. Cowan, assistant district attorney, with assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill. Farrell, as a result of the cutting scrape, was dangerously knifed and stabbed.

Both men were taken to the hospital. Farrell was in a serious condition. Kuykendall was held in the county jail.

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TELEPHONE 7

IF THE SHOE FITS, WEAR IT!

We have been watching with interest the progress being made at the surgical dressing rooms of the Red Cross and have been following the weekly appeals for more women to report there for work, as made on the society pages of The Advocate.

And we realize that the stories on those pages are helping to urge more and more women to report for service for our boys scattered throughout the world.

It is slightly out of our province to step in on women's affairs, especially when the job is being taken care of. But as we look over the list of workers week after week, we are brought to the realization that some other women are shirking their duty, women who have time on their hands and are not doing their part.

Too many citizens of the United States continue to take the war in their stride, after the manner of a great period of prosperity, with plenty of money to spend, time to spend it, soldiers and sailors fighting the battles for them far enough from home so that their horrors are remote, a period in which to play and make merry.

It is true there is great prosperity in this nation. Many people have more money to spend than they ever realized existed—and they are spending it!

Far better would it be if that excess money were put into War Savings Bonds—thus helping to take care of the period of depression, which is sure to come sooner or later—while spending idle hours folding bandages for the Red Cross.

The neglect of wartime duties, while throwing money away, is working a double hardship on the boys in the service: It not only prolongs the war and leads to greater casualties, but it helps to make things look gloomy for the millions when they return to civilian pursuits, not to mention the possible scarcity of bandages at the proper places at the proper times.

We remember well the thousands of former service men after World War I, wandering from coast to coast in search of work—any kind of honest work. And we remember that when honest work could not be found, a certain percentage of them switched to occupations which were not so honest, and the greatest period of lawlessness in the history of the United States came about.

We do not want that to happen again. Rather do we want to look forward to the period of prosperity which will come after the war prior to the depression, hoping that through sound economic practices today and then it may be continued forever and forever.

Perhaps that cannot be done, but if all people of the nation help to keep down post-war inflation, by investing their excess dollars in War Savings Bonds, it will be approached.

We are not silly enough to presume that one little community can shape the destiny of the future United States. But we do presume that if the people—men and women alike—of all communities would realize what they are doing today and will take a more sane and apprehensive view of conditions which are and which might be, the horrors of war could be tempered, the future could be made more secure, and the ultimate happiness of all could be made greater.

The addition of a few more women to the list of patriotic and sympathetic women who are folding bandages today in the Artesia community will not get the job alone. But it will set an example for all women of America and certainly it should give those here great satisfaction in the knowledge that they are doing the right thing.

This is not directed to those who cannot fold bandages, or to those who are working and are too tired or whose hours will not permit them to go to the Red Cross rooms.

But it is directed to those who sow not, for neither do they reap.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLEASE NOTE

Just about every so often—always at a time when we are in a happy mood—we are brought to our feet fighting, when we discover that there remain citizens of the United States who seem to think that we are not.

Other day we received a letter from an advertising agency in New York, which some steno, probably long on gum chewing, but short on geography, had dispatched to: "Artesia Advocate, Artesia, Mexico." And the inside address was the same, so it evidently was no temporary lapse.

The letter had been opened and censored at Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, on the border opposite Laredo, Tex. There is a decision that it belonged in good, old New Mexico, the forty-seventh state, so it finally arrived in Artesia.

Perhaps we don't have a Waldorf-Astoria, a Diamond Horseshoe, a Hudson Tunnel, or the strip-tease. But some of those people in the East might think we were right up to now, if they could only see us and find out that we are no backwoods crowd, that our veneer of civilization is just as thick as is theirs, and that we know how to eat with forks.

We would have the steno do a little map studying, buy plenty of War Savings Bonds, and then plan on visiting New Mexico—the Sunshine State—after the war.

BUT IT DID HAPPEN HERE

If ever you get to wondering what makes America different from every other country in the world, think about what the governor of Oklahoma did last week.

It all started when Gov. Robert G. Kerr received a letter from Mrs. Emma A. Bradner of Brooklyn in which she expressed a wish to taste some old-fashioned sorghum such as she used to eat in the old Indian Territory 49 years ago. Governor Kerr might have sent her a jug. But no, nothing would do but he must take it to her in person. Not only that, but he sat down with the Bradners and ate corn meal mush and sorghum in the kitchen.

Could that happen in Germany or England or Russia or Timbuctoo? Of course not. But it did happen here.—Amarillo News-Globe.

One of the seven wonders of the modern world: "Wonder how the feller across the street got a new tire."—Omaha World-Herald.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Association of Ladies Missionary Society, each first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Circles Nos. 1 and 2, each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"
Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Sunday
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible.
Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursday; brotherhood, third Thursday of each month.
S. M. Morgan, 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.

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 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.

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.

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.

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 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 Pieazo, Pastor, 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

307 South Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday in the month, 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Vicar.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Neighbor: H. P. Crowell, chairman of the board, Quaker Oats Company, Chicago, Ill., says: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, all thy soul, with all thy mind, with all thy strength and thy neighbor as thy

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Oct. 25, 1928)

Among Artesians who attended the circus in Roswell yesterday were Mrs. Ben Pior and children.

An Eagle Scout badge was presented Herman L. Jones, Jr., by S. W. Gilbert, a member of the Boy Scout Court of Honor, at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon.

Recreational activities of the Lincoln National Forest have continued to increase and nearly 200,000 visitors went to the forest during the last tourist season.

The Alamogordo Advertiser, a new newspaper for Alamogordo and Otero County, made its initial appearance last week. It is published by J. R. Hoffman, former editor and owner of The Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barnett were hosts at a Halloween party last Thursday evening. The house was gay with Halloween decorations and tally cards of the same device were used.

Members of the junior choir of the Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic and wiener roast at the Oasis Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole accompanied the young people.

The State Highway Department has completed a new bridge above Elk, eliminating the last crossing on the Penasco. A few years ago there were twenty-six fords on this route.

S/Sgt. Homer L. Webb, Camp Dix, N. J., and George Webb, instructor at Lou Foote Field, Dallas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, spent from last Thursday to Sunday visiting their parents. Homer flew home and George drove here. A third son, Capt. James Webb, is thought to be in England. Captain Webb reports to his home folks that the American Red Cross is doing a fine job in doing the little things which count so much for the boys on foreign soil.

self. In these words is to be found God's test of man, and of all nations from Adam to the present moment. It will be His test to the end of time. This test when applied to myself changed my life, brought me to Christ as my Saviour, and opened the way of His becoming my Lord. Since then life has been truly glorious."

What was done in the life of this big, busy executive can be completely realized in the life of the who-so-ever will of this splendid community. If you desire Bible-centered sermons and real helpful fellowship, come into the services of this church.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Did you personally have anything to do with the attendance record last Sunday?
Worship, 10:50 a. m. The minister is to speak on "Borrowed Religion." Special sacred music by the choir.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. The contest made a good showing last Sunday evening. All youth are invited to share in it. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart, sponsors.
Church, 8 p. m., sermon, "The Character of A Lovely Girl." Don't miss hearing this message.

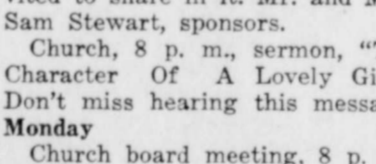
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C. O. Brown, chairman.
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J. T. Wheeler, Minister, Phone 375.

Mrs. C. O. Brown returned last week from Chicago, where she met her son, C. O. Jr., for a three-day visit. C. O. Jr., is a supervisor of ship building with headquarters in Bay City, Mich. Mrs. Brown also enjoyed a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Curtis, in Monon, Ind., while in the Middle West.

Montgomery's WATCH SHOP

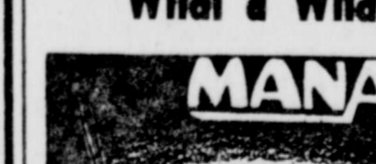
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E. B. Bullock et ux to W. H. Bullock, west 1/2 lots 7-9, block 42, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$1 etc.

Myron Bruning to J. W. Shildneck et ux, lot 12, block 31, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, Artesia, \$1 etc.

Robert Bourland et ux to J. W. Shildneck et ux, lot 10, block 31, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, Artesia, \$1 etc.

Grace Wetig and Florence Doolley to J. H. Alvarado, lots 1, 2, 3, block 3, Smith Subdivision, Fairview Addition, \$170.

Grace Wetig and Florence Doolley to Vitorano Perez, lot 11, block 8, Smith Subdivision, Fairview Addition, \$23.

V. L. Gates to R. B. Vaughn, tract of land starting at point 165.35 feet north of SW corner lot 6, block 5, Roselawn Subdivision, adjoining the city of Artesia, thence north along west line of lot 6, 150 feet thence east 95 feet etc., \$500.

Grace Wetig and Florence Doolley to Joe Lara, lots 10, 11, block 1, Smith Subdivision of Fairview, Artesia, \$140.

DISTRICT COURT

No. 8290. Petition of Leo Sneed and Roxie Sneed to adopt Leola Kay Cross.

No. 8291. Lenora Nickolson vs. Bryan Nickolson, divorce.

No. 8292. Olive Spears Kubicek vs. Pete Paul Kubicek, divorce.

No. 8293. Petition of Joseph Carson Wiest and Ola Mae Wiest to adopt Sonja Ruth Wiest.

No. 8294. Clifford G. Smith, Smith Machinery, vs. D. D. Sullivan, foreclosure of lien.

No. 8295. Joe E. Crowley vs. unknown heirs of Beatrice Crowley, to quiet title.

No. 8296. Charlie E. Jackson vs. Lela L. Jackson, divorce.

No. 8297. Lettie Ann Reynolds vs. Robert D. Reynolds, divorce.

No. 8298. Dorothy M. Christy vs. Joseph M. Christy, divorce.

No. 8299. Iva Lee Ingram vs. Edward L. Ingram, divorce.

No. 8300. C. R. Barley vs. Fred O'Cheskey, suit on note, \$495.58 original amount.

No. 8301. Robert J. Lorenzi vs. Virginia Estelle Pinkerton, annulment.

No. 8302. Jerry Hale, Sam Hale, and Mary Katherine vs. George Nicanon, to quiet title.

No. 8304. In the matter of the application of Berlin Noel Mason et al, to change name.

No. 8305. Dorman Lasater vs. Overa Lasater, divorce.

No. 8306. Bessie Moreland vs. Moses Moreland, divorce.

No. 8307. Wayne Riddle vs. John D. McClure et al, to quiet title.

No. 8308. Bebe Sadler vs. John B. Sadler, divorce.

No. 8309. Hazel Taylor vs. Owen Taylor, divorce.

No. 8310. Troy M. Smith vs. Minnie Mae Smith, divorce.

H. KEINATH BUYS LANNING RESIDENCE
Harold Keinath has bought the John Lanning residence property on Richardson Street and expects to make two apartments out of the two-story building. He will get possession as soon as the six-room adobe farm house is completed on the Lanning farm southeast of Artesia. The foundation for the Lanning farm house was laid Monday.

Miss Joyce Sloan, 18-year-old instructor at Lou Foote Field, Dallas, flew here unaccompanied Friday. She was a guest over night of the J. W. Webb family.



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Locals

Mrs. C. T. Hopkins of Santa Fe, formerly of Artesia, was here Saturday to Sunday on business.

Mrs. Allen Williams, until her recent marriage Miss Billie Sue Barnett, expects to leave this week for San Francisco to join her husband, who is stationed there.

Royce Talley, a cadet at Rice Institute in officer training for the Navy, arrived at home Sunday night. He must report back Sunday. He said that the course is mighty hard, that he studies up to eighteen hours a day. At the expiration of eighteen months to two years, he will be eligible for a commission as ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden and their son, G. G. Jr., pioneers of the Pecos Valley, who farmed in the Cottonwood community for many years and who moved to Arkansas about a year ago, have returned to the valley and expect to locate here. They are at the present with their sons, Dallas, and Ulas Golden, and their families.

Athel Martin has sold his camp station located on the south highway to C. E. Roach and is moving his family, Mrs. Martin and two children, to Missouri. The change is being made on account of the ill health of Mrs. Martin. The Martins have lived in this vicinity since 1915.

Mrs. Kenneth Brodt expects to leave for Hermosa Beach, Calif., Monday, where she will spend several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell, who are spending the winter there. Mrs. Brodt expects to have contact lenses fitted while there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barley, Hope, have received the announcement of a grandson, born Oct. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Riley of El Monte, Calif. Mrs. Riley is the former Ruth Martin. The infant, who has been named Brian Lee, weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard and their two children, Wayne and Erma Jean and another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Howard, returned Sunday from Deming. Mr. Howard has moved his road equipment back to Artesia after working in El Paso and also on the Deming air-base.

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Mrs. Helen Henson and her son, Charles, arrived Saturday from Los Angeles, where they have been for about a year. Mrs. Henson, who is indefinite in her plans, expects to be here indefinitely, if not permanently. She is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann.

WRINGER ROLLS PRECIOUS When wringer rolls begin to lose their grip, the glaze can be removed by this procedure. Roughen rolls with coarse sandpaper, then wipe off with a damp cloth. Use sandpaper with discretion, of course.

cret organization called "Don't Dance Unless You Are Forced." And we women have one that isn't so secret, called "Never Say Die." I can vouch for the fact that it's a fight to the finish.

the Junior Woman's Club included the husbands in the meeting last night, which was very interesting. I thought, Now they know what goes on behind those closed doors. I'm sure they had a good time, because the girls threw in a wonderful buffet supper, and I heard the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. I heard one gentlemanly male though, say the reason was because they had danced afterwards and the poor guys needed nourishment. I think the girls of this community have a se-



We still look much the same as we did when you went away. But actually we have changed. We've geared ourselves to help win the war—selling war bonds to your family and friends, handling ration coupons, safeguarding the new withholding taxes, financing war production. We're doing our best to back you up and keep things going smoothly here at home.

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Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Miss Bettie Jean Trombleson of California is here visiting her friend, Mrs. Hellen Green.

Mrs. Clarence Roach and her sister, Miss Bettie Jean Trombleson, and Mrs. Hellen Green made a business trip to El Paso last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaw and little daughter of Artesia were guests at a dinner of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, and family Sunday.

The Rev. Chester Rogers, new pastor of the Lake Arthur and Cottonwood Methodist Churches, and Mrs. Rogers arrived in Lake Arthur last Thursday and are living at the parsonage. They have a son, Kenneth, who will enter high school at Lake Arthur. They are from Sacramento, near Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Besley and family were guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massingill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massingill are expecting their son, Robert Massingill, and Mrs. Massingill and baby from Clarendon, Tex., for a visit. Mr. Massingill recently received a medical discharge from the Army. This will be his first visit to his parents in two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sammons and daughter, Miss Margie Sammons, of Paso Robles, Calif., arrived about two weeks ago for a visit with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sammons and family of here and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sammons and family of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sammons expect to make their home here if they can find a place.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloud Brandon and daughter, Clouette, and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Brandon of Carlsbad were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor over the week end. Cloud and Lowell Brandon are brothers of Mrs. Sartor.

Mrs. Richard R. Lewis of Lake Arthur has returned home from a conference of the Methodist Church at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Porter and son, J. R., who have been living and working at the Norris & Taylor Store on Cottonwood the last several months, moved Saturday to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney West and family recently moved to Cottonwood from Wellington, Tex. They are living on the J. L. Taylor place. Mr. and Mrs. West are former residents of Cottonwood.

Miss Wanda Lu West has been helping in the Norris & Taylor Store here.

The Lake Arthur School has been dismissed for two weeks, so the school children can pick cotton. The school will reopen next Monday.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk and Mrs. Tom Terry of Cottonwood left Wednesday night by train for an indefinite visit in Georgia. Mrs. Funk will visit her son, Lt. Joe Bill Funk, and Mrs. Funk at Columbus, Ga. Lieutenant Funk will report at Fort Bragg, N. C., Nov. 1. Mrs. Terry will visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Wardlow, and family at La Fayette, Ga. Mrs. Wardlow is the former Beulah Beth Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Norris of Hagerman and daughter, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, and son, Kenneth, of Cottonwood expect to leave this week by train for Terre Haute, Ind., where they will visit two weeks with relatives and friends.

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Institute Colts Defeat Bulldogs 31-18 Saturday

The Colts of New Mexico Military Institute defeated the Artesia Bulldogs on the Roswell field Saturday evening 31 to 18, in a grid bout in which the Colts took the lead early in the game and maintained it throughout. It was a hard-fought game and the Bulldogs put up a good battle against their heavier opponents.

The Institute team made three touchdowns in the first quarter, taking a lead which the Bulldogs could not overcome.

The Roswell Dispatches account of the game: "The NMMI Colts defeated Artesia High School's scrappy Bulldogs Saturday night at deBremont field, 31-18.

"It was a night of touchdowns with the local football team scoring five. And well it was the Colts did do this, for Artesia made three touchdowns to give a good sized crowd many thrills as the teams played hard for the game's duration.

"Coach L. T. Godfrey's NMMI boys started like 'a house afire' as they made three touchdowns in eleven minutes. Taking an 18-0 lead, the Colts were never overtaken—and they held off a last minute Artesia threat to score as the game ended.

"Football fans saw a game with touchdowns in every quarter—both teams registering one apiece in the second and final periods."

The Bulldogs will have a rest until Nov. 12, when they will play Monument High School there.

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Sharp Rise Is Shown in Funds Of State Lands

Outstanding in the report of the commissioner of public lands for the fiscal year ending June 30 is the fact that receipts of \$3,784,385.03 exceed the next highest fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, by \$53,328.40.

The report of H. R. Rodgers, land commissioner, shows a breakdown of ownership of the state's lands as follows: United States public lands, 20.41 per cent; national forests, 12.64 per cent; national parks and monuments, .07 per cent; Indian reservations, 6.83 per cent; state owned, 15.97 per cent, and private lands, 44.08 per cent. The state comprises 78,422,815 acres of land.

Public lands granted by various acts of Congress aggregate 12,720,815 acres held in trust for various institutions. Some of the larger grants are: Common schools, 8,783,000 acres; railroads, 999,999.33 acres; water reservoirs, 499,999.16 acres; university, 309,654.27 acres, and agriculture college, 249,844.04 acres.

Distribution of funds to institutions amounted to \$3,601,051.64 during the last fiscal year. The larger distributions included: Common schools, \$2,786,383; blind school, \$143,347; deaf and dumb school, \$142,860.

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OF COURSE we all know there's a war on—but in a way the war makes it even more important that we give the children a chance to observe Halloween in a fitting manner. It seems to me the youngsters definitely feel, even if they aren't aware of it, the tension and excitement of year-time living. And it's a lot wiser to have them celebrate the Witches' Eve right in the home than to let them roam around the streets where there's always a possibility of their getting into trouble on Halloween.

Why not suggest the theme of a special party to them. For instance, a Pirates' Party! Let the invitations be written in blood-red ink... decorate with skull and bones... warn of spooks... insist that every guest wear some part of a pirate costume... costume details could include: fierce false mustaches... bandanas tied on the head pirate-style... cardboard rings in ears... black patch on eye... house decorations may involve: paper skulls... skeletons... bones... red lights or candles... entertainment can be as varied as imagination allows, for example, a darkened "cave of the winds," where a vacuum cleaner moans and each guest shakes hands with a chicken's claw blindfolded guests "kiss the binnacle" three times, twice kissing a tin pan but the third time dipping the face into a bowl of flour. "walking the plank" (the plank is held just free of the floor while the young guest, blindfolded, climbs onto it, the plank is rocked while the guest is told to walk forward on it, over deep water; then the guest is made to jump and finds he was still only three inches over the floor!)... the "treasure," of course is exciting Halloween refreshment!

Julia Lee Wright Director Safeway Homemakers' Bureau



SAFEMWAY HALLOWEEN PARTY GUIDE

Table listing grocery items and prices: SUNNY BANK Oleomargarine 17c, ROYAL SATIN Shortening 22c, Pure Lard 18c, SUNNY DAWN Tomato Juice 10c, TOWN HOUSE Grapefruit Juice 13c, BREAST O' CHICKEN Tuna 30c.

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Apples are in tiptop quality now! Take advantage of Safeway's stocks—buy them by the pound, economically—enjoy apples this week!

Table listing produce items and prices: DELICIOUS Apples 10 1/2c, JONATHAN Apples 10c, RUSSET Potatoes 4c, TEXAS Grapefruit 8c.

Miscellaneous Needs

Table listing miscellaneous items and prices: KOOL Cigarettes 15c, AIRWAY Coffee 19c, KITCHEN CRAFT Flour 47c, PEAL ROAST Peanut Butter 57c, BEET Sugar 65c.

SAFEMWAY MEATS

Table listing meat items and prices: Picnic Ham 30c, Beef Roast 25c, Smoked Jowls 19c, Sirloin Steak 38c.

GIVE ENOUGH TO YOUR WAR FUND

Text promoting war bonds and stamps.

LEMONS INTRODUCE DOROTHY... FOUR LEMONS FOR THIS MERRING PIE... THEY OUGHT TO BE! I BOUGHT A DOZEN OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE ONES... THEY LOOKED GOOD SO I THOUGHT THEY'D BE FINE FOR FLAVORING!... WELL, WHEN WE'RE USING VALUABLE SHORTENING AND EGGS FOR THIS SPECIAL PIE, IT'S JUST TOO BAD WE CAN'T HAVE JUICY LEMONS!... SHE CERTAINLY USED ENOUGH LEMONS! THEY COST PLENTY A DOZEN BUT WEREN'T WHAT YOU WANT... WHY DOROTHY—LEMONS BY THE DOZEN? THAT'S OLD-FASHIONED! NOWADAYS WHEN YOU BUY LEMONS YOU BUY THEM BY WEIGHT. IT'S THE JUICE THAT'S HEAVY, AND THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT... SO MY FRIEND RECOMMENDED I BUY FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. HERE, BY THE POUND... YOUR FRIEND IS RIGHT, MAAM. LEMONS AREN'T THE ONLY THING—IT'S MORE SATISFACTORY TO BUY ALL PRODUCE BY WEIGHT. CAN'T MISS GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH, THAT WAY!



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One Hundred Women Wanted This Week by Red Cross to Fold Bandages

Seventy-five women reported at the Red Cross rooms this last week, which is almost double the number to report when the rooms were opened for this new quota four weeks ago. Instructors are asking for 100 women this week. Eighteen thousand of the quota of bandages has been folded with 12,000 to be folded by Nov. 15. There are still hundreds of women who have not yet reported for service; these women are urged to offer their services.

The seventy-five workers last week spent 263 hours folding 5,792 bandages, or 1,368 more than was folded by the sixty-one workers the week before.

Mrs. Ralph Shugart headed the list with 13½ hours of service. Mrs. Shugart is one of the fifteen women who reported at the Red Cross rooms for the last four consecutive weeks. The others are Mmes. N. H. Cabot, John Runyan, Earl Bigler, Fred Jacobs, C. J. Dexter, Frank Smith, Pete Lovin, I. C. Keller, S. E. Chipman, B. B. Thorpe, T. H. Flint, G. B. Dungan, Floyd Springer, and H. E. Crozier.

Women who have reported for the third consecutive week are Mmes. Abe Conner, A. W. Boyce, W. H. Gilmore, D. M. Burns, J. B. Muncy, and George King. The thirteen women who reported for the second consecutive week are Mmes. Ernest Morgan, H. A. Heverly, Hattie Evans, J. T. Wheeler, Joe Nunn, I. C. Dixon, R. C. Foreman, Glenn Booker, Ross Sears, W. H. Ballard, Emery Carper, and J. D. Thorpe, and Miss Frances Emmons.

It was particularly gratifying to the Red Cross chairman of surgical dressings and the instructors when forty-one reported for service, who had not folded during the last month, or perhaps for their first time last week. In this group were Mmes. V. L. Gates, N. M. Baird, Creighton Gilchrist, G. H. Harris, Charlotte Runyan, Jo Woody, J. W. Webb, Roger Durand, Ida Prude, Carl Lewis, A. C. Crozier, M. Potter, L. B. Feather, Ernest Hester, Glenn Sharp, Alvin Payne, F. E. Painter, E. G. Johnson, Hazel Arbogast, Albert Richards, William Linell, H. R. Paton, Jim Berry, Maurice Painter, M. A. McLean, O. J. Carson, B. E. Spencer, Craig Cornett, John Lanning, J. R. Casteberry, A. W. Pierson, Bill Deemer, Pauline Ward, Lewis Story, Raymond Bartlett, J. W. Hillard, and Elmo Naylor, and Misses Ina Cole, Nina Tice, Ruth Bigler, and Delores Strebeck.

If 200 women would give regularly of their time, the quotas could be met easily. Farm women are urged to give a few hours of their time when they come to town. Red Cross rooms are open every afternoon except Saturday.

Story Hour For Children Monday at Presbyterian Church

The second "Story Hour" for children of pre-first through the fourth grade will be held from 3 to 3:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church.

The "Story Hour," which is sponsored by the Artesia Community Story League, entertained the group two weeks ago, when Halloween stories were told. The auditorium of the church was filled with many children sitting on the floor.

Story tellers for Monday afternoon will be Mrs. Earl Worthington, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, and Mrs. Le Dean McCrory.

Miss Hightower Is Complimented At Bridal Shower

Miss Billie Bob Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nay Hightower whose betrothal to Ray Lewis, son of Mrs. Ethel McGuire, has been announced, with the wedding date set for Nov. 3 in Altus, Okla., was complimented with a bridal shower Wednesday evening, Mrs. Mrs. Curtis Bolton entertained at the V. D. Bolton home in her honor.

Mrs. Bolton's husband and Ray Lewis, who are both in training in the Air Corps of the United States Army, have been close friends since early boyhood, therefore the guest list included principally mothers, who have seen Ray grow into manhood, and schoolmates of his.

A beautiful miniature shower girl, "Winkie," bearing a message for the bride-elect of the shower, was in the center of the mantel of the lovely Bolton home. On either side colorful asters were banker, and reflected in a rose shaded mirror.

Miss Hightower received lovely gifts, of which many were her chosen crystal pattern. Moulded ice cream and dainty individual cakes were served from a table laid with lace cloth, centered with a bowl of roses reflected in a mirror, surrounded with wedding bell favors, and lighted with burning white tapers.

Tom Runyan, Rancher, Celebrates Birthday At Ranch Home Sunday

Tom Runyan, pioneer rancher of the Penasco Valley, celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday anniversary at his ranch home Sunday, with members of his family joining him for a turkey dinner served at noon.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Runyan, their daughter, Mrs. Irvin Martin, and Mr. Martin, and son, Irvin Richard; a son, Frank Runyan; another son J. B. Runyan, Mrs. Runyan and Marilyn; a third son, Edsill Runyan, and Mrs. Runyan; Mrs. Edmond Runyan, wife of a fourth son, who is in the Army and stationed in India; a brother, D. W. Runyan, and his grandson, David; two nieces, Mrs. Reed Brainard and Mrs. Sally Runyan Lanning, and Col. A. T. Woods.

The long table, laid with white linen and silver, was decorated with rose and yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Runyan received a fine assortment of gifts.

CHOWDER SUPPER
Chicken chowder supper, Thursday, Oct. 28, Christian Church basement, plate 50 cents. Bring the family and your friends. Begin serving 5 p. m. 42-2tc-43

CALENDAR of Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)
Methodist Young Women's Circle, Mrs. Pat Fairey, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Christian Young Women's Guild, membership luncheon, church, 12 o'clock.

FRIDAY
"Week of Prayer" observed at Methodist Church in one-day service; sandwiches at noon.
Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. P. V. Morris, hostess, 2 p. m.

MONDAY
Legion Auxiliary executive board meeting, Mrs. D. M. Walter home, 4 p. m.
AWVS, city hall, 7:30 p. m.
Rebeksahs meet at new building on Main Street, 7:30 p. m.
W.C.T.U., Presbyterian Church, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Artesia Community Story League, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, hostess, 3:30 p. m.
Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Landis Feather, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood, guest speaker, at clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
Catholic Altar Society, at the rectory, 2:30 p. m.
Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. V. L. Gates, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, church, 2:30 p. m.
The 200th, city hall, 7:30 p. m.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE
For members of the Junior Women's Club and their guests, clubhouse, 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Maynard Hall, seaman first class in the Navy, left Friday to return to Camp Parks, Calif., for duty, after being at home on furlough a month. He had been in Alaska five months before coming home on furlough.

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

BPWC Members Assist In War Fund Drive
At a luncheon meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at the Carper Terrace Monday noon, fifteen members present pledged an amount for the National War Fund drive, which is being made here this week. Members also volunteered to assist in the drive by contacting office workers.

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, representing the civilian committee, explained the plan of the War Fund drive in Artesia.

Chester-Reiter Engagement Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Chester have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Veria Faye, to Sgt. Lewis John Reiter of Kansas City, Mo., now stationed at the Roswell Army Air Field.

Invitations have been sent out for a church wedding at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Church of the Nazarene, Artesia. Miss Chester, who has been reared in Artesia, is at the present time secretary to W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools.

Bina Ann Bean Has Birthday Party on Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. O. C. Bean entertained with a children's party Saturday afternoon, complimenting her daughter, Bina Ann, on her seventh birthday.

Children invited to share the occasion with Bina Ann were Jane and Linda Miller, Barbara Sue Cook, Sandra and Mary McCrory, Corrine Allen, Mary Louise Harrison, Donald Marshall, Jr., and Billy Ployhar.

There were gifts for the honoree and birthday cake and ice cream for all.

Past Noble Grand Halloween Party At Wingfield Home

The annual Halloween party of the Past Noble Grand Club was held at the home of Mrs. Effie Wingfield Thursday evening of last week Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. Fannie Bruton hostesses.

At the close of an informal social hour the hostesses served a variety of cakes and coffee.

Guests were Mmes. George W. Johnson, Harve Muncy, G. B. Dungan, W. S. Hogsett, and Misses Ella Bauslin, Ina Cole and Lina McCaw.

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Woman's Club Call Meeting Is Well Attended

A call meeting of the Artesia Woman's Club, held at the clubhouse Friday morning, was well attended.

Delegates attending the convention of the Third District of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, held in Portales, gave splendid reports. Members were appointed to assist in the National War Fund drive.

Mrs. Bill Sheldon, formerly of Fort Worth, Tex., who has had much experience in Girl Scouting, discussed at length the different phases of scouting and announced the proposed re-organization of a troop in Artesia, with perhaps other troops added at a later date. Coffee and sweet rolls were served during the last period of the program.

W. C. T. U. Will Resume Meetings

The Artesia chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold the first meeting after a summer vacation at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

The local chapter during the last year has not only studied and worked against the liquor and drug traffic, but on the problem of juvenile delinquency. Literature on the subjects has been distributed also, and \$80 for China and Greece relief has been sent from here in the last three months.

The national organization, which cooperates with the National Red Cross, has furnished six ambulances at a cost of \$1,300 each and an ambulance at a cost of \$2,010.

In communities where Army camps are located, the organization provides good literature, entertainment, and homemade cookies.

Mrs. McGuire Leaves For Son's Wedding

Mrs. Ethel McGuire and her infant son, Michael, expect to leave Sunday for Altus, Okla., where she will attend the graduation of her son, Ray Lewis, who will get his silver wings Nov. 3, and whose marriage to Miss Billie Bob Hightower will be on the same day.

Mrs. McGuire will be accompanied to Altus by Miss Hightower and her bridesmaid, Miss Vera Lee Green of Roswell.

Mrs. Nay Hightower, mother of the bride-elect, who is now visiting another daughter, Miss Lillian Hightower, a student at the University of Colorado, Boulder, will go to Altus for the wedding.

Mrs. G. U. McCrory was painfully injured Tuesday evening, when she walked off into an open cellar entrance and tumbled down a flight of stairs. It is thought that no bones were broken and that she is recovering nicely.

J. R. Attebery, Eddy County treasurer, who was rushed to a hospital in Carlsbad the first of last week, critically ill, is reported much better. He was expected to be removed to his home in Carlsbad sometime this week.

FUN LOVERS MEET WITH PATTI RUNYAN
Miss Patti Runyan was entertained Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained members of the Lovers' Club in an afternoon meeting.

Those attending were Marcia Wright, Emaree Hightower, Joann Livingston, Virginia Lowell, Hattie Ruth Cole, Lou Cunningham, Betty Bannan, Juanita Russell, Betty Jane Arts, and Helen Hebert.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

A/C Jesse L. Truett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett of Artesia, is enrolled in the class of cadets currently taking basic flight instruction at the Independence (Kan.) Army Air Field. A member of the newly-arrived cadet class, he has successfully completed both the pre-flight and primary phases of the aviation cadet training program. After nine weeks there, he will move on to an advanced training school. His record at Independence will determine for which of the two final stages of instruction, single engine advanced for fighter pilots or twin-engine advanced for bomber pilots, he is better adapted.

Cpl. C. L. Ball of Dallas, Tex., brother of Mrs. Arthur Sloan of Artesia, was shown in a recent Associated Press picture in The Dallas News operating a radio receiver and transmitter while spotting enemy aircraft somewhere in Italy. Hanging on racks were bunches of drying tobacco, being used for camouflage. The last letter Mrs. Sloan had from Corporal Ball was dated June 29 in North Africa and was received here by her in July. The picture was the first information she had that he was in Italy. Corporal Ball has visited here.

J. D. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Roberts, and Jackie Don Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside, are members of a class of aviation cadets who recently arrived in the Strother (Kan.) Army Air Field to begin basic flight training. Nine and a half weeks of formation and night flying in the heavier, faster Vultee Valiants will precede advanced instruction and the awarding of silver pilot wings in the final stage of training at another field.

Weldon Irvin Owen of Compton, Calif., who attended Artesia High School, has completed the course of training in the Aviation Radio School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Pvt. Dewey Frank Barton, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Barton, has arrived at the University of Wichita in Wichita, Kan., for a course in Army Air Force instruction to last about five months, prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet.

Jack Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harper, who joined the Navy last March 6, has been promoted to the rank of hospital apprentice first class. He was stationed at San Diego, Calif., for his "boot camp" training and was sent to Corona, Calif., where he now is working in the U. S. Naval Hospital.

Pfc. William Lee Baker, son of Mrs. J. L. Briscoe of Loco Hills, has written her that he is in the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif., being treated for a wound behind his right knee, which he sustained more than six months ago in the Solomon Islands, where he was serving with his Marine Corps outfit. He did not say how he received the wound. Private Baker wrote that the doctors will have to do some skin grafting before it will heal.

S/Sgt. Glendon B. Pierson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pierson, an engineer, has completed an intensive course in combat flying at the Alexandria (La.) Army Air Field and has gone overseas. He is a member of a Flying Fortress crew trained by the Second Air Force, which has the task of readying all four-engine bomber crews for overseas duty. Sergeant Pierson graduated from Osage City (Kan.) High School in the class of 1936 and he enlisted in the armed forces Dec. 20, 1937, first signing up for Hawaiian service. However, he had returned to the United States before Pearl Harbor.

Pvt. Clifton Junior Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields, has been transferred from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to duty at Asburn Hospital, McKinney, Tex. Prior to the transfer he was awarded a medal for shooting.

Norman Krouskop, former geologist for the Grayburg Oil Company, has received his pilot's wings and a commission as second lieutenant. He is stationed at Liberal, Kan., where he is co-pilot on a

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Wacs have taken over many duties at Army posts and airfields. This Wac drives a staff car at Dowd Field, Maine.

TWO BABIES ARE BORN AT ARTESIA CLINIC

Two babies, both boys, were born at the Artesia Clinic during the last week.

A son, Johnny, was born at 6:42 o'clock Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. John Rivas, weight 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lee are the parents of a son, weighing 10 pounds, born at 2:42 o'clock Monday morning.

Tonsillectomies were performed on Arlene Faulk and Travis Lebow Tuesday and on Jerry Adams of Dallas, Harold Wilson, and Kay Wright this morning.

C. R. JONES LEAVES FOR NAVY TRAINING
C. R. Jones left Friday for San Diego, Calif., to start his "boot camp" training for the Navy. He was sworn in a few days prior at Santa Fe.

Jack Perry and Shannon Emmons, Navy cadets at the University of New Mexico came home Tuesday between semesters. The young men will return to their officer training next Wednesday.

Cpl. Bruce Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, is at home on a furlough from Camp Rucker, Ala., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Harold Kersey is visiting her parents in Kirksville, Mo., and her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Sangster, who is there also.

B-24 Liberator. Lieutenant Kroskopf left about a year ago and had ten months of training.

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State Seed Crop Is Reduced This Year, NMES Says

New Mexico farmers are urged to purchase their New Mexico grown seed at an early date this year, in order not to find all seed sold on the day they wish to plant, says Wallace Johnson of the New Mexico Extension Service. This is especially true of alfalfa seed.

There will no doubt be inferior seed on the market this year, with danger of buying seed contaminated with noxious weed seed, and probably much of it will be of low germination, Johnson said. There is an acute shortage of good alfalfa seed, as well as other crop seed. Dealers and farmers in all sections of the country will be busy locating the best seed. Farmers who wait until planting time in the spring may not be able to get any seed at all or only seed of poor quality.

Certified seed of all crops, other than cotton, has experienced a reduction in yield this year, because of drought in the dry land sections of the state, Johnson said.

The bean seed situation is the most serious, as far as improved seed is concerned. Bean beetles, drouth, and diseases caused a loss of 75 per cent of the pure seed. Bean farmers should secure the best field-run beans possible, or save some of their own seed. By planting two-year-old seed, bacterial blight will be avoided in next year's fields.

Grain sorghum seed is very scarce and high priced. Too much good sorghum seed may be sold as feed if farmers wait until spring to purchase their feed. The quantity of certified corn seed is less than last year because of lower yields in some cases.

Practically all of the seed potatoes planted are shipped in from other states. Give your dealer a chance to provide seed potatoes by giving your order early.

With a scarcity of seed in prospect, a good precaution to assure good stands is to treat seed with recommended chemicals.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hicks of El Paso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Suddeth from Sunday evening to Wednesday. They were here both on business and for the pheasant season.

Mrs. Julia Savoie, who was treated at the hospital for two months and who was removed to the home of her son, Bryan Savoie, the second week of this month, is reported to be slowly improving.

Otis Bigelow, chemist for the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining

Company, and Mrs. Bigelow are leaving Saturday. Mr. Bigelow will spend about six weeks in West Texas, after which they will be located near Houston, Tex. Mrs. Bigelow, who came here as a bride, has been active and will be missed in both civic and church circles. She has been substituting in the schools this fall.

S. S. Tyland, petty officer first class, who was sent to a Navy training school in Miami, Fla., about a month ago, after being stationed on a destroyer in the Atlantic for most of this last year, and Mrs. Tyland and their infant son, Robert, arrived a few days ago. Mrs. Tyland and son who

have been in Boston, will be here indefinitely with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney. Her husband left Friday, reporting back to Miami.

Mrs. Harvey Yates and her small son, Harvey, Jr., returned a few days ago from a three-week visit with relatives in Mammoth Springs, Ark., and on the return trip stopped for a visit with Lt. Keith Quail and Mrs. Quail in Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Yates reported Lt. and Mrs. Quail pleased with their location and delighted with the advancement Lt. Quail has made, but a bit home sick for Artesia and their friends here.

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Chicken Chowder Supper
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County Budget Ranks High, Tax Commission Records Disclose

From records of the State Tax Commission, the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association has broken down budgets for Eddy County, the schools and municipalities for the fiscal year ending next June 30, as compared with budgets for the 1942-43 year.

The total budget is shown for each of the funds with amount derived from property taxes below the budget figures. Difference is made up by balances and other estimated receipts from various sources.

The Eddy County budget is second highest in the state at \$902,457 and the per capita tax ranks

fifth in the state at \$14.75 for amount to be raised. Luna County, with a budget of \$318,044, has the highest per capita tax of \$18.69; DeBaca, with a budget of \$188,295, has a per capita of \$18.32; Lea, with a budget of \$848,870, ranks third with per capita of \$15.94, and Hidalgo with a budget of \$210,172, has a per capita of \$15.75.

Average per capita for the thirty-one counties amounts to \$10.45 for amount to be raised.

Of the Eddy County budget of \$902,457, the amount to be raised is \$358,483.

Table for Eddy County

	1942-43	1943-44	Increase or Decrease*
County Budget	\$186,905.00	\$194,765.00	\$ 7,860.00
Property Taxes	109,185.00	102,177.00	7,008.00*
Miscellaneous Credits	77,720.00	92,588.00	14,868.00
School Maintenance Budget	390,160.00	465,847.00	75,687.00
Property Taxes	114,350.00	134,847.00	20,497.00
Miscellaneous Credits	275,810.00	331,000.00	55,190.00
School District Budgets	98,147.00	102,535.00	4,388.00
Property Taxes	77,623.00	83,662.00	6,039.00
Miscellaneous Credits	20,524.00	18,873.00	1,651.00*
Artesia Budget	43,640.00	44,945.00	1,305.00
Property Taxes	10,890.00	10,670.00	220.00*
Miscellaneous Credits	32,750.00	34,275.00	1,525.00
Carlsbad Budget	83,495.00	93,755.00	10,260.00
Property Taxes	27,785.00	27,077.00	708.00*
Miscellaneous Credits	55,710.00	66,678.00	10,968.00
Hope Budget	655.00	610.00	45.00*
Property Taxes	45.00	50.00	5.00
Miscellaneous Credits	610.00	560.00	50.00*
Total All Budgets	803,002.00	902,457.00	99,455.00*
Total Property Taxes	339,878.00	358,483.00	18,605.00
Total Misc. Credits	463,124.00	543,974.00	80,850.00
1940 Population—24,311			
Per Capita Budgets	33.03	37.12	4.08
Per Capita Property Taxes	13.98	14.75	.77

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Vigorous, forceful and inspired, "Action in the North Atlantic," coming to the Ocotillo Theatre Sunday through Tuesday, tells the timely and glorious saga of the men of the United States Merchant Marine. Thanks to the Warner Bros., they are no longer the "unsung heroes" of the war, and never have Hollywood's Kleig lights shone on a group of men more deserving of recognition and praise.

These are the men who make it possible to "hit the enemy wherever he can be found" by delivering the needed oil, munitions and supplies through sub-infested seas. The story deserves and receives a strong cast headed by Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey, Allan Hale, Julie Bishop and Ruth Gordon.

We meet the men first on a tanker, heavy with its cargo of high-octane gasoline, plodding cautiously through a thick Atlantic

fog. The terrifying crash of a torpedo launches them into an inferno of flaming oil that pursues them even on the surface of the sea. The undersea's foe comes to the surface to ram and sink the survivor's lifeboat. It is the kind of wanton injury the survivors of the crew do not forget.

Thus, when they are rescued and back in New York they are ready to leave the safety and pleasures of land to go back to danger on the next ship out.

REPAIR—DON'T DISCARD

Sage advice to those who consider the cost of machinery and frequently the uselessness of replacement.

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SPECIAL HALLOWE'EN PRE-VUE SATURDAY NITE AT 11:13 "FRANKENSTEIN MEETS THE WOLF MAN"

Public Is Urged to Exercise Caution In Discussing Status of Soldiers

The War Department has urged families and friends of soldiers to exercise extreme caution in discussing the military status of an individual soldier, lest by consolidation of information on individuals Axis agents may determine plans of a regiment, a division or even an entire army.

Soldiers have been taught the prime necessity for military security. For them and through them it is hoped that relatives and friends of these soldiers back home will take their cue and provide civilian security for military matters.

"The element of surprise counts heavily in every military operation and Axis agents are working desperately to learn when where we will strike," Major Gen. George V. Strong, assistant chief of staff, G-2 (Military Intelligence), said in discussing the necessity for guarding military security.

The War Department has asked and again asks the public to follow three simple rules:

"If you HEAR it from someone—don't repeat it."

"If you SEE it yourself—don't repeat it."

"If you READ it in newspapers or magazines or hear it on the radio then it's public property—and you may talk about it. Of course you mustn't repeat information you read in personal letters."

Army intelligence officers and units report marked success in their efforts to obtain adherence to the first two rules. Rumors are being effectively quieted and there is less and less discussion of those things which are actually witnessed.

The War Department naturally doesn't concern itself with the first part of the third rule, but it gives wide attention to the second part—the discussion of information revealed by a soldier in a personal letter to a relative or friend.

"No matter how hard to try to stop it, there will be soldiers who feel it incumbent on them to tell their relatives and friends the kind of training they are undergoing, the kind of clothing they are receiving, the type of medicine they are furnished," General Strong said in discussing this phase of the rule. "They just do not seem to realize that this type of information when repeated eventually falls on enemy ears."

The type of training a soldier is given often indicates the locale in which that training will be used. The kind of clothing he is issued indicates the climatic conditions he may encounter when he goes overseas. The medicine also may reveal his destination as different kinds of medicine are known to be used to combat diseases in particular countries.

"It is imperative that those persons receiving this personal mail keep all information contained therein to themselves," General Strong said. "Information gathered from a handful of soldiers' relatives or friends may tip off the plan for an entire division. It all seems harmless and it is natural for a father or a mother to want to tell what their boy is doing. They just fail to realize that in telling they are jeopardizing not only the boy they love, but thousands of other boys, too."

A few local newspapers, too, occasionally print information from personal letters of soldiers and often this information is furnished by the family of the soldier. Soldier letters are censored at their source, but only for home

consumption—they are not censored for publication, as has been specifically pointed out to the press by the Office of Censorship in its "Code of Wartime Practices for the American Press." In this respect, The Advocate carefully edits soldiers' letters when published and conforms to the code.

Marvin J. Hogan, a Los Angeles musician, makes a living tooting his trumpet. Suing for divorce, he told the judge that his wife, Vivian, pawned his horn without his knowledge. The divorce was granted.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILIP PAUL PORTER, DECEASED

No. 1105.

"NOTICE" Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 8th day of October, 1943, appointed, Administrator of the estate of Philip Paul Porter, deceased, by Hon. J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within Six months from the date of the first publication of this notice of appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

DALE THOMAS, Administrator.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO JERRY HALE, SAM HALE and MARY KATHARINE HALE, Plaintiffs, vs GEORGE NICOLSON, Defendant, with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained by publication, to-wit: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGE NICOLSON. Deceased, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the estate of plaintiffs, Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT The State of New Mexico To: The Above Named Defendants, and Each of Them, Greeting: You are notified that a Com-

plaint has been filed in the above Court, praying for the establishment of the fee simple title of the Plaintiffs, against adverse claims of each of you, and that each of you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title, interest in or lien upon the premises hereinafter described, contrary and adverse to the Plaintiffs' estate, and that the title of Plaintiffs thereto be forever quieted and set at rest. Said premises are described as follows:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, together with an undivided two-third (2/3) interest in the artesian well located on said lands.

You are notified that unless you enter or cause your appearance to be entered, and answer or plead to said Complaint on or before the 5th day of December, 1943, the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for judgment against you and each of you, by default.

G. U. McCrary, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Plaintiffs.

Witness the Honorable James B. McGhee, Judge of the District Court in and for the County of Eddy, and State of New Mexico, this 19th day of October, 1943.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Clerk.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO WAYNE RIDDLE, PLAINTIFF VS. JOHN D. McCLURE, if living, if deceased, the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN D. McCLURE, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNA B. BROWN, DECEASED; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the Plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described, Defendants

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the aforesaid defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you,

and each of you, by Wayne Riddle, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) in Block Fourteen (14), of the Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town, now City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of December, 1943, judgment will

be rendered again you cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court, day of October, 1943.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court.

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Doesn't fool you, for baby chicks and growing hens, too; eggs, more worms, kills insects, roach head and prevents disease your neighbor. Buy Con-D-Menta from Artesia Pharmacy Drug Co.; Artesia Pharmacy, 1004 S. First; son's Grocery & Market, Main; J. C. Roach Grocery Grand; The Corral Grocery & Station, Artesia.

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

- EMERGENCY**
- Fire ————— Tell Central
 - Police, Tell Central, or Call ————— Phone
 - Red Cross ————— Phone
- INSURANCE**
- Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. P.
- AUTOMOTIVE**
- Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service
- ELECTRICAL REPAIRING**
- Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay
- FEEDS**
- E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds
- SHOE REPAIRING**
- Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. Ros
- PLUMBING-HEATING**
- Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main, P
- COMMERCIAL PRINTING**
- Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us

Wartime Lighting Suggestions

Keep shades tight inside. Brush silk ones often. Repair parchment shades or relapse with white paper... get more light for better seeing.

Get more light with soap and water. Clean lamp bulbs and the reflector bowls of reading lamps and you'll add 25% to 30% to your light.

Turn off lamps not using. Lamp bulbs last longer and you'll help conserve critical materials used in war.

Push old mash to end of long feeders before adding fresh feed.

To prevent spillage, use a cool scuttle to pour mash into feeders.

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FOR SALE—Con-D-Mental for hogs and chicken worms, kills insects, rouse, soreheads, prevents disease...

FOR SALE—Come get your green tomatoes. \$1.50 bushel. Get your order in now...

FOR SALE—Clarinet, trumpet, and baritone. Mrs. E. L. Harp, 321 Dallas Street.

HAVE 150 HEAD 2 and 3-year-old Rambouillet ewes, about 50 registered. You take on halves...

FOR SALE—Green tomatoes, 3 cents pound. Second house north of Continental refinery.

FOR SALE—Underwood Sunstrand Adding Machine. The Artesia Advocate.

FOR SALE—Ladies' bicycle, almost new, heavy duty tubes, basket and lock.

FOR SALE—Krag sporter rifle, 30-40; and two boxes ammunition. Stanley Blocker, Artesia Advocate.

FOR SALE—On account of my age and no help, I have decided to sell my farm on Cottonwood, 1 1/4 miles south of schoolhouse.

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs, east shoats. P. R. Ramuz farm east of Dayton, N. M.

FOR SALE—Grocery store and service station, including pumps. Modern living quarters consisting of four rooms and bath.

FOR SALE—Bundle hegar, 1 ton or 100 tons, delivered or at the field. 812 Washington St., phone 371-R.

PIGS FOR SALE—97 head weaning pigs for sale. Taylor Ross, Lakewood.

FOR SALE—Four drawer, legal size Shaw Walker wood filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate.

Wanted

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

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, Box 838. 33-12tp-44

WANTED TO BUY—Five or 6-room house, nice property, good location, quick possession. Phone 564-J. 42-2tc-43

WANTED—Used tricycle and wagon for boy 3 years old. Call 719-W. 42-2tp-43

WANTED—A room. Emmet Merriam, Advocate office. 43-tfx

WANTED—All kinds of upholstering done, furniture repaired. R. L. Parker, Oasis Camp. 43-3tp-45

WANTED—Two wash tubs, preferably on stand. Will accept without stand. Call 283. 43-1tc

WANTED—Boy, high school age, to work after school and Saturdays.—Apply in person. The Advocate. 43-tfx

STENOGRAPHER WANTS POSITION—Expert stenographer, experienced in oil, legal, land, etc. Call room 314, Artesia Hotel. 43-1tp

Found

FOUND—Brown felt boy's hat. Apply Corner 7th and Quay, phone 722-J. 43-1tc

WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

Judge N. F. Frenger in District Court at Alamogordo ruled unconstitutional part of the state liquor law prohibiting "any citizen or resident of state" to bring in more than one pint of liquor during a thirty-day period.

Dates of Feb. 3-4 have been set for the New Mexico Wool Growers association for its forty-first convention to be held in Albuquerque.

A drop in production of corn, grain sorghums and beans in New Mexico was indicated for 1943 in the Oct. 1 crop estimates reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The report estimated this year's corn crop at 2,712,000 bushels, compared with 3,792,000 bushels in 1942.

A sharp increase in the number of reported venereal disease cases compared with those last year was noted in the quarterly communicable disease report of the State Health Department.

For guidance in his personal post-war planning, a Navy man stationed in Rhode Island asked the State Tourist Bureau to supply this information: The cost of New Mexico grazing land, the cost of 250 steers, five bulls and fifty cows, the cost of ten horses, and whether or not the state supplies aid for ranchers.

Women interviewed here will be sent to the nearest WAC recruiting sub-station for final enlistment in the Air WAC.

New Mexico's quota in the 70,000 WAC's to be recruited by Dec. 20 is 282. Women interested in the Air Corps will have an opportunity to enlist during this period and for the first time one may choose for the job she wishes, if she is qualified.

The American Legion has been prevailed upon to aid in every way possible in stepping up enlistments in the WAC in New Mexico, and Oscar Samelson of Artesia, district commander, is anxious that a number of local women will complete the recruiting party here this week end.

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Extension Courses Are Organized and Classes Meet Weekly

Two extension courses have been organized in Artesia under a department of New Mexico State Teachers' College.

They are problems of education in New Mexico, the class for which meet at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoons, and education tests and measurements, 7 o'clock Monday evenings. Both classes are being held at the library of Artesia High School.

Anyone desiring to take the work in either class may enroll when it meets. Both courses are requirements for New Mexico teachers.

To Dance in Carlsbad Saturday for Benefit National War Fund

The American Legion Auxiliary of Carlsbad will give a Halloween dance at the Elks Hall there Saturday evening for the benefit of the National War Fund.

Music will be furnished by Eddie Harbaugh and His Musical Men, an eleven-piece orchestra, which numbers among the members musicians who formerly played with Harry James and Jan Savitt. There also will be a featured accordion player.

The orchestra is the same one which has been booked for the Armistice Day barbecue and dance to be given by the Artesia post of the American Legion Saturday evening, Nov. 13, in the final such affair there before the Central Valley Electric Coop. Inc., which has bought the building, takes over.

WAC Recruiting—(continued from page 1)

sands are needed at once. The enlistment of skilled women will speed victory.

Aside from releasing an AAF enlisted for combat duty, the Air WAC will make possible the enlistment of AAF personnel in the Air Crew training program, under which pilots, navigators, and bombardiers are obtained.

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Oil Activity—(continued from page 1)

Schuster & Messinger, Page 2, NW NW 15-21-28.

Total depth 2,170 feet; sulphur water 2,135-65 feet; shut down for orders.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Parke 2-F, NE SE 3-17-30.

Total depth 3,050 feet; shot 2,910-85 feet; flowed 35 barrels oil per day.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 14-A, SW SE 18-17-30.

Drilling at 2,925 feet; bring gas at 2,857 feet.

Texas Trading Co., State 4, SE NW 32-16-31.

Drilling at 2,170 feet.

Burnham Oil Co., State 2, NW SW 2-17-30.

Drilling at 2,900 feet; show gas at 2,888 feet.

Penn Surgical, Ballard 3-B, SW NW 8-18-29.

Total depth 2,673 feet; waiting on cement; shot at 2,455-2,665 feet.

Getty Oil Co., Dooley 9, SE SE 23-20-29.

Drilling at 1,389 feet; show oil at 1,362-66 and 1,384-89 feet.

Yates & Nix, Matthews 2, NW SW 21-21-28.

Drilling at 940 feet.

Superior Oil Co., Foster 4, NE NW 17-17-31.

Total depth 3,370 feet; fishing for tools.

Penn Surgical, Dunn 1-C, NE NE 7-18-29.

Total depth 2,733 feet; shut in. Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 7-B, NW NE 25-17-31.

Drilling at 3,020 feet; show gas at 2,485 and 2,950 feet.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 10-B, SE NE 25-17-30.

Total depth 3,130 feet; 7-inch casing set.

Brewer Drilling Co., Kindle 2, NE NE 26-18-26.

Total depth 1,047 feet; swabbing one barrel per day; preparing to shoot.

Nay Hightower, Grier 11, NW NE 31-16-31.

Drilling at 1,795 feet.

Harvey Yates, Snowden-McSweeney 2, NW SE 16-19-30.

Drilling at 1,650 feet.

D. D. Thomas, Grier 1, SE SE 29-16-31.

Drilling at 1,760 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 8-A, NW SE 24-17-29.

Drilling at 2,289 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 9-A, SW NW 24-17-29.

Drilling at 1,910 feet.

Fren Oil Co., Friess 2, SE SW 19-17-31.

Drilling at 980 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Day 4, SE SE 12-18-29.

Drilling at 2,709 feet; bailing one barrel oil per hour from 2,258 feet.

Texas Trading Co., State 3, NE NW 32-16-31.

Total depth 3,360 feet; shut down for repairs.

Staley Oil Co., State 1, NW SW 31-18-28.

Drilling at 250 feet.

Penn Surgical, Miller 2, NW NW 5-18-29.

Drilling at 1,180 feet.

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

Drilling at 6,557 feet.

Saikin & Aid, State 1, NE NW 25-17-28.

Schedule of Services For Rev. Ramsey Is Straightened Out

The schedule of services in outlying churches for the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, in last week's Advocate was somewhat incorrect, and he has furnished the correct schedule.

The Rev. Mr. Ramsey will preach at the old oil field each third Sunday evening and at Sherman Memorial Church, Loco Hills, each fourth Sunday evening. He will be at Maljamar either the first or second Sunday evening, but that has not been definitely set.

In the meantime, Sunday evening services at the Artesia Presbyterian Church have been discontinued.

Aviation Cadet Exam Board Will Be in Carlsbad on Monday

An aviation cadet examining board from Santa Fe in charge of 2nd Lt. Arthur I. Edwards will be at the Army recruiting office in Carlsbad Monday. The mental examination will be given promptly at 9 o'clock.

A physical examination will be given and all 17-year-old candidates found qualified will be sworn into the Air Corps Reserve on the same date. Applicants of 18 to 26 years will also be given physical examinations, and if qualified will be given the papers necessary for their voluntary induction.

Seventeen-year-olds, even though sworn in to the Air Corps Reserve, cannot and will not be called for active duty until they are 18 and a deferment of six months is possible even after they have reached their eighteenth birthday.

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made bond, set by Judge J. D. Josey, justice of the peace, at \$1,000.

Judge Josey said no date has been set as yet for the holding of a preliminary hearing, pending the outcome of the injuries to Farrell.

The October sale of oil and gas leases brought in \$76,002. State Land Commissioner H. R. Rodgers reported, compared with September's record-breaking \$121,797 sale and \$14,077 in October, 1942. The funds go to state schools and institutions. Rodgers termed the sale "most satisfactory" and said it showed a continued attractiveness of New Mexico leases to investors and to the oil industry.

Leo E. Schutz, chief of the land commission's oil and gas lease department, said fifty tracts comprising 25,280 acres were offered, with all except one taken. There were 159 bids from what he said was probably the largest number of bidders and oil company representatives ever to attend a sale.

For the first time in memory of State Land Office employees, Schutz said, Eddy County leases exceeded those of Lea County, totaling 12,917.13 for Lea County. Included in the sale were 640 acres of Roosevelt County land. Highest price per acre was \$75.75, bid on a Lea County tract.

Cheyenne, Wyo., residents read this in the for sale column of a local newspaper: "Rabbit fries; also want three boys to catch alley cats."

Total depth 571 feet; waiting on cement. F. E. Levers, Levers 2, NE NW 26-20-28.

Drilling at 165 feet.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and comforting words spoken to us during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, W. A. Blankenship.—Mrs. India Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boteler, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blankenship, Mrs. Kathern Edgeman. 43-1tp

Withholding Tax Must Be Paid By October 31

S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Mexico, has announced that forms for remitting withholding taxes for the quarter ending Sept. 30 must be filed in his office on or before Oct. 31.

He further announced that since the Current Tax Payment Act of 1943 provides for the depositing of tax funds in banks, the returns, when filed, must be accompanied by the full amount of tax due or evidenced in the form of certificates of deposit, showing that such sums have been deposited in the proper banks to the credit of withheld taxes. This return, due on or before Oct. 31, will be the first under this act and will cover incomes taxes withheld from wages for the months of July, August, and September.

The New Mexico collector announced that failure to file these returns and pay the tax which is therein reflected will carry a minimum penalty of \$20. Vidal went on to say that he will be unable to recognize oversight, ignorance of the law, inability to compute deductions, lack of forms, or any similar excuse as a valid reason for failure to file these returns and to pay the tax within the prescribed time.

Miguel Antonio Otero, territorial governor of New Mexico from 1897 to 1906, celebrated his eight-fourth birthday at his home in Santa Fe Oct. 17.

Local Ginning

Gins of the Artesia Farm Company and the Artesia Growers Association had a total of 4,872 bales of cotton this morning, compared with 1,181 at this time in 1941, 7,096 in 1940 and 5,753 in 1939. Comparison figures:

Table with 2 columns: Association Name, Figures. Rows include Assn., Artesia; Assn., Espulla; Assn., Atoka; Farmers.

Scoutmaster Training School Here Will Start Wednesday

The scoutmaster training which was to have started this week, has been postponed next week. Sessions will be at the city hall at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and Saturday, and evenings both next week and the week after.

Boy Scout executives would like to have all members to the school, whether or not they desire to become scoutmasters. They said, it is just as easy to train forty men as two.

CHOWDER SUPPER: Chicken chowder supper, day, Oct. 28, Christian basement, plate 50 cents. The family and your friends. gin serving 5 p. m.

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