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Everyone Is Wondering When European Invasion Start?

Now All Have Chance to Guess on Date and Hour—One-Year Subscription To The Advocate Goes to Closest

will the invasion—the opening of the real second front—

Everyone is quite certain in his own mind that the invasion will come very soon, perhaps today, perhaps tomorrow. Or it may have started last night, and the world has not been told about it as yet.

And almost everyone has some idea as to when he really believes it will come.

To have a little fun and create more interest, a one-year subscription of The Advocate will be given to the person guessing the exact minute of the invasion, Artesia war time, provided the guess is at this office or bears a postmark prior to that moment.

Although it does not seem to observers that the invasion can be a few days away, the contest cannot be dragged out in case of Fortress Europe does not come for some time. So a deadline of midnight April 30 is being placed on the entries.

Need of time to do is to write the name and time of day of his guess on a piece of paper, sign his name, and give his address, and mail to the office of The Advocate or take, as the case may be, to this office. And please do so promptly and don't send any letters.

Person does not have to subscribe or buy a copy of The Advocate for everyone to do—only to enter the contest.

Entry fee is not high, only \$1.00. Prompt readers to enter the subject of the stake.

Will the invasion start?

Registration Day For Artesia Will Be Monday, May 8

R. A. (Rude) Wilcox, Eddy County clerk, announced this week a registration day will be held in Artesia Monday, May 8, at which time citizens entitled to vote, but who are not registered, may appear and register.

Registration places will be in each of the four voting districts of the precinct, and two will be the same as those used at the recent city election.

Instead of the former American Legion hut, now the office of the Central Valley Electric Coop, Inc., the 6-A registration place will be at the Church of the Nazarenes.

For 6-B and 6-C the city hall and Central School will be employed respectively.

Registration in 6-D probably will be at the First Christian Church, instead of the city warehouse, Wilcox said.

A publication next week will officially announce the registration day and will disclose those who will be assigned to the job and other pertinent information.

Roswell and Clovis Top Hands to Meet in Matched Roping Here

A roping show is being planned by the Artesia Goat Ropers Club at the arena here for Sunday, April 23, at which the main event will be matched roping of eight calves each by Jack Shaw of Roswell and Bill Bomar of Clovis, both top hands.

The purse for the event has been tentatively set at \$500, but members of the local club said it probably will be larger than that.

A number of other events are being planned, including more matched roping, possibly some team roping, and jackpots.

Represents New Mexico at Fete in England

First Sgt. E. G. Box of Albuquerque, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Box, temporary residents of Artesia, was the New Mexico representative recently, when boys from all forty-eight of the United States were feted at Civic Hall, Nottingham, England, famed locale of the Robin Hood stories.

Hosts at the international affair were the lord mayor and the sheriff of Nottingham, with whom the boys were photographed in various groups. Mr. and Mrs. Box have several of the pictures, one of which shows Sergeant Box with the distinguished hosts.

Besides the forty-eight enlisted men, the United States Army was represented by a number of officers and distinguished visitors.

At the place of each of the enlisted men representing the various states was a flag replica card, which the state representative autographed. All are to be mounted and preserved as an exhibition at Castle Museum.

Each of the boys was given as a souvenir a piece of famed Nottingham lace.

Sergeant Box is 20 years old and has been in the Army about two years. He is with the paratroopers.

His father is here in connection with one of the housing projects, employed by Tom Heflin. Mr. and Mrs. Box's home is in Albuquerque.

ATTEND MEET OF CATHOLIC WOMEN IN EL PASO

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. Walter Nugent and the Rev. Francis Geary attended a district meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women in El Paso Wednesday. Mrs. Clarke is the president of this district and Mrs. Nugent is secretary.

J. A. Stuart of Jal, accompanied by Miss Frances Stuart, arrived last Thursday and stayed until Saturday, visiting the Austin Stuart family and other relatives.

Salvation Army Annual Campaign Exceeds \$2,200

More than \$2,200 was collected in the annual drive for funds by the Salvation Army, it was reported Tuesday by Baron J. V. Auriemma, as he left for Deming for a campaign there.

He will return later to work in the Pecos Valley north from Lake Arthur and at Clovis.

Baron Auriemma said the campaign in North Eddy County was by far the best the Salvation Army has ever had here and that he believes the amount collected to be the greatest amount ever donated for any cause through an individual.

He expressed his personal thanks and the thanks of his local committee and the Salvation Army for the splendid response to the organization's cause.

The baron cited a story in The War Cry, the Salvation Army's official publication, taken from Southwest Pacific, which disclosed the things for which funds collected are used. The article, in part:

The Red Shield movement has identified itself with fighting men—and the lasting impression even its small kindnesses have left on soldiers.

Very different from South Africa in 1899-1901 were the conditions Red Shield officers accepted when they went, in 1941, into Tobruk.

They went in with the troops. They were there through the siege. They took over a big Italian restaurant to use as the Red Shield hut—and it was bombed, direct hit. They moved out along the perimeter, distributing comforts to the men in the firing line. They lived under the conditions, and ran all the risks, and shared the hardships, of soldiers.

Red Shield Brigadier McIlveen was entering Tobruk when the air raid warning sounded, and under instructions he dove into a shelter. He was carrying a portable phonograph and some records. To ease the tension of the raid he played records while the bombs fell.

Red Shield men get around. The Brigadier has carried his phonograph 45,000 miles. It has played on ships, in detention camps, hospitals, and camps. Some of its records:

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Cat Hitchhikes With Local Cops On Trip by Air

The cat population of Carlsbad has decreased by one, and Artesia has gained by that much, and thereby hangs a tale—or, perhaps a tail, the cat's.

City Cops Onis Reynolds and John Hunt flew to Carlsbad Tuesday, with Reynolds at the stick.

There they were met by State Cop Bill Lewis, who whisked the Artesia coppers to the city, where Hunt had some business with the Eddy County Draft Board. At the conclusion of the business, Lewis returned the Artesia men to the airport, where he remained to watch the take-off.

But for a minute he thought he would have some official business on his hands shortly, for the plane erratically hovered a few feet off the ground, one wing dipping and then the other. Finally, however, the plane leveled off, climbed, and headed towards Artesia.

The instant the erratic flying ceased was when Hunt removed a very frightened hitchhiker, the aforementioned cat, from the person of the startled pilot.

Then with Hunt playing nursemaid to the unwelcome passenger, the cops came on home without further ado.

Scout Leaders Plan Monthly Dinner Meets

Monthly evening dinner meetings the second Thursday of each month were planned by local leaders of Boy Scouts at a meeting of the district committee last Thursday evening at The Grill.

The Rev. C. A. Clark was named chairman of the advancement committee and chairman of the board of review, the members of which are Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., G. D. Woodside, Ormond Loving and the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey. The board is to meet next Thursday evening at the high school.

It was announced a Court of Honor for Boy Scouts will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening, April 28, in the auditorium of the high school.

At the meeting last Thursday were J. D. Smith, chairman; Floyd Springer, Shirley Hager, Carl Everts, J. L. Clark, and Cyril Stone, scoutmasters, and the Rev. C. A. Clark, the Rev. S. M. Morgan, Judge J. D. Josey, Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., C. D. Marshall, Nolan Horton, and Don Jensen.

Watson Named On Ration Board From Artesia

Hollis G. Watson has been appointed an Artesia member of the Eddy County Ration Board, succeeding George E. Currier, who resigned because of the pressure of private business.

His positions have been reversed, for Currier succeeded Watson to the board, when Watson, then president of the First National Bank, was so busy he could not devote as much time to the rationing work as he would have liked. Since he sold out his banking interests the first of the year, he has more time for the board.

Already with more than 300 hours of volunteer work to his credit, much earned when formerly on the board, Watson is one of four in the state who have been mailed "War Service Awards" by the district Office of Price Administration at Albuquerque, which was announced by John E. Campbell, district board operations executive.

Food Processing Facts Told to Lions by Haile

A number of interesting facts were brought out Wednesday noon at the weekly Lions Club luncheon, when J. T. Haile presented a program on "Do You Know?"

His talk was largely built around processing of food and food facts, with which he is quite familiar.

For instance, he declared that coffee has no flavor until it is roasted, and that tea leaves have to be rolled, fermented and dried before they develop a flavor.

And the same thing goes for the vanilla bean, which has no taste until it is processed, while cocoa and chocolate, from the same plant, become quite different products through processing.

Haile pointed out that the thing which makes chewing gum chewy is chicle, which is obtained in Central America. The raising of chicle is not followed in this country, he said, because the trees do not bear until they are about 50 years old, and then the crop of about six pounds to a tree is only gathered once in four years.

As further facts rolled out in his talk, Haile told of the processing of perfumes, in which ambergris, a substance from sick sperm whales, is used to give scents a lasting quality.

But the fact of most interest to the Lions, one which did not require too much imagination: Apple pie is the most popular.

Is Important To Address All Mail Properly

More cooperation is needed on the part of patrons of the Artesia postoffice, by way of seeing that their mail is properly addressed, it was stressed this week by Jesse L. Truett, postmaster.

Proper addressing is more important than ever at this time, the postmaster said, because of the inexperienced clerks at the postoffice and the number of new people here, whose names and addresses are not familiar.

Patrons complain if they do not receive their mail promptly, but many of them fail to make the task of serving the public as easy as possible for the postal employees.

Sumner, Iowa Interested in Artesia Hospital

Artesia Memorial Hospital, which the local people have come to "take in their stride," nevertheless has attracted attention at Sumner, Iowa, where the community is planning a hospital.

Veryl S. Murphy, secretary of the Sumner Community Club has written B. G. Robinson of Artesia, who built the local hospital, a letter of interest to this community, which reads, in part:

"Our town of Sumner, Iowa, is trying to develop plans for a community hospital. As yet we have no definite scheme or organization but are casting about for ideas.

"In a search for sketches and building plans we came across an illustration of the Artesia Memorial Hospital in an advertisement for the Lehigh Portland Cement Company in the April, 1941, issue of the American Builder magazine, listing your name as the builder.

"This view of the exterior of the hospital impresses us greatly, since it appears to be of about the size we would need, and apparently would be a great asset to our community appearance.

"While we have not progressed to the blue print stage and therefore would not need fully detailed plans, we would like to have you put us in touch with someone who could furnish us with a general sketch of the floor plan of the building and such information as to whether it is monolithic or block construction and the like."

Rev. Hess Is Named City Chairman of Spiritual Ideals Group

The Rev. Kenneth Hess, pastor of the First Christian Church, has been newly appointed to serve as city chairman in Artesia for the Mobilization for Spiritual Ideals, it was announced by Dr. James W. Fifield, Jr., national director of the movement.

With headquarters in Los Angeles, Calif., and with more than 500 city chairmen throughout the United States, the movement is one through which clergymen of all denominations have organized to oppose the stateism trend which is considered to be pagan and anti-Christian.

A governing board, consisting of such men as Will Durant, Channing Pollock, Alfred Noyes, Upton Close, Ely Culbertson, U. S. Senator Albert W. Hawkes, Roger Babson, and other leading figures, serves in an advisory way.

It is reported that more than two million American citizens have subscribed to the ideals of the mobilization since its inception in 1934.

Former Prisoner Of Germans to Speak at Church

Dr. Joseph Bartak, a native of Poland and superintendent of missionary work in Europe of the Methodist Church at the outbreak of the war, will be the principal speaker at a missionary institute to be held at the First Methodist Church next Tuesday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Dr. Bartak was a prisoner of Germany for fourteen months, and has a thrilling story to tell. He is not only a famous missionary, but is a world character. He will speak at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. Ray Ross of El Paso, Dr. T. W. Brabham of Roswell, and Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., district superintendent, will all have parts on the program.

Both the noonday and evening meals will be served at the church, and the program will continue unbroken from 10 o'clock, through the evening service.

WAC RECRUITER TO BE HERE EVERY WEDNESDAY

Sgt. Ruth Ganders, WAC recruiting officer, will be in Artesia from noon to 2 o'clock every Wednesday at the postoffice to interview persons interested in the WAC. If interested and unable to see her at this time one may write Army Recruiting Station, Roswell, for information.

TWO BABIES ARE BORN AT ARTESIA CLINIC

Two babies were born the last week at the Artesia Clinic, the first a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Estrada at 4:47 o'clock Friday morning and the latter a daughter, Mary Katherine, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefley. Mary Katherine weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and the Estrada boy 7 pounds 6 ounces at birth.

C. A. Homsley, who sustained a badly broken arm Wednesday, when a heavy piece from the top of an oil rig fell and struck him, was treated after the accident.

Tonsillectomies were performed this morning on Mrs. Juan Sosa and Glenda Kelly.

Gasser, Four Oil Wells Are Brought in

Keys No. 6-C of Neil Wills Flows Half Million Feet

A gasser and four producing oil wells made up the list of completions this week in the Eddy County fields, where one new location was staked.

The gasser well was the Keys 6-C of Neil Wills, in NW NE 15-20-30, which flowed 500,000 cubic feet of gas from a total depth of 1,674 feet.

The oil well completions: Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 4-B, NE NW 26-17-29; total depth 2,950 feet; flowed 142 barrels of oil in 16 hours after acid.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 2, NE NW 30-16-31; total depth 3,205 feet; flowed 160 barrels of oil per day, natural.

D. D. Thomas, Grier 2, SE SE 29-16-31; total depth 3,431 feet; flowed 75 barrels of oil per day, natural.

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 1, NW NW 3-19-29; total depth 3,157 feet; plugged back to 2,095 feet; flowed 15 barrels of oil per day after shot.

The new location was the Humble Oil Co., Carpenter 1, SW NE 20-16-30

Drilling Report
Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26.
Drilling at 6,220 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24.
Total depth 2,905 feet; waiting on cement.

Sunray Oil Corp., Foster 5, NW NE 17-17-31.
Drilling at 3,557 feet.

Martin Yates et al, Wright 1, NW SE 29-18-29.
Drilling at 3,120 feet.

Adison Oil Co., State 1, NE SW 20-20-28.
Drilling at 1,630 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25.
Drilling at 2,801 feet.

Carper Drilling Co., Everts-Grier 1, SE NW 29-16-31.
Total depth 3,065 feet; waiting on cement.
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Filipinos Are Described in Talk By Mrs. Pistole

In an interesting and informative talk Tuesday noon at the Rotary Club luncheon, Mrs. William B. Pistole described the friendly, kind people of the Philippine Islands, where she lived from 1931 to 1934 with her late husband, Colonel Pistole.

Mrs. Pistole was invited to address the Rotary Club this week because Sunday was the second anniversary of the fall of the islands to the Japanese invaders.

Great progress had been shown in the Philippines, when Colonel and Mrs. Pistole were there, as men and women leaders had been educated in the United States and had taken culture to the native people. Eminent teachers were being exchanged, the Filipinos had learned how to live with other peoples, many artists of ability were to be found among both the men and the women, and Filipino women were interested in affairs of the world.

Progress was started by giving the islands good water and then building schools, Mrs. Pistole said.

That the islands long ago began to advance was demonstrated by the fact one college there is older than Harvard.

Colonel and Mrs. Pistole had an opportunity to meet people of all classes and to study all steps of living, but they all are fine people, she said.

Everything must be done to hasten the liberation of the American prisoners of war in the Philippines and of the Filipino people, Mrs. Pistole stressed. "Help win the war, do without things, put your shoulder to the wheel," she admonished the Rotarians.

Mrs. Pistole appeared in a beautiful costume from the islands and she showed a number of souvenirs and pictures.

COMMENCEMENT WILL BE ON TUESDAY, MAY 23

Annual commencement exercises for seniors of Artesia High School will be Tuesday evening, May 23, it was announced by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools. Baccalaureate will be Sunday evening, May 21.

MASONS WILL CONFER MASTER DEGREE FRIDAY

The Artesia Masonic Lodge will have a special meeting at 8 o'clock Friday evening, at which time a Master Mason degree will be conferred.

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Wilcox
Candidate
For Re-election
R. A. (Rude) Wilcox, Eddy County clerk, this week authorized The Advocate to announce a candidacy for nomination for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary in June.
The candidate is one of the best known men in matters pertaining to Eddy County who ever has held public office and his experience is of great value to the citizens of the county.
Wilcox has been an active Democrat and worker within the party for the people of Eddy County for many years.
The Wilcox family formerly resided in Artesia, prior to moving to Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox are well known to the voters of North Eddy County, as well as the southern part.
Following his announcement as county clerk, Wilcox said he would be able to see all of the county personnel because of the war and the rubber rationing was unable to make extensive office work.
Besides, the press of his office precludes him from going away for campaign work.
He asked that everyone con-announcements a person for the primary and, if none, at the general election in November.
He stated that he would be re-elected, and he will continue to represent the people of Eddy County of his ability.
He is a veteran of World War I and has always taken an active part in the affairs of the county.
HE IS BORN TO
J. FAUNTLEROY
He was born April 5 to Mrs. Jack Fauntleroy, 8 pounds 8 ounces, at Fort Worth, Fla., where Sergeant is stationed. The announcement was received here by father, W. W. Byers, who is in Florida with her family. Sergeant Fauntleroy formerly resided in Artesia.

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TELEPHONE 7

THE SPRING, THE SPRING, THE BEAUTIFUL SPRING

Perhaps we are short on memory, but we don't recall ever having seen so many elm seeds as there are this year. But we will be in a better position to judge a little later, when they start sprouting. For then we will be able to compare the elm pulling—and we do mean pulling—with former years.

LOOK AT WHAT THAT SONG STARTED

The Little Argus of the Carlsbad Current-Argus called attention several weeks ago, if you will recall, that not only mairzy doats and doazy doats, that copsie doats too, in trying to explain the song to State Cop Bill Lewis.

And then Harry Jaffa in The Roswell Morning Dispatch quoted Henry Sampson as declaring that motors willy doil.

While from Worland, Wyo., comes word that regardless of what mares and does do, little goatsie tlencense plates in that state, where the 1944 tags are madoffply board.

Just to make the thing complete welli kroll dotes too.

TELL HER ABOUT OUR CAVERNS, ARBA

Members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce are withholding judgment in regard to a letter addressed to the local organization by a woman at Hot Springs, which she started off, "I am writing to find out about Carlsbad and surrounding country."

All of us in Artesia who know Vic Minter, resourceful secretary-manager of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, wonder whether he has been letting his enthusiasm for the Cavern City get the better of him, leading him to paint too rosy a picture of our sister city when answering inquiries, thus making the Hot Springs woman cautious.

Local jesters would have one believe that Vic has been doing just that, and that persons interested in Carlsbad are having to write Arba Green, secretary-manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce for unembellished information about Carlsbad, or, should we say, in order that the lily not be gilded!

Nevertheless, Arba has answered the woman in Hot Springs, singing the virtues of Artesia, possibly at the expense of Vic's city.

After all, that is what a secretary of a chamber is paid for, whether it be Vic or Arba.

TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND

To the career of one of the best known newsmen in the Southwest was written "thirty" Monday of last week.

Edward H. (Shafe) Shaffer, editor of The Albuquerque Tribune the last sixteen years, died suddenly, although he had been poorly about two years.

Officers of the New Mexico Press Association, of which The Advocate is a member, last week passed a resolution in behalf of the entire membership. It expresses the thoughts we would convey, so we pass it along to our readers, as written and signed by A. W. Barnes, president of the association, and the other officers:

Whereas, Death has written "thirty" for E. H. Shaffer, editor of The Albuquerque Tribune, and warm friend to every member of the New Mexico Press Association.

Whereas, his last piece of earthly copy is in, his desk is cleared, his chair empty and the light no longer burns above his typewriter.

Whereas, out in the back shop the press is silent, the metal cold in the pot and the last edition on the street;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the New Mexico Press Association through its officers that we bow our heads in grief for the loss of one who walked with us through good years and bad, always willing to shoulder his end of the load, and ever ready with council and advice.

Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to his family, and a copy placed on the records of this association as a reminder of one whose place we can never fill.

Witness the hands of the officers of the New Mexico Press Association this 5th day of April, 1944.

AND SO WE STAND CORRECTED

Tch! Tch! We have been taken to task by a gal for a couple of slips in a recent issue in items concerning Navy personnel. And the gal rubs it in by saying: "From a paper edited by an ex-gob!"

It seems that somehow we made reference to a "seaman third class," which rate does not exist, as we well know. One is first an apprentice seaman, then a seaman second class, and then a seaman first class, as he goes up in the seaman classifications.

And then we said the same chap was at home on a "furlough." "Navy men have leaves, not furloughs; rates, not ranks," the gal says. And then she asks, "Don't you know that one of the cardinal-sins-like-waving-a-red-flag-at-a-bull is confusing Navy and Army terms?"

Yes, we do, except that a bull cares little what color a flag is, just so you don't wave it at him!

Then the gal signs herself: "Also an Ex-Gob."

And so she is. And she's also a former society editor of a sizeable daily newspaper, so she knows the score both ways.

It happens she is our sister, whom we might term the "Mother of the WAVES," for she was the first woman ever sworn in by the United States Navy, back during World War I, in Kansas City, where she had been a civilian employee in the recruiting station for some months when the order came through admitting women as yeomen. She had passed all the qualifications and at the stroke of 12 o'clock noon, when the order went into effect, she was sworn in, the No. 1 Navy woman.

So "Also an Ex-Gob" knows what she's talking about, and we hang our head in shame. But being also a former editor, she surely realizes just how such slips can slip.

Taxare, the Latin word from which we get tax, means "to touch sharply." Further comment unnecessary.—Phoenix Flame.

Most folk make an allowance for youth. They think that sin is more horrible when committed by a fellow after he passed fifty.—Donley County (Texas) Leader.

Meanest man we've heard of lately is a fellow who hasn't kissed his wife in five years but beat up another man who did.—Gallup Independent.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"

Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday Services

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.

Spanish Mission, 2:30 p. m.

Morningside Mission, 2:30 p. m.

Training Union, 7 p. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Young people's fellowship, 9 p. m.

Weekly Services

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

Lydia Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Prayer and preaching service at Morningside Mission, 8 p. m.

After last Sunday in each month, Dorcas Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Teachers' and officers' meeting, 7:15 p. m.

Prayer and Bible study, 8 p. m.

This is a continued study on the life of Christ. Read from the four gospels and bring your Bibles. First Wednesday in each month: Fellowship Class meeting. Second Wednesday in each month: Women's Bible Class meeting.

Thursday: W.M.S., first and third Thursdays. Circle meetings, second and fourth, 2:30 p. m.

Troop 27, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m.

Third Thursday in each month Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service, 11 a. m.

Training Union, 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service, 8 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Quay

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Notice—Our Sunday evening services, which were discontinued during the winter are being resumed.

Nazarene Sunday School—Our Sunday school, which consists of "The Live Wires," with Mrs. Buster Kinder as their captain, and "The Willing Workers," with Mrs. Elleck Frazier as their captain, are in a very interesting contest. The visitors and new members whom these captains are enrolling are a goodly number. The two sides are tied at the present time and we are expecting a very interesting time in the next month. All visitors are welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Sunday

Bible study, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 10:50 a. m.

Evening service, 8 p. m.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.

Mid-week service, 8 p. m.

Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

Christian Endeavor: Junior, 4 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 1, Ladies' Missionary Society, meets each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 2, Ladies' Missionary Society, meets each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Weekly Services

Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

C. A. program, Friday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.

The public is invited to attend each service.

G. W. Pitts, Pastor.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood

Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

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

Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.

Lake Arthur

Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

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

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

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

W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.

Chester Rogers, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Sunday Services

Bible study, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 11 a. m.

Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Preaching, 8:30 p. m.

Mid Week Services

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

Ladies' class, Thursday, 3 p. m.

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613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Sunday service, 11 a. m.

Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 16.

The Golden Text is: "I am not alone, because the Father is with me. . . . In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." (John 16:32,33)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear." (Isa. 59:1)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The real man being linked by Science to his Maker, mortals need only turn from sin and lose sight of mortal selfhood to find Christ, the real man and his relation to God, and to recognize the divine sonship."

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Sunday

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Preaching, 10:50 a. m.

Evening service, 8 p. m.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.

Mid-week service, 8 p. m.

Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

Christian Endeavor: Junior, 4 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 1, Ladies' Missionary Society, meets each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 2, Ladies' Missionary Society, meets each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Weekly Services

Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

C. A. program, Friday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.

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Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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307 South Seventh Street

Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday in the month, 7:30 p. m.

Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 7:30 p. m.

Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.

Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Rector.

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for April 11, 1929)

D. L. Bull of Artesia, picturesque pony express rider of the Old West, arrived Tuesday at his destination at Scranton, Pa., completing 3,700 miles by horseback since leaving here Christmas Day.

The progress of his trip has been carried in newspaper all over the world and Bull made the front page of every paper along his route of travel.

Prizes in the yard and garden contest for this year now total \$233, it was announced by J. S. Ward, manager of the Chamber of Commerce. An early exhibit at the Chamber of Commerce room was a beautiful collection of large pansies grown by Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving.

Mark Corbin left Sunday for Las Vegas, where he was summoned to serve as a juror in Federal Court.

Glenn Polk, who has been spending the winter at Phoenix, Ariz., with her mother, Mrs. Tex Polk, has taken a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company and will remain there for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary with a dinner party last Thursday evening.

The total value of Eddy County's two principal crops, cotton and Alfalfa, with their products, was estimated at \$3,067,716.95 for 1928.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Kenneth Hess, Minister.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill

The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services conducted by the pastor.

He is here every other Wednesday during the day to visit the members and friends of the church, and to conduct services at 8:15 p. m.

On Sundays when the pastor does not come, the Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. by the superintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry) Juarez.

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

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NEW MEXICO

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

Rupert F. Asplund, director of the State Taxpayers' Association, reported that salaries paid by all state agencies and institutions in the last six months of 1943 totaled \$3,287,193, an increase of \$429,011 over the last six months of 1942. The average number of persons employed dropped from 3,766 in the last half of 1942 to 3,687 in the last half of 1943. Asplund said major increases were shown in the State Highway and State Public Welfare Departments. The former's payroll was \$620,028 in the last half of 1943, compared with \$535,015 in the last half of 1942. The welfare payroll increased from \$195,254 in the last half of 1942 to \$218,309 in the last six months of 1943.

Two officials of the State Motor Vehicle Division of the State Motor Vehicle Division were advised of their appointments to committee posts in the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators. State Motor Vehicle Commissioner M. A. Romero was informed by L. S. Harris, executive director of the association, of his appointment as a member of the committee on uniform legislation. Alfonso C. de Baca, chief clerk, has been made vice chairman for region 4 of the association's committee on registration and certificates of title, President John J. Nash of the association announced. De Baca has been a member of the committee for three years.

Fish plantings from two of the state's hatcheries either are under way or will be started soon, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said. Yellowstone natives—cutthroats— from the Red River Hatchery are being planted mainly at Wetherly Lake in Union County. Rainbow trout from the same hatchery will be transplanted in the Red River, Rio Grande and Hondo and Taos Creeks. As soon as remote country roads open up, Barker said, it is planned to start distributing 400,000 fish from the Seven Springs Hatchery to streams of the Jemez area, drainage canals at Albuquerque and Bernalillo and Bluewater Lake.

The state prison farm at Los Lunas "is the finest place for the rehabilitation of a man who has made a mistake that I ever saw," Gov. John J. Dempsey said. Dempsey visited the farm, accompanied by Prison Superintendent John B. McManus, under whom the farm was established. "I was highly impressed," Dempsey said. "They are doing a magnificent job down there. A person wouldn't know any of the men working there are prisoners."

New Mexico produced 38,863,457 barrels of oil in 1943, regaining seventh place among the oil producing states of the nation, State Geologist John M. Kelly reported. Production in Lea County was 33,021,592 barrels; Eddy County, 5,405,995; Northwestern New Mexico 435,490, and Chaves County, 380 barrels. Drilling activity in the state in 1943, Kelly reported, was only 75 per cent of that in 1942, with 255 completions. The ratio of dry holes to producers, more than one to three, was the greatest in recent years, he said. Of the completions, 180 were

that I send my regards. Well, so long this time, and I'm hoping to see you soon, for I sure want to, much more than anything else on Earth. Yours forever devotedly,
Bill.
(William Wright Dunn)

oil wells, ten were gas wells and sixty-five were dry holes.

Gov. John J. Dempsey has re-appointed Troy Caviness of Loving a member of the State Board of Pharmacy. Caviness will serve until April, 1945.

The Carlsbad Board of Education is making a survey and it is to be hoped the survey will have good results. The point is that Junior High School, originally constructed to accommodate 350 pupils has a population of 650. Hillcrest School children now attend Hillcrest and annexed in seven classrooms. The south side of the city is becoming rapidly populated and this means need for more rooms.

New Mexico ranked second in the nation for increased sales by independent dealers with a jump of 15 per cent during February over the same month last year. Florida was first among thirty-four states surveyed with an increase of 25 per cent and Vermont third with 12 per cent.

Thomas Shelby, surveyor, working on the north side of the Capitans, said he is feeding a couple of hundred quail every other day. The birds don't show up on the odd days, but come early and stay late on chow days.

The Office of Price Administration at Portland, Ore., has an application for a gas stove priority with this added appeal: "I have always had a wood stove, but now my wife is sick and can no longer bring in the wood."

Lower Cottonwood
(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Eseri Smith and children moved last week to the Walter Riggs farm where he will work.

Mrs. Larry Knoedler will entertain the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid at her home, with Mrs. Joe Sartor co-hostess. Mrs. Ralph Pearson will be leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin of Carlsbad are the parents of a daughter, Frances Ann, born at 5:39 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of last week. She weighed 5 pounds 2 1/2 ounces at birth. Both daughter and mother are doing nicely. Mrs. Anglin before her marriage was Irene Lamb of Cottonwood.

Juanita and Macio Frink were on the sick list last week. Juanita was out of school several days. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor and little daughter, Neva Jo, spent the week end with relatives in Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brandon accompanied them home Sunday and attended candlelight services Sunday night at Cottonwood.

Charles Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, left Monday of last week for Fort Bliss, from where he will be sent to some Army training post.

Mrs. J. A. Reed and little daughter, Nancy, of Carlsbad spent last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk. Mrs. Reed is a former resident of the Cottonwood. Benteen Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed, is somewhere overseas serving in the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Reed also have another son, Jack, and a son-in-law in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton of Cottonwood entertained at a 7 o'clock chicken dinner Tuesday of last week honoring their son, Sgt. Billie Felton, who was here on a furlough from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex. Other guests were his wife and Mr. and Mrs. James Felton of Artesia and Peggy, John, Wayne, and Bobby.

Mrs. H. V. Parker and son, H. V., were visitors in Roswell last Thursday on business.

Earnest Mahan and nephew, John August Nelson, have returned home from San Antonio, Tex., where they went to visit their brother and uncle, Pfc. Leonard Mahan.

Mrs. E. E. McNeil of Cottonwood spent the week end with her uncle, O. B. Bagges, and family at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Waldrop and son, Charles, of Weed attended church services at Cottonwood Easter Sunday. They are old friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers of the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur churches. The Rev. Mr. Rogers was pastor of the Methodist Church at Sacramento before coming here.

Mrs. Glen Yarnell of Roswell was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry last Thursday night. Mrs. Yarnell will be remembered as having taught in Cottonwood School several years before moving to Roswell.

Sgt. Billie Felton left Friday, returning to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., after a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton, and his wife, and other relatives.

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Bill Funk and their little son arrived last Thursday by train for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, and his sister, Mrs. James Thigpen, and family. Lieutenant Funk left Monday for Camp Forrest, Tenn., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Emma Krantz entertained pupils of the second and third grades with a delightful Easter party and egg hunt at the school last Thursday. M. C. Holt found the prize egg. After the egg hunt delicious refreshments were served. Little Mace Frink and Neva Jo Sartor were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massingill and family, who have lived at the

Norris & Taylor Store the last year, expect to leave this week for Texas to make their home. Mr. Massingill was in charge of the blacksmith shop and Mrs. Massingill assisted in running the store.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden have purchased a farm southeast of Artesia and moved there last week.

Lt. Rupert Pate, a graduate in medicine, who has been interning at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La., and was home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate, and other relatives at Lake Arthur, left last Thursday for Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Iris Roberts are the parents of a daughter, born March 28 at the Artesia Clinic. She was named Iris Lee and weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces.

The Rev. Chester Rogers filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood Church Easter morning. A special sermon was given to about sixty persons and several were received into the church. Sunday night the church was filled by people from Cottonwood, Lake Arthur, Carlsbad and Artesia, present for the candlelight services. Taking part were: Sopranos, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. O. A. Pearson, and Mrs.

James Thigpen; altos, Mrs. E. P. Malone and Mrs. I. P. Johnson; readers, Mrs. Roy Ingram and Miss Alma Lane; candle lighters, Oneta and Oleta Johnson; ushers, Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon and Cleo Johnson; programs, Artheleen Horton.

Members of the Cottonwood Woman's Club witnessed a demonstration in slip covering for furniture given by Miss Elsie Kunkel, Eddy County home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the club last Thursday at the lovely home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk. A small child's chair was used for the demonstration. At noon a delicious covered-dish lunch was served from the dining table. In the afternoon a short business meeting was held. Afterwards several games were played, with Mrs. Joe Sartor and Mrs. Orval Gray sponsors. Mrs. Glen Yarnell of Roswell was the in guessing games, but an April Fool joke was played on her, she having to

sing. She also won a prize by getting the most right answers to a group of questions. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Larry Knoedler. There were thirteen members and six visitors present. Visitors were Mrs. J. A. Reed of Carlsbad, Mrs. Glen Yarnell of Roswell, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. Walter Riggs, Mrs. Lester Hanson, and Mrs. Joe Bill Funk.

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Oranges	8c
WHITE OR YELLOW	LB.
Squash	10c

Rationed Items

VELVEETA	1/2 LB. PKG.
Cheese	21c
OLDE YORKE	1/2 LB. PKG.
Cheese	21c
AMERICAN	1/2 LB. PKG.
Cheese	20c
HIGHWAY	NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Pears	23c
WHITE HOUSE	NO. 2 CAN
Apple Sauce	12c

SAFEGWAY MEATS

SIERRA PINE	BARS
Toilet Soap	2 for 13c
	10 OZ. PKG.
Boraxo	2 for 27c
20 MULE TEAM	10 OZ.
Borax	11c
OLD DUTCH	14 OZ. CAN
Cleanser	2 for 15c
BABO	14 OZ. CAN
Cleanser	2 for 21c
	LB.
Pork Chops	36c
	LB.
Pork Roast	30c
	LB.
Beef Roast	28c
	LB.
Picnic Ham	30c
	LB.
Salt Pork	21c
	LB.
Bacon Squares	23c

AIRWAY	1 LB. PKG.
Coffee	19c
EDWARDS	1 LB. PKG.
Coffee	22c
CANTERBURY	4 OZ. PKG.
Tea	22c
DEL MONTE DRIED	2 LBS.
Prunes	30c
DESSERT SEEDLESS	2 lb. bag
Raisins	23c
ORANGE	2 LB. JAR
Marmalade	35c
DRIED BLACKEYED	2 lb. bag
Peas	20c
PREMIUM	2 LBS.
Crackers	36c
HOLSUM	1 LB. PKG.
Macaroni	12c
GARDENSIDE	NO. 2 CAN
Peas	12c
PENTHOUSE	26 OZ. CAN
Pork & Beans	16c
KAYLER CHUM	16 OZ. CAN
Salmon	21c
LIBBYS GOLDEN	12 OZ. CAN
Corn	13c
INTER-MOUNTAIN NO. 2	CAN
Tomatoes	11c
LIBBY SLICED	16 OZ. GLASS
Beets	14c
RATH SPICED	12 OZ. CAN
Luncheon Meat	34c
	12 OZ. CAN
Spam	36c
STAR VIENNA	4 OZ. CAN
Sausage	13c
STAR	5 1/2 OZ. CAN
Potted Meat	10c

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SAFEGWAY

Mrs. Mark Corbin Heads Association For Girl Scouts; Other Board Members Chosen by Scout Steering Committee

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin will head the Girl Scout Association as president of the board of directors, it was announced this week by members of the scout steering committee, composed of J. D. Josey, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, and Ralph G. Roberson, Jr. The committee was assisted by Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, who is responsible for the reorganization of Girl Scouting in the city, and Mrs. Grady Booker and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, who have been assisting her.

Other board members chosen to serve with Mrs. Corbin are: Vice president, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett; treasurer, Mrs. Mittie Hamill, and six committee chairmen who also serve on the board: Camp, Vilas Sheldon; organization, Mrs. Fred Jacobs; training, Mrs. Howard Gissler; finance, Mrs. Hollis Watson, and public relations, Mrs. C. R. Blocker; secretary, Mrs. Niven Baird.

Blanks are being passed out this week to those interested in serving as leaders and on troop committees. A call meeting of mothers and all others of the city interested in Girl Scouting has been announced, at the Artesia Woman's Club, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, at which time it is hoped to finish the selection of about forty leaders and committee members.

Miss Vandagriff Weds Cpl. Emmons Monday Evening

Miss Norma Fay Vandagriff, daughter of Mrs. P. T. Lyles, and Cpl. William Earl Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Emmons, both of Artesia were married at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the Christian Church parsonage with the Rev. Kenneth Hess officiating at the ring ceremony.

Witnessing the marriage rites were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyles, and members of the bridegroom's family, Mrs. Emmons, Miss Frances Emmons, Miss Mary Carolyn Emmons, and Marvin and Robert Emmons, and Mrs. Charles Emmons.

The bride, who has been in California for the last year and who returned here Saturday, which was the same day Corporal Emmons returned home, wore a grey tailored suit with navy accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Corporal Emmons, a paratrooper, stationed at Camp Macall, N. C., is home on furlough. He is one of the four Emmons brothers in the service.

Mrs. Martin Yates, aunt of the bridegroom, and Mr. Yates were hosts at an informal reception which was hurriedly arranged. Baron J. V. Auriemma, a guest at the Yates home, led in songs, and toasts were offered to the future happiness of the young couple.

Easter Motif Is Carried Out at Dance Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams were hosts Saturday evening to members and guests of their dance club at The Terrace, decorations for which were in an Easter motif.

At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

Members of the club attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson. Guests were Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, M. E. Baish, and a Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Woodcock.

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CALENDAR of Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Priscilla Circle, Mrs. C. E. Woodcock, 703 Texas Avenue, 2:30 p. m.

Ruth Circle, Mrs. Oscar Burch, 711 Grand Avenue, 2:30 p. m.

Lydia Circle, Mrs. Ed Atwood, 804 S. Second Street, 2:30 p. m.

Home Makers Circle, all-day meeting at Baptist Church.

Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. Andy Corbin hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Susannah Wesley Class, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Pioneer Dance Club, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, hosts, The Terrace, 9 p. m.

FRIDAY

Garden Club, business meeting at city hall, 2:30 p. m.; project at Bryan's Gardens, 3 p. m., Fred A. Barham, county agent, in charge.

Evening dinner for Methodist Sunday school teachers, the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, hosts, at parsonage.

MONDAY

Senior AWVS meeting, at the Service Club, 7:30 p. m.

Past President's Parley, The Grill, 1 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Christian Council executive board, breakfast, Mrs. Francis Painter, hostess, postponed from today, 8:30 a. m.

Junior Woman's Club breakfast, clubhouse, election of officers, 9 a. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. C. A. Clark, hostess, at parsonage, with Mrs. George Frisch, leader, 2:30 p. m.

Gladys Dixon Circle, meets at the church, Mrs. Frank Herbolt and Mrs. J. H. Walker, hosts, Mrs. Tom Jeffers, leader, 2:30 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, postponed from regular date, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, at church, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY (NEXT WEEK)

P. E. O. meets at The Terrace, 1 p. m.

Eastern Star Here Initiates Four New Members Tuesday

Four new members were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star at a meeting Tuesday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Howard and Pat Gormley and his daughter, Miss Patsy Gormley.

During a social hour after the initiatory exercises, refreshments were served to about forty-five members.

The next meeting of the Eastern Star will be Tuesday evening, April 25, when there will be a covered-dish supper. It will start promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

Society

Club Women Go To State Meet In Albuquerque

A full quota of delegates of the Artesia Woman's Club and the Artesia Junior Woman's Club is either in Albuquerque or leaving today to attend the thirty-third annual convention of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, being held in the Duke City Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, president of the Junior Department, and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, state treasurer, attended a pre-convention meeting of the board of directors today and a courtesy luncheon at which Mrs. Fred E. Dennis, president, was hostess.

Others representing the Artesia Clubs are Mrs. Fred Cole, president-elect of the Artesia Woman's Club; Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Dave Bunting, and Mrs. H. R. Paton, delegates from the senior club, and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, president, and Mrs. William Gelwick of the junior club.

Program theme of the convention is "A Challenge to the Home Front," with Mrs. Jefferson D. Atwood of Roswell, dean of the board of directors of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, addressing the assembly Friday afternoon and Dr. C. B. Wivel, professor of education, Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, conducting a panel, "A People's Peace," the same afternoon.

Members of the panel are Mrs. Atwood, Mrs. P. M. Bailey, Portales; Mrs. R. W. Goddard, Mesilla Park; Mrs. James R. Scott, Santa Fe; Mrs. Rupert F. Asplund, Santa Fe; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Artesia; Mrs. Maddox, Hobbs, and Mrs. George Ruoff, Albuquerque. Dr. Victor E. Kleen, acting head of the department of government, University of New Mexico, will deliver an address, "The World of Tomorrow," Friday evening. Other speakers are also scheduled to address the convention.

The election of officers for a three-year term is to be held with a ticket offering from two to three candidates for every office.

Rebekahs Are Feted After Initiation by Members of I.O.O.F.

At the close of an initiation program, in which Mrs. Roy Buck and W. H. Hogsett were initiated into the Rebekah Lodge at the I.O.O.F. Hall Monday evening, members were feted by members of the I.O.O.F. Lodge.

The men appeared as a surprise, bringing and serving also hot oyster stew. About fifty persons were served.

Artesia Delegates To Attend Federated Meeting of BRO

Mrs. Fay Thorpe, president of the local 200th-BRO, and Miss Beth King, secretary of the state organization were elected delegates last Thursday evening to the federated meeting of the organization, to be held in St. Joseph, Mo., May 4-6. Both Mrs. Thorpe and Miss King, whose husband and brother respectively are prisoners of war of the Japanese, expect to attend.

The next meeting of the local organization has been postponed from May 4 to May 11, in order that members may hear the reports of delegates to the National meeting, also the annual election is to be held on the later date.

More than 200 persons were served at a recent benefit enchilada dinner and the members of the 200th-BRO are very appreciative of this support from citizens of this community. They are accumulating every dollar possible in order to create a fund to help the boys, who were on Bataan, when they come home, and to send to them supplies and messages of hope. Every person in the community who is eligible to membership is urged to join and do his bit.

Mrs. Notgrass, Former Grand Matron, Known In Artesia, Is Dead

Mrs. Ruth Clowes Notgrass of Las Vegas, who is known to many people in Artesia through her visits here when she was worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in New Mexico, died Saturday morning.

Funeral services and burial were at Las Vegas.

Mrs. Notgrass was grand matron in 1942. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star chapter at Las Vegas.

She is survived by her husband, Earl Notgrass, and her mother, Mrs. C. W. Clowes.

WILL ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS FRIDAY

The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark are inviting the teachers of the Methodist Sunday School to a dinner party at their home Friday evening of this week. This is a change from Thursday to Friday evening, made necessary by a conflicting date, and they ask the teachers to note the change.

REBEKAH DINNER

Served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. every Saturday at I.O.O.F. Hall, 51 cents per plate. Public invited. 12-tfc

New Quota Red Cross Dressings Rooms Open for Work Wednesday And Many Women Are Needed to

A new quota of Red Cross surgical dressings arrived Monday, including 9,000 small and 7,200 large-sized bandages. A second quota of 18,000 is reported to be on the way here. Surgical dressing rooms at Red Cross headquarters were opened for work Wednesday. Women are urged to budget their time and report regularly until the quota is finished.

The above is the Artesia community quota of the eighty million surgical dressings, which is required by the Army each month, or about three and a half million a day.

Loyalty, zeal, and sacrifice of American women who are working with the Red Cross will be needed more in the coming months than ever before. American men wounded in battle will be in a very real sense dependent on the work done by hundreds of thousands of women in Red Cross chapters throughout the country. Only by a definite sacrifice of time and energy, only by a continued and devoted effort, can the coming needs be met. Commercial manufacturers have neither the labor nor facilities to meet the requirements. A large portion of the dressings must be made by the Red Cross.

A special school of instruction for the training of instructors was held at headquarters Monday, with eleven women taking the course.

An inspection of the surgical dressing rooms at Oilfield at the Illinois camp schoolhouse will be made today by Mrs. Harold Crozier, chairman of surgical dress-

ings here, and Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Herbert Aid, chairman of Supplies have been seen new auxiliary unit and begin this week on stockings and knitting.

A table is to be provided for Spanish-American women, sons, husbands, and brothers in the service are invited to help fold. Come immaculately clean, a fresh laundered cloth without fingernail polish, a clean cloth for the hair only requirements.

The surgical dressing will be open on the same as with the last quota, to 4:30 o'clock every day of the week except Saturday 9 to 12 o'clock Tuesday, Thursday morning each from 7 to 10 o'clock each and Friday night.

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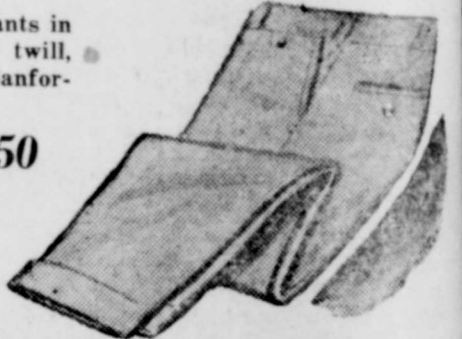
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Upper Cottonwood (Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Easter Sunday on Cottonwood was a day to long be remembered at the "Little White Church on the Hill." Sunday school opened with all officers present but one and with an attendance of fifty-six.

Mrs. Hudson to Head B.P.W.C., Elected Monday

Mrs. Mildred Hudson was elected president Monday and will head the Business and Professional Woman's Club for the next year. Others elected to serve were: First vice president, Mrs. Fay Thorpe;

Miss Juanita Denton is the outgoing president. Under her leadership the club has enjoyed a splendid year.

Hospital News

C. T. Burrows underwent an appendectomy last Thursday. A medical patient at the hospital several days, Mrs. J. C. Adams has been removed to her home, greatly improved.

Clara Lou Fry, who underwent an appendectomy Saturday, is doing nicely. Marlene Hanna, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hanna, a medical patient several days, has gone home.

J. W. Taylor, Jr., of Dunken, a medical patient, is improving nicely. George Nixon has been a medical patient since Tuesday. He also is doing nicely.

War Bonds Go to Fight the Foe!

Mrs. Arch McDonald, in Artesia, and brother, Walter Knowles, in Lake Arthur, and relatives in Carlsbad.

Miss Dorothy Cummins, a student at Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, spent the Easter season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, at Lake Arthur. She returned to Portales Monday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis has been quite sick the last week, but is much better at this time.

A meeting of the Community Extension Club, which was to have been next Tuesday, has been postponed to Friday, April 21, and will be a "tackey party" at the home of Mrs. O. A. Pearson.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday of next week, April 20, at the home of Mrs. Larry Knoedler, with Mrs. Joe Sartor co-hostess.

Cecil Bostic came home Saturday to spend the Easter season with his parents in Lake Arthur. His father is one of the teachers in the Lake Arthur High School.

Lt. and Mrs. George Miles Murphey and daughter, Pam, who visited his mother, Mrs. John Havins, and Mr. Havins a week, left a few days ago for his post of duty.

Lt. Rupert Pate, a graduate in medicine, who has been interning at Charity Hospital in New Orleans, La., and who was on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate of Lake Arthur, and other relatives and friends here, left last Thursday to report for Army Medical Corps indoctrination at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Lt. and Mrs. Joe Bill Funk and little son, Johnnie Bill, came from McCall, N. C., last Thursday for a fifteen-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk. However, Lieutenant Funk received a call to report for duty April 13. He and his wife left Monday night by train. The baby remained with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and son, Floyd, returned home Saturday night from Muroc Lake, Calif. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. Donald Vaughn, and her baby, who will make their home with her parents. Her husband, Lieutenant Vaughn, is expecting to leave for combat duty in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk are expecting their daughter and husband from California.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

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Grace Wetig and Florence Doolley to Polo Rodriguez, lot 9, block 8, Smith Subdivision, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$25.

John C. Muncy et ux to Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, block 6, Roberts Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

J. D. Gilbert et ux to Cliff Longbotham et ux, south 60 feet lots 1, 3, block 8, Blair Addition, \$10 etc.

H. A. Denton et ux to Jessie Rerry, lot 7, block 2, Chihuahua block 20, Fairview, Artesia, \$50.

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ity, has been in civil service radio work in San Antonio, Tex., for some time. Out of a class of 200 he is the only man to receive the assignment before taking a course of instruction. He will be prepared for overseas service as soon as he has finished his basic training.

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DISTRICT COURT No. 8465. Leona Cornett vs. Martin Cornett, divorce.

No. 8466. Laura Bell Ham vs. Howard Ham, divorce.

No. 8467. Alexa Spearman vs. Paul Spearman, divorce.

No. 8469. Frank Awbrey vs. U. M. Hunt, suit on agreement.

No. 8470. Ola Mae Wiest vs. Joseph Wiest, custody of children and separate maintenance.

No. 8471. E. W. West vs. Cora Lillian West, divorce.

No. 8472. Harry S. Wagner vs. Edna Florence Wagner, divorce.

No. 8473. Syble Buse vs. Samuel T. Buce, divorce.

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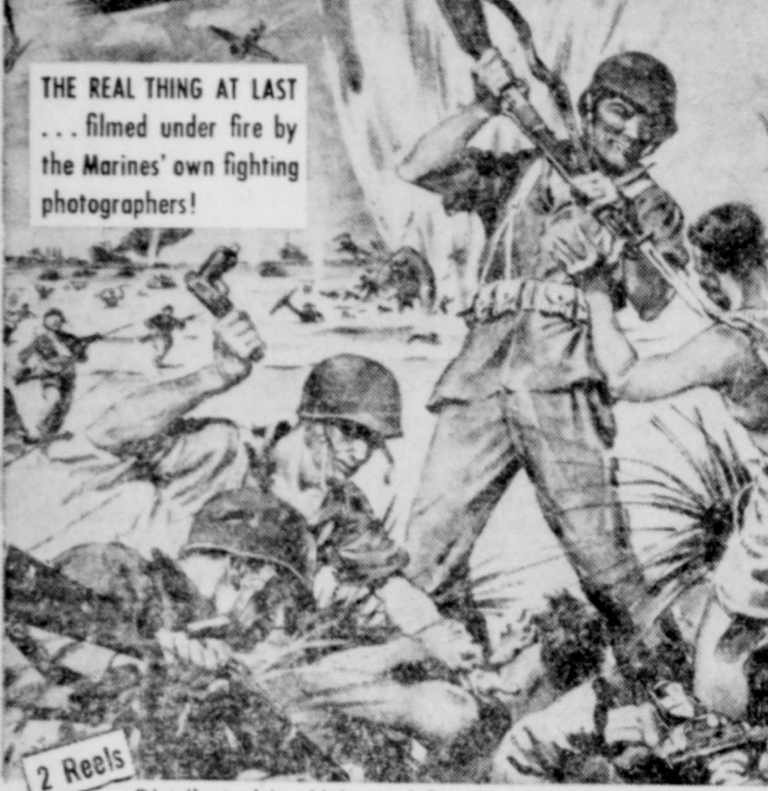
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CALLING A PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO ON THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1944

WHEREAS, the Primary Election Code of the State of New Mexico, in Section 2 of Chapter 86, Laws of 1943, provides, in part, as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Governor of the State of New Mexico, by public proclamation issued by him and filed with the Secretary of State of the State of New Mexico, on the first Monday in April of each even numbered year, to call a primary election to be held in each county and precinct in the State of New Mexico on the first Tuesday in June of such even numbered year, and he shall state in said proclamation the names of the political parties to which the primary shall apply, together with the offices for which each such political party shall nominate candidates, and such proclamation shall also contain the date on or before which the declarations and nominating petitions of candidates for such nominations shall be filed, and the offices wherein such declarations and petitions shall be filed, in order to entitle the candidate for such nomination to have his name printed upon the official ballot of his party at such primary."

WHEREAS, said Primary Election Code provides that said Act shall apply to all political parties for any of whose candidates there was cast at the last preceding general election as many as fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number of votes cast for the candidates for Governor by all parties at such election; and,

WHEREAS, at the last general election, the Democratic and Republican parties were the only political parties for any of whose candidates there was cast as many as fifteen per centum (15%) of total number of votes cast for the candidates for Governor by all parties at such election; and,

WHEREAS, said Primary Election Code provides that the said Act shall apply to the offices of United States Senator, Representative in Congress of the United States, Presidential Electors, and to all elective state, district, legislative, county, and precinct officers in the state who are elected

at the general election; and, WHEREAS, said Primary Election Code provides that candidates desiring to participate in the primary for any office must file their declarations of candidacy during the period commencing at 9:00 A. M. on the first Tuesday of April of each even numbered year and ending at 5:00 P. M. on the thirtieth day before the date of said primary; and

WHEREAS, said Primary Election Code provides that the declaration of candidacy, together with supporting nominating petitions, shall, in the case of precinct and county offices and legislative offices filled by one county, be filed with the county clerk of the county wherein the declarant seeks office; and, in the cases of offices filled by the state at large, and districts comprising more than one county, such declarations and petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority and duty in me vested by law, I, John J. Dempsey, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby publicly proclaim as follows:

1. That a primary election be, and the same is hereby, called to be held throughout the State of New Mexico, and in each county and precinct thereof on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1944.

2. That the said primary election shall be applicable to the following political parties, to-wit: The Republican Party and the Democratic Party.

3. That said primary election shall be for the purpose of permitting the said Republican and Democratic parties to nominate candidates for the following elective offices:

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One Corporation Commissioner.
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Representative Districts — Counties.

First—County of Valencia, two members.
Second—Counties of Socorro and Catron, two members.
Third—County of Bernalillo, three members.

Fourth—County of Rio Arriba, one senator.
Fifth—Counties of Bernalillo, San Juan and Sandoval, one senator.
Sixth—Counties of Rio Arriba and Sandoval, one senator.
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- Ninth—County of Taos, two members.
- Tenth—County of Sandoval, one member.
- Eleventh—Counties of Union and Harding, two members.
- Twelfth—County of Torrance, one member.
- Thirteenth—County of Guadalupe, one member.
- Fourteenth—County of McKinley, two members.
- Fifteenth—County of Dona Ana, two members.
- Sixteenth—County of Lincoln, one member.
- Seventeenth—County of Otero, one member.
- Eighteenth—County of Chaves, three members.
- Nineteenth—Counties of Eddy and Lea, two members.
- Twentieth—Counties of Roosevelt and De Baca, one member.
- Twenty-first—County of Quay, one member.
- Twenty-second—County of Curry, one member.
- Twenty-third—County of Grant, one member.
- Twenty-fourth—County of Grant and Hidalgo, two members.
- Twenty-fifth—County of Sierra, one member.
- Twenty-sixth—County of San Juan, one member.
- Twenty-seventh—County of Quay, two members.
- Twenty-eighth—County of Curry, one member.
- Twenty-ninth—Counties of Rio Arriba and Sandoval, one member.
- Thirtieth—Counties of Torrance, Santa Fe, and Guadalupe, one member.
- Thirtieth—Counties of Lincoln, Otero, and Socorro, one member.
- MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE
Senatorial Districts—Counties.
- First—County of San Miguel, one senator.
- Second—Counties of San Miguel and Mora, one Senator to be a resident of Mora County and elected by the electors of Mora and San Miguel Counties.
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- One District Attorney, Second Judicial District, Counties of Bernalillo, Sandoval and Valencia.
- One District Attorney, Third Judicial District, Counties of Dona Ana, Lincoln and Otero.
- One District Attorney, Fourth Judicial District, Counties of San Miguel, Mora and Guadalupe.
- One District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District, Counties of Eddy, Chaves and Lea.
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- One District Attorney, Eighth Judicial District, Counties of Taos, Colfax, Union and Harding.
- One District Attorney, Ninth Judicial District, Counties of Curry, De Baca, Quay and Roosevelt.
- COUNTY OFFICES IN EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE
One County Commissioner from each of the three Commissioners' districts in each county.
One County Clerk.
One County Treasurer.
One County Assessor.
One County Superintendent of Schools.
One County Sheriff.
One County Surveyor.
One Probate Judge.
- PRECINCT OFFICES IN EVERY

PRECINCT IN EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE

One Justice of the Peace.
One Constable.

4. Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions, as provided for by the Primary Election Code, shall, in the case of precinct and county offices, and legislative offices filled by one county, be filed with the county clerk of the county wherein the declarant seeks office.

For offices filled by the state at large, and districts comprising more than one county, such declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

5. Declarations of candidacy and nominating petitions for all offices herein enumerated may be filed in the proper office at any time hereafter, but not later than 5:00 P. M. on the 7th day of May, 1944.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1944.

(SIGNED) JOHN J. DEMPSEY,
Governor of the State of New Mexico.

PROCLAMA AL PUBLICO CONVOCANDO A UNA ELECCION PRIMARIA QUE HABRA DE CELEBRARSE EN EL ESTADO DE NUEVO MEXICO EL 6 DE JUNIO DE 1944 A. D.

POR CUANTO, el Codigo de Elecciones Primarias del Estado de Nuevo Mexico: Seccion 2 del Capitulo 86, Leyes de 1943, provee, en parte, como sigue:

"Sera el deber del Gobernador del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, por medio de una proclama al publico expedida por el y protocolada con la Secretaria del Estado de Nueva Mexico, el primer Lunes de Abril de cada ano par, el convocar a una Eleccion Primaria que habra de celebrarse en cada condado y precinto en el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, el primer Martes despues del primer Lunes del mes de Junio de tal ano par, y en dicha proclama manifestara los nombres de los partidos politicos que participaran en dicha primaria, junto con los puestos para los cuales tales partidos politicos habran de designar candidatos, y tal proclama tambien incluire la fecha en que, o antes de la cual, se habran de protocolar las declaraciones y peticiones de nominacion y las oficinas donde tales declaraciones y peticiones han de ser protocoladas, a manera de concederle al candidato a tal nominacion que su nombre sea impreso en la boleta oficial de su partido para tal primaria."

POR CUANTO, dicho Codigo de Eleccion Primaria provee que dicha Acta aplicara a todos los partidos politicos para cualquiera de cuyos candidatos se dio, en la ultima eleccion general precedente, el quince (15%) por ciento del numero total de votos dados a favor del candidato a gobernador de todos los partidos en dicha eleccion; y,

POR CUANTO, en la ultima eleccion general, el partido Democratico y el partido Republicano fueron los unicos partidos politicos por cuyos candidatos se dio el quince (15%) por ciento del numero total de votos dados a favor del candidato a gobernador por todos los partidos politicos en dicha eleccion; y,

POR CUANTO, dicho Codigo de Eleccion Primaria provee que dicha Acta aplicara a los puestos de Senador de los Estados Unidos, Representantes en el Congreso de los Estados Unidos, Electores Presidenciales y a todos los oficiales electivos de estado, distrito, legislatura, condado y precinto que son electos en la eleccion general; y,

POR CUANTO, dicho Codigo de Eleccion Primaria provee que candidatos que desean participar en la primaria para cualquier puesto, deberan protocolar su declaracion de candidatura durante el periodo de la 9:00 a. m. el primer Martes de Abril de cada ano par y terminando a las 5:00 P. M. del trigésimo dia previe a la fecha de dicha primaria; y,

POR CUANTO, dicho Codigo de Eleccion primaria provee que la declaracion de candidatura, junto con las peticiones respaldando la nominacion, en caso de puestos para precinto, condado o puestos legislativos de un solo condado, han de ser protocoladas en la Secretaria del condado donde el declarante procura la oficina; y en el caso de oficinas electas por el voto general del estado, y distritos que se componen de mas de un condado, tales declaraciones y peticiones seran protocoladas en la oficina de la Secretaria de Estado.

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, por virtud de la autoridad y deber que la ley me impone, yo, JOHN J. DEMPSEY, Gobernador del Estado de Nuevo Mexico, por esto hago la siguiente proclama publica:

1. Que una eleccion de primaria sea, y la misma es por esto convocada a ser celebrada por todo el Estado de Nuevo Mexico, y en cada condado y precinto del mismo, el dia 6 de Junio de 1944 A. D.

2. Que dicha eleccion de primaria aplicara a los siguientes partidos politicos:

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- Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay
- FEEDS
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- PLUMBING-HEATING
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dos politicos, a saber: el Partido Republicano y el Partido Democrata.

3. Que dicha eleccion de primaria sera con el fin de permitir que los dichos partidos Republicano y Democrata pongan en nominacion candidatos para los siguientes puestos electivos:

- SUJETOS AL VOTO GENERAL
- Cuatro Electores Presidenciales.
- Dos Representantes al Congreso de los Estados Unidos.
- Un Gobernador.
- Un Teniente-Gobernador.
- Un Secretario de Estado.
- Un Auditor de Estado.
- Un Tesorero de Estado.
- Un Procurador General.
- Un Superintendente de Instruccion Publica.
- Un Comisionado de Terrenos Publicos.
- Un Comisionado de Corporaciones.
- Un Juez de la Corte Suprema.

PUESTOS DELEGISLATIVOS
Vocales en la Camara de Representantes como sigue:

- Distrito Legislativo—Condado.
- Primero—Condado de Valencia—dos vocales.
- Segundo—Condado de Socorro y Catron—dos vocales.
- Tercero—Condado de Bernalillo—tres vocales.
- Cuarto—Condado de Santa Fe—dos vocales.
- Quinto—Condado de Rio Arriba—dos vocales.
- Sexto—Condado de San Miguel—tres vocales.
- Septimo—Condado de Mora—dos vocales.
- Octavo—Condado de Colfax—dos vocales.
- Noveno—Condado de Taos—dos vocales.
- Decimo—Condado de Sandoval—un vocal.

Decimo-Primer—Condado de Union y Harding—dos vocales.
Decimo-Segundo—Condado de Torrance—un vocal.
Decimo-Tercero—Condado de Guadalupe—un vocal.
Decimo-Cuarto—Condado de McKinley—dos vocales.
Decimo-Quinto—Condado de Dona Ana—dos vocales.
Decimo-Sexto—Condado de Lincoln—un vocal.
Decimo-Septimo—Condado de Otero—un vocal.
Decimo-Octavo—Condado de Chaves—tres vocales.
Decimo-Noveno—Condado de Eddy y Lea—dos vocales.
Vigesimo—Condado de Roosevelt y De Baca—un vocal.

Vigesimo-Primer—Condado de Luna—un vocal.
Vigesimo-Segundo—Condado de Grant e Hidalgo—dos vocales.
Vigesimo-Tercero—Condado de Sierra—un vocal.
Vigesimo-Cuarto—Condado de San Juan—un vocal.
Vigesimo-Quinto—Condado de Quay—dos vocales.
Vigesimo-Sexto—Condado de Curry—un vocal.
Vigesimo-Septimo—Condado de Rio Arriba y Sandoval—un vocal.
Vigesimo-Octavo—Condado de Santa Fe, Torrance y Guadalupe—un vocal.
Vigesimo-Noveno—Condado de San Miguel y Guadalupe—un vocal.

Trigesimo—Condado de Lincoln, Otero y Socorro—un vocal.
MIEMBROS DEL SENADO DEL ESTADO
Distrito Senatorial—Condado.
Primero—Condado de San Miguel—un Senador.
Segundo—Condado de San Miguel y Mora—un Senador quien ha de residir en el condado de Mora y ser electo por electores de los condados de Mora y San Miguel.
Tercero—Condado de San Miguel y Guadalupe—un Senador.
Cuarto—Condado de Rio Arriba—un Senador.
Quinto—Condado de Bernalillo, San Juan y Sandoval—un Senador.
Sexto—Condado de Rio Arriba y Sandoval—un Senador.
Septimo—Condado de Bernalillo—un Senador.
Octavo—Condado de Colfax—un Senador.

Un Procurador de Distrito Judicial, Condado de Dona Ana, Lincoln y Sandoval.
Un Procurador de Distrito Judicial, Condado de San Miguel, Mora y Guadalupe.
Un Procurador de Distrito Judicial, Condado de Curry, Chaves y Lea.
Un Procurador de Distrito Judicial, Condado de Grant, Luna y Hidalgo.
Un Procurador de Distrito Judicial, Condado de Catron, Sierra, Socorro y Torrance.
Un Procurador de Distrito Judicial, Condado de Colfax, Union y Harding.
Un Procurador de Distrito Judicial, Condado de Curry, De Baca, Quay y Roosevelt.

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Un Comisionado de Condado en cada uno de los tres condados Comisionados en cada condado.
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Un Asesor de Condado.
Un Superintendente de Condado.
Un Alguacil de Condado.
Un Agrimensor de Condado.
Un Juez de Pruebas.

OFICIALES DE PRECINTO CADA UN PRECINTO DEL ESTADO
Un Juez de Paz.
Un Constable.

4. Declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones nominadoras prescrito por el Codigo de Eleccion de Primaria, en casos de puestos legislativos electos por precinto, condado, o por el voto general, seran protocoladas en la Secretaria del condado el declarante procura ser electo.

Para puestos electos por el voto general y en el caso de condado, tales declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones nominadoras seran protocoladas en la Secretaria de Estado.

5. Declaraciones de candidatura y peticiones nominadoras seran protocoladas en la oficina desde ahora en adelante, pero no mas tarde que el dia 7 de Mayo de 1944 A. D.

JOHN J. DEMPSEY
Gobernador del Estado de Nuevo Mexico.

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ful bidder of the two parcels in either field may consolidate the two parcels in a single lease and may file a collective bond. Bids may be submitted by mail provided they are accompanied by one-fifth of the bonus bid and a showing of qualifications of the bidder. The envelope should be plainly marked for opening on the day and hour of the sale. Bidders are warned against violation of section 59, U. S. Criminal Code, approved March 4, 1909, prohibiting unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. Paul A. Roach, Register.

15-5t-19

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

OLEN F. FEATHERSTONE, Plaintiff,

vs. JAMES E. HUGHES, et al., Defendants.

No. 8269

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS in Cause No. 8269 in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein Olen F. Featherstone is Plaintiff and James E. Hughes and others are defendants and the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company is garnishee, a decree was entered on February 1, 1944, finding an indebtedness due plaintiff in the sum of \$400.75 and providing for a sale of the hereinbefore described property if said indebtedness was not paid within sixty days from February 1, 1944, and,

WHEREAS the undersigned has been appointed Special Master in said cause and ordered to make sale of said property as provided in said decree.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 2nd day of May, 1944, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: Oil and Gas Lease, Las Cruces serial No. 050832 covering N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., together with the operating rights thereon.

That the amounts to be realized at said sale are \$400.75, principal, plus interest to date of sale; Court costs prior to sale, \$42.27; Special Master's fee \$15.00, plus the costs of advertising and costs of sale. Terms will be cash except that plaintiff may bid indebtedness of plaintiff without being required to pay cash.

WITNESS my hand this 4 day of April, 1944.

RAY C. COWAN, Special Master.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN HENRY ANGELL, DECEASED

No. 1087

NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary A. Angell, Roy D. Angell, Lorene Angell Mollohan,

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PRIMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR MARCH 1944

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT
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407.56	
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EXPENDITURES	
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52.82	
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75.00	
EXPENDITURES	
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W. E. KERR, Secretary, BOARD OF EDUCATION.

J. C. CASTON, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH C. CASTON, DECEASED, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed by Bessie Louise Caston alleging that Joseph C. Caston died intestate in Eddy County, New Mexico, on October 30, 1936 and no administration has been had upon his estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of his death consisting of the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 17; N $\frac{1}{2}$ -N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 20, all in Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

Notice is further given that by order of Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 26th day of May, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession taxes due the State of New Mexico.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for Bessie Louise Caston, the Petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of April, 1944.

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. R. ROBERTS, DECEASED.

No. 1125

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned Iris W. Roberts has qualified as executor under the will of W. R. Roberts, deceased, also known as Warren R. Roberts.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from April 6, 1944, or the same will be barred.

CHAS. W. ROBERTS, Executor.

14-4t-17

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIDNEY GEORGE STREBECK, DECEASED

No. 1131

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that Ruth A. Strebeck has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of S. G. Strebeck, deceased, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against decedent must present the same within six months from March 30, 1944 as provided by law or said claims will be barred.

(SIGNED) RUTH A. STREBECK, Administratrix.

13-4t-16

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. CASTON, DECEASED, SOMETIMES KNOWN AS JOE C. CASTON AND J. C. CASTON, DECEASED.

No. 1134

NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: BESSIE LOUISE CASTON, MARY JOE CASTON HARMON, HENRY CASTON, BETTY LOU CASTON, CLEMENTS CASTON, EVELYN CASTON, LOWELL CASTON, CARLTON CASTON,

L. Victor; Fanny G. Blair; Domencia Abati; Carlo Trenei; Gus Bloss; Joe Kezlez; Rafaele Paffi; E. C. Lamb; Alex Connell; Mrs. Emma Lehman; John Coughlin; F. C. Knowles; George McEaney; John F. Gardner; Myrtle Flora Gardner Blakslee; Herman A. Van Epps; Bruce M. Wallace; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises hereinafter described adverse to the plaintiff, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Belle Hurst is plaintiff and each of you are defendants, being Cause No. 8460 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described parcels of land in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to wit:

Tract No. 1: N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 2: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 3: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 4: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 34, N $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 5: Lot 1 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 6: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 7: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 8: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 9: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 10: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 11: Part of the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., being Fairchild Tracts as follows: 437 - 445 - 446 - 448 - 449 - 459 - 460 - 462 - 463 - 464 - 465 - 466 - 468 - 469 - 470 - 471 - 472 - 473 - 474 - 475 - 476 - 477 - 478 - 479 - 480 - 481 - 483 - 484 - 489.

Tract No. 12: N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, less 1 acre in Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 13: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20; N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 14: Lot 2 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

Tract No. 15: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

And to bar and forever estop you and each of you, said defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the above described premises ad-

verse to the plaintiff and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

You must enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of May, 1944, or judgment by default will be rendered against each defendant failing to appear.

Neil B. Watson, address, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this the 27th day of March, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, 13-4t-16 District Court Clerk.

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