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Persons Eligible to Vote on June 6 May Register Monday

Places Will Be Open 9 to 6, County Clerk Wilcox Announces, as He Lists Locations in North Eddy Precincts

Plans are being completed for registration of eligible voters in all parts of Eddy County, except the Carlsbad and Otis precincts, from 9 o'clock next Monday morning to 6 o'clock that evening, it was announced this week by R. A. Wilcox, county clerk.

Persons eligible to vote at the primaries June 6 are those who will have reached their majority by that date and will have lived in New Mexico a year, Eddy County ninety days, and the voting precinct thirty days next preceding election day.

The thirty days prior to the primary date will be Sunday, May 7. Theoretically the poll registration books should close on that date, but it being Sunday, they will be open through Monday. And after Monday, the books will be closed and it will be impossible for anyone to register, even at the clerk's office, until after the primaries. Then the books will be opened again until thirty days prior to the November general election.

Wilcox pointed out that persons having previously registered in New Mexico, but not in Eddy County, or within the county and having moved to some other precinct, should appear at the registration places Monday. Unless the Eddy County poll books record an elector as properly registered, he will be refused a ballot June 6.

It will be possible also on Monday for a person, who has been registered as an independent, to declare a party affiliation, or to indicate a change in affiliation Monday. An elector may receive at the primaries only the ticket of a party to which he has declared himself a member.

Registration places for the Artesia precinct: 6-A, Church of the Nazarene; 6-B, city hall; 6-C, Central School; 6-D, First Christian Church.

Other registration places in North Eddy County: Hope, 3, school; Lakewood, 4, school; Dayton, 7, Atoka School; Cottonwood, 10, school gymnasium; Oilfield, 11-A, school; Oilfield, 11-B, Sherman Memorial Church, Loco Hills.

Next Monday also will be the final day on which candidates may file petitions.

March, April Dairy Subsidy Applications Available in Carlsbad

Dairymen eligible for subsidy payments for the months of March and April must secure and fill out application blanks now available at the Eddy County AAA office in Carlsbad, it was announced this week by Leslie Martin, a member of the County AAA Committee.

The blanks are not available in Artesia, but eligible dairymen must secure them in Carlsbad.

Producers must present their evidence of sales when making application. Rates of payment are 60 cents a hundredweight for whole milk and 8 cents a pound for butterfat sales during the period.

SAMELSON MAKES VISIT TO ROSWELL LEGION

Oscar Samelson, commander of the sixth New Mexico district of the American Legion, made his official visit to the post at Roswell Monday evening.

He reported a fine supper and a splendid meeting.

Frank A. Alford Is Running for Representative

Frank A. Alford of Carlsbad this week authorized The Advocate to announce him a candidate for state representative from the nineteenth district, subject to the Democratic primary next month. The district comprises Eddy and Lea Counties.

He came to New Mexico in 1917 and lived around Albuquerque and at Belin seventeen years, where he was an employee of the Santa Fe Railway Company. He was with the railway nineteen years.

Alford has lived in Carlsbad since 1934 and at present is employed by the United States Potash Company.

The candidate transmitted his authorization for the announcement over the telephone and said he will have a more complete statement to make later.

P. J. McCall Is Candidate for Probate Judge

P. J. McCall of Carlsbad this week announced himself a candidate for probate judge on the Democratic ticket.

He is making the race on his qualifications and an honest, impartial, and faithful performance of the duties of the offices, which he held four years, 1932-36. Now after eight years he again seeks the office.

McCall is a native of Arkansas and came to Eddy County twenty-two years ago, after having served the people of his native state in three official capacities.

Annual Inspection Of State Guard To Be Monday

Annual inspection for Company 8, 2nd Battalion, New Mexico State Guard, of Artesia will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening at Morris Field by a Regular Army officer, it was announced by Capt. Frank Smith, company commander.

Captain Smith said there will be a preliminary meeting of the company at the field at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at which all members of the company are expected to be present. They are to appear in uniform, with rifles and belts.

At the inspection Monday evening, it is probable Brig. Gen. Russell C. Charlton, adjutant general of New Mexico and commanding officer of the State Guard, and Lt. Col. J. R. Guild will be here.

The public may witness the inspection from the stands at the field.

New Employment Service for Oil Industry Formed

A service for oil well producers and drillers and workers in those branches of the industry, where by employers in need of help and men returning to the oil business from the armed forces or other industries may be brought together, has been instituted through the Petroleum Administration for War, with the local appointment going to Chuck Aston as a member of the manpower sub-committee.

He said this week that the PAW, at the request of the producing and drilling branches of the industry, has cooperated in the formation of the manpower sub-committee, which will function in close association with the U. S. Employment Service in a recruiting program to form a pool of oil field employees for the industry.

Aston was designated the representative on the committee for New Mexico.

In principle, Aston and members from other localities will form a pool of men out of other industries and the armed forces, from which a weekly report will be made. Operating companies will apply to the members in their areas for employees.

Aston said it is planned to have lists of those needing employment, as well as lists of men available, centrally located at Houston, for district No. 3 of the PAW, comprising New Mexico, Texas, and Louisiana.

Many oil men have gone into various war industries, and as they are let out when their employers catch up on their war contracts, or for other reasons they wish to return to work in the oil industry, their availability can be learned through the service.

Aston and other members of the sub-committee are giving of their time to assist in the program. The local member said he will be available only from 4 to 5 o'clock each weekday afternoon.

THREE ARE FINED FOR GAME LAW VIOLATIONS

Under complaints sworn out by Deputy Warden L. W. Simmons, three game law violators were fined \$25 and costs of \$3.50 each Monday on their pleas of guilty before J. D. Josey, justice of the peace.

The defendants were R. F. Barton, L. M. Batie, and J. E. Shrock, one arraigned for fishing without a license and two for fishing in closed waters.

Simmons pointed out that all waters in Eddy and Chaves Counties are closed to fishing from April 15 to May 31, inclusive, except the Pecos River north of the Dayton bridge and extending to Alamogordo Dam.

Will Pick Up Paper Friday And Saturday

Trucks From PW Camp to Be Here, Scouts Assisting

Waste paper will be picked up in Artesia Friday and Saturday in the campaign sponsored by the AWWS, both in the business section and the residential districts.

Two trucks will be here from the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp at 8 o'clock Friday morning, when a canvass of the business section will start. Collections in the residential sections will be made Friday afternoon and Saturday. Assisting in the collection will be Boy Scouts, to help pick up bundles.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, president of the AWWS, and Mrs. S. E. Chipman, chairman of North Eddy County salvage drives, stressed that all paper and corrugated cardboard must be tied securely in bundles, but that the bundles must be light enough for the Boy Scouts to handle.

No wastebasket paper will be collected, for there is no way to handle it, but bundles of newspapers, magazines, books with cloth covers removed, and corrugated cardboard will be welcome. No two groups should be combined, except the magazines and books, but they should be grouped as to size. The newspapers should be folded to half-page or quarter-page size and well tied. Corrugated boxes must be flattened and tied in bundles.

Householders are asked to place the bundles on their front porches or front sidewalks in plain sight, so none will be missed.

Persons living at Hope, in the oil fields, or the Cottonwood and other farming communities may bring their bundles to the Artesia Service Club, where the trucks will pick them up.

Lou Lembke, Vet Spanish-American War, Dies at 68

Lou Lembke of Artesia, a veteran of the Spanish-American War and the newly-elected commander of Clay Green Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans, died Tuesday at the Franciscan Hotel in Albuquerque after a long illness. He was about 68 years old.

He went to the Veterans' Hospital at Albuquerque about five months ago, but recently he was living at the hotel, from where he went to the hospital several times a week for treatment.

Funeral services are being held in Albuquerque today and burial will be in National Cemetery there.

Little is known here of the history or family of Mr. Lembke, who came here in about 1926 from Illinois as an oil well driller. However, it is believed he is survived by a sister in Illinois and a brother.

After drilling in the oil fields of Southeast New Mexico, Mr. Lembke later was employed on oil leases. He was an employee (Turn to last page, please)

Seven Producing Wells Completed In County Fields

Eddy County oil operators completed seven producing wells during the last week, while an eighth operation was plugged and abandoned. Six new locations were made during the period.

The completions: Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard- State 1, SE SW 28-17-29; total depth 2,945 feet; flowed 15 barrels of oil in four hours after shot.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Arnold 3-D, NE NW 27-17-30; total depth 3,210 feet; flowed 55 barrels of oil in 2 1/2 hours after shot.

Burnham Oil Co., State 3, NE SW 2-17-30; total depth 2,958 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 2, SW NW 33-16-31; total depth 3,470 feet; flowed 175 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Texas Trading Co., Grier 4, NE SW 29-16-31; total depth 3,348 feet; flowed 250 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Carper Drilling, Evarts-Grier 1, SE NW 26-16-31; total depth 3,276 (Turn to last page, please)

S-Sgt. Nelson, Former Eddy Boy, Missing in Action

S/Sgt. Johnnie B. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nelson, all formerly of the Cottonwood community, is missing in action as of Feb. 25, according to a message from the War Department to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, who now live at Santa Monica, Calif.

He was the tail gunner on a B-24 Flying Fortress and had been in the service since January, 1943, after having been employed a year in the fabrication of fighting planes at the Vega Aircraft Company plant at Santa Monica.

Sergeant Nelson in letters to his parents never mentioned having been on raids, but he enclosed newspaper clippings describing certain raids, and it is believed he had been on them. He was stationed in England.

The family formerly lived about three years on the Monroe Howard farm on the Cottonwood. While there, Sergeant Nelson attended Artesia High School. They moved to Santa Monica three years ago.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, S/Sgt. Eugene Nelson, is in the Marine Corps and the third son, James Nelson of West Los Angeles, is in war work with his parents.

SEARS AND COLE ATTEND BANKERS' CONVENTION

Ross Sears, president of the First National Bank of Artesia, and Fred Cole, cashier, attended the annual convention of the New Mexico Bankers Association in Albuquerque Friday and Saturday.

They reported a splendid meeting and the election of E. C. Smith of Raton as president. R. T. Spence of Carlsbad was elected vice president.

Six-Year-Old Holcomb Advises Youngsters Not to Bail Out

James Leonard Holcomb, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holcomb, has a message for other young boys and girls with aerial ambitions: Don't jump or fall off sheds on the pretext of bailing out, for it's hard landing.

That's what he found out this week, when he broke both arms at the wrist, when his airplane was shot down and he had to bail out.

It so happened that the roof of a garage was his plane, and his foot caught on a piece of sheet metal, throwing him head first.

James is doing all right, but he is quite serious about his advice to other youngsters and he wanted it in the paper, so they would learn of his plight and heed his plea.

Major Brings Hope to Parents War Prisoners

About twenty Artesia people went to Carlsbad Saturday evening to hear Major Samuel C. Gracio of the Marine Corps, who escaped from the Japanese, bringing words of hope to parents, relatives, and friends of men of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, who were captured in the Philippines.

Major Gracio avoided the unpleasant things in regard to capture and internment, but rather stressed that if a man were alive after the first six or seven months, during which the worst atrocities were perpetrated, he probably is alive today.

"Conditions in the camps were improving before I escaped in April, 1943. I believe that with the approach of our forces toward the Philippines, the conditions will improve still more," he said.

He believes the Japanese "won't be able" to move American soldiers from the Philippines to prison camps elsewhere as forces approach to capture the islands.

Major Grashio said the soldiers in the camps worry much more about how "the folks at home" are taking their imprisonment than they do about their own plight.

He described conditions at Camp O'Donnell, which was at the end of the "March of Death," which the soldiers were forced to make from Bataan, as being to worst of the three camps in which he was confined during his imprisonment.

"When we went to the Cabanatuan Camp No. 1, conditions were better and the food was better and our morale took a jump," he said. "It rose still higher when we went to Davao, although I expect that the morale at Cabanatuan rose at the same time because many of the boys moved away. It had been overcrowded."

Softball Season Will Start Here Next Tuesday

At meetings last Thursday evening and last evening plans were made for sixty-four games of softball by a four-team league at Morris Field, with the season to start at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

The teams are being sponsored by Malco Refineries, Inc., Continental Oil Company, Rideout's Home & Auto Supply Company, and Artesia High School.

All four teams will play each evening in a two-game schedule. How they will be paired off Tuesday is to be determined today, as a schedule for the first half season of thirty-two games, fourteen in May and eighteen in June, is being worked out. The second half of the season will have fourteen games in July and eighteen in August.

It was planned at the two meetings to make no charge for the games, but members of the teams are appealing to businessmen and firms for financial assistance, in order to underwrite the cost of lights and bulbs.

Muncy Elected Commander of American Legion

J. B. (Bun) Muncy was elected commander of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, Tuesday evening, when officers for the coming year and delegates and alternates for the annual New Mexico department convention at Albuquerque June 22-24 were named.

Muncy, who will succeed Oren C. Roberts, and the other new officers will be installed at the June meeting on June 6.

Others elected Tuesday: First vice commander, A. L. Bert; second vice commander, E. M. Perry; third vice commander, Raymon Jones; chaplain, Dr. H. A. Stroup; finance officer, Ray Bartlett; sergeant-at-arms, Elmer (Pete) O'Brien; historian, Artie McAnally.

Executive committee, Oren C. Roberts, M. E. Baish, Bob McQuay, and Howard Whitson; trustees of corporation, Bill Linell, Steve Lanning, and John Simons.

Named as delegates to the department convention were Commander Roberts, Commander-elect Muncy, A. L. Bert, Wade Cunningham, Oscar Samelson, Steve Lanning, Henry Etz, Pedro Navarrete, Frank Smith, Artie McAnally, and P. V. Morris.

Only three alternates were elected Tuesday but the list is to be filled by June 1 by veterans of World Wars I and II who intend to attend the convention. Calvin Dunn, G. D. Woodside, and Alex McConigal were named.

It was voted to reduce dues for 1944 memberships to \$2.50 from \$4 until July 1, after which 1945 cards will be issued.

The post decided not to participate in "I Am an American Day" this year, which will be May 18, as it will be so close to Memorial Day, which the post will observe with public exercises on Sunday, May 28.

A resolution of respect was passed for Lou Lembke, commander of Clay Green Post, United Spanish War Veterans, who died in Albuquerque Tuesday.

Lt. Robert D. Handley, husband of the former Ruby Kennedy, a bombardier stationed in England, has been awarded an Air Medal, representing five missions.

Guy Chevrolet Ad Gives New Synthetic Price for Recapping

An advertisement for recapping of tires, placed in last week's issue by Guy Chevrolet Company, gave the price for having a 6.00x16 tire recapped as \$18.75, whereas it should have been \$6.50.

The week prior two Goodyear ads were scheduled by Guy Chevrolet Company, one each for April 20 and April 27, the first of which was for new synthetic rubber tires. It gave as a price example \$18.17 for a size 6.00x16.

When the second of the two, advertising extra-mileage recapping, ran last week, the price for the new synthetic tires was inadvertently inserted.

Escaped Major Writes About Private Keller

Pfc. Rollie Hoyt Keller of Hope, a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines, was "getting along fine" April 4, 1943, according to direct word to his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Jackson, from Major Jack Hawkins of the Marine Corps, one of the officers who escaped from the Japs.

In reply to a letter from Mrs. Jackson, in which she enclosed a photograph of Private Keller, taken before he was in the service, Major Hawkins wrote:

"I received your letter inquiring about your brother, Pfc. Rollie Hoyt Keller. I knew him casually in Camp No. 2, and when I saw him last on April 4, 1943, he was getting along fine.

"Nearly everyone in this camp is in excellent health. You see, the camp is located on a big plantation north of Davao City, Mindanao, and the boys are doing light farm work. They raise rice, bananas, corn, and all kinds of vegetables, and are living a regular farmer's life. There is no violence at all in this camp. They get plenty of fruit and vegetables to eat while working around the farm. They have a hospital there, with American medical officers and medicines which come from the Red Cross. Religious services and recreation are allowed every Sunday.

"I am sure he is all right and will be coming home one day before too long. Don't worry."

WILL CONFER FIRST DEGREE FRIDAY EVENING

A special meeting will be held Friday evening by the Artesia Masonic Lodge for the purpose of conferring the first degree. All first, second, and third-degree Masons are urged to attend.

Colene Bogard, Ill Nearly Year, Dies on Friday

Miss Annie Colene Bogard, 22, popular young Artesia woman, died at 7:05 o'clock Friday evening at St. Joseph Sanitarium, El Paso, after an illness of nearly a year of throat infection.

She became ill last June and was seriously sick during the summer, but improved somewhat. Miss Bogard became seriously ill again about three months ago and was taken to the sanitarium in El Paso two weeks prior to her death.

Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church of Artesia at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ed Wilson, Garland Stuart, Ed Jackson, Jr., Dwain Hillard, Carl Everts, and Jimmie Vandagriff.

Miss Bogard is survived by her mother, Mrs. T. R. Jones, and stepfather, Mr. Jones, and a brother, Capt. Lonnie L. Bogard of the Anti-Aircraft, who was recently transferred from Camp McCain, Miss., to the East Coast. The brother was unable to come for the funeral, but he had visited his sister in El Paso up to two days prior to her death.

Annie Colene Bogard, the daughter of E. F. and Elizabeth Bogard, was born Feb. 8, 1922, at Eldorado, Okla., and came to Artesia in 1930.

Here she attended the elementary school and graduated from Artesia High School in 1938. Miss Bogard attended Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater, from which she graduated a year ago.

At the time Miss Bogard first became ill, she was employed by the First National Bank of Artesia. Later, when she was somewhat improved, she assisted her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Morgan, with secretarial work.

She was quite active among the young people of the Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

MISS LOUISE HESS IS CRITICALLY ILL

Miss Louise Hess, daughter of the Rev. Kenneth Hess, pastor of the First Christian Church of Artesia, and of Mrs. Hess, who is finishing a school term in Kansas before coming here, is reported critically ill in a hospital in Newton, Kan. Miss Hess, a student nurse, was to have graduated this spring and had been accepted for Red Cross overseas duty, after her graduation. The Rev. Mr. Hess left by bus last Thursday afternoon after receiving the message of the critical condition of his daughter.

Doctors Show Pathway to Men's Plea

Super Returns on Disney Bill

Banking and currency committee of the United States Senate is sympathetic to the nation's oil price increase in the price of petroleum, according to Emery Carper of Artesia, returned home Monday after a week before that body in Tuesday of last week on the Disney Bill.

Carper, a member of the committee for New Mexico Independent Petroleum of America, was representing oil men of the state.

He termed the attitude of the Senate committee as sympathetic and the delegation enthusiastically received, action committee was taken unopposed.

Principal witness for the House was Russell B. Brown, secretary.

Disney Bill, Mayor Carper is for 80 per cent parity in oil. It passed the House two months ago and now is in the Senate.

Representatives many seeking information, but not heeding, which the book as a favorable attitude.

Hearing the IPAA went on record opposed to it, but the delegates said the association of strippers will ask for it. Mayor Carper also visited a O. Carper of Richmond, general agent for the C. & O.

National Will Noon Thursdays Next Week

Ross Sears, president of the National Bank of Artesia, announced this morning that the national banks of Artesia, and Hagerman will close each Thursday, starting next week.

It is being taken to eliminate the overtime made under the present system to give bank employees to catch up on routine work.

Asked that the public, at any of the three banks, by attending to their banking business before noon.

Firemen Keep Local Men on Jump Week End

Firemen were kept busy the week end with four of which nearly rates another which might have destroyed a small house, fourth one which destroyed 6,000 board feet of lumber.

One for the book" was at 10 o'clock Friday evening, when shot from the storm sewer at First and Main Streets, to the Conoco Service station.

Accumulation of gasoline and oil at that station and the Guy Chevrolet Company station across the street is believed to have caused the fire, which was extinguished by a passerby tossing a fire extinguisher into the sewer.

Damage was done, but it was that a similar fire in El Paso destroyed a portion of the street and the building.

Men were called at 4:40 Saturday afternoon to the Guy Chevrolet Company store Main, where trash in a bar on a porch on the east side of the building was removed.

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THE ADVOCATE MANAGES TO GET AROUND

Perhaps it is nothing to crow about, for many of our contemporaries can make the same claim, but The Advocate some months ago attained worldwide circulation.

Even before the war, we sent copies regularly to various foreign countries, but today The Advocate is being read on all of the war fronts and at a number of outlying posts.

It followed some of the boys to the Aleutian Islands during the eradication process there, and it has made the island by island hop in the Southwest Pacific as the road to Tokyo is being opened.

The Advocate goes to India, where some of the men from North Eddy County are engaged in combatting Japs, and where others are engaged in ferrying supplies over "The Hump," the most hazardous air route extant.

Men from this locality read The Advocate during the Tunisian campaign, as they pushed Rommel into the sea. And from there, it followed them into Sicily and Italy.

A number of copies go regularly to the British Isles, where some of our boys read The Advocate between sorties over the occupied countries and into Germany.

Others there, training and waiting for the big push, receive their copies at camps.

And after the beachhead of the second front has been established, The Advocate will follow Eddy County boys across Europe and to Berlin.

We hope it will not be too long until Eddy County men in the armies of occupation, billeted in Berlin and Tokyo, will be reading their home-town newspaper in the capitals of the defeated Axis nations.

And surely it will, for The Advocate is getting around these days, now that it has worldwide circulation.

A MINUTE OF PRAYER

The Amarillo chapter of American War Dads is asking every man, woman and child in Amarillo to pause for one minute of prayer when the invasion of Western Europe is announced.

The suggestion is being carried to the national War Dads organization with the idea of making it general.

Plans also may be worked out for prayer services on D-Day in several of our churches.

It is a fine thing the War Dads are suggesting. In the excitement of world-shaking events many of us are prone to neglect the thoughtful and spiritual aspects. The war is becoming a great circus to many American people. But if ever there was a time when men should pray, it is now.

The War Dads, of course, have no idea of limiting prayer to one minute. The suggestion is simply to point up its desirability in time of human tragedy. Prayer should not be confined to special occasions, or to church meetings. One can pray in seclusion or in the midst of crowds.

Constant right thinking is a sort of prayer; and we can use a great deal more right thinking—spiritual thinking—than we are getting today.

So we say, let's back the War Dads in their suggestion for one minute of prayer when the big test against the forces of evil begins. But let us not stop there. Let us pray constantly—now and later—for the emergence of freedom and truth, and the protection of our men.

In the excitement of the moment, let us not be carried away by the spectacle of war, but rather pray with Kipling:

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."
—Roswell Dispatch.

THAT LEFT-UP-IN-THE-AIR FEELING

We read an interesting story in The Amarillo News Saturday about Lewis Nordyke of The News, who was leaving for Philadelphia to take up his new duties as editor of The Country Gentleman.

The story, written feature style, opened with a tale about Nordyke as a boy of 15 years, who one day while helping his father irrigate in Callahan County, Texas, asked him why it is better to dig irrigation ditches shallow and wide, instead of deep and narrow.

In the next paragraph The News said: "His father told him." We never met Nordyke, but have known of him the last few years and we were interested enough to read the first three or four paragraphs about him.

We were just ready to quit and go to some other story, when we read that short paragraph: "His father told him."

And we wondered what the old man had said. So we read the entire feature story about Lewis Nordyke, which we found quite interesting.

But we still are wondering, for The News never got around to telling us, what it was Nordyke's father told him, and why it is better to dig irrigation ditches shallow and wide, instead of deep and narrow.

Please, won't someone tell us!

HAVE PATIENCE—LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED

In our efforts to conserve paper, we have been holding down on pages as much as possible, as we have mentioned heretofore, staying in eight, when in normal times we would have gone into ten, or staying in ten, instead of printing twelve.

And because of our efforts, it has been necessary the last two weeks to crowd out a considerable amount of interesting, though unessential, stories and items. Such, although already in type, have been set aside, to be used just as soon as possible.

Among the type crowded out have been a number of letters from the boys, which we run in the "Dere Folks" department. And there have been other interesting columns of type, all of which will be worked out just as rapidly as space permits.

By Tuesday of last week we saw we were going to have to do some crowding at the last minute, after we already had several columns of letters in type, and still we had more letters on our desk. They must await their turn, for those in type first will be run first.

But rest assured, those interesting letters will all be run as soon as we can crowd them in, without crowding out live, spot news on our last run.

After all, we are trying to help the very boys concerned and the war effort, by holding down on our pages whenever possible.

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

Corner of Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.

Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 W. Chisholm, phone 433-R.
All visitors are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Reed Brainard, president.

Official board, first Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday each month, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. R. L. Setterlund, organist.

Nursery for small children for morning service under the direction of Mrs. Fred Jacobs.
You are invited and will be welcomed to any and all services.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

Every second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m., Artesia Woman's Club building, 420 Dallas. Public invited.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

PRIMER IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

DON'T WASTE ANY LUMBER

Lumber has become so critical that the WPB has asked that not a foot be used for any work today that can be put off for a few months. Let's give it to the war effort and get it over with, then we can build to our heart's content.

It is estimated that the armed forces will need 70 per cent of the total lumber produced during 1944. Shipping alone, used chiefly for crating and packaging munitions and supplies shipped to the war fronts, will require nearly half of all the lumber produced. The remainder must be divided among construction for the armed forces, for railroads, utilities, mining and heavy industries, farms and other civilian essential requirements. The WPB will issue more stringent regulations on lumber in the future in order that the supplies may be more effectively directed to essential uses.—Texas Lumberman's Association Bulletin.

BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE A FILM

Friends of Police Chief G. Kelley Stout have been kidding him the last week or so, and we have been asked why we have not produced a camera to record his extra-curricular activities of spading, fertilizing, watering, turning for a second time, and seeding the lawn in front of the city jail building.

Perhaps it is one for Ripley, for every chief of police would not take the time or have the energy to help beautify the grounds of his office and jail.

But Chief Stout, on the contrary, is entitled to congratulations. And we owe to him who walks on the newly seeded lawn until the grass has made a stand.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 7.

The Golden Text is: "Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light." (Ephesians 5:14)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible, "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?" (Isaiah 58:6)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "When we put off the false sense for the true, and see that sin and mortality have neither Principle nor permanency, we shall learn that sin and mortality are without actual origin or rightful existence. They are native nothingness, out of which error would simulate creation through a man formed from dust."
Visitors always 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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Earl B. Bynum et ux to D. W. Mitchell, 8 acres NENE 19-17-26, \$10 etc.

Burr Clem et ux to G. Taylor Cole et ux, lot 4, block 3, Tyler subdivision, \$10.00 etc.

H. A. Denton et ux to Rosa Trujillo, 50 feet S of NW corner block 3, Fairview Addition.

Morzela S. Cortez et vir to Quirino Navarrete, lot 9, block 10, Artesia, \$100.

DISTRICT COURT—
No. 8490, Ernestine Ervin vs. Leonard Ervin, divorce.

No. 8492, Wayne Calentine vs. Margaret Calentine, divorce.

No. 2489, Charles A. Myers vs. John W. Cooper, who retired as train information clerk in Grand Central Terminal, New York, after answering more than 7,000,000 questions in twenty-two years, had this to say: "They expected me to know what the various department stores had on sale, if the subways were running on time, and what the weather would be like."

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Hill
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Mass week days, every second week at 8 a. m.
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.

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.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sundays, 8 a. m., English sermon.
Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church every second week at 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 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 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.

unknown heirs of Jessie M. Myers, deceased, and claimants of interest, to quiet title.
No. 8491. In the matter of setting jury docket for March, 1944, term.

No. 8493. Darris B. Perdue vs. U. S. Potash Co. and London Guarantee & Accident Co. Ltd., claim for compensation.

No. 8494. Fern E. Higgins vs. Raymond Lee Higgins, divorce.

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for May 2, 1929)

The Flying H Ranch fifty-two miles northwest of Artesia, one of the oldest cattle corporations in the state, has been sold to G. H. Hendrickson of Lubbock, Tex. The sale included only the ranch land of 190 sections of deeded land, and not the cattle. S. S. Qard of Artesia has been general manager of the Flying H more than twenty-nine years. He will move his cattle from the Flying H to his ranch twelve miles southwest of Artesia.

A petition has been circulated on the Cottonwood calling for a bond election for \$30,000 in bonds to erect a new school, consolidating Upper and Lower Cottonwood.

E. A. Hannah and J. H. Jones left yesterday to attend the state convention of the Modern Woodmen in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story drove to El Paso Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green and Miss Irma Green were visitors in Roswell Saturday.

The new road project between Cloudcroft and Alamogordo through La Luz Canyon and High Rolls has been completed.

Miss Helen Mann was at home over the week end from Plainview, Tex., where she teaches at Wayland College. She was with a group of students and teachers who made the trip through the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday.

Pfc. Nellie Smith is home on furlough this week before going to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where she is to receive overseas training. She is a telephone switchboard operator in the WAC and has been stationed at Nashville, Tenn. She is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dingler, and her sister, Mrs. A. B. Hemler, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dingler, again returned from the Coast, where they have defense plants. They returned to stay this time.

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B. (7-Foot) Pickett, former state safety director, tradition to the New Mexico Wednesday, when he mother-in-law's birthday file with the secretary



7 FEET OF HONESTY AND SQUARE DEALING

Dere Folks:

(This interesting letter is from Lt. Keith F. Quail, an Artesia attorney, who is in India, with the Infantry, to his wife.)

India, April 2, 1944.

Dear Dorothy: Just got back to headquarters, having returned from a stay in Burma. I will write what is permitted about the trip.

You have, I am sure, read a great deal about the Ledo Road which we are constructing through Burma to tie in to the old Burma Road, now under control of the Japs. I recall that you and I saw a show in Little Rock called "China Road," or something like that. The picture dealt with the Burma Road and the actors were Alan Ladd and Loretta Young. Now that I have seen the country, I can say that the picture was quite authentic.

We made the trip down the road in a jeep and during the entire time it rained, making the road somewhat like glass. I often thought of Mother and her fear of mountain roads. This one had me holding my tongue in my cheek and climbing through the Naga Hills, which are rough, abrupt, and com-

sections of the state, Pickett, who will make his campaign on a platform of "Seven feet of honesty and square dealing," had thought at first he would file May 4, today, on the birthday of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Lair of Bethel, Mo., his birthplace.

However, he decided on the birthday of his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. B. Ford of Shelbina, Mo., but still made it as close to his sister's birthday as possible, 4:59 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, a matter of seconds before the secretary of state's office closed.

Asked regarding Pickett's unique platform, his headquarters in Albuquerque pointed out that "7-Foot" has always had a reputation for "honesty and square dealing," dating back to his boyhood. When, in 1919, he graduated from Missouri Military Academy at Mexico, Mo., he was awarded the school's medal for "honesty, integrity, industry," as well as two other medals, one each for being the academy's most meritorious cadet and for having received no demerits during the year.

And he has stuck religiously to his principles all his life, his headquarters said.

pletely covered with the most dense jungle one could possibly imagine. I thought I had previously seen jungle, having seen it in South America, British Guiana, Africa, and India, but the jungles of Burma exceed anything I have ever seen before. The scenery was beautiful. The varied types of plant life, ferns, large trees, and little streams make the whole picture quite interesting. The jungle is coursed now and then by elephant trails, and trails made by the Naga Hill natives and the Kachins. After we crossed the Naga Hills, we dropped down into the Hukawng Valley, in which lie the Chindwin, Tarung, and Tanai Rivers. The road across the hills and through the jungle of the valley is certainly a remarkable engineering feat, and has opened to the white men a lot of country which has always been closed except to a few wandering native tribes.

In the Hukawng Valley, I followed the jungle trails through Jap emplacements, pill-boxes, and dugouts. As you move through this country, the stench of dead bodies becomes terrific. I presume the closeness and the dampness of the jungle air makes it even worse than it would be in other terrain. Strewed along the ox-cart trails, one sees numerous vehicles which were lost by the Japs—the vehicles having been destroyed by our forces as they pushed the Japs back through the jungle. On one occasion, we came across an airstrip cut out of the jungle by our engineers, so that hospital ships could get in to fly the wounded out. I stood and watched the wounded Chinese being brought from the jungle to this strip and loaded aboard American hospital planes. The Chinese boys were taking it all quite calmly, appearing to feel that they had been destined for such a predicament as they found themselves in. Our ability to fly the wounded out will continue to depend upon our having air supremacy in the area.

I later flew to another spot in Burma from the same airstrip mentioned above. It is quite a sight to fly over the jungle of this country, due to the fact that the planes have to course the valleys, turning and banking with them. You certainly wonder what the consequences would be if you had to bale out in the jungle.

On the return trip, we flew over the Ledo Road all of the way. This was quite a sight to me inasmuch as we had previously gone down the road by jeep, so I thus saw it on the ground and from the air. We had unpleasant news yes-

terday when we learned that General Wingate had just been killed in Burma in a plane crash. I served under Wingate for some eight weeks and found him to be a brilliant, energetic military leader. It cannot be denied that the Allie lost a great military strategist. As you will recall, General Wingate has led several military expeditions into the interior of Burma and, as a consequence, dealt a lot of misery to the line of communications of the Jap forces there.

There is much more about the above trip that I would like to tell you, but it will have to wait until I am back in the States.

I hope you had a delightful birthday on the first, and pray that I can be with you this time next year.

Love, Keith.

A Superior Court jury at Portland, Me., has awarded a \$200 verdict to George Card of Freeport, after hearing testimony that a horse he bought for \$125 from Aldric Rossignold would only move backward, even when blindfolded.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: Unknown Heirs of Jessie M. Myers, deceased, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff: GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 8489, on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein Charles A. Myers is Plaintiff and each of you are defendants.

The general object of the action

is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants to a fee simple estate in the plaintiff in and to the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico:-

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 21 N 1/2 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 22, all in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

and to bar and forever estop the defendants from having any lien upon or right or title to said real estate adverse to the plaintiff's fee simple estate therein.

If any of you, said defendants, fail to enter an appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of June, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each defendant so failing to appear, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this 21 day of April, 1944.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
District Court Clerk.

(SEAL) L. M. Sears,
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WHEN CHOOSING LAMP SHADES

Whenever possible choose a flared lamp shade in preference to a drum shaped shade. With that advice from Miss Myrtle Fahsbender, director of a home lighting department, comes this explanation: A flared shade spreads the light over a wider area for better see-ability, whereas a drum-shaped shade "hugs" the light around the base of the lamp, and you literally have to crawl up under the shade to get your book, paper, or sewing in the meager pool of light.

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WOMAN SOCIETY

Mrs. Collins Is New President Story League

Fletcher Collins was elected president of the Artesia Community Story League, when the annual election was held at the meeting of the year, Tuesday afternoon, at which time Mrs. W. S. Cooley and Mrs. H. A. Heverly were hostesses at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Others elected to offices were: Nolan Horton, first vice president; Mrs. W. B. Gelwick, second vice president; Mrs. Andy Corbin, secretary, and Mrs. Joe Nunn, treasurer.

Mrs. J. T. Caudle, program chairman for the May meeting, presented Carrol Hensley, talented young accordionist, who played numbers on her accordion, and Mrs. Ralph Hayes, who told a touching story entitled, "Mother's Day, 1944," as surprise numbers. Mrs. Heverly gave the lesson in story form, which completed the study for the year. Mrs. Collins, who was assigned to tell one of the three stories of some of the mothers, told the story of her mother: Mrs. Cooley told something of the little known of her mother, and Mrs. Le Dean McCrory added remarked in appreciation of mother.

The springtime festival and tea, which had been announced, has been postponed until next fall.

The hostesses served a dainty and course to more than twenty guests.

Paul Irvin Terry Celebrates His Birthdays Last Week

Paul Irvin Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, celebrated his seventh birthday last Thursday, when his mother and his father, Mrs. S. O. Higgins, took a free-tiered birthday cake, beautifully decorated and lighted with seven candles, to Central School, where Paul Irvin's classmates sang "Happy Birthday," as he blew out the candles. Drinks were served with cake to all the children, and after school Miss Ethel Harthem, teacher, took the children to the park for games.

Presbyterian Group Membership Tea Is Lovely Springtime Social

The annual membership tea of the Presbyterian Association, which was held at the church Thursday, April 20, was a lovely springtime affair. Mrs. Hugh Kidney, chairman, reported six new members added to the membership roll.

Garden and cut flowers decorated the church auditorium and parlor. About fifty persons attended, regardless of the weather, which was very bad on that day.

Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart presided. Mrs. Harold Kersey and Mrs. R. L. Paris commented on the Presbyterian, which had recently been held in the city. Mrs. Wallace Gates discussed plans for a nursery for small children on missionary program days. Mrs. Rex Wheatley conducted the devotion period and musical numbers were rendered by June McDorman, a piano solo, and by Mrs. J. T. Caudle, who sang "Gypsy Love Song," and who gave a musical reading, "Daisy," with Mrs. Gates accompanying. Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Stanley Carper rendered three lovely organ-piano numbers.

Mrs. W. E. Kerr and Mrs. Shugart presided at a double service at a beautifully appointed tea table after the program, with June McDorman and Carrol Hensley assisting in serving.

Atoka Woman's Club At Bradshaw Home Tuesday Afternoon

The May meeting of the Atoka Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, with Mrs. Alvin Payne co-hostess, Tuesday afternoon.

About twenty members were present and Mrs. W. B. McCrory, who recently returned from California, a former member, Mrs. J. G. Kimble and Mrs. A. Hnulik, were visitors. Mrs. Doc Scott was extended membership.

Miss Elsie Kunkel, home demonstration agent, discussed and demonstrated picture framing, the hanging of pictures and the arrangement of furniture. A series of amusing games was conducted by Mrs. Howard Gissler. Miss Kunkel expects to devote the next three months to 4-H Club work and will not be able to meet with the club here, therefore book reviews on foreign countries will be given at the next three meetings. The first review, on Africa, is to be given at the June meeting at the home of Mrs. J. O. Garner.

The hostesses served delicious homemade ice cream and cake after the program.

Lopez-Almanza Church Wedding Monday Morning

Miss Anna Lopez, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Lopez, and Pvt. Ernest Almanza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Almanza, were married in a beautiful ceremony at Our Lady of Grace Church at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The Rev. Father Michael Brown, O.M.C., read the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Helen Dooley sang nuptial numbers, accompanied at the organ by Miss Florence Dooley.

Mrs. Ralph Trujillo of Santa Fe, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a pink colored formal frock, cut in full lines, and carried a pink bouquet of carnations. Miss Consuelo Alvarado, wearing a pink taffeta formal frock, carried an arm bouquet of pink carnation, and Miss Angelita Mata, who wore a blue taffeta frock, also carried a bouquet of pink carnations, were bridesmaids. Martha Hernandez, small niece of the bride, dressed in white, and Alvin Baca, Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baca, dressed as a soldier, held up the long train of the bridegroom. Jesus Almanza, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bridal gown of white satin, with long train, was styled with basque top and full skirt, with sweetheart neckline and full length sleeves and a self-covered button trim from the back of the neck to the waistline. The bodice was heavily beaded and a beaded cornet held the floor-length veil in place. She carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations tied with white satin ribbons.

Mrs. Almanza came to Artesia from Tularosa twelve years ago with her family, who are prominent among the Spanish-American families of the community, as is the Almanza family. She is a postal clerk at the Artesia postoffice. Her sister, Mrs. Trujillo, is an employee at the statehouse in Santa Fe. Another sister, Helen, is an art student at St. Mary's College, Kansas City, Mo. Still another sister, now deceased, was a nun, known as Sister Mary Avite. She lived in Washington, D. C., prior to her death.

Private Almanza, who was inducted into the Army three years ago and who spent two years in the Pacific, returned home Friday on a twenty-day furlough.

Mrs. Almanza expects to resume her duties at the postoffice, when her husband leaves again for Army service.

Church Activities

Methodist School

A successful three-day leadership training school was held at the Methodist Church last week, beginning Thursday and closing Sunday. The school was under the direction of the Rev. Ray W. Ross of El Paso, Tex., executive secretary of Christian education and also conference secretary of the Board of Missions and Church Extension. Mrs. G. R. McDonald of San Antonio, Tex., who is sent out by the Methodist Board of Education, a specialist in children's work, was here Thursday and Friday to assist in training leaders for children. Mrs. McDonald inspected Sunday school rooms and equipment and made a number of recommendations for improvement. About fifty persons were in attendance, with more than twenty attending every period of the training program and taking examinations.

Baptist Circles

The Ruth Circle enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Miss Una Bynum last Thursday afternoon, with ten members and three visitors attending. Verses of Scripture were written on place-cards, which were read by each during a period of devotions. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. C. R. Cunningham.

The Lydia Circle met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole. Nine persons were present. "Baptist World Outlook," was discussed by Mrs. Dell Walter and "Where Do We Go From Here" was a topic of discussion led by Mrs. Burr Clem. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. H. Dunlap, when Mrs. Fred Cole will review "Burma Surgeon." Light refreshments were served.

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church enjoyed the May social at the home of Mrs. G. H. Harris Tuesday afternoon. Nineteen members were present and two visitors, Mrs. T. L. Archer and Mrs. L. C. Hensley. Appropriate games were enjoyed, after which tasty refreshments were served.

Loco Hills Baptist

Members of the Loco Hills Baptist Woman's Missionary Society enjoyed a covered-dish luncheon at the church, when they met for an all-day meeting April 20. Mrs. Henry Young was in charge of the Royal Service program and

Methodist Matrons

Members of the Young Matrons' Circle met at the home of Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., for the regular April meeting last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Howard Stroup was in charge of an interesting program on missions. Devotions were led by Mrs. De Marrs. Light refreshments were served to twelve members.

Literary Club Closes Thursday Evening After Successful Year

The Literary Division of the Artesia Women's Club held the closing meeting of the year Thursday evening at the clubhouse with about fifty persons in attendance, including members and their husbands.

The closing program was a tenth book review, given by Mrs. S. P. Yates, "The Strong City," by Taylor Caldwell, a modern industrial novel, which was interesting and well given.

Meetings were unusually well attended during the entire year and two extra reviews were given by request. Mrs. Glenn Caskey was chairman of the division for last club year. Mrs. D. M. Schneberg will serve as chairman for the coming year.

Mrs. Stanley Carper played lovely piano music while guests were gathering and during the tea hour after the program Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, garden bouquets, and potted plants.

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Mrs. Earl McDorman received high score award, Mrs. Glendon Robinson, second high, and Mrs. J. T. Caudle, a substituting guest, consolation, in the rounds of contract, when Mrs. Rex Holmes entertained members of the Kongenial Kard Klub Wednesday afternoon. Other members present were Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, and Mrs. Andy Company. Substituting guests were Mrs. Tom Donnelly and Mrs. Henry Worthington.

Delicious refreshments were served after the games.

REBEKAH CUPCAKE NIGHT IS WELL ATTENDED

Cupcake night of the Rebekah Lodge Monday evening was well attended. Mrs. Don Shira and Mrs. W. F. Keith were hostesses during the social hour after regular lodge meeting. Twenty-one members were present.

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Miss Mary Corbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corbin, was here from Midland, Tex., for a week-end with her parents.

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***** By Mary Jane *****

Marine Gunnery Sergeant Victor (Transport) Maghakian has a personal interest in "Gung Ho!" the Universal action drama which will be screened at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday, with Randolph Scott in the starring role.

It is the breathless story of the gallant raid on Makin Island when 210 of the Second Marine Raider Battalion—"Carlson's Raiders"—battered off two huge submarines, paddled ashore in twenty rubber boats, destroyed three radio stations, demolished all installations, sunk a Jap transport sloop, slew every Jap, then escaped back to Pearl Harbor.

"Transport," so named because he has spent seven years traveling on transports from one battle zone to another, has an interest in "Gung Ho!" because his "old man," Lt. Col. Evans F. Carlson, who planned and commanded the Makin Island raid, was technical director on the picture produced by Walter Wanger.

He is interested because 1st Lt. W. S. Le Francois, who fought beside him, wrote the story.

But he is particularly interested, because Lt. Le Francois wrote him into the story as one of the outstanding characters, and the film character retains the name of "Transport" played by Sam Levene.

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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, 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:

1/2, SW 1/4 Section 17; N 1/2 - N 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,
Clerk of the Probate Court
Eddy County, New Mexico.
15-4t-18

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that the lands herein described within the known geologic structures of the Pecos Valley and Red Lake oil and gas fields, New Mexico, are offered to qualified bidders of the highest cash amounts offered per acre as a bonus for the privilege of leasing the land under section 17 of the leasing act, as amended by the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 675, 30 U. S. C. 226), at a sale to be held in the District Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, at 10 a. m., on May 18, 1944, in the following parcels, all in T. 17 S., R. 28 E.: Pecos Valley Field, Parcel No. 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1/2 N 1/4, E 1/4 - SE 1/4 sec. 3, E 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 10, Parcel No. 2, W 1/2 W 1/2 sec. 5, Red Lake Field, Parcel No. 3, SW 1/4 - SW 1/4 sec. 10, Parcel No. 4, NE 1/4 sec. 15. Each successful bidder must deposit on the date of sale with the officer in charge of the sale a certified check or cash for one-fifth of the amount bid by him, and file the showing of qualifications to receive a lease, required by section 7 of Circular 1386. The remainder of the bonus bid and the annual rental at the rate of one dollar per acre must be paid and a \$5,000 corporate surety bond must be furnished prior to the issuance of the lease. Each parcel will be offered for sale separately, but the successful 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

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1488 & RA-1668 A. Comb.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 13, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, A. T. Woelk 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 shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1488, located in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and from Well

RA-1668, located in SW 1/4 SW 1/4 - SE 1/4 of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 - NE 1/4 of Section 10, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow groundwater well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 150 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting change in place of use of 180 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under File RA-1488, and a change in place of use of 90 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under File RA-1668 A, all being further described as follows:

Applicant proposes to change place of use of 180 acre feet per annum under File RA-1488, from 60 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
W 3/4 N 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4	3	17 S.	26 E.	15
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4	3	17 S.	26 E.	2 1/2
N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4	3	17 S.	26 E.	10
N 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4	3	17 S.	26 E.	5
E 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4	3	17 S.	26 E.	7 1/2
NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4	3	17 S.	26 E.	10
N 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4	3	17 S.	26 E.	5
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				60.0

to 60 acres of land described as follows:

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N 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	10	17 S.	26 E.	10
S 1/2 N 1/2 NE 1/4	10	17 S.	26 E.	20
N 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4	10	17 S.	26 E.	5
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4	10	17 S.	26 E.	2 1/2
S 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	10	17 S.	26 E.	5
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4	10	17 S.	26 E.	10
				60.0

Applicant also proposes to change place of use of 90 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under Permit RA-1668 A, from 30 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4	3	17 S.	26 E.	10
SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4	3	17 S.	26 E.	2 1/2
S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4	3	17 S.	26 E.	5
N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	3	17 S.	26 E.	2 1/2
NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4	3	17 S.	26 E.	10
				30

to 30 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
S 1/2 W 1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4	10	17 S.	26 E.	15
S 1/2 E 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4	10	17 S.	26 E.	15
				30

Any person, firm, association, or corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 23rd day of May, 1944.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.
16-3t-18

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he one called a stone, sure that little black so tender and warm, have left Him to suf- right under His arm. icked those dear fing- gony clasped; g all favors but loss, ook Him away would tted behind, Him quite to the

a poem sent to his rs. D. N. Gray, by A. (Avery) Gray nd Marines.) Marine ilor and soldier, ator keen oup of fighting men, ver seen.

I have a soft spot in the forest green, gallant Leatherneck, States Marine. be first lady, e quite famous, e a queen. ot change my lot at I've seen, I'm the mother of ates Marine. hield this boy of mine at's wrong and mean; erifice my life s no go-between. e given to my son life, supreme, hite, and Blue blood of ates Marine.

another letter from to Mrs. Nora C. om her son, Frank. on is at Medford, resent.)

India, March 15, 1944. her: your beautiful Valen- really do like it. The eal nice also. you, sweetheart? I ou are getting along, I'm fine. The heat I'll rific, but otherwise I I will write there to do not know whether will be there, but none will get it. tickled that you could ecapped... the fabric

am sending home my tificate, so please keep t would only get torn t it with me. So keep Darling. am sorry I could not Valentine but these here do not know what e thinking about you Day, wherever I may t, tell Marge and fam- ello and will write as- sible. Also tell them the Valentines. They ful. I had beeter close and before the mosquitoes so for this time I will miling and write often. ear from you. a really does like you. e that if there ever

Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jackson are remodeling their house near Lake Arthur. Mrs. Ada Hughes of California arrived recently to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Viola Frances Lamb entertained at a chicken dinner Sunday of last week in honor of her brother, Willie Lamb, whose birthday was that day. Those who enjoyed the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lamb and son, William Henry, and J. Lamb and Clarence and Jean.

John Buck took a truckload of fat hogs to the Roswell market last Thursday.

The Buck brothers on Cottonwood were among farmers to get a new hay bailer, which will be delivered to them this week. The bailer is at Artesia being put together.

Farmers of this community are busy planting their cotton, and many have already planted. The alfalfa hay is growing rapidly and farmers will start cutting in two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and family moved last Thursday to Carlsbad. They recently sold their residence in Lake Arthur and purchased a place at Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. W. Wiggins of near Lake Arthur fell at her home and broke her right arm last week.

Mrs. Bruce Carnar and Bill Vermillion of Roswell were visiting Mrs. Dora Russell Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Russell has been confined to her bed about two years and still is not able to be up.

The Rev. Chester Rogers preached at Dexter Sunday morning. It being the fifth Sunday, he had a special invitation. Mrs. Rogers left last week end for Indiana to visit her aged father and other relatives and friends.

Marie Vandagriff has gone to Fort Worth, Tex., for a visit with her great-aunts, Mrs. Fred Nelson and Mrs. Mattie Higgins. Mrs. Higgins will be remembered as living in Carlsbad, where she was in charge of a hotel several years before going to Fort Worth.

Miss Alice Lamb who underwent an appendix operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital, is doing nicely and was brought to the home of her father, J. Lamb, on Cottonwood Monday.

Miss Elsie Kunkel, county home demonstration agent, will meet with the Cottonwood club during May. However, during June, July, and August, she will devote all of her time with the 4-H Clubs. Miss Kunkel plans to leave May 14 to attend a "Food Preservation School" in Tucumcari for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ramey have moved their house to the west eighty acres of the Alice Hersey estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knoedler have had their farm house remodeled, including a new porch added. A number of other improvements have been done on the farm recently.

Sgt. Ernest Alamanzo arrived last week after three years overseas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alamanzo, Sr., and other relatives and friends. Sergeant Alamanzo and Miss Anne Lopez were married at Artesia Monday. The bride, an employee at the Artesia postoffice, is very

were an angel, you were one. Those are my sentiments also. Good-bye for this time and write often. Loads of love and kisses, Frank. P. S.—Mother, please pray for us.

(Here is a poem, "Government Issue," sent by Cpl. Oliver (Funny) Vandagriff, somewhere in England, to his wife.) Sitting on my G. I. bed, My G. I. hat upon my head, My G. I. pants and G. I. shoes, Everything free; nothing to lose. G. I. razor, G. I. comb; G. I. wish that I were home. They issue everything I need, Paper to write on, books to read. They issue food to make me grow. G. I. want a long furlough. My belt and shoes, my G. I. tie; Everything's free, nothing to buy. My food is served on G. I. plates; My meals are served at G. I. rates. It's G. I. this and G. I. that, G. I. haircut, G. I. hat. Everything is government issue, All but you dear. G. I. Miss you.

popular among the Spanish-American people. Jesse Alamanzo, Jr., of Roswell, a brother of Sergeant Alamanzo, is also visiting his parents a week and attended the wedding of his brother. He was recently discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor and daughter, Neva Jo, and the eighth-grade girls went to the Carlsbad Caverns Saturday. The girls who went were Bertha Mullinex, Lena Ruth Bradley, Cleo Johnson, Frances Perez, Joyce McGuffin, and Evelyn Parnell. After they returned to Carlsbad, they all attended a show. They reported a grand time on the trip. This was the first trip to Carlsbad and the Caverns for some of the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knoedler had as their guests at a Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor and Neva Jo. In the afternoon they all went to the Worley Brothers farm on Upper Cottonwood, where they watched the Worley boys fly their airplane.

Misses Jewel and Gerlene Flowers left Saturday for their home at Albuquerque after attending the funeral of their father, A. V. Flowers.

Upper Cottonwood (Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Worley were hosts at their farm home on Upper Cottonwood last Thursday evening, honoring their oldest daughter, Geneva, on her eleventh birthday. The evening was spent playing games, supervised by Elizabeth Johnson and Mary Frances O'Bannon. During a social hour, a lovely birthday cake was served with other cakes and ice cream and punch to Elizabeth, Oneta, and Oleta Johnson, Mary Frances and G. W. O'Bannon, Jane and Waltie Riggs, Bettie Jane and Larry Ray, Florence Worley, Pauline Worley, Joyce Kimbrough, Linnie Page, Mittie Martha Fry, Kathalene and Farrel Price, Clara and Jim McNeal, Charlene Worley, and the honoree. Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNeal, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley entertained at a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane and daughter, Miss Lila Lane, of Hagerman, and another daughter, Mrs. Douglas Williams, and her young son, Jimmie, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley and son, Jerry, and Peggy Louise of Carlsbad, and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips and daughters, Rita Kay and Bettie Ann of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McNeal and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNeal and families had as their guests last Thursday their uncles and aunt, Dr. J. E. Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boggs, and their cousin, Mrs. Florence Boggs, all of Roswell, and other cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Donald Vaughn and son, Donnie, spent last week end with Mrs. Vaughn's sister-in-law, Mrs. Truman Howard, while Mr. Howard was in Texas on business.

Miss Alice Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lamb of this community, who underwent an appendectomy, at Artesia Memorial Hospital Monday of last week, was doing nicely Monday of this week and expected to be brought to her home the middle of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Crenshaw of this community, who had a serious operation at a hospital in Roswell two weeks ago, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sr., and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Worley of

this community and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Haskins and Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Risley of Artesia were in El Paso Saturday. They also went to Chihuahua, Mexico, and returned home Sunday, coming back by way of the White Sands and Cloudcroft. They reported having a grand time.

Mr. Harold Green left by train last Thursday night for Little Creek, Va., to visit her husband a few weeks. He is in training in the Navy. Her little daughter, Helen Gale, is staying with her grandmother, while her mother is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Allen had as their guests at a dinner their daughter, Mrs. Buna Killgore, and her children, and their son, Paul Allan, and Mrs. Allen and children, all from Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. F. Prentice left by bus Wednesday morning for Big Spring, Tex., to take care of her daughter's three children, while her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Thorp, goes to Scott-White Clinic for a very serious operation. Mrs. Thorp and family are former residents of this community. Mrs. Prentice expects to be at her daughter's home several weeks.

Mrs. Melvin Mayberry and infant son, who were removed from Artesia Clinic Wednesday of last week to her mother's home at Hagerman for a few days, have been brought to her home on Cottonwood. Both she and the baby are doing nicely.

A fine Mother's Day program is being planned for Cottonwood Church. The oldest mother and the youngest mother will especially be honored, as well as all other mothers. The pastor will bring a special sermon and the program committee will render a special song service. Everyone is welcome and urged to come.

Ninety-year-old Mary Ann McNeil of Showlow, Ariz., has a lively interest in war news from all the fighting fronts. Seventeen of her 202 great-grandchildren and five of her fifty-five grandchildren are in the fighting forces. She also has twenty-eight great-grandchildren.

First patients—twenty-six in all—have arrived at the newly activated Army Air Forces convalescent center at the former Air Depot Training Station at Albuquerque, where AAF overseas casualties will prepare for return to duty or to civilian life. Designed to serve Air Forces personnel exclusively—both officers and enlisted men, fliers and ground crew members—the Albuquerque center is to serve mostly chest cases. Facilities are provided for 1,000 men with 350 hospital beds available. The AAF described the center as one of a number being opened in strategic locations throughout the country and the only such installation in the Southwest.

Plans and specifications may be seen and examined at the office of the superintendent. Bidders requiring complete plans and specifications may obtain same from Vorhees and Standhardt, Architects, Roswell, N. M. upon payment of \$25.00 which sum will be remitted if and when plans and specifications are returned in good condition within 10 days after date of opening bids. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities. Attest W. E. Kerr, Secretary. Artesia Municipal School District No. 16

By M. G. Schulze, President.

18-1tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND MATERIAL DEALERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by W. E. Kerr, Superintendent of Artesia Municipal School District, Artesia, New Mexico, at his office in the High School Building, until 1:00 o'clock P. M. the day of May 15, 1944, for the following items required in the construction of the New Grade School Building.

(a) Labor and materials for installation of the Plumbing and Heating system. (b) Miscellaneous items as follows: Portland Cement; Mason's Cement; Lime Sand; Concrete aggregates; Reinforcing Steel; Miscellaneous Iron and Steel Items; Steel joist; Face Brick; Common Brick; Building Tile; Glass Blocks; Lumber; Millwork; Roofing and Sheet Metal; Finish Hardware; Tile Work; Black Boards; etc.

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A farmer near Malone, N. Y., awakened by a loud racket in his driveway, saw a tractor being parked. The driver, dressed in his Sunday best, explained he was "going to the dance" nearby.

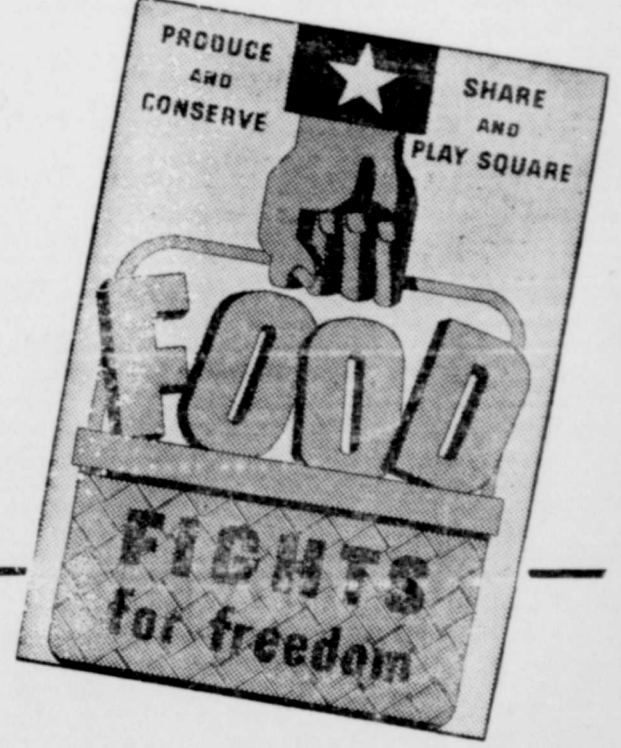
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Here's one way you can help get this war over more quickly. Just be sure you produce and conserve as much food as possible. Share food and play square. For food is a powerful weapon of war. It is helping us win battles with less loss of life. Tunisia . . . Sicily . . . Italy are only the beginning. Food will play an even greater part in the days to come.

Help bring your loved ones back sooner by doing these four things:

- 1 Produce Food: Practically every one of us had a victory garden last year. And no matter how small our crop was, it did help. Plan now to make that crop bigger this year. Uncle Sam is asking for twenty-two million victory gardens in '44 . . . two million more than last year.
2 Conserve Food: Today with America's great canning industry working overtime feeding our armed forces and the hungry nations of the earth, the vital task of raising and preserving food for our own American families is, to a great extent, passing into the hands of homemakers. Can fruits and vegetables.
3 Share Food: Make it your business to find out why food is so necessary to winning the war. Share the food supply willingly with your armed forces, your Allies, your neighbors. Be ready to substitute plentiful foods for scarce foods on your menus—even though this means changing the eating habits of years.
4 Play Square with Food: Help kill the "Black Markets." Pledge yourself to accept no rationed foods without giving up ration stamps . . . and pay no more than top legal prices. If every one cooperates, prices will go down, and everyone will be able to get a fair share.

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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—Shaw-Walker two-drawer, desk high, letter size, war filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate. 101tfx

\$9,000 WILL BUY a business now paying \$300 per month net; \$5,000 down payment, balance monthly. Other good buys. E. A. Hannah Agency, phone 37, 511 W. Main. 14-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five modern residences in Artesia, four for immediate possession; two trailer houses, one factory made; grocery store and fixtures, Roswell; tourist camp, Carlsbad; 1936 Chevrolet coach. G. E. Nix Real Estate, next to postoffice, Box 62, Artesia. 15-4tp-18

FOR SALE—No. 7 Peerless pump, complete with electric motor, switch box commutator, six bolts, six columns, two endless belts. Might consider cotton delivered in fall. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 15-4tp-18

FOR SALE—Saddle horse, 4 years old, nice mannered. Phone 579-M. 16-1tx-17-2tp-18

FOR SALE—Goslin. Wilson C. West, half mile west and four miles north of Dexter. Rt. 1, Box 83, Dexter. 17-3tp-19

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two houses, each having two apartments, private baths, two blocks from courthouse in Vernon, Texas. Will trade for Artesia property. See Bill Ray at Ross Bakery. 2tp-18

FOR SALE—Float and trailer. Lee Burns, 618 S. Second St., phone 340-W. 17-2tp-18

FOR SALE—75 laying pullets, chicken house, barn and wire, also 4 1/2 gal. Guernsey cow. Call Maljamar 6. 18-2tc-19

FOR SALE—Modern stucco house, four large rooms, possession at once, good buy, located Ninth and Chisholm. Phone 433-R, Mrs. Jesse Miller. 18-2tc-19

FOR SALE—Cabinet style radio, electric or battery, price \$35. At 308 N. Fourth St. 18-1tp

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine. M. C. Livingston, 307 Dallas, phone 556-J. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—Battery set Firestone radio. 902 Quay. 18-1tp

FOR SALE—Residential property, close in, buy direct from owner. Grace Wetig, 1015 Richardson. 18-4tp-21

FOR SALE—1941 Glider trailer house, two rooms, fully equipped, sleeping accommodations for four, good tires. See afternoon or evenings, Virgil Matson, 208 Osborn Ave. 18-1tp

FOR SALE—Four Jersey milk cows, all fresh and milking. See John A. Mathis, phone 176-R. 18-1tp

FOR SALE—Ladies' bicycle, also 12, 16, and 18-inch steel forms for concrete tile. Phone 703-J. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—One 6-D Jensen pumping unit, with Waukesha motor. G. Kelley Stout. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—Thayer baby carriage, metal wheels with good rubber, splendid condition, phone 7 or 99. 18-tfx

Office Equipment—The Advocate

Wanted
WANTED—Beer bottles. Skillet. 17-2tp-18

WANT PASSENGERS—Can take three passengers to California, leaving for Long Beach, May 5, share expenses. Mrs. S. L. Mills, phone 383-R4. 17-2tc-18

WANTED—Women's applications for work at Skillet. 17-2tp-18

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, box 838. 17-4tp-20

WANTED TO BUY—Four to six-room house. Prefer to deal with owner. Phone 730 or see Elmer Lower at Motor Port. 18-1tc

WANTED—Yard man, two or three days a week. Artesia Hotel. 18-1tc

WANTED—Settee chair. Collins Cafe. 18-1tp

Political Announcements

RATES: Strictly Cash with Copy

State Offices	\$30.00
District Offices	25.00
County Offices	20.00
Senator and Representative	15.00
Probate Judge	15.00
Surveyor	15.00
County Commissioners	15.00
Precinct Offices	10.00

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

For State Senator:

MILTON R. SMITH
Carlsbad

For State Representative:

FRANK A. ALFORD
Carlsbad

For Sheriff:

FRED HILL
Carlsbad

For County Clerk:

R. A. (RUDE) WILCOX
Carlsbad

For County Assessor:

MRS. R. H. WESTAWAY
Carlsbad

For County Treasurer:

MRS. J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY
Carlsbad

W. L. (BILL) HIGH
Carlsbad

For County Superintendent:

MRS. R. N. THOMAS
Carlsbad

For Probate Judge:

SCOTT ETTER
Carlsbad

XURY WHITE
Carlsbad

P. J. McCALL
Carlsbad

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:

HOLLIS G. WATSON
Artesia

Scout Leaders Train Full Week Starting Monday

Miss Louise R. Skewes, New Mexico field advisor in Girl Scouting, is expected to arrive Sunday and will devote all of next week to the training of scout leaders and committeewomen.

Meetings will be held each day at the Artesia Woman's Club and every woman interested in training her daughter or some other mother's daughter for better living and for better citizenship is urged to take advantage of the training courses offered by Miss Skewes. Call Mrs. Vilan Sheldon or Mrs. Mark A. Corbin for more information on training courses. Miss Skewes will meet with members of the board of directors Monday night at the city hall. Every member is urged to be present.

Girls are signing up every day for scouting. More women are needed for leaders and troop committeewomen.

Lou Lembke—

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of Skelly Oil Company twenty-two years. He retired from active work about five years ago. Mr. Lembke was elected commander of the United Spanish War Veterans camp at a meeting in Artesia Feb. 20, while he was undergoing treatments at the Veterans' Hospital.

Administration of the camp now falls to A. C. Brown of Roswell, senior vice commander.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Fifty-acre farm, without buildings, but plenty of water, two miles west of Artesia. See John A. Mathis, phone 176-R. 18-1tp

Lost

LOST—Billfold. Keep money, mail papers bearing my name, including registration, gas cards, etc., to Tom Rubio, General Delivery, Artesia, or leave in my car, license 100-607. 17-3tp-19

Miscellaneous

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

NOTICE MOTORISTS—Have your starters and generators checked at my place. No rewinding. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 103 S. Third. We fix anything. 16-3tc-18

Oil Activity—

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feet; flowed 250 barrels of oil per day.

Saikin & Aid, F. W. & Y.-State 3, SW NW 25-17-28; total depth 799 feet; flowed 15 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Julian Simon, Mann 3-B, SW SE 3-18-27; total depth 385 feet; shot with 40 quarts; bailed 60 gallons in four hours; bailed dry; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Saikin & Aid, F. W. & Y.-State 4, SE NE 26-17-28; Julian E. Simon, Mann 4-B, SE SE 3-18-27; Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 4, NW NE 30-16-31; Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 9-B, SE NE 25-17-31; Sudderth & Hix, Vickers 2, SW NE 23-20-28; Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 2, SE SW 33-17-29.

Drilling Report

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 6-A, SE SW 23-17-30.

Total depth 1,992 feet; preparing to rig up pump.

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

Drilling at 3,423 feet.

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

Total depth 6,251 feet; drilling out cement plug.

Martin Yates et al, Wright 1, NW SE 29-18-29.

Drilling at 3,440 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25.

Drilling at 3,191 feet.

Texas Trading Co., State 2, SW NW 32-16-31.

Total depth 3,235 feet; preparing to drill plug.

Yates & Nix, Matthews 3, NW NW 22-21-28.

Total depth 2,919 feet; shut down for orders.

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 2, NE NW 3-19-29.

Total depth 2,268 feet; plugged back to 2,168 feet; preparing to test.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., McIntyre 2-B, NE NE 20-17-30.

Drilling at 3,260 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 12-B, SW NW 20-17-31.

Drilling at 2,905 feet; show gas at 1,911-12 feet; show oil at 1,935-38 and 1,968-76 feet; 600 feet oil in hole in 14 hours at 1,986 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 8-B, SE NE 21-17-31.

Drilling at 3,558 feet.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 4-B, SE SE 26-17-30.

Drilling at 3,301 feet; slight show oil at 3,260-65 feet; did not run 5 1/2.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 6-A, SE SE 7-17-31.

Drilling at 2,800 feet.

Murchison & Clossuit, Inc., State 3-B, SE SE 16-17-31.

Drilling at 3,135 feet.

Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW NW 29-18-27.

Total depth 605 feet; fishing tools.

Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 1-C, NW NE 32-16-31.

Drilling at 2,641 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE 13-18-29.

Total depth 3,472; plugged back to 3,182 feet; drilling plug.

W. M. Jackson Buys Simpson's Grocery Here

W. M. Jackson of Roswell, one of the best known food merchandisers in this section and owner of the two Jackson's Food Stores in Roswell, has bought Simpson's Grocery in Artesia from L. F. Simpson and plans in the near future to open a modern food market at the location, Sixth and Main Streets.

The transaction, which had been pending for some time, was completed Saturday through Ed Zumwalt.

The stock will be invoiced Sunday, after which the store will be closed while extensive changes are being made, prior to reopening under the new name.

Jackson, who recently bought the Gus Hardendorf farm southeast of Artesia, plans to move there sometime during the summer, bringing Mrs. Jackson and their two daughters, Kathryn, who is in her second year in high school, and Colleen, 9 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson also have a son, A/C Bill Jackson, Jr., who is just ready for his advanced flight training at Lancaster, Calif., where his mother is now visiting him. Cadet Jackson will receive his wings in about two months.

Simpson, the founder of the local store, has been quite ill and is in a hospital at Lubbock, Tex.

Befriend America—Lend Your Money!

NE 17-17-31.
Total depth 3,592 feet; shut in for storage.

Western Production Co., Burch 9-C, NW NE 30-17-30.

Drilling at 2,951 feet.

Schuster & Schuster, Friess 2, SW NE 30-17-31.

Drilling at 990 feet.

Humble Oil Co., Carpenter 1, SW NE 20-16-30.

Total depth 645 feet; waiting on cement.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 16-A, SE NE 19-17-31.

Total depth 1,927 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 3-B, SE NW 33-16-31.

Total depth 714; waiting on cement.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 11-B, SW NW 30-17-30.

Drilling at 785 feet.

Senora Oil & Gas Co., State 1, NE NE 28-19-29.

Drilling at 130 feet.

Julian E. Simon, Mann 4-B, SE SE 3-18-27.

Spudded and shut down for repairs.

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 2, SE SW 33-17-29.

Drilling at 220 feet.

Mildred Hudson

Public Stenographer

PRODUCTION AND DRILLING REPORTS

NOTARY PUBLIC

Room 9

Artesia Hotel

Boy Scouts Get Awards Friday At Honor Court

Two boys each were elevated to first and second-class Boy Scouts, while Niven Baird, Jr., was awarded five merit badges at a Court of Honor Friday evening at the auditorium of Artesia High School.

Young Baird's merit badges were for cooking, cycling, camping, hiking, and dog care, and were presented by Nolan Horton.

Bill Bolton and Walter Gray were given their first-class citations by Judge J. D. Josey, while C. D. Marshall made the presentations of second class to Don De Mars and Ramon Woodside. All five boys are members of troop No. 27.

In an attendance contest for the evening, troop No. 27 won first ribbon, for having 65 per cent of the enrollment present. Troop 79 had 55 per cent and troop 28 had 44 per cent.

Troop No. 8, sponsored by the Rotary Club, is in the process of being reorganized and some of the members were at the Court of Honor. The reorganization meeting will be next Thursday evening. Floyd Springer will be scoutmaster and Jimmie Clark, assistant.

It was announced that the Sea Scout ship is also being reorganized, with Bill Thompson as skipper. A meeting for the purpose has been called for May 24.

Prior to the Court of Honor, a district dinner meeting of officials was held at The Grill.

At that time a number of reports were given by committee chairmen and scoutmasters, and plans were made for a three-day school for scouts, which started last evening at the city hall. All men interested in Boy Scout work and scouts are invited to attend at 8 o'clock this evening and Friday evening. The school is being conducted by Jake Newman of Roswell, council executive.

Mrs. Sanders Mills, who had been visiting the parents of her husband for the last two weeks, left Wednesday to return to her home in California. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. E. Green and Mrs. Garland Rideout, who expect to spend the next month with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Don Mayes, and Mr. Mayes, and by Mrs. Jack Conner, who expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Ohnemus, and Mr. Ohnemus on the West Coast.

Ration Round-Up

Rationing at a glance:

Meats—Red 10-point stamps A8 through Q8 valid indefinitely.

Processed foods—Blue 10-point stamps A8 through Q8 valid indefinitely.

Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 in Book Four good for five pounds indefinitely; stamp No. 40 good for five pounds canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes—Airplane stamps Nos. 1 and 2 in Book Three valid for one pair each indefinitely.

Gasoline—No. 11 coupons in Book "A" valid for three gallons each through June 21.

Blazes Keep—

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house just off North Sixth beyond the fire hydrants.

The fire evidently started from a coal oil cookstove in the small house, which was tightly closed. Firemen said it appeared the entire interior was raised to a high temperature before the fire broke through and was discovered. And then it was ablaze everywhere at once.

The small house was gutted by fire and most of the household goods, belonging to James Sikes and family, who had gone fishing, was destroyed.

The fourth fire was at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when piles of lumber belonging to the Big Jo Lumber Company, across the street to the north from the company yard, were ablaze. Origin of the fire was undetermined, but it is believed a cigarette was blown under the piles into accumulated vegetation. Only rough, unfinished lumber was destroyed.

Hand-Carved Horses And Other Art Objects

My hand-carved horses and other animal covered wagons, etc., are on exhibit and sale in Artesia by

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