

City Plans To Enlarge Hospital

Council Will Seek Bond Issue From Voters at April Election

Mayor Carper Estimates Addition of Another Story and Elevator Will Not Cost in Excess of \$40,000

In response to a growing need for greater hospital facilities, the city of Artesia plans to build another story on Artesia Memorial Hospital, provided the citizens of the community vote favorably for a bond issue and proper priorities for materials can be obtained.

The decision was reached at a meeting of the city council Saturday, at which a member of the medical fraternity appeared and made a strong appeal for an additional story and an elevator for the complete building.

Mayor Emery Carper said the council has instructed Neil B. Watson, city attorney, to take proper steps for the calling of a bond election at the time of the municipal election in April, including contacting the state comptroller for authority.

In the meantime, the mayor said, an architect has been instructed to draw up tentative plans and make an estimate of the cost.

Mayor Carper said he believed the addition can be constructed for not more than \$40,000.

The splendid financial condition of the city was pointed out by the mayor, who said there are no general obligation bonds outstanding at this time, they all having been paid, and that the refunding sewer bonds total only \$39,000. And the hospital, as it now stands, has been paid for.

The physician, in addressing the council, stressed the great benefit the hospital has rendered the community during the war, making it possible for the few members of the profession remaining here to take care of patients with a degree of promptness and efficiency, whereas they would have been unable to serve the public had house calls been required. It might have been disastrous, he said.

After the war, he said, when young doctors are discharged from the armed forces, they are more likely to establish themselves in communities where there are adequate hospital facilities than in places where their is none, or where they are not ample.

It is believed the War Production Board can be shown the necessity of greater hospital facilities for the Artesia community and that the necessary materials can be had by the time the project is shaped up and the required bond issue has been voted.

George Needham, Old Stage Driver, Dies on Tuesday

George Washington Needham, 72, a resident of the Pecos Valley since 1892, in which year he started to drive the stage between Roswell and Eddy, now Carlsbad, died Tuesday morning of pneumonia at his home on the Cottonwood after an illness of about three weeks. He was one of the remaining few of the true pioneers of the valley.

Funeral services are to be from McClay Chapel here at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. S. M.



Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery. Serving as active pallbearers will be Bill Fenton, Carlsbad; Wilson West, Seven Rivers, and Arthur McAnally, Henry (Pat) O'Brien, I. C. Keller, and W. P. George, Artesia. (Turn to last page, please)

Brainard Is Re-elected at Credit Meeting

A decade of progress was reviewed Monday by members of the Roswell Production Credit Association when the tenth anniversary meeting was held at the Woman's Club in Roswell. More than 186 persons attended.

E. O. Moore of Dexter, a charter member and director of the association since its organization, was re-elected to the board. E. O. Moore was also re-elected president and G. R. Brainard of Artesia, vice president, when the board held its organization meeting after the general session. C. F. Beaman of Loving was elected a director for a two-year term, succeeding C. W. Beaman of Loving. Beaman has been a member of the association for several years.

Starting with seventeen members Feb. 14, 1934, the association has grown to 293 members. T. H. Boswell, Jr., secretary-treasurer, reported. Founded to extend credit to farmers and ranchers of Eddy, Chaves, Lea, and Lincoln counties, the association has loaned its members more than \$11,000,000 in ten years, Boswell said. In 1943 its volume of loans was \$1,728,463. Losses since organization have totaled less than \$1,850, Boswell said.

After absorbing all losses and paying all expenses, the association has built up reserves totaling \$135,014. Earnings for 1943, amounting to \$15,981, are included.

Members have accumulated \$100,155 in capital stock of the Association, or 50 per cent of its paid-in capital. Another \$100,000 of stock is owned by the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, a unit of the Farm Credit Administration. All voting stock, however, is owned by farmers and ranchers.

IS NOT LIABLE FOR TAX ON SHOOTING OUT OF STATE

The New Mexico Supreme Court reversed a decision of the Eddy County District Court Saturday, holding that the New Mexico Glycerin Company of Artesia was not liable for state income tax on revenue gained from shooting oil wells outside the state.

The State Bureau of Revenue's claim for \$1,562.87 in income tax had been upheld by the Eddy County Court and the company appealed.

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Not Live Unto Selves, Says Wiggins at Chamber Banquet

Texas College of Mines Prexy Speaks Last Evening at Annual Affair Here—Must Envision Worldwide Order

"We can no longer live unto ourselves," Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the Texas College of Mines, declared last evening at the annual banquet of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce in the principal address to all persons who are citizens of this New World of Ours."

Wiggins was heard by a representative group of Artesia businessmen and professional men and women and their wives and husbands at one of the most successful banquets in the history of the



DR. D. M. WIGGINS

Attendance was limited to 150 and all banquet tickets were sold. The banquet was at the new Masonic Hall at 210 West Main street. It was the first affair at the hall, work on which has just been completed.

In his address, Dr. Wiggins related that the conditions under which people live today are not easy to understand, that there is no key to unlock the mystery. There are rather vast and diverse conditions which have brought the present conditions into existence, he said, enumerating economic, moral, and intellectual forces, in the main, as economic, moral, and intellectual.

Delinquency of Juveniles Is Rotary Subject

Rotarians suspended their rule of dismissal promptly on time Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting, so engrossed did they become in an open discussion of juvenile delinquency and ways and means to overcome it in the Artesia community, after the club had been addressed on the subject by C. D. Marshall, high school principal.

"From these tragic youngsters will come a post-war crop of crime," Marshall declared of the problem, which he said is second only in this nation to that of winning the war.

Among causes of the trend Marshall enumerated environment, unmet physical needs, neglect of mental and spiritual needs, lack of a sense of security, lack of a sense of personal worth, a sense of not being wanted, and lack of a sense of achievement.

Marshall cited as a solution of the problem in some communities the formation of community meeting places and supervised entertainment for the boys and girls, giving them something wholesome to do.

The responsibility for the welfare of the youngsters should be in the home, Marshall said, but the cooperation of the church and school should be enlisted.

Marshall said many of the national magazines have devoted articles to the problem, which is receiving the cooperative attention of numerous agencies. Many of the articles tell of the "victory girls," teen-age young women,

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Death Comes to S. A. Montgomery Here Tuesday

Samuel Aaron Montgomery, 54, local oil producer, died at his residence, 305 1/2 West Main Street, at 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness of fifteen months' duration.

Funeral services are to be at the Carlsbad Methodist Church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning by the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia. Burial will be in Carlsbad Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Montgomery are his widow and ten children: Clarence Montgomery, Carlsbad; Sam Montgomery, Jr., Brownfield, Tex.; Ola Mae, Mrs. Kelleth L. Dixon, Washington, D. C.; Frank Montgomery, Artesia; Theda, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Amarillo; Pfc. George Montgomery, March Field, Calif.; Sidney Montgomery, apprentice seaman in the Navy, Farragut, Idaho; Roy Montgomery, Brownfield, Tex., and Betty Lou and Patsy, Artesia.

Also surviving are his father, B. F. Montgomery, Carlsbad; two brothers and two sisters, Carl Montgomery, Carlsbad; Benjamin Montgomery, Lubbock, Tex.; Mrs. Will Laswell, San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Paul McCung, Vancouver, Canada, and nine grandchildren.

Samuel Aaron Montgomery, a son of Benjamin Franklin and Diana Montgomery, was born April 6, 1889, at Dee House, Tex. He married Ida Mae Holmes at Lubbock Oct. 20, 1909, and to them were born the ten children mentioned as surviving.

The family moved to the Pecos Valley in 1918 and lived at Carlsbad and Artesia since. Mr. Montgomery for many years was a trucking and transportation contractor, operating out of both cities in the valley. The family moved to Artesia eight years ago.

The three children of Artesia were with their father at the time of his death. The other children, Mr. Montgomery's father and both of his brothers are expected to be here for the funeral.

Mr. Montgomery was a member of the Methodist Church.

Bulldogs Romp On the Roswell Coyotes Friday

The Artesia Bulldogs romped over their old rivals, the Roswell Coyotes, 35 to 10, Friday evening on the Artesia floor, avenging Roswell's win of 20 to 18 over the Bulldogs in the season opener Jan. 7. It was the last home game of the season.

After playing nip and tuck in the first quarter, which ended 5-all, the Bulldogs went on a scoring spree in the second period and ended the half 17 to 8.

And the Artesia boys continued their scoring in the third period, in which they shut out the Coyotes. That period ended 28 to 8.

Bob Feather led the Bulldogs, accounting for nine points, while Lloyd Taylor and Everett Lapsley made seven each and Emil Bach ran up six more.

The Bulldogs have but one more game during the current season, at Hobbs, Saturday, in the only meeting between the two teams this year.

Although Hobbs beat Lovington 41 to 26 Friday and Lovington defeated the Bulldogs 27 to 20 in the only meeting of the two teams this season, Coach Wayne Riddle believes the Artesia boys have a good chance to defeat Hobbs Saturday. He said it appears a number of the teams in Southeast New Mexico, including Hobbs and Lovington, hit their stride early in the season and now are slipping, while the Bulldogs just started toward their peak late in the season.

WESTAWAY IS HERE THIS WEEK. AT HOPE FEB. 23-25

Richard H. Westaway, assessor of Eddy County, will be at the Artesia city hall the remainder of this week for the rendering of taxes.

He has announced he will be at Hope Wednesday through Friday of next week, Feb. 23-25, to assist taxpayers of that part of Eddy County in rendering their taxes.

Mustering-Out Pay Applications Are Received

Application blanks for mustering-out pay as provided by Congress were received yesterday by Frank Smith, service officer of the American Legion, through whom application may be made by eligible men and women.

Smith may be seen at the Bethlehem Supply Company store.

Veterans to be eligible for the mustering-out pay must have been honorably discharged or released from active service on or after Dec. 7, 1941, from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, or one of the components thereof, including the female reserve in each branch. Only those members of the WAC who were discharged under honorable conditions on account of disability are entitled to this payment.

The bill provides for payment of \$100 to veterans with less than sixty days' active service; those with active service of sixty days or more and with no foreign service are entitled to \$200, payable in two monthly installments of \$100, and veterans with service of sixty days or more and who have had foreign service will receive \$300, payable in three equal monthly installments.

A person who becomes eligible for mustering-out payment subsequent to approval of the law providing for such payment will receive payment from the proper department without the necessity of an application.

Sergeant Clanton Is Alive and Well, Short Wave From Japan Says

A telegram from the provost marshal general's office last week said the War Department had intercepted a short-wave message from some Army officer in Japan, in which he said the last time he saw Sgt. Arnold (Lightnin') Clanton, Artesia boy, he was alive and well. The American officer did not say when he had seen Sergeant Clanton.

The sergeant is a nephew of Bill Ross of Artesia and was an employee of Mann Drug Company and others before going into the Army.

Only One Good Eddy Producer Is Completed

Of three completions in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, only one well was a good producer, while a second was a stripper and the third was a dry hole. During the week operators staked four new locations.

The completions: Texas Trading Co., Johnson 1, NW NW 33-16-31; total depth 3,470 feet; flowed 200 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-D, SE NW 2-18-27; total depth 440 feet; pumped six barrels of oil per day after acid.

Kinwood Oil Co., Ginsberg 2-B, NE SW 17-18-31; total depth 3,530 feet; dry hole; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 10-B, NE NW 30-17-30; Repollo Oil Co., Koel 6-A, SE SE 7-17-31; Neil Wills, Keyes 6-C, NW NE 15-20-30; Penn Surgical, Travis 2, SE NW 17-18-29.

Drilling Report H. W. Martin, State 1, SE SE 36-21-27. Total depth 2,615 feet; pulling 7-inch casing to ream hole. Wilmar Oil Co., Ginsberg 4-A, NE NW 8-18-31. Total depth 4,027 feet; plugged back to 3,991 feet, reseatting. Dixon & Yates, Brooks 1, NE NE 12-18-29. Total depth 2,775 feet; casing. Premier Petroleum Corp., Beeson 10-F, NW NE 31-17-30. Drilling at 3,134 feet. (Turn to last page, please)

Fourth War Loan Is Over Top Final Day

Series E Sales Catch Up in North Eddy Wednesday

North Eddy County nosed under the wire with its quota in the Fourth War Loan Tuesday, the final day of the campaign.

A check-up Tuesday night by L. B. Feather, chairman of the North Eddy County War Savings Staff, showed a total of \$481,835.25 for all types of bonds, exceeding the quota of \$461,160 by \$20,675.25.

Although the total exceeded the quota, the sale of Series E bonds was short Tuesday, \$193,181.25 having been subscribed of a quota of \$197,160.

However, a sufficient number of Series E bonds were sold Wednesday to make up the deficit in that category, Feather said.

Although the sale of all types of bonds except Series E, F, and G was suspended at the close of business Tuesday, the Fourth War Loan in respect to those three types of bonds has been extended through Feb. 29 by the Treasury Department.

Feather urged that citizens of North Eddy County continue to buy bonds in those types during the remainder of February, even though the quota has been exceeded, for the money is badly needed in the war effort, and investments made today will start bearing interest sooner than those bought next month or during subsequent days.

The chairman expressed thanks in behalf of himself and the entire staff for the splendid cooperation of the people of North Eddy County in making it possible to exceed the quota.

Taboo Matter in Letters to Men Interned Listed

All mail to and from American prisoners of war is doubly censored—once by the United States authorities, both in incoming and outgoing mail, and once by the detaining power.

Many relatives of prisoners have complained that letters have been returned to them by the censor and several times we have been asked, in so many words, to publish "a list of all objectionable matter." It is neither feasible nor possible to publish a complete list of what censor would regard as objectionable matter in incoming or outgoing correspondence, but the following is a suggestive list of subjects that should be avoided in letters to prisoners of war and civilian internees:

Criticism of the United States or any other government or government agency; dates of sailings or transfers of servicemen or women; invention details; evasion of censorship; names of casualties, either dead or wounded; quotations from books or other writings; the use of ciphers, codes, musical symbols, shorthand, marks, dots, or signs other than normal punctuation; the use of torn paper, or crossed out words or sentences; criticism of capture or of conditions or treatment of prisoners of war or internees; the marriage of alien enemy women to United States or Allied citizens; references to any form of enemy propaganda; enemy activities in prison camps.

The foregoing lists is intended to be suggestive, not comprehensive, and the best advice we can give is "when in doubt, leave out." News of home, family, friends, and neighborhood doings—except war activities—are the safest subjects, and probably the most interesting to the man in a prison camp.—American Red Cross Prisoners of War Bulletin.

Sgt. Wesley Hastings, son of Mrs. Florence Hastings, arrived Wednesday from Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been stationed for the last year, for a two-week furlough with home folks.

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insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

TELEPHONE 7

IN OTHER WORDS, DON'T DO IT

Carey Holbrook, the Sage of The Health City Sun, Albuquerque,
broke forth in song last week:

When you hear a sort of mumbling,
Like a sleeping giant grumbling,
And the mountains make a rumbling
Sound.
When you see away out yonder,
Things that make you stop and ponder,
At the shifting weeds that wander
Round.
Hasten! My benighted brother,
Get indoors before you smother,
Hear that crash? Now there's another
Slam!
Chain the dog and tie the chickens,
Close your eyes and dust cloud thickens,
Now it blows just like the dickens,
Dam!

To which we would add:

'Tis the time of annual blowing
In the Sunshine State, but knowing
Spring is nigh, for days are growing
Long.
'Tis the time when trash and plunder,
Broken boxes, smashed asunder,
Oft are burned, and blaze like thunder.
Wrong!
For the wind—we don't mean zephyrs—
Scatters sparks, like frisky heifers,
Hot as seasoned hasenpeiffers.
Fire!
People who respect tradition,
Don't believe in bold sedition,
Never get in that position
Dire.

LOOK TO THE FUTURE OF ARTESIA

In an editorial five weeks ago we told about a belated letter to
Santa Claus from a local physician, who visualized another story on
Artesia Memorial Hospital and an elevator for the entire structure.
Santa Claus has not delivered the addition as yet, but the city
council heeded the plea Saturday and started action, whereby a bond
election will be called, for the purpose of voting bonds for the needed
extra floor.
We will have more to say about the matter later, sometime before
the election date, so let it suffice at this time to say that the addition
will have an important part to play in the future of Artesia and that
the issue should be voted for unanimously by the citizens of the com-
munity.

JUVENILE OFFICER LAYS DELINQUENCY BLAME

Judge J. D. Josey, juvenile officer, has issued a chal-
enge to the citizens of Artesia, which he has titled "Plant-
ing Seed in 1944 and Reaping Your Harvest in 1964."
The problem of juvenile delinquency is one which has
been receiving considerable thought not only in Artesia but
over the nation. Possibly the complete solution is not con-
tained in Judge Josey's remarks, but they certainly meet
the problem in straightforward manner and contain food for
thought.
His challenge is published in full as a guest editorial:
The subject of juvenile delinquency has been discussed, pro and
con, for quite some time and we are all acquainted with conditions
that contribute to juvenile delinquency.
The question now is: What are we going to do about it?
Your child today in 1944 will be mature in character and habits
in 1964. What seed you sow in the mind and heart of your child
now will bear fruit in 1964; what will the harvest be? Your an-
swer is: What seed did you sow?
I wonder what it requires to get some people really and truly
interested in their own children. I mean interested in their children
to the extent of providing the worth-while things of life.
Yes, I know it's not your children who do wrong; it's the other
fellow's children! I have heard that statement so many times, then
when I tell them that such-and-such happened on a certain night at
a certain time, how surprised they were! I know you have confidence
in your children and you should have, but don't you think they are
precious enough and entitled to your confidence to be checked up
on at times? Don't just think, but know; it's your own child.
Can you put a value on your boys and girls of today? I can't,
but I do know they are our nation's most valuable asset. That being
true, it behooves us all to put the welfare of juveniles in the place
it rightfully belongs: Our No. 1 problem and obligation.
Isn't it a lovely picture to see a happy family, well dressed and
provided for, seemingly with all desires supplied? Now that is just
fine as far as it goes and the parents are to be congratulated. But
these things are only small contributions to their lives. Our boys
and girls are entitled to much more than that; they need dressing up
on the inside to be really prepared for all kinds of weather.
This is the group that we call juvenile delinquents—those boys
and girls who are only dressed up on the outside.
I'm frank to admit that the juvenile problem is beyond the control
of law enforcement officers. It has always been and always will
be, and unless our homes are re-established and rededicated to the
purpose of dressing up our boys and girls on the inside, tomorrow
and in future generations we will reap a harvest of calamity, sorrow,
and tears.
As your juvenile officer, I have had numerous and various
complaints, which I do not care to mention, and I have made
personal investigation and have found the complaints were founded.
I am sure the citizens of Artesia are capable of coping with
these conditions, and I feel as though they will.
Personally, I want to make a plea on behalf of our boys and
girls, that they be given entertainment at reasonable and regular
times. They are certainly due entertainment.
And for your consideration I would suggest that groups or
clubs be sponsored by a reliable and dependable source. Also, in

my opinion, these entertainments should, by all means, be properly
and adequately chaperoned both inside and outside. And the out-
side chaperone should be a gentleman with good vision!
Another plea I would make is that you give this question ser-
ious consideration; it should not be neglected further.
I would like to have the names of organizations in Artesia which
would sponsor and take an active interest in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts,
Rainbow, Theta Rho, or similar organizations, whose teachings will
dress up our boys and girls on the inside.
Do you feel obligated, and will you do your part, or will we
let Mr. "X" or Mrs. "Y" do it, or your pastor?
If that is the case, it will be "too little and too late" again.

MUST HAVE STARTED SOMETHING UPSTATE

There has been some little heart-burnings because Governor
Jack Dempsey chose to "break" the story of his second candidacy
through A. L. Bert, editor of The Artesia Advocate. Just why any-
body should take it to heart isn't clear. The Artesia Advocate is the
best country weekly in the state. Bert is therefore about the ablest
editor of a weekly in the state. When any country weekly lines up
for anybody, it means that they will stay lined up, and will not have
to be cajoled or otherwise brought into line. Besides all this, the
dailies are all members of the Associated Press. If the story had
been handed to the great newsgathering agency, it would have been
a week before a weekly could have had a whack at it. Why hold it
up? Most of the dailies would have been perfectly willing to have
the story come first through the AP. Why should any of them gripe
because a weekly got the breaks for once? Some of the best of them
haven't shown any spite about the matter at all. Fair editors don't
resent it when another guy beats them to a story.—Roswell Daily
Dispatch.

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 Mission-
ary 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 offi-
cers' 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: Fel-
lowship Class meeting. Second
Wednesday in each month: Wo-
men'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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
307 South Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, sec-
ond 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 wor-
ship with the congregation.
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Rector.

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., Span-
ish 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.

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 Wed-
nesday 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 su-
perintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry)
Juarez.
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor,
212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SERVICES
613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Mind" is the subject of the
lesson-sermon which will be read
in all Churches of Christ, Scien-
tist, on Sunday, Feb. 20.
The Golden Text is: "Behold,
God is mighty, and despiseth not
any; he is mighty in strength and
wisdom." (Job 25:5)
Among the citations which com-
prise the lesson-sermon is the fol-
lowing from the Bible: "If any of
you lack wisdom, let him ask of
God, that giveth to all men liber-
ally, and upbraideth not; and it
shall be given him." (James 1:5)
The lesson-sermon also includes
the following passage from the
Christian Science textbook: "Are
we benefitted by praying? Yes,
the desire which goes forth hun-
gering after righteousness is blessed
of our Father, and it does not re-
turn unto us void.
"God is not moved by the breath
of praise to do more than He has
already done, nor can the infinite
do less than bestow all good, since
He is unchanging wisdom and
Love."
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, Wed-
nesday, 7:30 p. m.
Kenneth Hess, Minister.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD
METHODIST CHURCHES
Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each
Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. sec-
ond 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.
Prayering, 7:30 p. m. each Sun-
day.
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.
Chester Rogers, Pastor.

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for
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Six inches of snow fell here dur-
ing the last week, while the tem-
perature went to a degree below
zero Friday morning, the coldest
day of the storm.

Efforts are being made by
towns in the Pecos Valley to in-
augurate daily mail service by
stage between Roswell and Carls-
bad.

Richard H. Westaway, deputy
tax assessor, says there are no
diamonds in Artesia. At least
there are not any diamonds ap-
pearing on the tax rolls.

Members of the Artesia Volun-
teer Fire Department were guests
of Charley Rogers, manager of
the Artesia Farmers Gin Com-
pany, at a banquet at Bullock
Banquet Hall Monday evening.
Rogers addressed the members
and complimented them on their
willingness to render aid when
property is in danger of being de-
stroyed by fire.

S. S. Ward received a carload of
forty-four fine Hereford bulls yester-
day from Kansas, to be placed
on his ranch southwest of Artesia.

V. D. Bolton has moved his fam-
ily to the Ragsdale apartments
from South Roselawn.

Howard Whitson has moved his
plant from North First Street to
the corner of Fourth and Main
Streets.

Rex Wheatley of the Joyce
Fruit Company store here made
a trip to the Hope store yester-
day.

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir prac-
tice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Ernest Thompson,
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday Services
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Prayering, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30
p. m.
Prayering, 8:30 p. m.
Mid Week Services
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Ladies' class, Thursday, 3 p. m.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Prayering service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Prayering 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
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Morning worship at 10:50
o'clock.
Epworth League, 7:30 o'clock.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

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Jay Leck, a director of the Na-
tional Palomino Horse Breeders'
Association, reported that an as-
sociation rule requiring the sire
or dam of a palomino to be regis-
tered before the colt can be regis-
tered has been suspended until
July 31. Leck, Carlsbad palomino
breeder and president of the New
Mexico Palomino Exhibitors' As-
sociation, said that some breeders
in the state had been unable to
register their horses by Dec. 31,
the former deadline, as the state
association was formed only last
fall.

Increased demand for dry ice
has prompted the Ute Carbonic
Company to start drilling a well
in the Ute Valley carbon dioxide
gas field of Harding County. It is
the first move toward develop-
ment of the field since the war's
beginning. The well is being sunk
on the Canuto Gonzales ranch a
short distance west of Bueyeros.
Drillers have gone down nearly
400 feet and hope to strike gas at
approximately 2,000 feet. The
Adams plant of Ute Carbonic
Company was reported producing
about ten tons of dry ice daily,
and trucking it thirty-five miles
to Mosquero for shipment by rail.



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Cottonwood
D. A. Bradley)

Wood Community Ex- held an interesting Tuesday at the home of O'Bannon, with Miss O'Bannon and Mrs. Robinson hostesses. The Mrs. Monroe Howard, meeting. After a short meeting, Miss Elsie county home demonstra- Members in, gave an instructive on making dress which time Mrs. Doug- nnon, was modeled for a m. The forms which are nstrated now are much dstant than the dress ight of Eacat were made through several years ago. Dur- sisting memb meeting the members of attend these decided to buy a War d in the social hour the served dainty refresh-

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ENTIST
-Phone- Enroe Howard and Mr. and V. Parker, and relatives, ten Green, and her daughter Gay; Mr. and Mrs. Irigoin, Floyd Howard, Jun- ker, and Buddy Parker. Chester Rogers will en- with a silver tea at her ge home in Lake Arthur to 5 o'clock next Tues- raised will go for repair- Lake Arthur Methodist All ladies on Cottonwood Lake Arthur are invited. and Mrs. Irison Burgess expecting their daughter, capping from Seattle, Wash., Sat- for a visit. three children of Mr. and rney Chandler are having time with whooping cough. Nelson, who bought the farm, went to the moun- Saturday to bring back a of his implements. Mrs. Nel- COMMERCIAL is visiting her sister in RTS AND, is expected to arrive at her NFORMATION farm home soon.

office Rev. Chester Rogers ned a good sermon Sunday ng at Cottonwood Church to l-filled house.

and Mrs. O. V. Moore en- ned with a turkey dinner y at their home in Lake Ar- honoring Mrs. Moore's moth- Mrs. Emma Lane of Cotton- her seventy-fourth birth- Covers were laid for Mrs. and her children; Mr. and John Lane and four children like Arthur, and Misses Mar- and Alma Lane of Cotton- and friends, Mr. and Mrs. rd Lewis and two daughters like Arthur and Mrs. O. B.

Montgomery and son, Jimmie, of Cottonwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers had as their guest for a few days Mrs. John Chambers of Artesia, mother of Mr. Chambers. She left Wednesday for Oklahoma, where she will be at the bedside of her daughter, who is seriously ill.
Lovely was a Valentine party given at the Methodist Church in Lake Arthur Tuesday night. Everyone enjoyed the fine music at the opening of the party, after which interesting games were enjoyed. During the social hour refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, and punch were served to seventy people.
Mr. and Mrs. West and children, who have lived in this community the last year, have moved to Texas on account of Mrs. West's health. Miss Wanda West was employed at the Norris-Taylor Store for several months, and Miss Sammie was employed at the Knoedler Store for some time before they went to Texas.
Lyle Moots of Carlsbad has sold his residence in Lake Arthur to a party in Artesia and the house has been moved to Artesia.
The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers had as their guests at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday of last week their long-time friends, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Shields of Sacramento.
Mrs. Wayne Norris and her father, Will Waldrop, of Upper Cottonwood spent last Thursday in Carlsbad visiting Mrs. Norris' uncle, Lee Wright, who is seriously ill in a hospital, suffering from a stroke, which he had last week. Mr. Wright is somewhat better.
The Red Cross chapter at Lake Arthur received a large shipment of bandages Saturday. Members are urging the Cottonwood ladies to come out and help them, as this work is very urgent.
Special services will be held at the Methodist Church in Lake Arthur next Sunday morning. A baptismal service will be held at the 11 o'clock services. Anyone wishing to join the church or have children dedicated to the church is invited to come.
Miss Dorothy Cummins, who is attending college in Portales, came home over the week end to visit her parents. She returned to Portales Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chandler, who lived in Lake Arthur several years, moved back to Upper Cottonwood Friday. They are living in one of Jack Price houses.
Jimmie Norris sold 200 fat hogs last week to John Howard, who took them to El Paso to market.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble and their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Marshall, spent a few days in Albuquerque this week, transacting business and visiting relatives.
Albert Richards is in Socorro this week looking after his farming interest there.
Bomb the Japs with junk!

Filed for Record
WARRANTY DEED
City of Artesia to Home Builders Construction Co., lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 2, Hightower Redivision of lots 1 to 9 inclusive and lot 12, block 3, Roselawn Subdivision, Artesia, \$2,100.
Cecil Hightower to Home Builders Construction Co., lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, block 2; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 3; lots 4, 6, block 4 of amended plat of Hightower Redivision of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, block 3, Roselawn Subdivision, \$10 etc.
George Brisino et ux to Fred Martinez, lot 7, block 9, Artesia, \$45.
Aubrey F. Smith et ux to L. R. Younger et ux, W 1/2 lot 4 and east 13 feet lot 6, block 25, Robert's Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.
Sy Edgerton et ux to A. L. Edgerton, lot 23, block 2, Tyler Subdivision, Artesia, \$10 etc.
N. J. Smith to T. F. Belwe, south 110 feet lot 8, block 21, Spencer Addition, \$10 etc.
Glenn Booker et ux to A. B. Ray et ux, lot 13, block 13, Forest Hill Addition, \$10 and costs.
Ira Egger et ux to T. F. Belwe, S 110 feet lot 8, block 21, Spencer Addition, \$10 etc.
QUIT CLAIM DEED
Kemp Lumber Co. to Frank L. Wilson, lots 6, 8, block 8, original Artesia, \$1.
DISTRICT COURT
No. 8410. Ruth Stevens vs. Dewey Stephens, divorce.
No. 8411. Alice Broome, next friend of Laverne Broome Wilson, vs. Squire B. Wilson, Jr., annulment.
No. 8412. Clara Bryant vs. Ed Bryant, divorce.
No. 8413. Juanita Dunagan vs. Wayne Dunagan, divorce.
No. 8414. Raymond U. Boatright vs. Potash Company of America, claim for compensation.
No. 8415. Ila Mae Harbison Gilliland vs. Lowell Gilliland, divorce.
No. 8416. E. A. Paton and H. R. Paton vs. Dan Patton et al, to quiet title.
No. 8417. Rosa Lee Saxon vs. James L. Saxon, divorce.

State Game Department funds invested in War Bonds will, when the bonds are cashed, revert entirely to the Game Department for post-war game protective projects, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said. Commenting on the department's recent purchase of \$130,000 in War Bonds, Barker said, "When the war is over and the bonds are cashed, the money will come back to the Game Department. It will not revert to any other department or use, and will be used to carry on the program of fish and game projects."
A loafer complains that he has a wolf, but no door to keep him away from.

Office of Defense Transportation Announces Simplified Record System
The Office of Defense Transportation through Frank N. Lantotte of El Paso, district manager of the Division of Motor Transport, announced the adoption, effective immediately, of a simplified system of record keeping by operators of motor truck fleets relating to mileage, motor fuel, loads transported, tire inspection and idle equipment.
The action was embodied in an amendment to administrative order ODT-9, permitting fleet operators of property-carrying vehicles to keep an integrated record of required information for all vehicles in their fleets, rather than for each individual vehicle, as heretofore required by the ODT.
Further, the ODT said, where it is not reasonably practicable for any holder of a certificate of war necessity covering a fleet of property carrying vehicles to keep a record of loads transported, fleet operators may propose to their ODT district managers a method for estimating the loads transported and use the method, if the district manager approves it.
Operators of vehicles engaged in retail delivery, other than tank trucks, are not required to keep records of loads transported.
Heretofore, fleet operators of motor trucks have been required to keep weekly records of vehicle operations for inspection by ODT authorities. Under the amendment, however, where it is not practicable to keep weekly accounts, fleet operators may make entries covering either fleet or single-unit operations for each month, or any period shorter than a month, in order to simplify bookkeeping, it was said.
Administrative order ODT-9 permits fleet operators of property carrying vehicles to keep the required records in any convenient manner, except that tire-inspection records, in specified circumstances, must be kept on a prescribed form. Single unit operators, however, are required to keep all records, except idle equipment records, upon a prescribed form.

Mrs. D. D. Mann left Sunday for Wichita, Kan., where she will visit her mother, and to Winfield, Kan., for a visit with a sister.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: J. R. HOWARD, 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: J. R. HOWARD, MRS. J. R. HOWARD, ISAAC CORRINGTON, M. YTURREALDE, J. N. CORRINGTON, All 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 Coun-

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ty, New Mexico wherein C. H. Hemby 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 S 1/2 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.

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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. 5-41-8

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide
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Hi-Ho Crackers 1 Lb. 23c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 for 15c
Kitchen Kraft FLOUR 25 Lbs. \$1.22

RATION INFORMATION
MEATS, FATS AND OILS—Book 3—Brown Stamps V-W-X valid through February 26. X valid through March 20.
PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4—Green Stamps G-H-J valid through Feb. 20. K-L-M valid through March 20.
SUGAR—Book 4—Sugar Stamp 30 valid through March 31. Sugar Stamp 40 valid through February 28, 1945, for 5 lbs. canning sugar.

SAFEWAY Meats
Rationed Items
Kraft Dinner . . . 9c
SUNNY DAWN 46 OZ. CAN
Tomato Juice . . . 23c
KAYLER NO. 2 CAN
Chum . . . 21c
Spiced Luncheon Meat 12 Oz. Can
Treet . . . 35c
Wesson Oil . . . 27c
LIBBYS NO. 2 CAN
Peas . . . 15c
LIBBYS NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Fruit Cocktail . . . 32c

FRESH PRODUCE
FIRM GREEN HEADS LB.
CABBAGE . . . 5c
CRISP TOPS-OFF LB.
CARROTS . . . 7c
FRESH FIRM LB.
TOMATOES . . . 19c
FRESH YOUNG BUNCH
RADISHES . . . 7c
TEXAS RUBY RED LB.
GRAPEFRUIT . . . 7c

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Julia tells—How to prepare variety meats

KIDNEYS
are especially choice if they're lamb kidneys, but that of calf, beef, and pork are also good. Simple preparation: wash them well in cold water, and split to make them lie flat; remove white tubes and excess tissue and fat; soak in cold salted water (1 tsp. salt per qt.) about 30 mins.; drain and dry well; cook until just tender, by broiling, sauteing, or stewing.
Kidney Stew: saute onion in drippings, melted butter or margarine; add cut-up kidneys, salt, pepper, nutmeg, Worcestershire sauce, and parsley to taste, and water to cover; cover and simmer for 20 mins. or until tender; thicken with flour mixed to a paste with a little cold water, stirring constantly; serve immediately.
Similarly, with HEARTS
we're learning that both calf and lamb hearts are tender, that beef hearts take a little longer cooking, and that pork hearts are coarser.
To prepare: wash well in slightly warmed water, take out arteries and veins that may be cut away; simmer slowly in water until tender, adding 1 tsp. salt to each quart of water when half done; allow about 2-3 hours for calf, lamb and pork hearts, about 3-3 1/2 hours for beef hearts.
And when it comes to TONGUE
we're learning that all four kinds are good, with beef the favorite of course.
To prepare: wash well, scraping and cutting away any excess tissue; cover with boiling water and bring to a boil; then skim water and simmer tongue gently until tender; add 1/2 tsp. salt per lb. when half done; allow 2-3 hours for calf tongue, 1-1 1/2 for lamb, 3-4 for beef, 1 1/2-2 for pork.
We all know about LIVER
and how appetizing it can be. But not all of us may realize how easy it is to disguise its flavor for those who dislike it. Simply take equal parts of liver and stewing beef or lamb, add 3 tbsps. of flour for each 1/2-lb. of liver, salt and pepper and grind. Form into patties and fry—or make into meat loaf. If you say nothing about this being liver patties the family will eat and enjoy it!

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

FACED WITH WASTE?
IF WE HAVE CABBAGE ONCE MORE THIS WEEK...
BUT, DEAR, I CAN'T WASTE IT!
MOM, I WANT TO SHOW YOU AN AD IN TODAY'S NEWSPAPER, AFTER DINNER!
DONT BUY SO MUCH!
SEE THERE, MOM? IT SAYS THE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ARE SOLD BY WEIGHT AT SAFEWAY, AND YOU CAN ALWAYS GET EXACTLY THE AMOUNT YOU WANT!
I WONDER WHY WE HAVEN'T BOUGHT HERE BEFORE? THIS WAY, WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING THE BIGGEST ORANGES OR THE LARGEST HEAD OF CABBAGE IN SIGHT!



Society

Artesia Socialites Are Entertained With Valentine Dancing Party at The Woman's Club Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis were hosts at a lovely Valentine dance at the Woman's Club Friday, having many of the socialites of the city and a few out-of-town folks as guests.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated in Valentine colors, with red carnations used for table decoration at the midnight supper hour.

The Knowles Orchestra furnished the music for the old-time dances of the evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keinath, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. L. B. Feather, Mrs. Sally Lanning, Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ployhar, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fahey, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Prude, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, Hope; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kite, Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gantz, Carlsbad.

District Prexy Legion Auxiliary Pays Visit Here

Mrs. W. H. Dearholt of Roswell, president of the fifth district of the American Legion Auxiliary, was a guest of the local unit when she made her official visit here Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dearholt, in addressing the women of the organization, spoke of the work of post-war days and stressed the importance of the program which is laid out for the women today on rehabilitation and child welfare. She also stressed the importance of keeping the families of service men informed of measures pertaining to their welfare.

Mrs. Albert Richards very ably discussed the program theme of the month, "Americanism and National Defense." Mrs. P. V. Morris, Americanism chairman, reported that eight flags had been sold and one presented to Artesia Municipal Hospital during the year. Mrs. Clark Storm sang "Story of Old Glory," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Lanning.

Mrs. Dearholt was presented a lovely gift by Mrs. Del Walter, president, in behalf of the unit, and Mrs. Walter was presented a lovely gift also, in appreciation of her work and accomplishments as president of the unit. Mrs. Earl Bigler made the presentation to Mrs. Walter.

After the program, a Valentine tea was served, complimenting the visiting guest, Mrs. Dearholt. Mrs. Walter presided at the beautifully-laid tea table, from which dainty Valentine cakes and confections were served. Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Francis Painter, and Mrs. Earl Darst were hostesses. There were seventeen members in attendance.

Six of the unit members volunteered to assist in the coming Red Cross drive.

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CALENDAR of Community Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)

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.

All circles of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

P.E.O., Mrs. Emery Carper, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Garden Club, city hall, 2:30 p. m.

Senior A.W.V.S. Service Club, 7:30 p. m.

Red Cross first aid class, Sister Scholastica, instructor, hospital, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

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

Junior Woman's Club, postponed from last week, Sister Scholastica, speaker, 2:30 p. m.

Literature Division, book review, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. Grady Booker, hostess, 9:30 a. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Priscilla Circle, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Home Makers Circle Has All-Day Quilting At H. G. Bailey Home

Members of the Home Makers Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Bailey last Thursday for an all-day quilting and luncheon.

Those present at the luncheon hour were Mrs. F. P. Turner, Mrs. N. M. Cabot, Mrs. F. E. Murphy, Mrs. N. C. Brown, and Mrs. E. Bailey. Others who came for the afternoon work were Mrs. W. G. Everett, Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. J. D. Josey, Mrs. Joe Jessee, and a Mrs. Watkins.

Past Nobles Grand Are Entertained At McCaw Home

Miss Linna McCaw and Miss Merrill Bradley were hostesses at the home of Miss McCaw last Thursday evening, when they entertained members of the Past Noble Grand Club.

After a regular business session, a social hour was enjoyed informally, with the hostesses serving a Valentine refreshment course.

Members in attendance were Mrs. W. H. Cobble, Mrs. Leon Barker, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Mrs. A. L. Bruton, Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Ward Cave, Miss Mary McCaw, Miss Ella Bauslin, and Miss Ina Cole.

Mrs. Lanning Honored With Infant Shower By Friends Monday

Mrs. S. A. Lanning was honored Monday evening when Mrs. Jack Buxton, Mrs. Gordon Brownell, and Mrs. Lee Burns entertained at the Buxton home with an infant shower for the 9-month-old son, which Mr. and Mrs. Lanning took for adoption last week.

A number of rounds of contract were played before the gifts were presented, with high score award going to Mrs. Leonard Vandever, second high to Mrs. J. O. Wood, and consolation to Mrs. Harold Dunn. Mrs. Lanning was presented a lovely hand-knitted sweater for guest prize.

Other guests sharing the occasion with Mrs. Lanning were Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker, Mrs. Clarence Key, Mrs. R. D. Collier, Mrs. Harry Fletcher, and Mrs. Helen Breckinridge.

Snadragons, stock, and calendars were used for decorations. A colorful Valentine course was served after the games.

S. O. Pottorff has returned home from Texas, where he had been on business, and where he fractured his left hand in an automobile accident last week near Fredericksburg. He was riding in a car with four other men, when the car collided with another automobile on a curve. No one else was injured.

Lives Here Longest



Mrs. J. W. Turknott, believed to have lived longer continuously in Artesia than anyone else, quietly observed her eighty-second birthday last Thursday. She has been a resident here sixty-four years.

Mrs. Morris Honors Her Children With Birthday Party

Mrs. Paul Morris entertained Tuesday afternoon with a birthday party complimenting her son, Robert Conley, who was 3 years old Saturday, and her daughter, Charlotte, who was 7 Tuesday.

There were games for both the small and larger children. Two large birthday cakes were served with ice cream and lemonade to the small friends, who were in attendance, and a number of the mothers.

Guests were Carl Lane, Yvonne Dew, Glenn Bass, Jerry and Honey Falls, Tommy Hager, Kenneth and Marsha Stuart, Francis Atwood, Nohertta and Sharron Yeager, Carolyn Bryan, Jeanne Mann, Nancy Lou Franklin, Paul Colvin, Paula Jean Morris, and Garleen Stuart.

Mrs. Morris was assisted in entertaining and serving the children by Mrs. Olen Bass and Mrs. Shirley Hager. Other mothers present were Mrs. John Mann, Mrs. Garland Stuart, Mrs. Delbert Falls, Mrs. Kenneth Stuart, Mrs. Kirk Yeager, Mrs. Harry Walters, and Mrs. Ruby Shultz.

ENCHILADA SUPPER FRIDAY
At Methodist Church by W. S. C. S. Serving starts at 5 o'clock. Plate 60 cents. 7-1tc

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Mrs. J. W. Webb Is Honored by Methodist Women

Mrs. J. W. Webb, president of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, is being honored by the women of the church this afternoon at a lovely tea at the home of Mrs. A. P. Mahone.

Mrs. Webb, who is now serving a second term as president of the society, came to Artesia with her family three years ago from Lake Arthur, where they had lived for three years, coming there from San Antonio, Tex. Their three sons are in the Army and Mr. and Mrs. Webb have sold their resident property on West Main Street and expect to move to Colorado City, Tex., the former home of the Webb family.

In appreciation of her faithful work in the church here, Mrs. Webb is to be presented a lovely assortment of crystal this afternoon. Cut flowers formed an attractive centerpiece for the tea table which was lighted by burning tapers. Dainty confections were served. A large number of church women called during the tea hours from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. R. S. Carter, Mrs. Frank Herbold, and Miss Patti Runyan returned home Monday night from Wichita Falls, Tex., for where they left Friday. There Mrs. Carter visited her son, Pvt. Ray Carter, at Sheppard Field, and Mrs. Herbold visited her sisters, Mrs. W. L. Dae and Mrs. Victor Noble, and families.

Mrs. Hudson Speaks At BPWC Luncheon

Mrs. Mildred Hudson was speaker at a meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club Monday. Mrs. Hudson pointed out the many ways in which a woman on the job might advance more quickly, of which the one most stressed was to learn everything there is to learn about one's job and ask for more work, rather than a higher salary.

There were twenty-one members and guests in attendance.

Miss Patsy Gormley Appears in Audition In Albuquerque Today

Miss Patsy Gormley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gormley, a student at Highlands University in Las Vegas, who is majoring in music, is appearing in an audition with the All Girls Orchestra in Albuquerque today, broadcasting over KOB at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Gormley left Wednesday morning to be in Albuquerque with her daughter today.

PEOPLES RECEIVE UNUSUAL LARGE LINE BABY GOODS

The clothing department of Peoples Mercantile Company has received an unusually big line of baby goods. In fact, W. C. Thompson said the shipment includes everything not only from layettes for infants to the "prissy miss," but on up to junior sizes.

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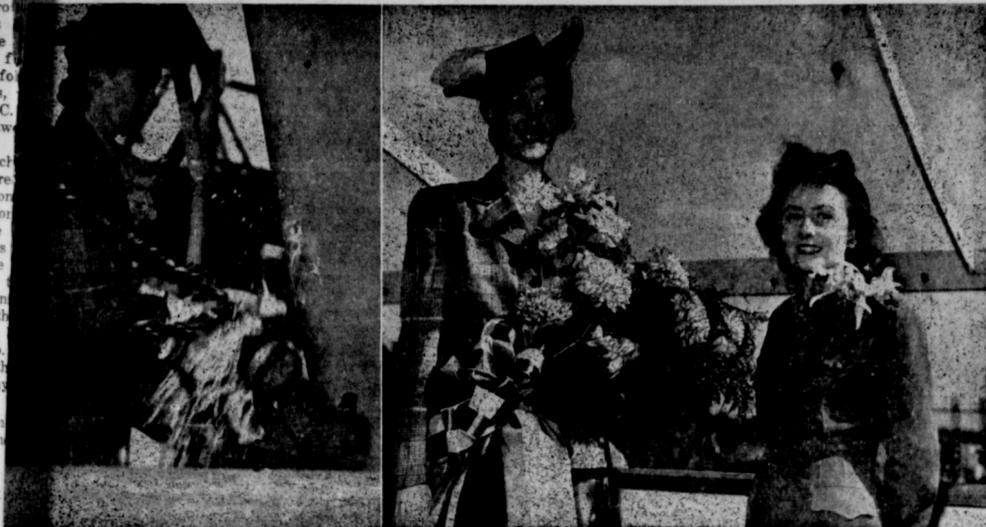
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Stiewig, Artesia Girl, Is Co-sponsor at Launching of Ship



—Courtesy The Wainwright Liberator
been at Panama City since last February, working at the shipyard, and living with her aunt and uncle. Mrs. Pylant visited here two weeks last June in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stiewig.

Fla. Miss Stiewig is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stiewig of Artesia and Mrs. Pylant is Mrs. Stiewig's sister. As a tribute to Mrs. Pylant's husband, assistant works manager at the yard, she

was chosen as sponsor. Miss Stiewig is a secretary at the shipyard, where the J. A. Jones Construction Company, Inc., built the ship, which was christened the William B. Wilson by Mrs. Pylant. She has

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

J. Foster, Jr., 17, was the U. S. Navy Feb. main recruiting station. He volunteered Navy recruiting sub-Roswell. Sworn in as a seaman, he is to be the Naval Training San Diego, Calif.

Artesia boys, who graduated from the Southwest Tuesday, are all at home. They are Second Lt. J. S. who graduated from Field, Waco, Tex. Officer Jesse L. Truett, Field, Mission, Tex. Officer Jackie D. Woodruff, Victoria, Tex. were born the same day and their training together were separated as they were sent to the Naval Training San Diego, Calif.

Cpl. Edward Watson, eldest son of Ed Watson, arrived last Thursday from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for a furlough of a few days with home folks. Corporal Watson also has a brother in the Navy.

Jimmy Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover, who was here recently on furlough, has informed his parents that he is to be in port for several months, stationed in San Francisco. Jimmy has spent about two years on ships in the Pacific.

First Lt. L. R. Clarke has been promoted to a captaincy, according to word to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr. Captain Clarke is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex. He makes the second captain in the Dental Corps in the family, for he has caught up with his brother, Capt. John J. Clarke, Jr.

Mrs. Alvis White Honors Her Son On His Birthday

Mrs. Alvis White entertained Wednesday afternoon with a birthday party, honoring her small son, William Wayne, on his third birthday.

The honoree received many lovely gifts and there were small flags and Valentine favors for the guests. Joining William Wayne in the celebration were Peggy June Savoie, Raymond Earl Lee and Don Lee, Barbara Porch, James Lewis Rowland, Deana Laverne Mae, Lewis and Nancy Campanella, and Louise Hammond.

Mrs. White was assisted in entertaining the children and serving refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream by Mrs. Frank Savoie, Mrs. Jesse Lee, Mrs. Jimmy Rowland and Mrs. Johnny Mae.

Stitch-Chatter Club Enjoys Luncheon at George Aiken Home

Members of the Stitch and Chatter Club were entertained with a fried chicken luncheon Friday at the home of Mrs. George Aiken. Guests were Mrs. R. C. Garner, Mrs. G. W. Watts, Mrs. Ray Hill, Mrs. Chester Castleberry, Mrs. Earl Croan, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. S. M. Watts, and Mrs. Murray Willis.

COMMISSIONER VISITS HERE

W. W. (Nick) Nichols of Clovis, a member of the New Mexico Public Service Commission, was a visitor in Artesia Tuesday.

Hospital News

Mrs. Lewis Walker is recovering nicely from major surgery.

Medical patients at the hospital are Mrs. Leo Allen, Loco Hills; Mrs. U. B. Partlow, Mrs. W. D. Peacock, Miss Mary Woods, and Mrs. H. A. Stroup. All are showing improvement.

Raymond Fuller, a medical patient, was treated and dismissed, improved.

Sisters at the hospital are in retreat this week and can be called on duty only in case of absolute emergencies.

Locals

Cpl. Raymond Kennedy came home last Thursday on a furlough and left the first part of the week to report at Hammer Field, Fresno, Calif. He was on transfer from Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo, Tex., from which he had just graduated.

Miss Drotha Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, is to report to El Paso Thursday of next week, where she is to take final examinations for induction into the Marine Corps. Miss Stuart has four brothers in the service with one in foreign service now.

Gus Arnold, who is with Allen & Fair, has moved his family here from the East Texas oil fields. The Arnolds have two daughters, Betty Ann, 13, and Sara, 2. They have bought and moved to what is known as the "Dick" Atterbery residence property on Dallas Street.

The first hour were Mrs. Glenn Collard and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, the second hour, Mrs. Kirk Yeager and Mrs. Garland Stuart.

Mrs. Shirley Hager and Mrs. DeWitt Hodges presided at the guestbook, in which sixty-three names were registered.

About \$11 was contributed in silver offerings for the fund.

ENCHILADA SUPPER FRIDAY

At Methodist Church by W. S. C. S. Serving starts at 5 o'clock. Plate 60 cents. 7-1tc

Baptist Tea

A lovely informal Valentine Margaret Fund tea was held for women of the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. G. E. Jordan, with members of the Priscilla Circle hostesses.

Receiving with Mrs. Jordan were Mrs. B. J. Perkins, Margaret Fund chairman, and Mrs. S. M. Morgan, vice president of the Associational W.M.U.

Red sweetpeas and snapdragons were used as a centerpiece for the lace-covered tea table, which was lighted by red tapers. Presiding

Ruth Circle

After attending the Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. G. E. Jordan for Baptist Church women, last Thursday afternoon, sixteen members of the Ruth Circle met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Mills, where they packed a box to be sent to one of the ministerial students and his family at Fort Worth, Tex.

Associational Meet

There were eight members of the local Baptist Church who attended the Pecos Valley Associational meeting held in Carlsbad Tuesday, the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown,

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Feb. 12 were 21,501, compared with 20,453 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 13,174, compared with 12,232 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 35,963 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Van Loan of Crescent, Minn., who have spent the last six weeks in the city, expect to leave Saturday for their home in Minnesota. Mr. Van Loan and C. R. Baldwin were buddies in World War I. This is the second visit the Van Loans have made to Artesia.

Miss Frances Emmons expects to leave Sunday evening for St. Louis, Mo., where she is to take examinations next week for the Cadet Nursing Corps at Washington University. If accepted, Miss Emmons expects to begin training at Barnes Hospital March 1. Miss Emmons is now employed at the office of T. C. Williams. She is the sixth member of her family to go into service. She now has five brothers serving in the Army and Navy.

Mrs. Clyde Jenkins left Tuesday for Wichita Falls, Tex., where she expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. W. Raley, and her family.

and a sister, Mrs. Polly Crunk, and her family. She also expects to visit another daughter, Mrs. Springer Allen, and her family in Seymour, Tex. Mrs. Allen is the former Jacquetta Jenkins, a member of the '39 graduating class of Artesia High School. Mrs. Jenkins also expects to visit her son, Dennis, an aviation cadet at Sheppard Field, Tex., before returning home.

A dusky soldier who said he was in the Artillery was asked: "What do you do in the Artillery?"

"Ah opens the big gun, puts in a big shell, closes the gun, points it in the right direction, pulls the trigger and says: 'Mista Hitler, recount your army!'"

A couple of colored boys were crouched in a shell hole while a barrage whanged away over their heads. "Look here, Rastus," said one, "ain't you skeert?"

"Not me," boasted the other. "Ain't no shell gonna come along got my name on it."

"Me neither," said the first fellow. "I ain't worried about my name on no shell. What I am worried about is, maybe there's one marked 'To whom it may concern.'"

Bury the thought, as a dog buries a bone, and return to it later. —Jan Struther.

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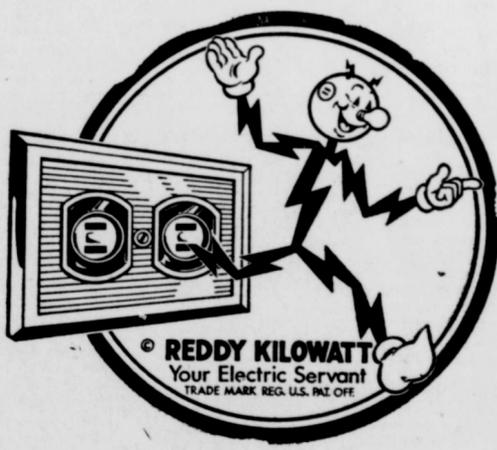
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Pix Rhapsody

Errol Flynn, now as a Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman, again fights guile with wile and ruthlessness with tenacity in the new Warner Bros. film, "Northern Pursuit," which will be shown Sunday through Tuesday at the Ocotillo Theatre.

In this film, which has its setting in the awesome, sweeping, snowbound wastes of Northern Canada, Flynn is cast as a mounted policeman who is called upon to break up a ring of Nazi saboteurs. He meets a clever antagonist in Helmut Dantine, as Colonel Hugo von Keller, vicious, arrogant head of a band of Nazis landed by submarine on the coast of Hudson Bay, whose objective is to bomb the Welland Canal.

The story takes Flynn through an exciting chase through the north country in a blinding snowstorm. Climax of the picture comes when Flynn discovers the Nazi hideout, and in a great feat of daring gets control of their plane and wrecks it, breaking up the ring.

Playing opposite Flynn is Julie Bishop, pretty blonde actress whose work in "Action in the North Atlantic" elevated her to stardom. Others in the supporting cast include John Ridgely and Gene Lockhart.

Two Georgia darks were discussing the financial condition of the country. They didn't agree. "You're all wrong," one vociferated. "Hey ain't no money shot'age. Ah asked my bankah is he out o' money and he tuk me in de vault an' showed me piles an' piles o' money. And Ah says could he let me have a little. And he says he sho' could. Has Ah any col-lat'rial? Ah han't. Now, dat's what's the mattuh wid this country. Dey's plenty o' money, but we's just running sho't on col-lat'rial."

Man has a right to be nervous when he proposes. Proposing is the cause of marriages.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
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, Pearl Tanner, All 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 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 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

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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

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 held for the selection of three supervisors for the Central Valley Soil Conservation District of the State of New Mexico. Voting places will be opened within the said district at Lakewood Schoolhouse, Atoka Store, Artesia Chamber of Commerce office, City Hall; Cottonwood Schoolhouse and E. C. Jackson Office, Lake Arthur, New Mexico.
The names of all who were nominated according to law will be placed on the ballot.
All persons who own lands lying within the boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote. Only such persons are eligible to vote.
Owners of land in the Central Valley Soil Conservation District who cannot appear in person to vote at one of the polling places may receive absentee ballots by requesting same from B. E. Spencer, Election Supervisor, Artesia, New Mexico.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, By J. T. Stovall.
Dated: 9th day of February, 1944 at State College, New Mexico. 2t-6 and 8

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Dan Dillon, Defendant impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: Dan Dillon, A. C. Wylie, Pauline Wylie, L. C. Tharpe, Virginia Tharpe, James M. O'Brien, Thomas H. McCullough, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Herein Described Adverse to the Plaintiffs: GREETING:
Each of you are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein E. A. Paton and H. R. Paton, co-partners, doing business as Paton Brothers, and George H. Williams are Plaintiffs and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8416 on the Civil Docket of the said Court; that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiffs against all claims of

Defendants in and to land in Eddy County, New Mexico described as follows, to-wit:
Those two certain oil and gas leases made by the United States of America to A. C. Taylor as the lessee under date of December 30, 1938 and numbered and particularly described as follows:
Oil and Gas Lease, Las Cruces serial No. 047800 (a), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.-P.M., 240 acres, subject to an overriding royalty of 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the market value at the wells as produced of all oil and gas produced, saved and marketed from said lands as heretofore reserved.
Oil and Gas Lease, Las Cruces serial No. 047800 (b), E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 1; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.-P.M., 720 acres, subject to an overriding royalty of 1 per cent of the market value at the wells as produced of all oil and gas produced, saved and marketed from said lands as heretofore reserved.
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 Plaintiffs.
If you or any of you Defendants fail to appear in said cause by the 30th day of March, 1944 judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear and Plaintiffs 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 8th day of February, A. D., 1944.
(SEAL)
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
District Court Clerk.
6-4t-9

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-940 Amended.
Santa Fe, N. M., January 31, 1944.
Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. R. Petty 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 No. RA-940 from present location in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location within the same subdivision, section, township and range, for the purpose of continuing to exercise artesian rights 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



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the 11th day of March, 1944.
THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.
6-3t-8

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, also known as S. 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, 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 24th day of January, A. D., 1944.
(SEAL)
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
District Court Clerk.
4-4t-7

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1029 Amended.
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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 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

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Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green of this community motored to Roswell Monday morning where they attended a banquet of the Roswell Production Credit Corporation. They reported a grand time. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers also attended the banquet.

Mrs. M. C. Whately, who lives at Espuella, was confined to her bed several days because of an abscess in her side. She is recovering nicely and able to be out again.

The Rev. Chester Rogers has announced that the Easter program is getting well worked out and thinks it will be well worth attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purcella and baby spent Saturday and Sunday in Roswell visiting his grandmother.

A delightful Valentine party was enjoyed at the Lake Arthur Methodist Church Monday evening. A good-sized crowd was present.

A nice-sized crowd attended Cottonwood Church Sunday morning, when the Rev. Chester Rogers filled his regular appointment. He announced that if anyone is interested in having evening services to let him know and he would arrange for it.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sessum and family of the Cottonwood community left last week end for California, where they expect to make their home.

Glenn O'Bannon, who started his ranch in the Sacramento Mountains last week, was turned back because of the heavy snow.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid is meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pearson for a covered-dish luncheon today.

Many of the farmers of the vicinity, who have used the Germans from the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp, have finished picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chandler and family, who made their home in Lake Arthur the last few years, moved back to the Upper Cottonwood Friday. The house they lived in has been sold and was moved to Artesia Sunday.

Sgt. W. A. Wheeler, who is on a furlough, and Mrs. Wheeler and their three sons, Chester, Richard, and Robert, of Albuquerque arrived Tuesday night for a visit with Mrs. Wheeler's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers, and their son.

Gwendolyn Crenshaw spent Monday night with Juanita Frink.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and little son, Charles, of Artesia visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Tommie Frink and children on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Cleave and daughter, Helen, of Elk were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers Saturday night.

Miss Wanda Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk of the Cottonwood, has been dismissed from the hospital after undergoing an appendectomy Feb. 5. She was able to go to Artesia Saturday afternoon. She will start back to school in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Shield of the Sacramento Mountains were

WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Recall to active duty of thirty-three more enlisted Army reservists has been recommended by state Selective Service headquarters, Brig. Gen. Russell C. Charlton, state director said. Forty-four already have been called, Charlton said, and he added that 412 in all have been released by the Army to reserve status in New Mexico. "These men in most every case are past the age of 38 and have been furloughed by the Army to the Enlisted Reserve Corps to en-

gagements in essential civilian activities," Charlton said. "The number recalled and the number recommended for recall represent those men who have failed to keep their agreement to remain so employed."

Cost of materials for construction or repair of rural school houses must be assessed and collected only from the school district where such materials are used, the Supreme Court held in a substitute opinion. The case was that of W. Peter McAtee against Ephifanio Gutierrez and others, appealed from Sandoval County. Justice Mabry wrote the majority opinion with Justices Threet and Brice concurring. Chief Justice Sadler and Justice Bickley, dissenting, held that because there were no records kept as to where the materials were used the county as a whole was liable.

The State Game Commission will meet Feb. 19 to fix season dates and bag limits for the 1944-45 hunting and fishing season and will welcome constructive suggestions, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said.

The Santa Fe New Mexican, reporting to its readers that it used 400 pounds of paper in excess of its January newspaper budget, intends to use a six-page format and reduce headline sizes to make paper supplies go further. The first edition with the smaller headlines was published Feb. 1 and Publisher Frank C. Rand, Jr., said in a note to subscribers: "We are faced with a real problem and the paper you see today is one way of meeting it." Rand said the paper would run eight pages or more any time it is possible.

New Mexico collections of federal taxes were almost trebled last year as compared with 1942, and those for Texas were more than doubled, the Bureau of Internal Revenue announces. It released a tabulation showing receipts from all states totaled \$31,925,530,316 in 1943, against \$16,774,416,219 for

1942. Collections from all sources of federal taxes in 1943 and the 1942 receipts included: New Mexico, \$31,760,067 and \$11,648,758; Texas, \$826,369,620 and \$395,208,482.

The Carlsbad Homes, Inc., of which C. F. Montgomery is president, will start immediate work on sixty-two houses in Carlsbad, authorized by FHA and for which priorities have been received. This is a total of 100 authorized and the balance are to be constructed by other companies as soon as some minor details are straightened out. Of the sixty-two being built by Montgomery's firm, twenty-four will be six-roomers with three bedrooms and the others will be five-room units with two bedrooms.

The Motor Vehicle Department expects another drop in registrations this year, Chief Clerk Alfonso C. de Baca said, as he shipped the final consignment of 1944 truck tags to counties. The penitentiary tag plant has manufactured a total of 107,410 tags for all purposes this year, de Baca said. The number of registered vehicles of all kinds in 1941 was 134,864, dropping to 120,972 in 1942 and to 112,916 in 1943.

The attorney general's office in an opinion held that sales of cigars by the New Mexico Military Institute post exchange were not subject to the tobacco tax of 2 cents a package.

Per capita cost of Judge James B. McGhee's Fifth Judicial District for last year was 44 cents, making it the most economical in New Mexico, the New Mexico Taxpayers Association reports.

If you like averages, here's a fingernail sketch of the average Highlands University student as of the current winter quarter: A girl, of course, the average student's surname is likely to begin with either "S" or "M"; she is of sophomore standing and carries nearly thirteen hours of class

work. She comes from Northeastern New Mexico and—confidentially—her first name is Margaret.

All Mexican consular officials in the Southwest have been invited to attend a meeting on "Mexico's Role in International Intellectual Cooperation" to be held at the University of New Mexico Feb. 24-25 in connection with the annual commencement exercises, President James F. Zimmerman announced.

A federal-state program to train blind citizens of New Mexico in gainful occupations has been approved by the State Board of Education. State School Superintendent Georgia L. Lusk, estimating that 200 persons would benefit from the program, said Carroll C. Thomas, director of vocational rehabilitation for the State Department of Education, would be in charge of the training.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker reported that 100,000 rainbow trout eggs had been received at Glenwood Hatchery and 180,000 at Parkview Hatchery. He said about a million more eggs, ordered from a Massachusetts firm, were still to be received and distributed to other state hatcheries.

An annual report of State Police activities for 1943 was made public, showing the collection of fees and fines totaling \$119,611.19, for which the police were responsible. Collections of \$9,403 were made in Quay County, the report said, with the second largest, \$9,176, coming from Chaves County. Lea County was third with \$9,116. The chief source of the collections, the agency reported, was car licenses, with fines second.

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Tuesday, Feb. 22

7:30 to Midnight — Music by Chavez Orchestra
Adults 75c Children, 14 and Under, 35c



G. I. Johnny does some Post-War Planning

Battle-zone shaves are apt to be rough and tough, so don't frown down the wishful thinking of this stubble-chinned private as he uses the cold-water, scrape-and-pull method.

He's thinking now of the civilized comforts of his own Home of Tomorrow and the magical conveniences that will be his from that little blue economy-flame,—GAS!

High up on the list of his dreams-to-come-true is that happy time when hot-water will speed his "once-over-lightly"... when hot tub-soaks will revitalize tired nerves and muscles... when K. P. will be but a memory... and a clean shirt will not be an event.

G. I. Johnny's home comforts will be many but none more welcome than the quick-flowing, always-hot water he'll get from his post-war Ruid Automatic Gas Water Heater that keeps hot water pure and rust-free in a long-lasting tank of solid Monel.

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CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

WATER FUND				
	7-1-43	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
	to date	to date	to date	2-1-44
Water Fund	\$ 5,556.26	\$28,644.67	\$17,862.05	\$16,338.88
Revenue Bond Fund	4,516.65	2,000.00	2,726.25	3,790.40
	\$10,072.91	\$30,644.67	\$20,588.30	\$20,129.28
GENERAL FUND				
	7-1-43	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
	to date	to date	to date	2-1-44
General	\$ 3,736.69	\$22,412.22	\$13,987.23	\$12,160.68
Sinking	2,551.61	8,376.13	5,000.00	5,927.74
Interest	1,460.15	1,368.48	937.50	1,891.13
	\$ 7,747.45	\$32,156.83	\$19,924.73	\$19,979.55

Hats off to Studebaker

for cars that stand up in wartime

SAYS W. M. Byrd, engineer on a U. S. Navy job at Bay City, Michigan: "My hat's off to Studebaker. You're certainly right when you say the Studebaker Champion is engineered to save an owner money and built to withstand hard punishment."

"I know. I've owned three Champions. The one I'm now driving, a 1941 model, has 31,000 miles on it and its tires look good for 30,000 miles more."

"My two previous Champions gave me remarkable mileage over rugged West Virginia mountain roads."

"On the three Champions, my total maintenance bills, outside of proper servicing, did not exceed \$40."

Mr. Byrd's experience, after two years of war, is matched by that of many other Studebaker owners.

Studebaker... Pioneer and Pacemaker in Automotive Progress
Now building Wright Cyclone engines for the Boeing Flying Fortress—multiple-drive military trucks—other vital war matériel.

Vertical text on the left margin: PORTAN, 301 Wa, 107 Qu, Seeds, 08 W. M, 160 ac, 160 ac, 25-240, 188-R25, 160 ac, D. N. M, ARTESIA, Shorts, Sheriff Edward J. of Bernalillo County may more careful with the next time they are... for throwing a... Officers who arrest... for breaking up a... a malodorous missile... still potent bomb to the... office as evidence. The... worked the rest of the... in their overcoats with... open wide. sioners of Bernalillo... to refund courthouse... bonds when they become... on April 7. Chairman A... said the commissioners... rmal request the state... sion to refund \$250,000... issue. The county sinking... available to retire the oth... of the \$500,000 issue. reported to the State... Department in the last... of 1943 totaled 5,241... iths reported in the same... were 1,516, State Health... J. R. Scott announced... irths, 3,916 were in 1943... the deaths, 1,500 were last

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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-tfe

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-tfe

OUT OF BANKING BUSINESS but still selling that good, old-line Jefferson Standard Life Insurance. None better. S. O. Pottorff. 4-tfe

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. L. 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. 7tp-11

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

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

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—Duro Thermo oil range, perfect condition. See at 505 E. Chisholm. Mrs. J. F. Coble. 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-tfe

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

FOR SALE—Oliver tractor, 2-row equipment, cultivator and planter, A-1 condition. Can be seen at Fairbank's Service Station, Roswell. 7-2tc-8

FOR SALE—Stimson retail scales. See Ponca man Tuesdays and Fridays. 7-2tp-8

FOR SALE—Laying hens, 2 miles east and 2 miles south of Artesia, 135 by dozen or bunch. Jake Dodson. 6-3tp-8

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth with radio, heater, and seat covers. \$465. Contact D. W. Falls, 504 South Eighth St., phone 527-W. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, 3½ miles southeast of Artesia, phone D13-F14. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—Kerosene range with tabletop cabinet. Call at 1104 W. Missouri. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—1941 Lincoln business coupe, 5-passenger, good tires, one pre-war, never on road, new motor overhaul, \$2,100. Flynn O'Malley, The Grill. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet coupe pick-up, factory built, in good condition, good rubber. J. W. Shildneck, 503 S. Fourth St. 7-2tp-8

FOR SALE—A-1 airjammer, full automatic; one McCaskey cash register. Garden Courts, Artesia. 7-1tp

J. E. Wilburn Dies Here Sunday; Body Shipped to Tennessee

Jessie Edward (Eddie) Wilburn of Artesia died at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the age of 43 years. He had been poorly three years and seriously ill three months.

The body was shipped Sunday night to Beardstown, Tenn., Mr. Wilburn's former home, for funeral services and burial. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Wilburn.

Mr. Wilburn was born March 4, 1900, at Beardstown, Tenn. He and Mrs. Wilburn came here about three years ago. He was an employee of Livingston Courts.

District Deputy of Masons Will Make His Official Visit Tonight

Oscar J. Dowling of Carlsbad, district deputy grand master of Masons in this district, will make his official visit to the Artesia lodge this evening, which is the regular meeting date.

Officials of the lodge urged all Masons to attend the meeting to hear the district deputy's address. He will be accompanied here by a number of Masons from Carlsbad.

The meeting this evening will be the final one in the upstairs hall, where the Masons have met for a number of years. The next meeting will be in the lodge's new hall at 210 West Main Street, the initial function for which was the Chamber of Commerce banquet last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainerd left Wednesday of last week for Brownsville, Tex., to fish in the Gulf of Mexico about two weeks. The two men are numbered among this community's greatest fishing story tellers, and other nimrods and figuratively holding their breaths awaiting their return.

SAVE—To Save America!

For Sale

FOR SALE—Serval Electrolux refrigerator, 4-foot; small gas range. Phone 145-M. 7-1tc

FOR SALE—Youth's bed. See at 206 Washington or call 126-R. 7-1tc

FOR SALE—Large, round dining table, seats eight without extra leaves. Mrs. B. Rowan, 501 Roselawn. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—House and lot; one house trailer; washing machine; several other articles. Ollie Thompson, Pior Rubber Co. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—About 200 feet of 8-inch siding, well-seasoned lumber. At shop, Third and Washington. Jesse F. Cook. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—Motor bicycle in good condition. Inquire at Castleberry Service Station. Phone 389-J3. 7-1tp

Wanted

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

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

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. 5-3tp-7

WANTED—Housekeeper, salary, room and board. 405 W. Grand, phone 211. 6-2tc-7

Lost

LOST—Ration Book "C" for gasoline. Reward if returned to owner or dropped into postoffice. Mrs. J. M. Hayhurst, phone 208-W. 7-2tp-8

Found

FOUND—Stray mule at my farm, 3½ miles southeast of Artesia. Owner requested to claim at once. G. I. Johnson. 6-3tp-8

Miscellaneous

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED—Now is the time to have them repaired and sharpened. We fix anything. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 108 South Third. 7-3tc-9

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-tfe

Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1)

Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26. Drilling at 5,307 feet; slight show oil and gas at 5,265-80 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE NE 33-19-28. Total depth 2,011 feet; hole full sulphur water at total depth; shut down for orders.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 9-B, NW NW 30-17-30. Total depth 3,240 feet; show oil at 3,148-70, 3,180-85, and 3,225-35 feet; swabbed 70 barrels oil per day through casing.

Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24. Drilling at 1,538 feet.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Parke 4-F, NW SW 3-17-30. Drilling at 3,115 feet.

Schuster & Messinger, Page 2, NW NW 15-21-28. Total depth 2,984 feet; 2,500 feet water in hole; shut down for orders.

Metcalf & Fulton, Momsen 1, SE NE 16-21-28. Drilling at 2,585 feet.

Wilmar Oil Co., Ginsberg 5-A, NW SE 8-18-31. Total depth 3,152 feet; show water at 2,935 feet; 3 bailers water and 4 gallons oil in 24 hours at total depth.

Burnham Oil Co., State 4, NW SE 2-17-30. Drilling at 2,490 feet; show water at 2,450 feet.

Adison Oil Co., State 1, NE SW 20-20-28. Total depth 879 feet; sulphur water at total depth; waiting on casing.

Bay Petroleum - Penn Surgical, Yates 2, NE SW 5-18-29. Total depth 2,607 feet; shot with 400 quarts; fishing for tools.

Texas Trading Co., Grier 3, NW SW 29-16-31. Total depth 3,193 feet; reaming to run casing.

Nay Hightower, Grier 12, NW SE 30-16-31. Drilling at 3,020 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25. Drilling at 1,055 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 5-B, NW NW 25-17-29. Drilling at 2,912 feet; slight show oil at 2,682-88 feet; show gas at 2,795 feet; flowed 130 barrels oil in 13 hours.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Canfield 4-A, SW SW 7-18-30. Drilling at 2,600 feet.

Heacock & Owens, Crosby 1, SW SW 33-19-27. Drilling at 1,300 feet.

Carper Drilling Co., Everts-Grier 1, SE NW 29-16-31. Drilling at 1,485 feet.

Saikin & Aid, F. W. & Y.-State 2, SE NW 25-17-28. Drilling at 836 feet; oil show at 830-35 feet.

W. F. Dodson, Parke 4, SE NE 3-17-30. Drilling at 2,025 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 5-A, SE SE 2-17-30. Drilling at 1,800 feet.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 6-B, NE SW 25-17-30. Drilling at 1,875 feet.

Sunray Oil Corp., Foster 5, NW NE 17-17-31. Drilling at 1,750 feet.

Fren Oil Co., Friess 5, SE SE 19-17-31. Total depth 1,805 feet; running casing.

Brewer Drilling Co., Hoffman 2, SW SE 24-18-26. Total depth 1,080 feet; preparing to cement.

Malco Refiners, Inc., Williams 3, NE NW 25-18-26. Total depth 1,083 feet; preparing to shoot.

Penn Surgical, Dunn 2-C, SW SE 7-18-29. Drilling at 2,360 feet.

Martin Yates et al, Wright 1, NW SE 29-18-29. Drilling at 1,750 feet.

Schuster et al, Vickers 1, SW NW 24-20-28. Drilling at 862 feet; slight show gas at 850-55 feet.

Paton Bros., State 1, NW SE 21-17-28. Total depth 2,007 feet; testing on beam.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 2, NE NE 30-16-31. Drilling at 1,360 feet.

George F. Getty, Inc., Dooley 10-A, SW SW 24-20-29. Total depth 1,944 feet; plugged back to 1,372 feet; rigging up pump jack.

Yates & Nix, Matthews 3, NW NW 22-21-28. Drilling at 2,410 feet.

D. D. Thomas, Grier 2, SE SE 29-16-31. Drilling at 500 feet.

Western Production Co., Burch 9-C, NW NE 30-17-30. Drilling at 1,385 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 8-B, SE NE 21-17-31. Drilling at 2,550 feet; slight show oil at 2,135 and 2,165-75 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE 13-18-29. Total depth 410 feet; running casing.

Gorman Chalks Up Perfect in Quiz at Lions Club Meeting

B. R. Gorman chalked up a perfect score Wednesday noon, when he gave the correct answers to all twenty-five questions from Time Magazine in a quiz contest at the luncheon of the Artesia Lions Club, inflicted on the members by Marvin Sanders.

His prize for the accomplishment was a chocolate bar, while Vancil Lowery was told to prepare to sing a solo at some future meeting for getting the low score.

It was announced by Ralph Hayes, president, that the Lions will have a ladies' night dinner at The Terrace at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening of next week.

COMBS DONATES TO LEGION BUILDING FUND

Joe A. Combs of Santa Fe, formerly of Carlsbad and an owner of property in Artesia, was here on business from Friday to today.

While in Artesia he contributed \$25 to the building fund of the American Legion, although he never has belonged to the post here. He is a member of the American Legion at Carlsbad and of the 40 and 8 at Santa Fe.

C. C. Banquet—

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If this new force had come by way of the barricade at the battlefield, Dr. Wiggins continued, man would have been aware of its advances. It came, however, "without blare of trumpets or the tramp of marching feet." Technology came through shops, factories, farms, and ranches; in the piling up of inventions and the growth of accurate and precise knowledge, he said.

Dr. Wiggins pointed out that the growth of this mighty force—technology—has produced a revolution that is as yet only dimly understood. Indeed, he said, this revolution is rocking the superstructure of the entire human society. "It is rendering our institutions unstable, changing ways of life, influencing social relations and even moral conceptions," he said.

In view of these facts, "What should this emphasize in our thinking?" Dr. Wiggins asked.

He summarized his answer: "We must develop an appreciation of the great scientific and technical revolution; we must get a clear conception of the history, life, and destiny of the American people; we must envision a worldwide order in which the American people may continue to live as a free nation; we can no longer live unto ourselves."

Prior to and during the meal solo music was furnished by a string trio, Miss Mattie Vaughn and Everett Dean O'Bannon, violins, and Mrs. Glenn Caskey, piano. Young O'Bannon favored with a solo just prior to the speaking.

Neil B. Watson was toastmaster for the banquet and introduced a number of visitors from out of the city.

Present, among other visitors, were thirteen officials of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce and two from the Roswell Chamber of Commerce.

From Carlsbad were: President, Joseph Wertheim; past presidents, H. N. Oldham, W. F. McIlvain, and J. E. Robertson; directors, Col. Thomas Boles, W. P. Burch, L. C. Garrett, Marcus Griffith, S. D. Hambaugh, J. A. Jordan, Morris McElrath, and Irvin P. Murphy, and secretary, Victor L. Minter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wertheim, Mrs. Oldham, and Mrs. Griffith. The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce also sent a large, beautiful basket of flowers, which was placed on the speakers' table.

Representing the Roswell Chamber of Commerce were John Hall, president, and Claude Simpson, secretary.

Dr. Wiggins was accompanied to Artesia by J. F. Williams, director of public relations of the College of Mines.

Watson introduced J. S. Ward, president of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, and Arba Green, secretary-manager.

The invocation prior to the meal was given by the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Fire, Threatening Plant of Asphalt Company, Is Slight

Fire, which threatened the refinery of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company at 8:45 o'clock Saturday morning, was quickly extinguished by means of chemicals and steam from the plant.

The blaze, which originated in a gasoline line from the blaze from a welder's torch, caused little damage. The welder was working on the erection of a new tower.

City firemen were not needed when they responded, as the fire had been extinguished upon their arrival.

If anyone doesn't like the way war has made things here at home, it is his privilege to join the armed forces.

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George Needham—

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Honorary pallbearers will be Fred Spencer, Dave Runyan, Preston Dunn, John Vandagriff, M. A. Corbin, R. E. Coleman, and J. M. Jackson, most of whom also are old-timers in this vicinity.

George Washington Needham was born March 19, 1871, at Fort Worth, Tex. As a young man in 1892 he came to Roswell, from where he drove the stage to Eddy until New Year's Day, 1894.

In an interview for The Advocate in November, 1938, he recalled some interesting facts about that period. There was as yet no such place as Artesia, he said, but the stage was stopped at noon at the old Stegman ranchhouse, which still stands at what is now the north edge of Artesia.

Mr. Needham said in the interview that Seven Rivers, remembered as a "rip-roaring town," had calmed down considerably at the time he drove the stage.

After he stopped driving the stage, Mr. Needham worked on Seven Rivers for Mart Fanning, who later was to become his father-in-law. Later he ranched for himself on Seven Rivers.

On Jan. 30, 1896, he married Minnie Agnes Fanning and to them were born eleven children, all of whom, with their mother, survive. Mrs. Needham is also a valley pioneer, having been brought to Seven Rivers by her parents in 1879, when she was 6 years old.

The children: Mrs. Etta Steele, Roswell; Mrs. Martin Hardcastle, Pecos, N. Mex.; Mrs. George Watson, Carlsbad; Mrs. Fred Province, Buckeye, N. Mex.; Miss Phyllis and Wesley, John, and Robert Needham, Artesia; Willard and Harold Needham, Lake Arthur, and George Nueton Needham, Hobbs.

Mr. Needham is also survived by nineteen grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, five sisters, and three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham and their family moved from the Seven Rivers country to Artesia in 1909 and he farmed in this locality a number of years. Since then Mr. and Mrs. Needham lived here and at Roswell and on the Cottonwood. About four years ago they moved to their place five miles north of Artesia and from there they moved to the Frank Privett place on the Cottonwood last spring, where Mr. Needham's death came.

In recent years both Mr. and Mrs. Needham spent much of their time fishing for leisure when the weather was good, and they have brought in a number of large fish, some of which have been mentioned from time to time in The Advocate, and one of which was pictured with the elderly couple several years ago.

Rotary Club—

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whose delinquency has skyrocketed since Pearl Harbor.

In the discussions after Marshall talked, the passage and enforcement of a curfew law, arguments were heard both for and against. It was indicated the club will further discuss such a law, as well as juvenile delinquency in this community again at an early date.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives for their help and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father.—Mrs. S. G. Strebeck, Dolores and C. B. 7-1tp

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Funeral Services Are Held Friday for Mrs. Walter Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Walter Smith, 60, who died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week, were from McClay Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Waller of Hope. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband and two sons, M. L. Smith of Roswell and J. Smith of Texas. She was born Sept. 10, 1883, at Dyersburg, Tenn. The family came here about three years ago.

No Relaxation in Building Restrictions Is Seen by WPB

No relaxation in building restrictions is in sight, W. C. Anderson, priorities analyst for the War Production Board, Albuquerque office, declared here Tuesday on his monthly visit to Artesia to help iron out problems presented before him.

He said the information came from the national WPB, which recently had a full attendance and lengthy meeting in Washington, at which it was declared no relaxation may be expected, as the enemy has not been met in full force as yet.

Although stockpiles of some strategic materials have been built up, the people of the nation "might as well contain themselves" until fall—maybe longer—Anderson said.

SPANISH-AMERICAN SCOUTS WILL GIVE DANCE AND SHOW
Boy Scout Troop No. 79 is planning a dance and Scout show at La Loma Hall in North Artesia at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening, Washington's Birthday, for the benefit of the troop.

Music for the dance will be furnished by the Chavez Orchestra.

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