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Mother, Two Daughters Perish In Kerosene Fire Near Hope

Mode Stevenson Is Badly Burned, While Wife and Children Die in Flames at Noon Wednesday, as Oil Can Explodes

Mrs. Mode Stevenson, 32, and two small children were burned to death about 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon three miles south of Hope, when a kerosene can exploded, and the husband and father was badly burned.

Perishing with their mother in the flames were Evelyn Joy, 3 years old, and Sarah Mae, 10 months old.

According to a statement to Sheriff Fred Hill by Mr. Stevenson in Artesia Memorial Hospital Wednesday afternoon, there apparently were live coals in the stove, when Mrs. Stevenson poured kerosene into the stove to start the fire for the noonday meal.

The can exploded and threw burning oil on all four members of the family. Mr. Stevenson said he managed to make his way to a ditch in which there was water, where he extinguished the flames on himself. He then tried to re-enter the house, but could not.

When Mr. Stevenson was brought to the hospital in Artesia by helpers, others at the scene did not know the bodies were in the small frame house, which was destroyed. Later the bodies were discovered.

When he found he could do nothing, Stevenson drove his pickup to the Felix Cahape place for aid and there he lost consciousness.

The four other Stevenson children, who survive their mother and little sisters, at the time of the explosion and fire were in Hope, where they had gone that morning to school. They are Andrew Jackson, 14 years old; Lullie Elizabeth, 12; Thomas, 8; and Glenn Curtis, 6.

At an inquest late Wednesday afternoon, conducted by W. E. Rood, justice of the peace, a coroner's jury found that the mother and children were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire.

The jury: Wayland Hodges, foreman; Lewis Scoggins, James Briscoe, Andy Teel, W. M. Feller, and Tom Bridgforth.

Although Mr. Stevenson was not critically burned, he sustained painful burns on his face, hands, and legs.

The tragedy was on the Sy Bunting place three miles south of Hope.

Funeral services for the mother and little daughters will be at the graves in Lower Cemetery at Hope at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Sheriff Fred Hill Announces He Will Seek Re-election

Sheriff Fred Hill, when in Artesia Saturday, announced he will be a candidate for re-election, seeking his second term, which sheriffs of Eddy County have been traditionally accorded.

It had been presumed Sheriff Hill would be a candidate to succeed himself, but Saturday was the first time he had made his intentions known publicly. No one else has announced.

Sheriff Hill expressed thanks for the cooperation extended him by all persons and organizations and declared he would continue to devote activities of his office "first, to prosecution of the war and second, for welfare of the county."

Hill was a deputy sheriff at Artesia under Sheriff Howell Gage before he was elected sheriff. Before coming to Artesia he was a deputy sheriff at Carlsbad.

ATTEND SON'S GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Truett left Saturday and are expected to return today from Moore Field, Tex., where they went for the graduation exercises of Class 44-B of the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Tuesday morning. Their second son, Jesse L. Truett, Jr., was a member of the graduating class. It was expected that Lieutenant Truett will return with his parents, on leave.

Special Gifts For Red Cross Start Coming in

Although the national drive for funds for the American Red Cross will not open officially until March 1, C. J. Dexter, chairman of the North Eddy County chapter, has started collecting special gifts and said this morning he has received about \$1,500 of the quota of \$9,400.

He is anxious to obtain as much as possible before the regular drive opens, so workers can complete it in a whirlwind campaign.

Dexter stressed that the National War Fund campaign last fall did not include the Red Cross and that the war has made it necessary for the organization of mercy to raise more funds than ever before. The quota for North Eddy County is nearly double the quota of \$4,800 a year ago.

The chairman said the National War Fund campaign in North Eddy County was helped greatly by oil companies, a number of which donated according to their daily runs. He suggested that the same method be employed during the Red Cross drive.

G. L. Beene Is Now In Charge of SCS Office Located Here

G. L. Beene has been appointed to the Soil Conservation Service office at Artesia as district conservationist. He has been in the agronomic field a number of years.

He replaces as regular man in charge here John Engholm, who was inducted into the Marine Corps several months ago. Since Engholm left, C. P. Stevens was temporarily in charge.

Beene is married and he and Mrs. Beene have two daughters, one 4 years and one 21 months old.

BRO Demands Action in the Pacific Now

Delegates Meet With Congressional Members in East

At a Congressional meeting in Washington Wednesday, representatives of the Bataan Relief Organization made a strong appeal to senators and representatives for immediate stepped-up action in the Pacific.

The Washington meeting was discussed here last Thursday evening at a meeting of The 200th-BRO at the city hall, the best attended meeting the organization ever has had, with persons in attendance from great distances.

At that time it was announced representatives of the BRO from all states and some foreign countries, fifty-two political areas in all, would demand immediate action.

Miss Beth King, secretary, who was the principal speaker, said that as the government has given up the idea of sending relief to prisoners of the Japanese, and because the S.S. Gripsholm, Swedish exchange ship, will sail to the Far East no more, the BRO is trying to get more military action.

The organization has been advised, Miss King said, that it has been only through negligence that the situation has been allowed to go on so long.

It was stressed at the meeting that everybody, not only relatives of boys who are prisoners, but parents and relatives of boys who are in the Pacific theater, as well as all citizens of North Eddy County, is requested to write to senators and congressmen requesting action.

It is believed that only through increased public opinion can this be accomplished, Miss King said. She disclosed that all wires from the BRO headquarters at Albuquerque, as well as from The 200th-BRO chapter of Artesia to Washington have been acknowledged and placed before the National Affairs Committee for action.

The local chapter will have a special meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 24, at which time reports will be given on the Congressional hearing yesterday and a national meeting of the BRO in Washington today.

Since the meeting last Thursday, it has been learned that one cablegram may be sent during 1944 by the nearest of kin to each military prisoner of war of the Japs.

PRIORITIES ANALYST WILL BE HERE TUESDAY

W. C. Anderson, priorities analyst for the War Production Board, Albuquerque office, will be at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce from 9 to 5 o'clock next Tuesday on his regular monthly call, to confer with persons having problems with building or other matters coming under the jurisdiction of the WPB.

Pack of Dogs Kills Sheep on W. W. Batie Place

A large pack of dogs has killed at least thirty-two feeding lambs on the W. W. Batie place west of Artesia, while a number of the dogs have been killed by officers.

The slaughter started Monday night of last week, a few hours after the sheep had been brought to the place.

The dogs started making nightly forays on the sheep and Batie called officers last Thursday night, when the first of the attackers were killed. So intent were the dogs on their destruction they did not immediately scatter when some of their number were killed.

The pack returned the next night and each night since. It is estimated there were 25 to 30 dogs in the original pack, from "feists" to large dogs.

MASONS WILL CONFER SECOND DEGREE TONIGHT

The Artesia Masonic Lodge will have a special communication at 7:30 o'clock this evening for the purpose of conferring the second degree.

The final regular communication for the lodge at its present upstairs headquarters will be next Thursday evening, after which meetings will be held in the new hall at 210 West Main.

County Doubles 1943 Figure for Paralysis Fund

Lee Downey of Carlsbad, Eddy County chairman of the committee for the observation of the president's birthday for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund, announced that incomplete figures for the county at large indicate more than \$2,525 will be netted in the county, of which about \$800 was raised in Artesia and \$149 at Hope, the balance at Carlsbad.

In addition, he said, theaters of the county have raised \$552 in their own "March of Dimes" campaign, for which the county will receive credit, bringing grand total to more than \$3,075, as compared with \$1,368 net last year.

Downey said final figures on the 10 per cent entertainment tax for the dances throughout the county were not immediately available, but that an estimate had been made in arriving at the figures quoted.

Eddy County led the state last year, Downey said, and he believes it will lead again this year.

The chairman for the county and Ralph Hayes, chairman for Artesia, expressed their appreciation to the people of the Artesia community for the splendid cooperation and the showing they made in the fight against the dread disease.

Artesia Goat Ropers Will Meet Roswell In Contests Sunday

Top ropers of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club and the Roswell Roping Club will meet at the arena here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a return match, after the Roswell men defeated an Artesia team in Roswell Jan. 23.

Contests will include matched calf roping, team roping, and jackpot roping.

Members of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club were busy this morning trying to complete arrangements for a horse race as part of the show, between horses belonging to James Felton of Artesia and Jack Kilgore of north of Roswell. They said it is probable the race will be staged.

Dr. Wiggins Will Speak at Chamber Banquet Feb. 16

Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of Texas School of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening of next week.

The banquet will be held at the new Masonic Hall, which will be completed in time for the banquet in the building at 210 West Main Street, formerly the location of Sy's Cafe. The annual affair will be the first function in the hall, which will be a splendid meeting place for the Masons.

Dr. Wiggins made the address at the banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in January, 1940, when he declared there still are frontiers to gain.

It has not been learned what subject Dr. Wiggins has chosen for the banquet next week, but it is presumed it will have a bearing on some phase of the war as related to such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet is to start promptly at 7 o'clock next Wednesday evening, it was announced by Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

The advance ticket sale of banquet tickets is going nicely, Green said, predicting there will be a good attendance, which is limited to 150.

State Guard Has Practice Alert Here On Problem in Night

Members of Company 8 and Headquarters Company of the 2nd Battalion, New Mexico State Guard, were called out last night on a practice alert by Major Owen C. Roberts, battalion commanding officer, to work out a problem involving the theoretical escape of prisoners from an internment camp.

Major Roberts said the officers and men worked in the vicinity of the airport until early this morning, as the problem was solved. For the first time on a maneuver, the commander of Headquarters Company, J. Clark Bruce, served as a captain, having just been advanced from first lieutenant.

Render Taxes At Artesia City Hall Next Week

Taxpayers of the Artesia community were reminded this week by Richard H. Westaway, Eddy County assessor, that he will be at the city hall in Artesia all of next week, Monday through Saturday, for the rendering of taxes.

Owners of both real and chattel property should report to Westaway at that time to avoid the payment of penalties, Westaway said. No penalty date has been announced as yet.

Boy Scouts to Run Artesia On Saturday

Will Fill Offices Of City Dads and Enforce the Laws

The affairs of the city of Artesia, executive, legislative, and judicial, will be in the hands of members of the three Boy Scout troops Saturday, as part of their observation of "National Boy Scout Week."

Starting at 9 o'clock in the morning, there will be a boy serving in most of the offices connected with the city, while other members of the troops will serve as police officers.

With the complete sanction and cooperation of the regular officials, the boys will function in the various capacities, with the police taking the greatest part, as far as the general public is concerned.

They will have the power of arrest for violations of the traffic code, for which violators will be subject to nominal fines in "Police Court," which will be held in the office of J. D. Josey, police magistrate. There his Boy Scout counterpart in the person of Jerry Sherman of troop No. 28 will mete out justice, under the supervision of Judge Josey.

Heading the official family, serving in place of Mayor Emery Carper, will be John Lanning, troop No. 27. The other city officials: City clerk, Bill Bolton, troop No. 27; fire chief, Frank Gomez, 79; police chief, Earl Abergast, 27; city attorney, Newell Crouch, 28; city manager, Dan Pitts, 28.

Councilmen: Andy Compary, Bert Shipp, Jack Jordan, and Billy Waldron, 28; Walter Burch, Tommy Brown, Boyce Cauble, and John Sudderth, 27; Rufino Aguilar, Marcellino Sosa, Manuel Amanza, and Manuel Sosa, 79.

In direct charge will be Cyril Stone, scoutmaster, and Harold Hannah, assistant, 28; Carl Everts, scoutmaster, 27; the Rev. Fr. Michael Brown, O.M.C., and Jesse Alamanza, assistant, 79.

Scouters have instructed the boys they are not to collect or accept fines on the street, and that they must be paid only at the USGS office.

Minerals Are One Cause of World Conflict

One of the principal reasons for the present worldwide conflict and the motivating factor behind the strategy employed is the unequal distribution of natural resources, especially mineral deposits, members of the Artesia Lions Club were told Wednesday noon at the weekly meeting by Jack Frost of the USGS office.

The speaker said that one of the principal reasons for Britain opening the Suez Canal was that there was oil in Iraq and Iran, for England was nearly without oil, while the Allies in this war have bombed the oil fields in the Balkans because that is Germany's principal supply of petroleum. He enumerated the areas of principal deposits and production of numerous minerals throughout the world, stressing that Russia is almost self-sufficient in all minerals except tin, while the United States is lacking in tin and nickel, but excels in oil production.

The mineral supplies of the United Nations are being obtained from Canada, South and Central America, and Africa, Frost said, for when the Japanese made their drive to the south of their island

Resch Pleased With Housing Progress Here

N. F. Resch of the Dallas office of the National Housing Agency said Wednesday he was pleased with the progress being made on the two housing projects here under the program approved by the government last fall.

He said that the progress may seem slow to citizens, but that it is coming better here than he has noted on other similar projects.

Of the sixty-five houses allowed under the program for Artesia, fifty-seven have been approved, Resch said, leaving eight unused. In addition, under the original program, ten additional units were allowed for private conversion, which have not been taken up. If they are not utilized, it is possible to have them transferred to new construction, subject to the approval of the NHA, he said.

LIEUTENANT RUFFIN IS TRANSFERRED

Lt. T. E. Ruffin, commander of the prisoner of war side camp at Artesia, has been transferred to Fort Custer, Mich., after being here only two weeks. He is to leave soon for his new assignment.

Mrs. Ruffin left by car Wednesday for their home near Columbia, S. C., accompanied by John A. Mathis, who is driving. On the trip he plans to see one of his sons, Lt. John A. Mathis, Jr., and his family at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; a second son, A/C Vardell Mathis, at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., and his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Wicks, and Lieutenant Wicks at Tampa, Fla. He will return home by bus or train in about two weeks.

Stake Two Wells, But Make No New Oil Production

No new production was brought in during the last week in the Eddy County fields, but two new locations were staked.

Two wells were plugged and abandoned and a third was temporarily abandoned. They were: Neil Wills, Yates 1, SW SW 7-20-29; total depth 1,057 feet; hole full of sulphur water at 1,050-53 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Neil Wills, Zorichak 1, SE NW 5-20-31; total depth 2,470 feet; hole full of sulphur water at 2,465-70 feet; plugged and abandoned.

S. P. Yates et al, Evans 3, NW NE 5-17-30; total depth 6,587 feet; temporarily abandoned. New locations: Danciger Oil Co., Turner 16-A, SE NE 19-17-31; Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE 13-18-29.

In Lea County Barney Lockburn located the Ohio-Jones 2, SW NE 30-17-33.

Drilling Report

H. W. Martin, State 1, SE SE 36-21-27.

Total depth 2,615 feet; shut down for repairs.

Wilmar Oil Co., Ginsberg 4-A, NE NW 8-18-31.

Total depth 4,027 feet; preparing to shoot.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 1, NE NE 12-18-29.

Total depth 2,775 feet; shut in for storage.

Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26.

Drilling at 5,190 feet.

McCree & Bassett, Spencer 1, NW NW 3-19-29.

Total depth 3,157 feet; plugged back to 2,450 feet; running casing.

Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE NE 33-19-28.

Total depth 1,890 feet; shut down for repairs.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 9-B, NW NW 30-17-30.

Drilling at 3,150 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24.

Drilling at 1,415 feet.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Beeson 10-F, NW NE 31-17-30.

Drilling at 2,930 feet.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Parke 4-F, NW SW 3-17-30.

Total depth 2,875 feet; shut down for repairs.

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

Drilling at 2,930 feet; 1,000 feet water in hole at total depth.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 1, NW NW 33-16-31.

Total depth 3,470 feet; flowed 45 barrels in 1 1/2 hours, natural; testing.

Metcalf & Fulton, Momsen 1, SE NE 16-21-28.

Drilling at 2,385 feet.

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Buyers of War Bonds Must Pick It Up

Only Five Days of Fourth War Loan Remain for Job

Only five business days of the four-week Fourth War Loan remaining, L. B. Feather, chairman of the North Eddy County Savings Staff, said last night. He said that it will require five days of the part of purchasers between now and 5 o'clock to keep the district from closing.

Prices of Series E bonds elsewhere have fallen down, Feather said, whereas the staff had hoped

B. Feather, War Savings chairman, said the total bill bonds sold in North Eddy County up to noon today was about \$217,000 cash of a quota of \$461,160, that Series E bond sales about \$146,000 of a quota of \$197,160.

Citizens of North Eddy County excel in that category during the current campaign.

Feather indicated a number of buyers of bonds in the larger nations have signified their intention to buy more War Savings Bonds, but he urged that they prompt about it, so as to reduce the strain on workers.

Feather said, "and would be happy if that could be done this week. However, we will work on the quota up to the last day next Tuesday if purchasers do not reach it before."

Check-up earlier this week indicated that little more than two-thirds of the quota of \$197,160 for Series E bonds (see last page, please)

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lebow, Dies Friday Night

Charles Douglas Lebow, 7-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lebow, died at 11 o'clock Friday night in a Roswell hospital of pneumonia after an illness of ten days. Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church of Artesia at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Woodruff. Burial was in Woodruff Cemetery. He was born last August 18.

His parents, Charles Lebow, 32, and his wife, Mrs. Lebow, 32, are both employed in the oil business. Mrs. Lebow is a member of the First Baptist Church of Artesia.

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Buyers of Bond at Ocotillo Price Next Thursday

The purchase of a War Bond at the First National Bank or Ocotillo Theater any time during the week starting today and the next Thursday will entitle the purchaser to attend the "Bond Drive" at the Ocotillo at 8:15 o'clock next Thursday evening.

Announcing the plan to stimulate the purchase of War Bonds, Bartlett, manager of the theater, said there will be no other show, that there will be no cash admissions sold. The picture will be Jean Arthur and John Wayne in "Lady Takes a Train."

The Ocotillo and Valley Theaters "March of Dimes" campaign during January, a total of \$9 was collected, for which the theaters in their respective and Eddy County receive

credit said he hopes the people of the Artesia community will join in the War Bond campaign during the coming week and that every seat is filled next day evening.

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... TO THE GREAT TASK REMAINING BEFORE US ...

Today as we seek emancipation for thousands of Americans from the hands of the Japanese, it might not be amiss to hark the words of the Great Emancipator, whose birthday will be observed throughout the nation Saturday.

At the dedication of Gettysburg Cemetery Nov. 19, 1863, Abe Lincoln uttered words which have become immortal, words which we could paraphrase, were we so inclined, to say what we would pass on to our readers at this time. But you can paraphrase the great address as well as we, and you can read into it the message we would pass on.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address:
Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation or any nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place of those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from those honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

HERE'S THAT EDITORIAL AGAIN

We had been thinking for several weeks that it was about time to rewrite our periodic editorial about trimming the trees along the sidewalks and streets of Artesia, but the Lions Club beat us to the draw.

Those fine fellows discussed the matter at their meeting last week. But that is no reason we should not back them up. Or could it be they are backing us up? In either case, it results we want.

Seriously, although we have been harping on it for years, some trees have the same old limbs hanging down which were there when we came to this fine city in 1938. Other trees, which have had attention from time to time, need it again.

There are several things to consider, the beauty of the city, the inconvenience to pedestrians, especially the taller ones, and the value of property.

No matter for what reason you might trim your trees, get the job done.

And as a parting tip, this is the time of year to do it.

SEVEN FEET OF HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING

This is a big subject—in more than one way! While the cauldron of politics has started to simmer in New Mexico, most of the talk is about the candidates for offices in what usually are considered the upper brackets, but little is heard of the elective jobs which are listed farther down on the ballots.

Some of those jobs are big and deserve careful consideration by the voters and we should have big men in them, as well as in the more-glamorous and more-talked-about places.

One such office is that of corporation commissioner. And there is a candidate for it who is a big man, if ever there was one, a man big enough for the job, big in ability and brains, big in stature as well.

We are speaking about our old seven-foot friend, Ingram B. Pickett, former safety director for New Mexico, who has tossed his fedora into the ring for corporation commissioner.

"Pick," whom we have known for twenty years, has a simple, straight-from-the-shoulder platform: "Seven feet of honesty and square dealing."

And ladies and gentlemen, that's what we need, whether it be in the office of corporation commissioner or any other office: Honesty and square dealing. And when we can get seven feet of it, we are just that much better off.

In all the years we have known Ingram B. Pickett, there is only one debt, to our knowledge, which he has not paid, and that is a debt to the Sunshine State, which he proposes to pay now with an administration of honesty and square dealing. That debt is for his health. Seven years ago "Pick" came from Missouri to New Mexico to die, told that he had six months to live. Well, he fooled 'em, all seven feet of him, and he's grateful for the healthful climate of his adopted state, which permitted him to recover, and to the people of this state, among whom he can count friends by the thousands.

When "Pick" had recovered sufficiently to be of some good to himself and his fellow citizens, Governor John E. Miles appointed him safety director, and he immediately threw all seven feet of his huge hulk into a program through which we are certain he has helped others to live. Those others were not suffering from asthma, but through the schools and the newspapers and on the radio he plugged safety, talked safety, mumbled safety in his sleep, training others how to drive more safely and to so conduct themselves that they and other might not be killed—thus helping them live.

Now he seeks to be of assistance to both the state and its corporations, with a program of honesty and square dealing. He has the brains, the ability, and the dogged determination which are needed for that office. He is a big man for a big job.

We just wonder whether the job is big enough for "Pick."

A late issue of Forbes Magazine tells of a New Mexico rancher who wrote the OPA in Washington for a permit to sell fifty head of steers. The OPA denied his request, saying they wanted all steers kept for breeding purposes.—Gallup Independent.

Let us hope the postwar planners won't forget to include among their plans one for giving the alphabet back to the children.—McPherson (Kan.) Republican.

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.
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 Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Spanish Mission, 2:30 p. m.
Morningside Mission, 2:30 p. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Young people's fellowship, 9 p. m.

Weekly Services

Monday after the last Sunday in each month: Cradle roll meeting, 2:30 p. m. Lydia Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Prayer and preaching service at Morningside Mission, 8 p. m. After last Sunday in each month, Dorcas Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Teachers' and officers' meeting, 7:15 p. m. Prayer and Bible study, 8 p. m. This is a continued study on the life of Christ. Read from the four gospels and bring your Bibles. First Wednesday in each month: Fellowship Class meeting. Second Wednesday in each month: Women's Bible Class meeting.

Thursday: W.M.S., first and third Thursdays. Circle meetings, second and fourth, 2:30 p. m. Troop 27, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Third Thursday in each month: Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)

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

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri

Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., English sermon.

Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m. in church 8 a. m.

Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before Mass.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

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

Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.

Franciscan Fathers in Charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor.
Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

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. 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, Rector.

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.

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

DON'T STRETCH DOUGH IN FITTING PASTRY TO PIEPAN

Don't stretch or pull dough when fitting it into a piepan, or it will shrink in baking. Lay dough on greased piepan and ease gently into seams so that it makes a snug fit. Pat lightly all over to eliminate air pockets. Allow an extra half inch for top-crust pies, to tuck under, and an extra inch for shells to be baked without filling.

Mrs. J. W. Cluney spent last week in El Paso visiting her daughter, Miss Alice Cluney, a student nurse at Hotel Dieu.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.

Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.

Lake Arthur
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.
Chester Rogers, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.

Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 13.

The Golden Text is: "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God." (Isaiah 61:10)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate." (Ps. 34:22)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping, if sought in Soul. Higher enjoyments alone can satisfy the cravings of immortal man. We cannot circumscribe happiness within the limits of personal sense. The senses confer no real enjoyment."
Visitors always welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Kenneth Hess, Minister.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Rev. S. S. Perry, 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.



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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Feb. 7, 1929)

Dan Watson, well-known local mechanic, has accepted a position with the repair department of Jackson-Bolton Chevrolet Company.

According to all available records, Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, is the third oldest commercial secretary in the United States from a point of continuous service.

W. Leslie Martin of Alfordale Farm southeast of the city and Miss Marie Johnson of Abilene, Tex., were married Tuesday.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Beecher Rowan at her home last evening in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson were visitors in Roswell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan and children drove to Hagerman Sunday to partake of a turkey dinner, given by their daughter, Mrs. Leon Meeks. The dinner celebrated the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, which are this week.

The directors of the Farmers Gin Company met yesterday to wind up the affairs for the last year. Incidental to closing the year's business, a 55 per cent dividend was declared.

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WARRANTY DEED

Brainard Bros. to Warren W. Bates, lot 1, block 15, Clayton & Stegman Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Foreign Christian Society to Nay Hightower, lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, block 2; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 3, lots 4, 6, block 4; lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 7, Hightower subdivision; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, block 3, Roselawn Subdivision, Artesia, \$1 etc.

Chester Castleberry et ux to S. W. Watts, lot 11, Barton Subdivision, lot 4, block 5, Roselawn Subdivision, Artesia, \$10 etc.

W. M. Coates to Nicocasa G. Escandon, lot 3, block 18, Artesia Heights, \$10 etc.

C. R. Vandagriff et ux to J. D. Josey, lot 8, block 6, Chisholm Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, trustees, to Central Valley Electric Coop, Inc., lots 11, 13, 15, block 11, original Artesia, \$3,500.

D. A. Loucks et ux to Central Valley Electric Coop, Inc., lots 11, 13, 15, block 11, original Artesia, \$25 etc.

Donnie M. Pebbin to Josephine Trijullo, south 20 foot lots 1, 3, block 37, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

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House, lot 1, block 17, Forest Hill, Artesia, \$150.

Fulton O. Connor et ux to Ray Bartlett, lot 5, block 7, Clayton & Stegman Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Jose Sedillo et ux to Frank C. Bates, lot 22, block 23, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$275.

B. E. Spencer et ux to Luther David Jones, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 8-18-26, except half of oil, gas, and mineral right \$10 etc.

L. A. Delouche et ux to Charles Earl McDorman et ux, east 207 foot lot 3, block 4, Roselawn Subdivision, \$10 etc.

QUIT CLAIM DEED
R. L. Gurley et al to Amanda Maud Gurley, lot 5, block 21, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia, \$1.

TAX DEED
J. R. Attebury, treasurer, to Jack Casabone, lot 5, block 4, Artesia Heights.

CEMETERY DEED
Woodbine Cemetery to John Hohenshelt, W 1/2 lot 5, block 21.

DISTRICT COURT
No. 8389. In the matter of the Insanity of Jesus Flores, an alleged insane person.

No. 8390. Huey C. Simmons vs. Austin Bridge Company, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, for compensation.

No. 8391. Louie Bionic vs. Union Potash & Chemical Corp. and Zurich Accident & Liability Com. claim for compensation.

No. 8392. Nick Atma vs. Joe Cordoba appeal J. P. Court No. 6.

No. 8393. John Quitar et al vs. J. M. Dillard et ux to quiet title.

No. 8394. Petition of T. A. Wood to adopt Wm. Albert Grace.

No. 8395. Nansille Hart Taylor vs. Harold F. Taylor, divorce.

No. 8396. Clem Lee Bass, a minor, by and through his mother, V. S. Jeanette Wertheim and Joseph Wertheim, damages.

No. 8397. Ruth M. Chapman vs. Samuel E. Ray, et al to quiet title.

No. 8398. Nola Ruth Tidwell vs. Eugene M. Tidwell, divorce.

No. 8399. Jess Pierce vs. Virginia Pierce, divorce.

No. 8400. Curtis G. Hopper vs. Josie Marie Hopper, divorce.

No. 8401. Lavada Everts vs. James R. Everts, Jr., divorce.

No. 8402. Grace Ashby vs. Leon Ashby, divorce.

No. 8403. Black, Sivalis & Bryson, Inc. vs. H. W. Martin, suit on judgment.

No. 8404. Mairs Lawson Jones vs. Robert Chester Jones, separate maintenance.

No. 8405. Bertha Yarbro vs. Tommie Yarbro, divorce.

No. 8406. H. Memby vs. J. R. Howard et al, to quiet title.

No. 8407. Mrs. Monroe Howard vs. Alfred M. Lawrence et al, to quiet title.

No. 8408. Dorothy Huey vs. Dillard Huey, divorce.

No. 8409. Dominga Martinez vs. Siferino B. Martinez, divorce.

Mrs. Andy Tipp and her infant daughter, Alice Lynn, who spent the last month in El Paso to be near their husband and father, Corporal Tipp, have returned here and are with Mrs. Tipp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pate.

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Leave Artesia 7:55 p. m.
Leave Artesia 12:14 a. m.

NORTH BOUND

ROSWELL, AMARILLO, EL PASO,
ALBUQUERQUE, SANTA FE, DENVER

All Connections Direct

Leave Artesia 8:37 a. m.
Leave Artesia 2

Condensation of Pension and Compensation Law Administrative Provisions Is Given

A condensation of Public Law 144, relative to pensions of dependents of service men and compensation to the men themselves after discharge from the armed forces, is of growing interest, as more men are being released, some because of wounds or disease, and as the casualty lists increase, it was pointed out by Frank Smith, service officer of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, of Artesia.

The law is "an act to provide more adequate and uniform administrative provisions in veterans' laws pertaining to compensation, pension, and retirement pay payable by the Veterans' Administration and for other purposes." It was passed by Congress July 13, 1913.

The law in its condensed form was published recently in The El Paso Times, from which it was clipped by Smith. It reads:

Pensions: This is the most important of the payments made to survivors of men killed in action. The amount of dependency pensions has nothing to do with rank. The wife and children of a private fare as well as the wife and children of a colonel.

Widows: Widows receive \$50 a month for life or until they remarry. Application blanks for her pension are sent automatically to a war widow, and she usually gets the first \$50 within a month or two of the death notice. The question of need does not enter into these payments. A widow who has an income of \$10,000 a year is just as eligible as a widow left otherwise penniless.

Children: Pensions are granted to children until they reach 18 years of age—21 if they attend a recognized college. The rate is \$15 a month for one child, \$13 a month for each additional child, up to a limit of \$50. A widow with six children gets \$100 a month, or no more than a widow with four children. In the case of orphans, \$25 a month is allowed for one child, \$38 a month for two, \$10 a month for each additional child. If a widow remarries, the status of a service man's minor children reverts to that of orphans.

Parents: Proof that parents were financially dependent upon the deceased service man is necessary before they can become eligible for pensions. If this need is true a lifetime pension of \$45 a month is provided for one parent or \$50 a month equally divided for two parents.

Death compensation: This is a lump sum payment of six months' base pay made immediately by the Army or Navy to the next of kin. In the case of a colonel this would be \$2,000; in the case of a buck private, \$300.

Provisions for wounded men: Families of wounded veterans get no allowances themselves. The pensions go to the veterans after they are discharged from service hospitals. If not completely cured on discharge, they get free medical attention in Veteran Administration hospitals. They receive \$10 a month for a 10 per cent disability, and up to \$100 (in some special cases more) for total disability. If a veteran dies and his death is attributed to his war wound, his widow, children, and dependent parents are eligible for the same pensions as those going to the dependents of a man killed outright in battle. A woman who, within the first ten years after the war ends, marries a disabled

WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

A modern equipped hospital for Lea County may be the outcome of the meeting of fifty expert men and women in Hobbs for the purpose of discussing findings made during the last few weeks by an investigation started by the Hobbs Chamber of Commerce, and later joined by city and county officials in Lea County, and by representatives of the Federal Health Department. The government has expressed its willingness to pay half the cost of purchasing equipment at hand, and to pay half of any operative deficits, provided the county pay the other half. Should the hospital show an operative profit, all such profit goes to the county—with no "kickbacks".

The work of all but one clerk of the old state Liquor Control Division office force has been taken over by other state agencies under control of Director Victor Salazar. Salazar, also director of the Use and Luxury Tax Divisions, said the single office employee is a \$135-a-month stamp clerk.

State Police asked Justice of the Peace Epimio Herrera to hold court for motorists caught without 1944 drivers' licenses. Herrera hopped in his car and was buzzing to State Police headquarters when a patrolman tagged him for driving without a license. He fined himself \$5.

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Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to give your money back.

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400,000. The \$700,000 purchase was made possible by \$500,000 from the highway rental fund and \$200,000 from the general fund, Sheppard said.

If the coyote howling bothers New Mexico ranchers this year more than usual, they can blame it on the war. State Game Warden Elliott Barker said coyotes are increasing because war jobs and the armed services have taken most of the trappers. The state employs trappers, but "there are no more than a drop in the bucket compared with the need," Barker commented. Current market price for coyote pelts is \$8 each.

Director J. B. Mitchell of the State Drivers' License Bureau reported a total of 117 New Mexico traffic deaths through October of 1943. There was 217 motor vehicle traffic accidents reported for October, resulting in sixteen deaths and injuries to 124. For the same month in 1942, the accident total was 211, accounting for twenty-one fatalities and sixty-eight injured.

The year 1943 brought collections of \$4,581,758 into the State Land Office to beat the 1942 calendar year by \$1,211,745 and establish a new annual record. State Land Commissioner H. R. Rodgers reported.

Growing interest among New Mexico horse breeders in the raising of Palominos is reported by Mrs. Leon H. Harms of Albuquerque, secretary-treasurer of the New Mexico Palomino Exhibitors' Association, in an article written for the New Mexico Stockman. Jay Leck, Carlsbad Palomino and quarter horse breeder, is president of the state association organized during the State Fair last fall. The state association has twenty-eight members and has submitted fourteen applications for registration to the Palomino Horse Breeders of America, Inc., Mrs. Harms' article said.

The Dust Bowl finally has produced a fish story—but not the kind you expect. It's a story entitled "Techniques of Fishpond Management" and it was written by Lt. Lawrence V. Compton, former associate biologist of the Soil Conservation Service in Albuquerque. It tells how to raise fish in a farmyard fishpond and says a half-acre pond will produce 100 pounds of fish a year, supplementing war rations. The farmyard fish pond was started after the Soil Conservation Service advocated the construction of small rain-catching reservoirs as one means of combating the old Dust Bowl conditions. Then it was discovered the ponds were capable of raising fish as well as storing water.

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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS
The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Feb. 5 were 21,538, compared with 20,767 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 14,425, compared with 11,790 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 35,963, compared with 32,557 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 35,792 cars in preceding week of this year.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon and her sister, Mrs. Dora Osburn of Deming, are in Austin, Tex., this week, visiting another sister. Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon of the oil field community are staying at the Dixon residence in the city with the Dixon daughter, Mary.

Sgt. Lynn Cobble was at home on furlough from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., from Sunday to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathis were hosts Monday evening at a tamale dinner, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert.

Mrs. M. G. Losee left Wednesday night by train for Kansas City for an indefinite stay with her daughter and family, Mrs. Dan C. Faron, Mr. Faron, and their infant son, Milton. She will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ohleson, while in the city.

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SAFEGWAY
Homemakers' Guide

Point-free suggestions

So many good foods are not on the ration list—your Safeway store is full of them! We list a few of these low-priced items below, just by way of suggestion. Come in and stock up, early this week!

REAL ROAST QT. JAR 45c
Peanut Butter 1 LB. 45c

CRYSTAL PT. 12c
Apple Juice 12c

BRIARGATE CUT NO. 2 CAN 17c
Green Beans 17c

CANTERBURY 1/4 LB. 22c
Tea 22c

PREMIUM SODA 2 LBS. 36c
Crackers 36c

DUFFS 14 OZ. PKG. 20c
Gingerbread Mix 20c

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK

Rationed Items **Household Items**

OLDE YORK 1/4 LB. PKG. 21c
Cheese 21c

DALEWOOD 1 LB. 22c
Margarine 22c

DEL MONTE 2 LB. PKG. 30c
Prunes 30c

SIL-VITA 5 OZ. CAN 6c
Sardines 6c

3 LB. JAR 68c
Crisco 68c

FRESH PRODUCE

AVOCADOS 33c

SNOWBALL LB. 12c
CAULIFLOWER 12c

TEXAS PINK LB. 7c
GRAPEFRUIT 7c

ICEBERG LB. 11c
LETTUCE 11c

ROLL 8c
Scott Tissue 8c

ALL PURPOSE SOAP 10 OZ. BAR 3 for 29c
Swan 3 for 29c

Lava Soap 3 for 26c

TOILET SOAP REG. BAR 3 for 20c
Life Buoy 3 for 20c

ZEE 100 CT. PKG. 9c
Paper Napkins 9c

ZEE 4 ROLLS 20c
Toilet Tissue 20c

WHITE MAGIC 1/2 GAL. 23c
Bleach 23c

SAFEGWAY MEATS

SHOULDER LB. 30c
Picnic Ham 30c

Pork Roast LB. 30c

Bacon Squares LB. 23c

Brick Chili LB. 38c

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BLESS HER LITTLE HEART, SUSAN WAS RIGHT. SAFEGWAY PRICES ARE THE LOWEST I'VE SEEN IN TOWN!

Society

Mrs. Aid, Chairman Red Cross Knitting, Reports Many Help to Meet Quota; New Shipment Wool Expected Soon

Mrs. Herbert Aid, chairman of the knitting department of the local Red Cross chapter, has given through the local office a splendid report of the activities of the department during the last year. Every quota has been met, and the last one has been completed and shipped on schedule. The co-operation of workers has made this possible, said Mrs. Aid.

Ninety-three women of this community have knitted garments for the Navy and Army during the year which totaled: Navy, 18 watchcaps and 16 sweaters; Army, 42 pairs of wristlets, 94 sleeveless sweaters, 17 pairs gloves with fingers, 48 helmets, 75 mufflers, and an afghan, which was made by members of the P. E. O. sisterhood.

These women have reported 5,491 knitting hours in making the garments. The three women who head the list are Mrs. George Frisch, 461 hours; Mrs. Mamie Potter, 325 hours, and Mrs. I. C. Keller, 300 hours.

Not only do many of these women knit, but many of them fold bandages also at the surgical dressing rooms. However, there are those who for many reasons cannot fold surgical dressings; they spend many hours doing their job on the home front by knitting.

Those reported as knitting during the last year are Mmes. Leon Smith, Frank Smith, Dave Saiken, M. G. Schulze, Robert Sutterlund, Marian Welch, Neil Watson, George Williams, Howard Williams, Woodrow Williams, Thomas Williams, J. S. Ward, S. S. Ward, Jimmy Welch, S. P. Yates, Raymond Hill, V. W. Hart, Pat Gormley.

E. A. Metzger, Wallace Gates, William Gelwick, N. B. Taylor, Robert Rehn, Henry Oliver, Marshall Rowley, George Thalman, W. M. Agnew, Herbert Aid, Earl Bigler, Reed Brainard, W. D. Burks, N. M. Baird, Paul Bugg, Glenn Booker, S. B. Barnett, W. H. Ballard, A. W. Boyce, J. W. Cluney, A. C. Crozier, J. J. Clarke, Mark Corbin, S. E. Chipman, Fletcher Collins, Stanley Carper, J. T. Caudle, N. H. Cabot, Ted Carder, Emery Carper.

Pat Darnby, L. A. DeLouche, Harold Dunn, C. J. Dexter, Charles Dungan, Margaret Ellis, L. P. Evans, T. H. Flint, George Frisch, Adrain Fletcher, Emily Flint, V. L. Gates, W. H. Gilmore, A. L. Glasser, Faye Hardeman, I. C. Keller, Ernest Morgan, J. B. Muncy, Charles Martin, Emma Mariele, J. W. Nellis, Walter Nugent, H. R. Paton, R. L. Paris, W. P. Porch, Mamie Potter, Earl Ployhar, John Runyan, Floyd Springer, Nat Stevens, and Ross Sears, and a Mrs. Bivens.

Misses Ruth Bigler, Fanny Woodruff, Peggy Brainard, Emma Clark, Alice Erickson, Betty Flint, Peggy Hamill, Ann Harworth, Jane Shugart, Isabelle McDonald, Betty Sue Hannah, and Catherine Walterscheide.

The first quota of wool for 1944 is expected within the near future.

AWVS Reports Activities of This Last Year

A fine record has been set by the Senior AWVS in the city during the last year, under the leadership of Mrs. H. R. Paton and others. There were 4,226 hours of service reported by the thirty members, of which 1,423 were reported by Mrs. Paton, who has given freely of her time in doing the job to be done.

The hours were spent by members who have folded surgical dressings for the Red Cross, assisted in Red Cross and War Bond drives, helped in ration programs, served as first aid Red Cross instructors, knitted for the Army and Navy, and served at the Service Club.

This organization is rendering a service unequalled by many other organizations in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Partee of Clovis, formerly of Artesia where Mr. Partee was once a member of the public school faculty, were here the first of this week, on business and visiting friends. Mrs. Partee was complimented at a luncheon at the Grill Monday, Mrs. Leslie Martin, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ansley returned home Wednesday night of last week from San Diego, Calif., where they visited for two weeks their son, Carol Ansley, aviation machinist's mate second class in the Navy.

CALENDAR of Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Past Noble Grand Club, Miss Linna McCaw hostess 7:30 p. m.
Ruth Circle, Mrs. J. S. Mills, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Susannah Wesley Bible Class, Mrs. Florence Hastings, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Young Woman's Guild, supper, husbands guests, church, 7:30 p. m.
Christian Council executive board, Mrs. John Lanning, hostess, breakfast, 8:30 a. m.
Home Makers Circle, all day at church.
Priscilla Circle, tea for all circle members in the church, G. E. Jordan home, 2:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Kelsey Stout hostess 2 p. m.

SATURDAY

Junior Woman's Club Valentine Dance, cancelled in favor of A. W. V. S.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, Service Club, 2 p. m.
I.O.O.F. and Rebekah tucky party and game night, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin hostess 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Junior Woman's Club, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, Royal Service program, church, 2:30 p. m.
Christian Council, church, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe program leader, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Stanley Blocker hostesses, 2:30 p. m.
Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. Florence Hastings hostess, 212 S. Second 2:30 p. m.
Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. A. P. Mahone hostess 2:30 p. m.

Clayton-Peoples Marriage Is Announced Here

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Pauline Clayton, daughter of Mrs. Nora B. Clayton of Artesia and Joe A. Clayton of Burbank, Calif., to M/Sgt. H. V. Peoples, formerly of East Texas, Jan. 24 in Fresno, Calif.

Witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Clayton of Fresno, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Peoples was reared in this community. She has been on the coast at Long Beach, Calif., the last few months and expects to make her home there, after a visit here with her mother next week. Sergeant Peoples, remembered by many here as "Red" Peoples before his induction into the Army, was shipped to an unknown destination shortly after the wedding.

Will Watson of Pecos, Tex., brother of Hollis and Ed Watson of Artesia, and a former resident of this city also, who was critically ill after major surgery in a Fort Worth hospital recently, is expected to be able to return to his home this week. Hollis Watson was in Fort Worth with his brother part of the time.

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Order of Eastern Star Initiated Candidates Tuesday Evening Here

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley were initiated into the Order of Eastern Star, Artesia Chapter, Tuesday evening, in a beautiful ceremony, conducted by Mrs. Pat Gormley, worthy matron and Ralph G. Roberson, worthy patron.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper, Roswell chapter; Mrs. Perle Avery, Amarillo chapter; Mrs. Ethel Brandall, Rising Sun chapter, Rising Sun, Tex.; Mrs. Bill Deemer, Vaughn chapter; and Mrs. Earl Darst were visitors.

A Valentine refreshment course was served to about fifty members and guests by Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Francis Painter and Mrs. Walter Solt, hostesses.

Johnny Herbold Vice President A.H.S. Students

Johnny Frank Herbold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbold, was elected vice president of the Artesia High School student body in an election held Thursday of last week.

Contestants in the race with Johnny Frank were Billy Feather, Velma Springer, and Virginia Lower.

Vice president of the student body is elected from the junior class each year and becomes president of the body in the senior year. Duane Hillard is now president.

The race for the chair of the vice president this year was very close between the four contestants. It created a great amount of the old high school spirit and gave each of the campaign managers and many students a chance to exercise real initiative.

Mrs. Olen Featherstone who underwent major surgery a little more than two weeks ago in El Paso, is expected to return home next week. She has been dismissed from the hospital and is at a hotel until able to make the trip home. Mr. Featherstone and their small son, Olen, Jr., are in El Paso with Mrs. Featherstone.

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Bride-Elect Is Showered With Lovely Gifts

Mrs. Margaret Ellis, whose engagement and approaching marriage to James Lawhon of Long Beach, Calif., has been announced, was complimented by Mrs. George Williams Tuesday evening of last week, when she entertained with a bridal shower in her honor.

Mrs. Ellis, who left for Long Beach Friday, where the wedding is to be held, has lived for many years in this community. Mr. Lawhon and Mrs. Ellis, the former Margaret Feemster, have known each other since they were very young. He served his country with the marines and was returned from the Guadalcanal theatre of war with an honorable discharge. Mr. Lawhon, formerly of Texas, has located on the West Coast since returning to the states.

Neighbors and girlhood school friends, who presented Mrs. Ellis many lovely gifts, were Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. N. M. Baird, Mrs. Baxter Pollard, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. W. S. Williams, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. R. D. Collier, Mrs. Bill Carson, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mrs. Lee Burns, Mrs. Adrain Fletcher, Mrs. Woodrow Williams, Mrs. Buford Gray, Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham, Miss Ina Cole, and Glenn Polk, and Mrs. L. W. Feemster and Miss Guinivere Ellis, mother and daughter of the honoree.

Mrs. Williams was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Cunningham, in serving light refreshments.

Mrs. Kennedy Hostess First Afternoon Club

Mrs. B. E. Kennedy had as club guests Tuesday afternoon when she entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. G. C. Ross and Miss Catherine Walterscheide.

Club members enjoying the games of contract were Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. J. W. Cluney, the latter made high score.

A salad course was served after the games.

Mrs. T. H. Flint is in Houston, Tex., visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Waltrip and family. She was accompanied to Houston by a daughter, Mrs. Robert McConnell and her infant daughter, Sue, of Dallas, Tex.

Keep the Hun on the Run!

Mrs. Caskey Hostess To Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. Glenn Caskey was hostess to members of the Wesleyan Guild at the February meeting, Monday evening.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder, president, presided. Mrs. Roger Durand was named coordinator for the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Leone French was in charge of an interesting and inspirational program.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Webb, a covered dish supper. Mrs. Caskey served lemon pie and coffee during a social period.

Library Enjoys Biggest Month During January

The Artesia Public Library, which dates back to the old territory days just after the turn of the century, had the biggest month in its history in January, according to Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian.

During the month there not only were more books loaned than ever before, but revenue from rentals and cards was the greatest on record, Mrs. Hartell said.

After a small group of women had started to organize a library for Artesia, J. W. Reynolds, secretary, on Jan. 5, 1906, declared the name to be the "Artesia Library Association," and to maintain as such for twenty-five years, until Jan. 5, 1931.

Originally the small collection of reading matter, mostly used books donated by members of the association, was housed at various places on Main Street. When the library was moved from time to time, washtubs and coatrails were pressed into service in which to transport them.

As the library grew, merchants and other citizens gave freely month after month and it grew and was maintained.

In time the building on North Roselawn, still known as the "Artesia Library Building," was purchased. There the books and other reading matter was housed until July 28, 1939, when the city administration placed part of the then new city hall at the disposal of the library.

At this time there are more than 7,000 volumes and periodicals in the library, and more are added each month, as interest grows.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Perry expect to go to Albuquerque, Friday, to visit their son, Jack, who was inducted into the Navy last spring and has been attending the University of New Mexico since. Jack is to be transferred to some other place soon.

Old-Time Western Hospitality at Dru Taylor Home Monday Evening Is Surprise Birthday Celebration

P.E.O. Members Have Constitutional Quiz Booked Home Friday

Mrs. R. L. Paris and Mrs. Glenn Booker conducted a "Constitutional Quiz," with about twenty-five members taking part at a regular meeting of the P. E. O. Chapter, Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Booker.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Booker.

Friday morning from 9:30 to 11 o'clock a benefit coffee was held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Booker with Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. Howard Stroup assisting. About twenty members called.

Mrs. Stout Honored By Club Members On Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Kelley Stout was honored guest Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Cluney entertained members of the Kongenial Kard Klub. Mrs. Stout was presented a lovely birthday gift and a beautiful birthday cake with her name inscribed was served at the refreshment hour.

Mrs. Compary received the high score award in the games of contract. Mrs. Stout second high and Mrs. Earl McDorman, consolation. Other members present were Mrs. Dave Bunting and T. E. Johnson.

Substituting guests were Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mrs. Ralph Barr and Mrs. C. F. McDevitt.

CARLSBAD DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Rosemary and Alice Ray; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner and two children were guests at a dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gant in Carlsbad Friday evening, when Mrs. Gant entertained on the birthday anniversary of her husband.

Mrs. Leslie Martin went to El Paso Tuesday, accompanying her aunt, Mrs. Leona Gott of Roswell, who is moving to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Perry and sons had as their guest Tuesday and Wednesday, Senter C. Cook of Denver, Colo. and Jackson, Tenn.

Old-time Western hospitality was displayed Monday evening when neighbors and friends of Dru Taylor gathered at her home for a surprise party, to mark the fifty-fourth birthday anniversary of Mr. Taylor.

There were dancing and games to entertain the host of the assembly. Mr. Taylor presented many handsome gifts. Late evening sandwiches, cake, and coffee were served.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. School, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. A. Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, and Mrs. Zack Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Garel Walker, and Mrs. Gilbert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. A. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White, and Mrs. A. Spurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Havins, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecman, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle, and Mrs. Vera Cooper.

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Church Activities

Presbyterian Association Mrs. W. E. Kerr and Mrs. Le Dean McCrory were hostesses last Thursday afternoon at the Presby- terian manse, when a regular meeting of the Presbyterian Wo- man's Association was held. The devotional period was con- ducted by Mrs. McCrory and Mrs. R. E. Warren, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Shugart, and Mrs. V. L. Gates presented an interesting program on "Our World Mis- sions."

Twenty members were served light refreshments after the pro- gram.

Christian Council Women of the Christian Council met at the church last Thursday and spent all day on quilt work. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The attendance was very good, considering many interferences.

Baptist Women Members of the Baptist Wo- man's Missionary Society met at the church last Thursday after- noon for the February business meeting. Reports of officers and circles were heard, with Mrs. G. E. Jordan presiding. Fifteen mem- bers were present.

Methodist Women At a meeting of the executive board of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, held at the church last Thursday after- noon, thirteen members were re- ported to have finished the recent study course under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Clark. The Bible study will be taken from "Songs of Zion," also conducted by Mrs. Clark. It was also announced that beginning next Sunday at the evening service hour, the Rev. C. A. Clark will conduct a series of les- son studies on a course offered for the entire church, "The Church After the War."

Mrs. J. W. Webb, in the annual meeting of the president, an- nounced the 1944 theme of "Build- ing a Just and Enduring Peace," in which she urged every member to renew her faith in God and the church. Responses were read from boys in service, who responded af- ter receiving copies of "The Up- per Room," sent from the church with a Christmas message. Some of these expressed splendid sen- timent.

Life membership in the society was extended to Mrs. Nancy Eip- per and honorary life member- ships were extended to two ba- bies, Larry Jordan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Jordan, and Betty Bullock, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock. Other adults who now hold life membership are Mrs. J. H. Walk- er, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mrs. George Frisch, Mrs. Will Benson, Mrs. R. O. Cowan, and Mrs. Reed Brain- ard.

Mrs. Mary McDonald led the de- votions, using as her subject "The Lord's Song in a Strange Land." Mrs. Brainard, program chairman, used five characters who imper- sonated students from Alaska, Ja- pan, Mexico, Brazil, and a 12-year- old English refugee, who were Mrs. Bert Muncy, Mrs. H. A. Jor- dan, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Owen Haynes, and Mrs. William Bullock. These students gave some knowledge of their impressions of our church schools, which they were attending.

To Ministers' Meet The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left Sunday afternoon for Dallas, Tex., where he attended a Metho- dist ministers' meeting of the Southern district. Last year in Dallas at this annual meeting it was reported to have been the largest number of Protestant min- isters ever to have assembled to- gether in the world at one time.

Locals Sgt. and Mrs. Vestal Hastings and their son, Hershall, of Big Spring, Tex., left Wednesday af- ter spending a two-week furlough here with Sergeant Hastings' mother, Mrs. Florence Hastings and other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley are at Los Angeles, visiting their daughters, Mrs. Frank Krump- holz, Mr. Krumpholz and three children and their youngest daugh- ter, Barbara, who is finishing her junior year at Occidental College. They will also transact business in the city.

Mrs. Frank Barton returned home Tuesday after a ten-day vis- it with her son, A/C Dewey Bar- ton, and his wife at Wichita, Kan., where he is attending Wichita Un- iversity. Mrs. Barton reported the weather fine on the trip.

William Linell left Wednesday night for El Reno, Okla., called there because of the serious ill- ness of his uncle, W. B. Linell, 87, who has suffered a heart attack.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Hospital News

Cpl. Robert McCaw, son of Will McCaw, is here on a fifteen-day furlough, visiting members of the McCaw family. He comes from Robins Field, Ga., where he has been stationed for the last five months. His twin brother, Marvin, first class petty officer in the Navy, who is now stationed at Trinidad Island off the coast of South America, has been chosen a Naval V-12 student and expects to return to the states for a three- year course in electrical engineer- ing. He expects to begin his train- ing at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., this month.

Pfc. Nellie Smith, WAC, is home on furlough from Smyrna Air Base, Tenn., located near Nashville. Private Smith is a switchboard operator at the air- base.

Cpl. Claude (Spike McGonagill) Garret, son of Mr. and Mrs. Er- nest McGonagill, Lakewood, ar- rived last week on fifteen-day furlough.

Sgt. Kenneth Brodt, husband of the former Peggy Linell, has been returned to a Santa Barbara, Calif., hospital from Greenland, for treatment for one of his ears. Mrs. Brodt is an employee of the Marshall Air Frame Company at Moneta, Calif.

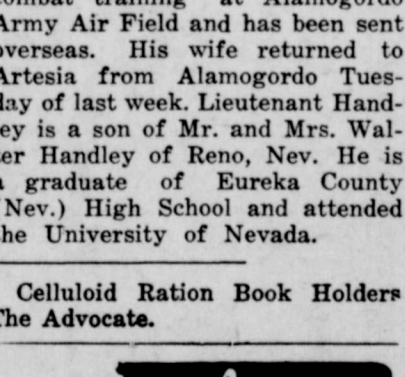
Lt. Dawn Hornbaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, dietician, has been transferred from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Key Field, Miss.

Albert D. Kennedy and Ernest Joe McGonagill are among twelve New Mexico cadets in training at San Antonio (Tex.) Aviation Cad- et Center. The nine-week pre- flight course prepares the cadets physically and mentally for aerial instruction in primary, basic, and advanced flying schools. The fu- ture pilots study code, maps and charts, physics, and other academi- c subjects, as well as undergoing vigorous physical training sched- ules.

Marvin L. Sanders, Leland Homer Borland, Jimmie J. Bowman, Robert Vernon Morris, John H. Terpening, Jr., and Bennie J. Mas- on, all of Artesia, have been ac- cepted by the U. S. Navy at its main recruiting station in Santa Fe. All except Mason were enlist- ed Feb. 11, and he was sworn in on Feb. 2. These men volunteered through the Navy recruiting sub- station at Roswell. These 17-year- old men were sworn in as appren- tice seamen. Sanders is being sent to the Naval Training Station at San Diego, Calif., and the others were released to inactive duty to complete their final semester of high school, at which time they will be called to active duty and transferred to the training sta- tion for indoctrination in the Navy.

Second Lt. Robert Handley, hus- band of the former Miss Ruby Kennedy of Artesia, the bombard- ier on a heavy bombardment crew, has completed the last phase of combat training at Alamogordo Army Air Field and has been sent overseas. His wife returned to Artesia from Alamogordo Tues- day of last week. Lieutenant Hand- ley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wal- ter Handley of Reno, Nev. He is a graduate of Eureka County (Nev.) High School and attended the University of Nevada.

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By Mary Jane

From Yorkshire, England, to the northernmost regions of Scotland is more than 400 miles, as the crow flies. To show this same area in M-G-M's "Lassie Come Home," coming Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday to the Ocotillo Theater, Hollywood sent a film troupe traveling several thousand miles up and down America's Pacific Coast. The picture, featuring a beautiful collie dog, has a cast that includes Roddy McDowall, Donald Crisp and other notables. Twenty-four location sites, from Southern California to the state of Washington, were utilized. Movie cameras, equipment, and players skipped from place to place, seeing more of the countryside than any movie makers in recent years. Months ahead of the starting gun for production, Director Fred Wilcox and Producer Sam Marx searched for locations to realistically substitute for the British setting. They were found at scattered points, from the lake and mountain regions of Washington to the vicinity of Hollywood itself. Washington gave no less than six different sites, all in the interior. At one of these, Lake Chelan, which is one of the world's longest freshwater lakes, Wilcox succeeded in filming one of Nature's phenomena. While working in a rainstorm, a beautiful, full rainbow was sighted over the body of water. Turning the Technicolor camera on it, Wilcox recorded on film the rainbow in all its natural array of color. This is included in a picture for the first time.

Deer Folks:

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 I like to see how our basketball team is coming out. In fact, through The Advocate is about the only way I can catch up on the home news.
 I would like to hear from anyone whether I know them or not. My address is: Pfc. Terry A. Gray U.S.M.C.R., Rpl. Bn. Transient Center, Co. F, 5th M.A.C., care of Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif.
 Sincerely,
 Pfc. Terry A. Gray.

GOES TO HOUSTON
 Miss Guinivere Ellis spent the week end in Houston, Tex., where she visited her fiance, Don Corl, an aviation cadet stationed at Ellington Field.

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 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Alfred M. Lawrence, also known as A. M. Lawrence, Defendant impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following Defendants by name if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: Alfred M. Lawrence, also known as A. M. Lawrence, Mrs. Kate Lawrence, G. M. Danner, P. Tanner, Pearle Tanner, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in

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GREETING:
 Each of you are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein Mrs. Monroe Howard is Plaintiff and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8407 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiff against all claims of Defendants in and to land in Eddy County, New Mexico described as follows, to-wit:
 Lots 3 and 5 in Block 4 of the Robert Addition to the town, (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico as shown on the official plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and to bar and forever estop the Defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the said premises adverse to the Plaintiff.
 If you or any of you Defendants fail to appear in said cause by the 20th day of March, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear and Plaintiff will ask for judgment as in the Complaint.
 Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for Plaintiff.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 1st day of February, A. D., 1944.
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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Samuel E. Ray, also known as S. E. Ray, Defendant impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following Defendants by name if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: Samuel E. Ray, John E. Ray, Ruby H. Ray, Fredonia C. Ray, Letitia Ray, James B. Ray, Homer W. Ray and Henry S. Ray, The Unknown Heirs of Laura M. Ray, Deceased,
GREETING:
 Each of you are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein S. E. Ray is Plaintiff and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8406 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiff against all claims of Defendants in and to land in Eddy County, New Mexico described as follows:
 The S½ of Lot 6 in Block 16 of the original town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico as shown on the official plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico,
 and to bar and forever estop the Defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the said premises adverse to the Plaintiff.
 If you or any of you Defendants

fail to appear in said cause by the 20th day of March, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear and Plaintiff will ask for judgment as in the Complaint.
 NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for Plaintiff.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 1st day of February, A. D., 1944.
 (SEAL)
 ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
 District Court Clerk.
 5-4t-8

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF G. H. EATON, DECEASED.
 No. 1045
NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATRIX THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Helen Yeager Eaton and all unknown heirs of G. H. Eaton, Deceased and all Unknown Persons Claiming Any Lien upon All Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent:
GREETING:
 Notice is hereby given that Helen Yeager Eaton has filed her final report as administratrix and petition for discharge in this cause and that Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico has set the 10th day of March, 1944 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Room at Carlsbad, New Mexico as the day, time and place for hearing objections to said final account and to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.
 Objections, if any, should be filed on or before the time set for hearing.
 Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the administratrix.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 24th day of January, A. D., 1944.
 (SEAL)
 R. A. WILCOX,
 County Clerk.
 By MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Deputy.
 4-4t-7

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Samuel E. Ray, also known as S. E. Ray, Defendant impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following Defendants by name if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: Samuel E. Ray, John E. Ray, Ruby H. Ray, Fredonia C. Ray, Letitia Ray, James B. Ray, Homer W. Ray and Henry S. Ray, The Unknown Heirs of Laura M. Ray, Deceased,
GREETING:
 Each of you are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein S. E. Ray is Plaintiff and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8406 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiff against all claims of Defendants in and to land in Eddy County, New Mexico described as follows:
 The S½ of Lot 6 in Block 16 of the original town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico as shown on the official plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico,
 and to bar and forever estop the Defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the said premises adverse to the Plaintiff.
 If you or any of you Defendants

Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff:
GREETING:
 Each of you are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein Ruby M. Chapman is Plaintiff and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8397 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiff against all claims of Defendants in and to land in Eddy County, New Mexico described as follows, to-wit:
 Lots 10 and 12 in Block 8 of the Forest Hill Addition to the town, (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico as shown on the official plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and to bar and forever estop the Defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the said premises adverse to the Plaintiff.
 If you or any of you Defendants fail to appear in said cause by the 10th day of March, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear and Plaintiff will ask for judgment as in the Complaint.
 Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for Plaintiff.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 24th day of January, A. D., 1944.
 (SEAL)
 ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
 District Court Clerk.
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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 Number of Application RA-1029. Santa Fe, N. M., January 18, 1944.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Howard R. Stroup of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well RA-1029 from SW¼SW¼NW¼ of Section 10, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location within the same subdivision, Section, Township and Range, where it is proposed to drill an artesian well 12 inches in diameter and approximately 1100 feet in depth, for the purpose of continuing to irrigate 320 acres of land with artesian rights under Files RA-1028 and RA-1029.
 Applicant proposes to plug old well RA-1029.
 Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the grant-

ing of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protestant service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of publication of this notice. If the protestant's application for final consideration is not approved by the State Engineer on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, the applicant may file a new application. THOMAS M. GILBERT, State Engineer. 5-3t-7

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES
EMERGENCY
 Fire ----- Telephone
 Police, Tell Central, or Call
 Red Cross ----- Phone
INSURANCE
 Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 W. Main
AUTOMOTIVE
 Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service -----
ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
 Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Qu
FEEDS
 E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds -----
PLUMBING-HEATING
 Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Ma
COMMERCIAL PRINTING
 Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us

FOR SALE
 N½S½ Sec. 28-T17S-R23E—160 acres
 SW¼ Sec. 30-T19S-R25E—160 acres
 SW¼ and W½NW¼ Sec. 1-18-25—240 acres
 SE¼ Sec. 8 and SW¼ Sec. 9-T18S-R25E—160 acres
 NW¼ Sec. 10-T26S-R21E—160 acres
 All minerals reserved.
 WRITE BOX 127, CARRIZOZO, N. M.
 TERMS OR B. E. SPENCER, ARTESIA.

Home Front Casualties

Casualties are growing on the home front—in the ranks of those faithful electrical troopers of yours. The snipers of neglect are shooting at refrigerators and laundry equipment; the paratroopers of age are swooping down on toaster, sweeper and perk.
 Oil is the blood plasma that will be first aid for some of the electrical defenders of your home comfort and convenience. Frequent inspection and cleanliness help, too.
 Treat your appliances with kindness. Better care means less repair.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

NOTICE
 to
PROPERTY OWNERS

I will be in Artesia at the City Hall from Monday, February 14, to Saturday, February 19, inclusive, to assist property owners in rendering their taxes.

Richard H. Westaway
 Assessor of Eddy County

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PENDENCY OF SUIT
OF NEW MEXICO
 The following named against whom substitute is sought to be obtained: Dan Dillon, A. C. Wylie, L. C. Tharpe, James Thomas H. McCull, All Unknown Claimants in the Premises Adverse to the GREETING: you are hereby notified that this is now pending in Court of Eddy County wherein E. A. Patton, co-partners, as assignees of Paton Brothers, H. Williams are Plaintiffs and you are Defendants cause being No. 8416 Docket of the said Court the general object of this suit is to quiet title in and to land in Eddy County New Mexico described as follows:
 To certain oil and gas made by the United States of America to A. C. as the lessee under December 30, 1938 and particularly described as follows:
 Gas Lease, Las Cruces No. 047800 (a), SE 1/4 of Section 12, N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Township 18 Range 31 East, N.M., 40 acres, subject to an annual royalty of 7 1/2% of the market value at the time of production of all gas produced, saved and retained from said lands to be reserved.
 Gas Lease, Las Cruces No. 047800 (b), E 1/4 of Section 1; NE 1/4 of Section 3; NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Township 18 Range 31 East, N.M., 720 acres, subject to an annual royalty of 1 per cent of the market value at the time of production of all gas produced, saved and retained from said lands to be reserved.
 And forever estop the defendants from having or claiming upon or right or title said premises adverse to the plaintiffs.
 or any of you Defendants appear in said cause by the 1st of March, 1944 judgment will be entered against you failing to appear and you will ask for judgment in Complaint.
 B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Plaintiff. I have my hand and the seal of the State of New Mexico on this the 10th day of February, A. D., 1944.
 THEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Court Clerk.

NOTICE OF ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 of Application RA-940 ended.
 E. N. M., January 31, 1944. is hereby given that on the 1st day of January, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Statutes of 1931, W. R. of Artesia, County of Eddy, New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to locate an artesian well No. 940 from present location SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 6, T. 20 S., R. 26 E., M. P. M., to another location within the same subdivision, township and range, for the purpose of continuing to locate an artesian well already established under File RA-940 Amended, for 107.5 acres of land in said Section 6. Applicant proposes to plug the old well.
 Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 11th day of March, 1944.
 THOMAS M. McCURE, State Engineer.

It's Hard to Find County Agent Barham, But He Can't Help That

(This is the second of a series of articles on the work of Fred A. Barham, Eddy County agent, written by a staff member of The Artesia Current-Argus and first appearing that newspaper.)
 Hundreds of persons call at the office of Fred Barham, Eddy County extension agent, and fail to find him in. Sometimes they don't like that, but it can't be helped.
 Until a few months ago Barham had an experienced assistant, who was pretty well able to take the agent's place in the office, but she resigned to take a position in a war industry plant. Since that time the county agent has not been able to have experienced assistance.
 As was mentioned in a previous article, Barham last year spent 278 days in the field and only seventy-eight in the office.
 Twenty-four of these days were spent in extension work and organization. Nearly 100 days were spent with adults and 4-H Club members in the development of corn, other cereals (oats, barley), legumes, pastures, cotton, potatoes and other vegetables, fruits, and miscellaneous crops.
 With regard to potatoes: Up until about last year it was the general belief that "Irish" potatoes would not grow here successfully. Last year, though, a couple of farmers took up the cultivation under Barham's supervision and had "fair success." This last year fifteen farmers grew potatoes and most of them, Barham says, had "good success."
 Some seven years ago there may have been about 100 general gardens in the county, but in 1942 Barham reports there were about 600 and this last year, under Barham's plugging for "Food for Freedom," there were more than 2,500 town and farm gardens in the county.
 These gardens, then, brought on additional "in the field" work for Barham, for there were scores of problems brought to him by professional and amateur gardeners with regard to soil, insect pests, plant diseases.
 With regard to numbers it is shown that during the year 1,330 farmers were assisted in obtaining improved varieties or strains of seeds; 744 were given aid in the use of fertilizer; 1,064 were instructed in modern methods of established under File RA-940 Amended, for 107.5 acres of land in said Section 6. Applicant proposes to plug the old well.
 Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 11th day of March, 1944.
 THOMAS M. McCURE, State Engineer.

WORLD NEWS -in- BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Petty Officer First Class Lester S. Heffner, home in Allentown, Pa., on furlough, said he received his hometown newspaper, The Allentown Morning Call, regularly, but one part was always clipped out. Investigation revealed it was William P. Trowell's column written in Pennsylvania Dutch. "It's a dialect we can't make out," a German-speaking Navy censor told Heffner. He filed the clippings for future reference and decoding.

At Fort Devens, Mass., Santa Claus dropped in on Sgt. Mario Tucci at the reception center. Recently returned from overseas, Sergeant Tucci was a bit surprised to receive his 1942 Christmas packages just a year after they were mailed. The bundles followed him through the North African and Tunisian campaigns and finally caught up with him at Devens—still in good shape.

In Hamilton, Mont., the boys at the corner store have put away their jackknives—maybe for keeps. Mrs. G. G. Pender, 60, has been named champion whittler of the Rocky Mountain Grange.

In Springfield, Ill., Police Magistrate William H. Conway, a bachelor but a great believer in matrimony, has made this Leap Year offer: "To the first couple I wed on Feb. 29, I'll give a \$25 War Bond. After all, it's not the initial cost of marriage that costs, it's the upkeep."

The 132-year-old Union Society for the Detection of Horse Thieves and the Recovery of Stolen Property will be forced to cancel its annual symbolic "hanging" when it meets at Melrose Park, Pa. It's the war—few thieves around and the horses are all working on busy streets.

In Pasadena, Calif., Queen Naomi Riordan, 17, and her six princesses sat in the royal box while 68,000 "subjects" paid her homage. Now it's bobby socks and back to school; the royal gown and crown are back in the closet. Suppressing a queenly yawn, she plunged resolute fingers into sudsy dishwater. The Tournament of Roses is over.

Victor Voids of Los Angeles wasn't certain he could fire a gun; he never had tried, until—two robbers tried to hold up his liquor store. Voids seized a revolver he

bought two years ago for such an emergency. One robber fled, but the other fell wounded in the shoulder and abdomen. Police congratulated Voids and gave him more cartridges.

Detectives Mike Vecchio and Harry Davenport rounded up two teen-age boys who admitted looting rabbit hutches. For two hours Vecchio and Davenport drove around town, returning to owners the bunnies the boys had given them. But the boys must have had the rabbits in their possession quite a little while. The detectives found they had more rabbits than owners.

Because a wild white deer got curious about a war plant, patients at the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis had venison dinner New Year's Day. The deer was found inside a wire fence at the Stewart-Warner Company plant. It had injured itself trying to escape. Conservation officers were forced to kill it.

Cried Chaplain Frank B. Edwards at Camp Roberts, Calif., when blonde Bernice Sweet appeared with S/Sgt. Marvin J. Ewe: "Young lady, I can't marry you, you're already married!" But he did. Miss Sweet produced her twin sister, who a few weeks before had been married to Pvt. Arnold Vinge by the chaplain.

Chicago thieves smashed a jewelry store window, escaped with their loot, but left a heap of shattered glass in which Policeman Robert Oman spied a brilliant sparkle. He picked up a diamond-platinum ring. From then on policeman pawed through the debris for two hours while one officer had to discourage excited spectators from joining them in the search. They recovered a total of \$4,432 in jewels.

A Waterbury, Conn., man reported to police that twenty-five of his chickens had vanished from their coop, but within five minutes he cancelled the report. It seems there are two coops and during a windstorm the doors of both were blown open permitting the chickens to walk out. They were found in the other coop, the door of which had been blown shut again.

County Tax Collector H. E. Overstreet of Miami, Fla., says he is returning an average of seven checks daily sent in for tax payments by persons who already have paid their assessments. "I

send them a bill, and they send me a check," Overstreet explained. "Then I send them a receipt, and they send it back with another check. Collections are good—almost too good."

New York police headquarters' three cats—Petty Larceny, Grand Larceny, and Assault and Battery—had a foretaste of the Christmas banquet planned for them. The 4-month-old cats caught a rat—their first.

WAC First Sgt. Rosemary Gaenzle and Marine Sgt. Louis Campbell walked into the county judge's office in Florida for a marriage license. "The clerk isn't here right now to type it for you," said the judge. "Oh, that's all right," said the WAC, "I'll do it." And she did.

A New Haven, Conn., janitor, who entered the courtroom in the county building just before midnight, was startled to hear a voice demanding: "Hey, when are they going to take me to jail?" Investigation disclosed a man who had drawn a three-month jail sentence earlier—much earlier—in the day, sitting forgotten in the prisoners' pen without food and water.

Air raid sirens sounded a 10-second blast in Los Angeles, in memory of Pearl Harbor. Few persons heard it. City officials explained that the time was up before the sirens had attained much more than a soft moan.

A Settle man declared at a divorce hearing he was unable to pay \$110 monthly support because "prices are too high." He said his meals cost \$3 a day. Superior Judge William G. Long interrupted eagerly: "I know a restaurant where longshoremen, truck drivers and I, myself, eat..." Cheap, too, he said.

Marine Bugler Robert L. Greenwell, Henderson, Ky., spotted four Japanese advancing. He opened fire, killing the leading man. The others fled. Searching the dead soldier's pack, Greenwell found a bugle. It took a bugler to kill a bugler.

When Clarence Seip's son Ronald, 9, reported the theft of his sled, Seip informed several of Ronald's playmates in Decatur, Ill., that he knew who took the sled, and warned of grim results if it didn't show up. The next morning Ronald's sled was parked on the Seip's porch—with another one alongside it.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Denton of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, who have been here visiting Mr. Denton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton, and other members of the family, left for Las Cruces Tuesday to visit a sister, Mrs. Lucille Funkhouser, and children. The visitors were accompanied to Las Cruces by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton, Miss Juanita Denton, and G. C. Denton.

R. E. Stewart of Wichita Falls, Tex., is the new district manager of the New Mexico Pipe Line Company here. With him are Mrs. Stewart and their 14-year-old daughter, Kathryn.

L. L. Warner is here from Marfa, Tex., as new manager of the C. G. Morrison & Company store, replacing Ed Groves, who reported at El Paso Wednesday for training assignment in the Navy. Warner has served in the Artesia store previously, the last time in July, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dingler are here from California for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. T. Hemler, and family and also Pfc. Nellie Smith, who is here on furlough from Smyrna Air Base, Tenn.

Mrs. Will McCaw expects to join her husband here in the near future. Mr. McCaw who moved his family to Arkansas a few years ago, but returned here a few months ago on account of asthma in that climate. Mrs. McCaw stayed to dispose of their property there. Mr. McCaw is at the present helping his sons, Jack and Edwin, at the McCaw Hatchery.

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

The motion picture show, "Soldiers of the Soil," and a fine musical program, which was given in connection with a pie supper, sponsored by the ladies of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club last Friday evening at Cottonwood School, was a great success in every way. The picture was much better than it was at the time it was shown last month at a club meeting. It was shown by Fred A. Barham, county agent. Fine music furnished by Everett Dean O'Bannon, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey at the piano, was enjoyed by a large crowd of people. At the close of the program, Col. E. T. Ashby of Artesia did a fine job of selling the pies to highest bidders. The club ladies plan to buy a War Bond after the club meeting the third Tuesday in this month. The ladies expressed their thanks to all who made the meeting a success.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone were hosts at a lovely dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for Mrs. Malone's mother, Mrs. Eva Cooper, and sister, a Mrs. Vauchlet of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Malone and son, Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry were visiting relatives and friends in Carlsbad Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweat, who recently moved to this country from Oklahoma, moved Sunday to the D. A. Bradley farm, where Mr. Sweat will work.

The Lake Arthur Eastern Star chapter held its regular meeting Saturday night. There was a call meeting Wednesday night to practice for the initiation of four new members, who will be taken in at a special meeting Friday night.

Ed Taylor, Sr., recently built four nice two-room tenant houses on his farm and is now painting them all white.

Mrs. Sam Bradley was hostess at her home in Roswell Sunday, honoring her husband and their baby, Susan Carrol, who was 3 years old, with a delicious birthday dinner. Two lovely birthday cakes centered the table. Covers were laid for Mr. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley of Cottonwood; Will Huntley, a friend from Kentucky; John Morgan of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley, and children, Jo Dean, Patsy, Robert, and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Trosper Montgomery had as their guest Saturday night and Sunday Miss Ruthie Hammons of Artesia.

Several children in this community are quite ill this week from the smallpox vaccinations given them last week by Dr. O. E. Puckett, county health officer.

Mrs. J. H. Sammons and daughter, Margaret, returned to their home on Cottonwood Friday from Little Rock, Ark., where Mrs. Sammons had been taking hot baths for three months. Her health is very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley, who lived on a farm near Roswell five years, have rented the Fred Nelson farm on Upper Cottonwood and moved to this community Monday. Orval Worley, who has lived on the Fred Crune farm in this community the last five years, will also move to the Nelson farm as soon as they get the house repaired into which he is moving.

Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon has rented her farm east of the Cottonwood to Sid Allen. The Allen family has farmed near Artesia the last two years.

Mrs. Emmerson Jetton of this community and a Mrs. Jetton of Lake Arthur were in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon accompanied Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. Trosper Montgomery, Mrs. E. B. Green, and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon to Artesia Tuesday, where they helped fold Red Cross bandages.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenord George's baby, who was ill from bronchial pneumonia, is much improved and is expected to be feeling fine soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Denton, who have been visiting Mr. Denton's parents in Artesia for the last three weeks, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon Sunday afternoon. Mr. Denton was reared in this community. They will return to their home in Canada next week.

Harold G. Green, second-class seaman, was at home on a twelve-day furlough to see his wife and new daughter, Helen Gay, and his parents. He was recently promoted to second-class seaman and is now in a radar school in San Diego. He left by plane Tuesday of last week. He was ill of flu while here.

Roy Ingram and Clarence Pearson returned Sunday from Texas, where they had been several days on business.

Trade Journal Answers Question: Just Who Is This Guy, Uncle Sam?

Just who is Uncle Sam? That question has been asked thousands of times. It is well answered in Who's Who in the Composing Room, a trade paper, which says:

He isn't the Army, the Supply Board, or the tax collector. He isn't the president or the man in the street. He is a lot of people, living and dead—and something that lives in them.

Uncle Sam is the fellow who thumbed his nose at the redcoats and dumped a boatload of tea into Boston Harbor. Uncle Sam is a handy-legged youth named Ben Franklin who walked into Philadelphia with the dogs yapping after him, and stayed there to establish a reputation as scientist and statesman which sent him to the court of Louis XV as United States ambassador. He is the homely, unhappy boy from the woods of Illinois who wrote the Gettysburg Address, the puny lad from New York who grew up to be colonel of the Rough Riders.

Who is Uncle Sam? He is the dreamer who first made a boat propel itself by steam, the farmer boy who put together the first reaper, the visionary who drove a pair of rails through Indian country into California. He is Ford and Kettering and the spirit of Walter Chrysler—men with strong hands and tough, clever brains, who have made Detroit a name to frighten little dictators.

Uncle Sam isn't any one man. He is a spirit, a will, a way of doing things that marks us Americans and our country. He is what makes us Americans, not just the descendants of those English, Irish, Polish, or Swedish wanderers who came here generations back. He is proud, two-fisted, full of enterprise. He is a distillation of all the divine purpose, the devilry, the dollar worship or what have you, that moved our ancestors away from their homelands years ago and over the oceans to the unexplored New World. He is a compound of Irish cockiness and Dutch determination, of English fortitude and French ingenuity, of Balkan shrewdness and Nordic self-reliance. He has the German talent for mechanics, the African's and Italian's ear for melody, the Gallic urge to dream, to create.

Record Cold Is Mild Compared With Test Room

Eddy County's record-breaking low temperature of 37 degrees below zero, which up to 1941 broke all previous records, was balmy compared with sub-zero temperatures recorded the year around at Lawrence, Mass., in the Arctic room of the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps.

Created to test cold weather clothing for Uncle Sam's doughboys, this unique laboratory utilizes one of industry's newest electronic devices, an electronic potentiometer developed by the Brown Instrument Company of Philadelphia, it was revealed.

Each soldier volunteering for the tests remains for hours at a time in the Arctic room, exposed to temperatures varying from 40 to 60 degrees below zero. During these test periods the new and ingenious electronic device is connected to a wired harness, which each man wears under his clothing.

Temperatures at eight points on his body, beneath the clothing being tested, are electronically recorded in a matter of seconds by use of a potentiometer, according to Army officials.

The tests at Lawrence are said to have verified one conviction of veteran Eddy County "amateur weather experts," that when a man shivers he becomes warmer.

Data accumulated there on the reaction of the human body to long periods of intense cold, and on the warmth-giving qualities of different kinds of clothing and fabrics, have enabled the Quartermaster Corps to make available the improved types of Arctic protection being used by armed forces.

The results of the tests will, it is believed, be reflected in warmer clothing, which will be available to civilians after the war.

Topeka, Kans. — The Kansas capital's dog catcher report for 1943 shows: In addition to dogs galore, he picked up one snake, a coyote, a ground hog, a raccoon, five rats, a turkey, ten rabbits, six chickens, eleven opossums, six squirrels, two goats, and eighty cats—all dead.

The sailor who left his pup at the Atlanta U.S.O. lounge in Atlanta New Year's Eve—and never returned for him—might be relieved to know the pup's doing okay. Volunteers at the lounge took care of the dog after the quart of milk his master left was consumed. After days of waiting the women despaired of the sailor's return, and one of them now has the dog at her home.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

THE PANAMA CANAL

When, on Aug. 3, 1914, the "Cristobal" first steamship to pass through the Panama Canal, made its test voyage successfully, many were those who could not believe their eyes. So much toil, sweat, and tears had gone in the piercing of the canal, that the fact it was finally completed and open to world shipping traffic seemed incredible. Yet a few days later the miracle was repeated. On Aug. 15 the steamer "Ancon," freshly painted and decorated for the occasion, accomplished the first regular voyage from the Atlantic to the Pacific and return. There was no doubt about it: The Panama Canal had become a reality.

The problem of the piercing of a passageway through the American continent is as old as its discovery. Columbus had no intention of finding the Western Hemisphere. He was merely looking for a new route to India when he bumped into unexpected land. As soon as the men of his time realized that there was no communication between the oceans, they started to think of boring a passageway through this new land.

Vasco Nunez de Balboa, the first white man to sight the Pacific, had plans for a canal to be built across the isthmus, and as early as 1560 books began to appear proving how a canal could be cut across the land. Later, on several occasions, the Spanish crown interested itself in building such a canal, but nothing definite was done about it until the French, spurred on by their recent success at Suez, sent de Lesseps, the engineer who had constructed it, to Panama.

The year was 1880. A French company had secured from Colombia (Panama was then a part of that country) the right to build a canal, and enormous sums of money had been raised in France for the construction. But de Lesseps and his men had not taken into consideration a great obstacle: Tropical disease. Malaria, yellow fever, and typhus thinned the ranks of the workmen to whom modern methods of sanitation and prevention were unknown. That, and the fact that the project had been badly managed from the beginning, made the venture a failure.

Discouraged, home-sick, ill, the French abandoned Panama, but not before having accomplished quite an amount of work, which was very useful to the Americans when they stepped into the picture. The outbreak of the Spanish-American War had stressed, once more, the importance of having a canal through the Panama Isthmus. The United States paid the French company forty million dollars for the work it had done and the equipment still there. It secured rights to build the canal and got to work.

Colonel Gorgas, who had already worked in Cuba to rid the island of yellow fever and malaria, took over the task of making Panama healthy. The water was boiled, the food inspected; the houses were screened. Oil was spread on marshes and pools of water, the use of quinine became a requirement. Meanwhile Colonel Goethals directed the construction work, while new homes were built to house the workmen coming from all over the world. Faithfully these workmen toiled day after day, having courage enough to begin anew after each failure.



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News Shorts

New Mexico farmers are hoping that the winter cold waves that struck the state destroyed the millions of grasshopper eggs that plague some sections each spring. They say the next two months will ascertain whether or not the mercury dropped low enough to kill the eggs.

The State Police last year were responsible for collection of \$119,611, the agency reported in its monthly survey of activities. In December, the department collected \$4,002, made 205 arrests, and issued 251 citations and investigated eighty-nine accidents. The year's total arrests were 2,792 and citations issued, 6,078.

The state sales tax continued to climb during December, with collections totaling \$528,654.94 for a 16 per cent gain over December, 1942, and a slight increase over November collections, the Revenue Bureau reported.

Induction courses in automobile driving will be introduced in Southwestern high schools by E. L. Martin of the University of New Mexico, former director of drivers' training for the New Mexico Educational Association. J. T. Reece, state school transportation director, was advised by W. L. Robinson of the American Automobile Association that Mar-

More than 200,000,000 cubic yards of material were removed by the Americans, and time and again, landslides filled in a few minutes what had taken men weeks, even months, to excavate.

But they did it! With its three sets of locks, its dams, its lakes, the Panama Canal, a magnificent piece of engineering, can now proudly boast the title of bridge of the Americas. To guard its safety in time of war, the United States, aided by the other countries of the Americas, stands by.

Keeping Farm Records Helps With Compilation of Annual Income Tax

An ideal time for a farmer or rancher to start keeping a farm or ranch account book is the first of the year, according to Arthur M. Hauke, acting extension economist.

"The New Mexico Farm Account Book" is so arranged that income tax statements may be prepared either on the accrual or inventory basis, or the cash receipts and disbursement basis. At the bottom of each page are instructions where each total is to be carried for the income tax summary. It is believed that, with a little study, a farmer or rancher will have no difficulty in following instructions.

There is a charge of 10 cents for each book. There are several reasons for this, the most important being that a reserve fund can be built up, which will be used to print a new supply of books when the present supply is exhausted. A copy may be secured from the county agent or by writing the Extension Service at State College.

It is felt that nearly all farmers and ranchers have a pretty good record of the amount of money taken in during the year. It is also felt that many are not deducting as much for depreciation as they are entitled to and hence have paid more income tax than necessary. One of the many reasons for keeping this new account book is to determine the total deductions to which a farmer or rancher is entitled.

This book was also designed so that an accurate farm business analysis can be made of the particular farm or ranch unit. Such business analysis will show the financial status of the farm or ranch, whether or not it is profitable, and it will serve as a basis for making necessary adjustments in trying to make the business more profitable.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

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In mailing more than 100 boxes to men in service, a director of home found they arrived free "shapely" when packed. Wrap each cookie separately in waxed paper. Line the cookie box with waxed bottom and sides of shredded or wadded paper. Pack cookies in box to prevent crushing. Top on box, and if made of lightweight put this box inside a rugged box for protection. Tie securely with gummed paper. Line the box with gummed paper. Seal with gummed tape. Use "May be opened for postion."

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That's the purpose of this 4th War Loan Drive.

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All over the country men and women look to the future with confidence. They are the ones who have put part of their extra wartime earnings into the world's safest investment—U. S. Government War Bonds.

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What about you? Are you letting the dollars slip through your fingers—dollars that should be put safely away in War Bonds?

There are War Bonds to fit your needs . . . Bonds that are backed up by the strongest "company" in the world. Build that home you have always dreamed about. Send your child to college. Buy the wonderful things that are coming after the war. **YOU CAN DO IT WITH YOUR WAR BOND SAVINGS.**

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FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Raise your own meat and eggs by booking your orders now. You can get the kind of chicks you want and when you want them. We also have a limited supply of feeders, fountains, and oil and electric brooders. McCaw Hatchery. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—One 25-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse, type "Y" motor, complete with cooling system and fuel tank, in good condition. John Lanning, phone 387-J5. 3-tfc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five modern residences in Artesia, four for immediate possession; two trailer houses; 1936 Chevrolet coach. G. E. Nix Real Estate, next to postoffice, Box 62, Artesia. 5-4tp-8

FOR SALE—Factory-built trailer house, all built-ins, 2 double beds, 3 stoves, good tires, \$650. R. I. Parker, Rt. 1, Box 67. See at Mrs. Jones' place, west of ball park. 5-3tp-7

FOR SALE—640 acres grass land in hills, good house, windmill; 200 young ewes. Write P. O. Box 113, Hope, N. M. 5-3tp-7

FOR SALE—Electric range, good condition. Call Mrs. Grady Booker, phone 261. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Model B Ford truck and trailer, including extra motor, fair tires 32-6x17.5. Phone 371-W. 5-2tc

FOR SALE—Nearly new 4-inch turbine pump with 5-horse electric motor, v-belt hookup. H. A. Keinath, Artesia. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Trailer house, 14x17, with built-in fixtures. Price \$200. Gilbert Hotel. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—1935 Ford coupe, new rubber, completely overhauled; 1936 Ford sedan, new rubber, completely overhauled. See Kay Williams at Brazos Valley Construction. 6-1tc

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Still have a few turkeys. Write or phone Mrs. Bryan Williams, Hope, N. Mex. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Two dairy goats, freshened in January, good producers. Call 503 Washington, phone 761-R. 6-1tc

FOR SALE—16 H. P. Witte engine, ready to run, \$65. Fred Beckwith, 411 W. Main St., Artesia, N. M. 6-2tp-7

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, good condition, good rubber. Phone 579-M. 6-3tp-8

FOR SALE—Two young horses, 4 and 5 years old, broke to work. Two-way horse drawn plow, 2-row cultivator. Roy Fry, Upper Cottonwood. 6-3tp-8

FOR SALE—Two tents, 14x16, floored and boarded up four boards, 20-ounce ducking. Collins Cafe, 108 W. Main. 6-1tc

FOR SALE—Two-piece living room suit, light tapestry with fringe. Middle Hornbaker house, 1 mile on south highway. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—Duro Therm oil range, perfect condition. See at 505 E. Chisholm. Mrs. J. F. Cobble. 6-2tp-7

FOR SALE—Circulating oil heater, 1 small Superflex heater, 1 hot water heater complete. Eugene Boans, 901 Richardson. 6-2tp-7

FOR SALE—EXTRA SPECIAL—Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, good location, \$2,800, possession April 1, 30 per cent down payment, balance payable monthly, 30 per cent LESS than present rent rate. Two good small dwellings, priced to sell, terms. One dwelling, \$2,650. One dwelling, \$4,500. One apartment house, \$6,000. One apartment house \$11,000. Both of these pay better than 15 per cent on investment. Other dwellings for sale. Some good farms. SEE: E. A. HANNAH, 511 West Main St., telephone 37. 6-tfc

FOR SALE—Fresh non-fertile eggs, AA grade, 40c dozen, fryers, hens, young rabbits. L. G. Syferd, 318 N. Fourth St., phone 737-W. 6-4tp-9

FOR SALE—1939 model 3/4 ton Chevrolet pick-up. May be seen in front of Batie's Store, Saturday afternoon. Alvin Kincaid. 6-1tp

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

Grass Fires in High Wind Threaten to Destroy Buildings

Artesia firemen were called out twice Wednesday afternoon in response to grass fires, neither of which did much damage, but both of which threatened buildings, as they were driven before a south-west gale.

The first at about 2 o'clock was from northeast of the city, where the blaze had started in the pasture north of Conoco Colony. As it was driven ahead, it leaped the road north of there and skirted the planing mill of the New Mexico Eastern Lumber Company. It was feared that if the wind should shift the fire would destroy the mill and possibly the feed pens of Joe Nunn, or that driven as it was, it might leap the north-south road and destroy houses on the east side.

The second alarm was an hour later, when a blaze swept across fields three miles southeast of Artesia in the path of farm houses and other buildings.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Three work horses, power wood saw. Mrs. G. B. Dungan, phone 388-R3. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—1941 Ford truck. See J. T. Caudle at Sinclair Refining Co. warehouse. 6-1tc

FOR SALE—Three good milk cows at 812 Washington Street. 6-1tp

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

For Rent

FOR RENT—Comfortable two-room house, shower bath, with or without furniture. Location rear of lot adjoining my home. Couple only, no pets. Prefer couple who will be more or less permanent and employed. Electricity, gas, water and garbage paid. W. E. Ragsdale. 6-1tp

FOR RENT—Furnished house, three rooms and bath, \$35, no children, available soon, address "X" c/o Artesia Advocate. 6-1tp

Wanted

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

WANTED—Set twin or single bed coil springs, preferably Simmons. Call 450. 1-tfc

WANTED—John Deere light tractor with attachments. Will consider any make. Dashko's Curio Shop, Hobbs, N. M. 3-4tc-6

WANTED—One or two-wheel trailer. REA Coop, phone 8. 3-tfc

WANTED—To locate lady who saw another party pick up billfold at Main and Roselawn Saturday, Jan. 22. J. B. Roberts, Box 343, Maljamar. 5-3tp-7

WANTED—Living room suite, an occasional chair with springs, and a vacuum cleaner. Phone 713-W. 5-2tc-6

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six-room unfurnished house. D. C. Blue, phone 103. 6-1tp

WANTED—Housekeeper, salary, room and board. 406 W. Grand, phone 211. 6-1tc

WANTED—Three copies Artesia Advocate, January 13, 1944. 10c each if brought to Advocate office. 6-1tp

WANTED—Washing machine, electrically powered. Phone 202-M. 6-1tc

Lost

LOST—The use of electrical and other appliances which need repairing. Bring them to Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 108 S. Third. We fix anything. 4-3tc-6

LOST—Billfold, containing gas ration book, classification cards. \$5.00 reward. Return to The Advocate. Opal Delmar Partlow. 6-1tp

LOST—Between Mayhill and Hope, lady's leather overnight case, dark brown, with Texas A. & M. sticker. Finder please return to First National Bank for reward. 6-1tc

Found

FOUND—Stray mule at my farm, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Artesia. Owner requested to claim at once. G. I. Johnson. 6-3tp-8

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—Ample funds for home loans on Artesia or suburban property. You'll like this simple, low-cost, home furnishing plan. We will be glad to explain it to you. E. A. Hannah, real estate, insurance, and loans. 1-tfc

Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1)

Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard 1, NE NW 33-17-29. Total depth 2,740 feet; reshot with 100 quarts nitro; cleaning out.

Wilmar Oil Co., Ginsberg 5-A, NW SE 8-18-31. Total depth 3,152 feet; testing.

Burnham Oil Co., State 4, NW SE 20-20-28. Drilling at 810 feet.

Bay Petroleum - Penn Surgical, Yates 2, NE SW 5-18-29. Drilling at 2,590 feet.

Texas Trading Co., Grier 3, NW SW 29-16-31. Drilling at 2,950 feet.

Nay Hightower, Grier 12, NW SE 30-16-31. Total depth 2,975 feet; shut down for repairs.

S. O. Pottorff, State 1-X, SW SW 19-17-28. Total depth 494 feet; shut down for repairs.

Burnham Oil Co., State 3, NE SW 2-17-30. Total depth 2,455 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Kenwood Oil Co., Ginsberg 2-B, NE SW 17-18-31. Drilling at 3,290 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25. Drilling at 984 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 5-B, NW NW 25-17-29. Drilling at 2,690 feet.

Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-D, SE NW 2-18-27. Total depth 440 feet; testing.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Canfield 4-A, SW SW 7-18-30. Drilling at 2,190 feet.

Heacock & Owens, Crosby 1, SW SW 33-19-27. Drilling at 1,060 feet.

Carper Drilling Co., Everts-Grier 1, SE NW 29-16-31. Total depth 615 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.

Saikin & Aid, F. W. & Y.-State 2, SE NW 25-17-28. Drilling at 600 feet.

W. F. Dodson, Parke 4, SE NE 3-17-30. Drilling at 1,170 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 5-A, SE SE 22-17-30. Drilling at 900 feet.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 6-B, NE SW 25-17-30. Drilling at 990 feet.

Sunray Oil Corp., Foster 5, NW NE 17-17-31. Drilling at 905 feet.

Fren Oil Co., Fries 5, SE SE 19-17-31. Drilling at 1,010 feet.

Brewer Drilling Co., Hoffman 2, SW SE 24-18-26. Drilling at 1,015 feet.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Williams 3, NE NW 25-18-26. Drilling at 1,035 feet.

Penn Surgical, Dunn 2-C, SW SE 7-18-29. Drilling at 1,980 feet.

Martin Yates et al, Wright 1, NW SE 29-18-29. Drilling at 890 feet.

Schuster et al, Vickers 1, SW NW 24-20-28. Total depth 590 feet; reaming.

Air WAC'S Needed; Recruiters to Be Here Next Month

An opportunity for women of Artesia and the surrounding area to fill a vacant and vital job in the Army Air Forces will be offered Thursday and Friday, Feb. 17 and 18, when a group of trained officers and enlisted men and women visits the city.

Women of Artesia have been assured that they will be given positions at AAF stations in jobs of their choice and qualification if they enlist with the Women's Army Corps as members of the AAF in the next few weeks.

Urgently appealing to the women of New Mexico to help their country finish the job it now faces, with a minimum of bloodshed and costs, officials visiting in the area have emphasized that women who take advantage of membership in the WAC will be filling jobs now vacant, jobs vital to keeping the AAF training program going at its usual high and efficient level, jobs which will bring the boys over there back sooner.

"There are many jobs which need to be done but which we lack manpower to do. The women can do them and help bring their sons, brothers and husbands home sooner," the officials of the recruiting team to visit the city emphasized.

Headed by Lt. Bedford Thurman of South Plains Army Air Field at Lubbock, Tex., recruiting officer, the information group which will visit the city will set up headquarters at the city hall.

Other members of the team include Lt. Miriam S. Hogan of the WAC at SPAAF, Cpl. Margaret Christie of the WAC detachment at SPAAF, and S/Sgt. William E. Dew of SPAAF.

Women who enlist now are assured of quick duty with the AAF, Lieutenant Thurman said in announcing plans.

"We have jobs waiting for women who are interested in control tower work, radio, code, clerical work, cooks and bakers, dispatcher and more than 100 other essential positions," Lieutenant Thurman said.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Are Operating Cafe at 108 West Main

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Collins, formerly of Roswell, announced this week they have purchased Pat's Cafe at 108 West Main Street in Artesia and are operating it now as Collins Cafe.

At Roswell they were connected with the Lee Moor Construction Company, for whom they fed upwards of 200 persons. They formerly lived at Pyote, Tex.

The cafe, which specializes in home cooking, is open all night, Mr. and Mrs. Collins announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins have six children, all of whom are attending the Artesia schools.

Will Attend State Republican Meeting in Albuquerque

Six delegates and six alternates of the Eddy County Republican Committee are scheduled to attend the state convention in Albuquerque Saturday, when eight each delegates and alternates from New Mexico are to be named to the national meeting in Chicago convening June 26.

The county delegates and alternates were named at the county convention in Artesia recently.

At a meeting here Monday of last week, Mrs. Albert Richards of Artesia was elected county vice chairwoman, to be in charge of women's activities. It is expected a chairwoman also will be named for the southern part of the county and that Mrs. Richards will work largely in the north end.

Delegates—Alvin Harroun, Malaga; R. L. Halley, J. S. McCall, and J. U. Falke, Carlsbad; Don Jensen and Bill Dunnam, Artesia.

Alternates—Mrs. Fred Coope and Mrs. Caswell Neal, Carlsbad; William Dooley, Lee Glasscock, Mrs. Albert Richards, and M. E. Baish, Artesia.

Bond Drive—

(continued from page 1) Series E bonds had been subscribed, whereas more than three-fourths of the quota for all other types has been reached.

In the special "Jap Day" drive here Saturday, bonds having a cash value of about \$35,000 were purchased. It had been hoped purchasers in North Eddy County would go over the top on that day as an answer to the Japs' "March of Death."

Don't Ask Social Security Board For Wage Totals

Do not ask a Social Security Board field office for a statement of 1943 earnings for income tax purposes, N. F. Lucero, manager of the Roswell field office, requested.

The Social Security Board cannot help, because employers' tax returns will not have reached the board in time to permit it to make available statements of annual earnings for income tax returns.

Lucero said that each year, "come income tax time," hundreds of people request statements of their annual earnings for use in making out income tax returns, because they know that the Social Security Board keeps careful records of wages paid to workers in jobs covered by the old-age and survivors' insurance system.

It is on the basis of these records that benefits are calculated for the insured worker or his family. Wages paid during the last three months of 1943 were to be reported to the collectors of internal revenue during January, Lucero said. During February and March these reports will be forwarded to the Baltimore offices of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. There the wage amounts will be recorded in the Social Security account maintained for each individual worker. This will not be completed until the end of June.

"More than 600,000 wage items are received each day in the accounting offices of the Social Security Board," Lucero said, "so it is understandable why it will take until June 30 before the wages received during 1943 by the 47,000,000 persons who worked last year in jobs covered by old-age and survivors' insurance are tallied for each individual. We are sorry—but when it comes to income tax returns, the Social Security Board cannot be of help."

Are Selling Tickets Service Club Benefit Dance on Saturday

Members of the AWVS and Junior AWVS are combing the city this week for sales of tickets for a dance at Central School Saturday evening for the benefit of the Artesia Service Club. Mrs. H. R. Paton, president of the AWVS and chairman of the committee in charge of the club, announced all net proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the Artesia Service Club and for the entertainment of men and women in uniform in Artesia.

Eddie Harbrough and His Musical Men of Roswell, one of the finest dance bands in this part of the country, will play.

Minerals Are—

(continued from page 1) empire, they cut off the supply in South Asia and the South Pacific. At that time they almost stopped the Allies' supplies of tin and rubber, but the deficiency is now being overcome.

Frost said the potash deposits in Eddy County are the greatest mineral discovery in the United States in the last thirty years, in explaining the fact the world was born in chaos and that deposits were laid down in a chaotic manner.

Three new members were admitted to the club, Jimmie Brittain, who was a guest of Vancil Lowery; Worth Young, a guest and brother-in-law of H. O. Miller, and J. T. Hale, a guest of the Rev. S. M. Morgan. Sgt. H. V. Hastings was a guest of his brother-in-law, E. J. Foster.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for their help and sympathy during the illness and death of our baby Charlie Douglas Lebow.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Lebow and boys, Dennis Wayne and Jesse Travis. 6-1tp

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Ingram B. Pickett Is Seven-Foot Candidate For Commissioner

Ingram B. Pickett, seven-foot former state safety director, while in Artesia on business Saturday announced his candidacy for corporation commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary in June.

His platform, he said, is "Seven feet of honesty and square dealing."

While safety director, Pickett instituted a program of safety, which he took to every community, speaking and showing motion pictures at schools and conducting safety schools. One such school was conducted by him in Artesia, in his efforts to save lives through better driving and pedestrian practices.

During that period Pickett, familiarly known as "Pick, Your Seven-Foot Safety Friend," gained the acquaintance and friendship of thousands of citizens of the state.

NO PREACHING SUNDAY AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Kenneth Hess, pastor of the First Christian Church, announced Wednesday there will be no preaching services at the church Sunday, but that all other activities of the day will be held.

He left Wednesday night for Wichita, Kan., for his car and planned to return here the latter part of next week, bringing Mrs. Hess. He also planned to visit at Newton, Kan., his daughter, Miss Louise Hess, a student nurse at Christian Hospital, St. Louis.

The kids in grammar school today don't know much more than their parents did when in high school.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS TO BE HELD FOR THE CENTRAL VALLEY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all owners of land lying within the boundaries of the Central Valley Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February 1944, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. an election will be

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LOST: TREASURED KEEPSAKE

A small chest was lost off a trailer Tuesday, Feb. 7, which belonged to Thelma Gage. The chest was on Mrs. C. Bert Smith's porch, and some school children seen later investigating the interesting contents.

The doll clothes were made by Thelma's mother, who died several years ago. Also missing are a carving set, which is her mother's, and a recipe book, a doll cradle, a small doll and various other things.

These things are most highly valued, and we would be glad to return them if they were returned.

Will the mothers of small grade children please question and see if they know of any children who did take the

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Shoes—Stamp No. 1 on "airplane" Three valid for one Gasoline—No. 10 Book "A" valid for each through March

held for the selection of supervisors for the State Conservation District of New Mexico. Places will be opened in the following districts: Lakewood, Atoka, Store, Cottonwood, School, Jackson Office, Lakewood, Mexico.

The names of all eligible voters according to the Texas placed on the ballot. All persons who are within the boundaries of the district are eligible. Only such persons as are registered voters.

Owners of land in the Valley Soil Conservation District who cannot appear at one of the meetings may receive absentee ballots by requesting same from the Election Supervisor, New Mexico.

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