iastic Start Tuesday

er War Camp and Rideout Teams Season Openers Over Conoco and Are Charging No Admission

softball, for the first time it has been played in Ar-1. started off with enthusiasm on the part of both ectators Tuesday evening at Morris Field, when the er of War team took the season opener 18 to 4 over am and Rideout won 4 to 1 from Malco.

crowd of spectators turned out for the initial game of sixty-four games, to be divided into two seaso t of which will end June 30 and the second on Aug. 29. ld the winners of the two halves be different teams for a championship game Aug. 30.

be played each Tuesday and Friday evening at Morris four teams of the league playing at each session, the which will start at 8 o'clock and the second at 9 o'clock son opener, the PW's-American soldiers stationed at soner of War Camp, and not prisoners of war-scored Conoco in every inning except the sixth, when the oilers de three runs and shut out the GI's.

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OFFICIAL VISITS ARTESIA

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Sunray Oil Corp., Foster 5, NW

New locations: Southern Union

Total depth 1,992 feet; rigging

Martin Yates et al, Wright 1, NW

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Gas Co., State 1, NE SW 21-17-28; O. H. Randel, State 1, NW SW 19-

Vickers 1, NW NE 23-20-28.

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Drilling Report

23-17-30.

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WILL HAVE DAY SERVICES

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returned home from where he conducted o weeks.

. Holley, was at home Monday on business. day to Friday of last Mrs. B. S. Holley and of the organization's publication. Roberts.

Miss Gladys Holley, otan, Tex., Saturday their daughter and New Wells Flow H. B. McComack. Mr. Miss Holley remain- In County for Holley returned home sister for a longer

vers left Saturday for dale, Fla., to join his is there with their Irs. Jack Fauntleroy, Fauntleroy and their hter. Mrs. Fauntleroy, locations during the week. critically ill for days Caesarean birth of her t month, is now recov-

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Artesia Advocate

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VOLUME FORTY-ONE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1944

Is a Mighty Sword

NUMBER 19

State Guard **Units Praised** At Inspection

War Department Is Represented by Col. Wise Monday

Officers and men of Company 8 and the Headquarters Company of the 2nd Battalion, New Mexico State Guard, were highly commended Monday evening at the annual federal inspection of the two units at Morris Field by Lt. Col. J. B. Wise, Jr., inspecting officer.

Mrs. Marion R. Dudgeon of Burbank, Car., a former Artesia resident, die Phapril 24 at her home after a brie. Fillness. She was 67 ad to the War Department at New Mexico ed to the War Department, said citizens of the community should Funeral services were from Fillbach Chapel, Burbank, Thursday State Guard are doing by way of protecting home interests and the of her husband to make her home afternoon, April 27, by the Rev. Stanley H. Bailes. Burial was in Forest Lawn Memorial Park there. units are engaged in various phasstate, while federalized military

Mrs. Dudgeon is survived by her husband, four sisters, Mrs. Maud Although the State Guard is little noticed by the general public, it Smith, Siloan Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Ethel Allen, McCune, Kan.; and Mrs. Jennie Roberts, Hallowell, sabotage and overt acts, Colonel morning. The sister had been ill Kan., and a brother, Arthur Zim- Wise said.

with Mr. Dudgeon, a barber, lived in Artesia a number of years ago. They lived in Burbank the last and capable manner in which they vices. have been trained.

complimented by Colonel Wise on the splendid and complete battal- War Industries The 1944 alfalfa crop, the latest ion records, which he inspected in many years, started to move prior to the general inspection at Given at Meet Wednesday, when J. W. Berry Morris Field.

d the replacement of alfalfa, said that in his thirty-two 2nd Lt. Dave Saikin.

latest it ever had been brought in. April 26, the earliest recalled in organization.

Quin Bell of Albuquerque, field quarters, had been detailed Mon- pair, which could not be made un- ing that attendance at the meeting secretary of the New Mexico Sheriffs & Police Association and of Halifax, British ambassador to the were obtained, possibly one man standing of the program. that organization's publication, United States, and Lady Halifax, to do the work, a helper to stand and Holley, son of Mr. was in Artesia from Saturday to who were guests of the state of around, and, sometimes, a fore-New Mexico.

delayed pass, while the editor of The Advocate an ar- Wise and Major Revelle and local on the West Coast were called only ross-country trip by ticle on Artesia and its officers, officers of the State Guard were after months of waiting for action landed at Carlsbad. which will appear in an early issue entertained at his home by Major from Washington, when manage-

OFFICIAL COMPLIMENTS NEW ARTESIA AIRPORT

highly Friday by Don Lee of the Fort Worth, Tex., office of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, who was here making an inspection.

Only two producing oil wells It has been said in other quartwere completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, while a 800 feet each are as fine for their third well was plugged and abandoned. Operators staked five new type as any in the nation.

County Oil Dealers Are to Meet Wednesday

Wholesale and retail oil dealers feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per and their employees of Eddy Coun- Bakers Association in Albuquerty will attend a district meeting que Friday through Sunday. Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25; total depth 3,248 feet; evening at the courthouse in Carlsbad, it was announced by R. L. Pete O'Brien. Vet carried hole full of water from 913 feet; dry hole; plugged and aband- Halley.

Fred Linn, of Albuquerque, seceum Industries Committee, and For Constable 17-30; R. E. McKee & Metcalf, other prominent New Mexico oil men will attend and address the ployees will be thoroughly dis-

R. O. Anderson of Artesia, and a member of the committee, will be one of the speakers. His subject will be "Aims and Purposes of Our Organization."

Halley said that Linn has em-Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE large company affiliations.

public. Not only oil men, but all many voters as possible personal-Texas Trading Co., State 2, SW NW 32-16-31. persons engaged in automotive before the primary, but asked work and other interested parties, the support and votes of those he ten-day leave visiting their parties. Wednesday, June 7.

Nominees for president were are urged to be present.

Heart Attack **Fatal Saturday** To Mrs. Mathson

Mrs. Mary Mathson, 46, a resident of the Cottonwood community the last nine years, suffered a heart attack Saturday morning at the residence of her brother-inlaw, James B. Pratt, with whom she had made her home, and died that night.

Funeral services were from Mc-Clay Chapel in Artesia at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev Chester Rogers, pastor of the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur Methodist Churches. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetary.

Mrs. Mathson is survived by a son, Lawrence Mathson, at home on the Cottonwood, and by four sisters and a brother.

A daughter of G. R. and Rella Palmer Johnson, Mrs. Mathson was born at Coleman, Tex., March 20, 1898. She came to Eddy County nine years ago after the death with her brother-in-law.

SISTER MRS. CASKEY DIES IN OKLAHOMA CITY

A sister of Mrs. Glenn Caskey, is possible its presence may have whose name was not learned here, for many months and her death War Prisoners The inspecting officer told the was not entirely unexpected. The company commanders, Capt. Frank husband of the deceased sister died At Meet Friday Smith of Company 8 and Capt. J. in Oklahoma City about two Clark Bruce of Headquarters months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Caskey Company, that their units deserve and their son, Bruce, left Sunday every credit for the businesslike afternoon to attend the funeral ser-

Captain Bruce was especially Observations of

started bailing and brought the The platoons of Company 8 were His observations while working time is prisoners of war and that put through their paces for Colonel on the West Coast in the airplane farmers of North Eddy County ly luncheon of the Rotary Club at side camp at Artesia. years in business, this was the latest it ever had been brought in. While Colonel Wise inspected the latest it ever had been brought in. While Colonel Wise inspected the McCrory, formerly of Artesia.

Barham said that in order to make use of this labor it is nec-

However, he predicted some weeks Major E. J. Revelle of Roswell, He cited two sides of the labor essary that farmers become familago that it would start by May 10 commanding officer of the. 1st difficulties which have arisen. On iar with the procedure to follow. Battalion, New Mexico State the one hand, he said, there has Representatives of the Roswell Berry shared first-day honors Guard, represented Brig. Gen. Rus- been a lot of just criticism, for in Prisoner of War Camp and side with Gayle Armstrong last year, sell C. Charlton for the state head- some instances ships could have camp at Artesia and the county when both of them started bailing quarters inspection of the state been built for a fourth to a third agent will be present at the meetof the cost, were it not for the ing tomorrow evening to explain Major Revelle explained that rules preventing the overlapping the use of prisoner of war labor. General Charlton has been ill and of work. For example, he told of Because of the scarcity of other that Lt. Col. J. R. Guild, who was a whole crew of men being held labor, it will be necessary to use to have represented state head- up while waiting for a minor re- prisoners, Barham said, explainday to the entertainment of Lord til members of the proper union will give farmers a better under-

While here he requested from After the inspection, Colonel On the other hand, some strikes ment and labor agreed that a just increase in wages was indicated.

McCrory said that wonders are being done in the war industries by women from 16 to 90 years The work on the new Artesia old and by semi-cripples, as skill-CAA airport, which is nearing ed labor. In one plant he observcompletion, was complimented very ed, he said only about one man out of twenty laborers was noted.

The West Coast is more war conscious than Artesia, McCrory said, relating that many profes- Worker for Girl sional men and businessmen devote ers that the runways of about 6,- four hours a day to war work, Scouts Requests after their regular hours.

Dr. D. M. Schneberg, club pres- Men to Assist ident, announced a new Boy Scout committee in charge of the club's They are Nolan Horton, chairman; son, Jr.

convention of the New Mexico

Of War, Files

Pete O'Brien, a veteran of Carlsbad meeting. Matters of vi- World War II, this week authorto the Democratic primary June 6. men's groups.

After serving in the Army two years, O'Brien was honorably dis- a sort of "citizenship building look it this week, for it is not president of Malco Refineries, Inc., charged last November 18 because committee." Miss Skewes request-known how soon it will be possible of service wounds, which will not ed the club members to enlist their to have more collection days. interfere with his discharge of du- wives and daughters in the moveties if nominated and elected.

since 1928, except for the two service. phasized the necessity of oil men years he served in the Army, from all parts of the district being which service he believes helps to stable.

Definite Action on New Elementary School Is Taken and Construction Will Proceed

WPB Approves Ten-Room Building to Be Erected South Of Football Stadium-Will House Upper Grades, but Music Room Is Eliminated—Plan Six Months to Build

Boys and Girls to Have Recreational Summer Program

At its regular meeting Monday evening the Artesia Board of Education approved a summer recreational program for the boys and girls of the community.

The program provides for instrumental music instruction and band rehearsals daily during the summer months, and also for playground supervision for both boys and girls.

Members of the faculty having charge of the work and the schedules will be announced later.

Will Explain Use

at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, it company him. was announced by Fred A. Barham, Eddy County extension agent, Wind Flips Over Small who urged farmers of North Eddy County to attend.

In a notice to farmers, Barham Sunday Afternoon pointed out that about the only source of farm labor at the present

MASON DEGREE TONIGHT

conferred at a meeting of the Ar- here ten days. tesia Masonic Lodge this evening, probably the last such degree to be conferred until the latter part To Collect Paper of next month.

As the degree team has been working hard for the occasion, it Again This Week is expected the work will be well presented and all Master Masons End in Artesia are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served after the degree is conferred.

cal men in the movement to the Ar- paper will be picked up there. tesia Rotary and Lions Clubs at All persons still having paper Satisfied With their meetings this week.

ment was revived in Artesia last larger than a Boy Scout can hanyear, with the organization of a dle, for the boys are again to assingle troop. But nine new troops sist in the collection. have been formed in the last

No. 6, the Artesia precinct, subject comes within the province of wo-

But she did ask their support as ment, pointing out that assistance O'Brien has lived in Artesia in the Girl Scout work is a war

S/Sgt., J. H. Ansley of Camp The meeting will be open to the The candidate plans to see as Ansley, aviation machinist's mate city, including that portion east second class, and Mrs. Ansley of of the railroad tracks. ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ansley. and the Boy Scouts.

Leslie Martin Is Named to State Ag Group

has been appointed a member of schools. the New Mexico State Agricultur- The building will be located on War Food Administration Com- ball stadium. mittee, succeeding Fred O'Ches-

in line with consumption.

tion and soil building practices. Martin has resigned from the Eddy County Agricultural Commit-

Board in order to take on this new responsibility. The use of prisoners of war for with the association at State Col- schoolrooms became essential. farm labor will be explained at a legt next Tuesday. Mrs. Martin

Airplane at Airport

A small airplane belonging to ing. Roy Phillips of Roswell, who is Because of the increased cost of working on one of the housing construction, the proposed band E. B. Bullock, who received the Wise by 1st Lt. Roscoe Wilson and industry were related at the week- have such labor available at the projects here, was turned over Sun- and music room has been elimiday afternoon at the new airport nated from the original plans, Kerr in a strong wind, as Phillips and said. others were attempting to stake The plans call for a ten-room

towards the wind, was lifted and housed at the high school plant. the plane rested for a moment on The new building will house the its nose, and then was blown on upper elementary grades. over on its back. The worts dam- At its meeting, the board acage was to one of the wings. No cepted the bid of Tom Heflin, loone was hurt.

plane of Onis Reynolds, which he which appears in this issue. R. W. was trying to stake down, dragged Vorhees of Roswell is the archihim in the wind, while he attempt- tect. ed to keep the wing tips from The superintendent said it is exstriking the ground.

O. G. Lanier of Ranger, Tex., auditor for the Brazos Valley Con- LT. PRESTON DUNN CALLED struction Company, left Friday, TO GRANDFATHER'S BEDSIDE A Master Mason degree will be after having been at the office

The drive for waste paper in the Mrs. Calvin Dunn. Artesia community, which was started last Friday and Saturday, today for Cherry Point, N. C., will be continued through Friday and Saturday of this week, when trucks from the Roswell Prisoner | Woody Wilson of Las Cruces,

the AWVS, which is sponsoring day morning visiting his parents, Miss Lucille Skewes, the mem- the campaign, stressed that peo- Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson of troop, which is being reorganized. ber for New Mexico of the nation- ple in the outlying communities of northwest of town. He has been al staff of the Girl Scout organi- North Eddy County may bring old made a lieutenant junior grade in J. D. Smith, and Ralph G. Rober- zation, who is in Artesia helping newspapers, magazines, books and the Navy to build up troops of Girl Scouts corrugated cardboard to the Ar-M. C. Ross attended the annual and to extend the program, car- tesia Service Club, no later than ried her plea for the support of lo- Saturday afternoon. The waste Lions Are Not

or cardboard are requested to tie She said the Girl Scout move- it into secure flat bundles no Report of Trip

As was done last week, bundles month. At present, Miss Skewes of paper and cardboard in the ressaid, 215 girls are on the rolls in idence sections should be placed a somewhat unsatisfactory account on front porches or sidewalks, in Miss Skewes told the Rotarians plain sight. A number of persons as Trading Co., Johnson 3, NW tal importance and unusual interNE 33-16-31; Bryant & Johnston, and Lions she was not asking their admitted after the two-day collecest to all oil men and their emgotten to put their old paper out where it could be seen. Mrs. Paton stressed they they should not over-

In order to fill a freight car in the current campaign, it will be

000 pounds, Mrs. Paton said. present regardless of small or qualify him for the office of con- Van Dorn, Miss., is home on a collections at 8 o'clock tomorrow decided. thirteen-day furlough, and Carroll morning and will cover the entire The nominating committee nam-

Definite action for building a new elementary school building for Artesia was taken at a special meeting of the Board of Education last week, after approval had been given by the War Production Board, and construction will pro-W. Leslie Martin, a prominent ceed promptly, it was announced farmer of the Artesia community, by W. E. Kerr, superintendent of

al Conservation Association and the vacant lot south of the foot-

Bonds in the sum of \$62,000 were voted in 1941 for the purpose of Martin was a member of this erecting another elementary board in 1934-36, when the farm school. In July of that year bids program was first inaugurated. At for its construction were called for, that time the board dealt with but because bids were too high for problems of restriction of produc- the money available, and after failtion, in order that it might be kept ing to get local funds supplimented by federal agencies, and be-However, today the whole pro- cause of materials shortage due gram deals with increased produc- to the war, the board postponed further action until a more favor-

The funds at that tme were intee and the County Rationing vested in government bonds.

Kerr said that in the meantime the school enrollment so strained He will attend his first meeting the school facilities that additional

Last fall the board petitioned meeting at the city hall in Artesia and their son, Marshall, will ac- the WPB for permission to construct an elementary building, citing the critical classroom shortage. And in January the WPB determined that such construction was essential for Artesia. The board then listed necessary materials and applied for a priority rat-

building, which will barely care for The tail of the plane, which was the nine elementary classrooms

cal contractor, and called for bids At the same time, the small on materials, an advertisement for

> pected six months will be required for construction.

Lt. Charles Preston Dunn of the Marine Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn of Artesia and Carlsbad, was at home last week end on an emergency leave to be at the bedside of his grandfather, Charles H. Roady, who suffered a stroke two weeks ago, but who is now showing some improvement. Mr. Roady is at present at the home in Carlsbad of his daughter,

Lieutenant Dunn was to leave where he is stationed.

of War Camp again will be here. state 4-H Club specialist, was here Mrs. H. R. Paton, president of from Monday afternoon to Tues-

After having been stalled off a week by their international members, Wesley Sperry, E. J. Foster, and Jimmie Wallace, the trio gave Wednesday noon at the weekly Lions Club meeting of their recent trip to Mexico City, where the Lions Clubs of Mexico were having their annual convention, their fellow members have reported.

It was said their stores jibed somewhat, but other Lions could figure that they had accounted for only four days, whereas they were gone about two weeks. The three members' wives, who accompanied them to Mexico City, may have to necessary to obtain another 12,- be called on after all, in order to have a complete report to spread The Army trucks will start their on the club's minutes, members

ed nominees for the annual Lions Club election, which will be held

Wesley Sperry and Tom Williams.

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CASTING BREAD ON THE WATER

Artesia, which will be the busiest city in Southeast New Mexico cers' meeting, 7:15 p. m. Prayer arable, harmonious, and eternal. and one of the greatest little places in the Southwest after the war, and Bible study, 8 p. m. This is a is subconsciously laying the groundwork to that end in a direction continued study on the life of which few have considered.

Numerous men in the armed forces from various parts of the nafion, who are or have been stationed in Southeast New Mexico, have taken a shine to Artesia. Some of them have been outspoken about Wednesday in each month: Wothe friendships made here. And a few have declared that Artesia men's Bible Class meeting. is the place they intend to settle down after the war.

It is understandable from two standpoints: Artesia is the greatest third Thursdays. Circle meetings, little town in the Southwest, of which everyone who has lived here second and fourth, 2:30 p. m. any length of time is convinced; it is the kind of place which goes Troop 27, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. out of its way to make strangers, whether in uniform or not, feel at

Perhaps we have not become soured because of too many soldiers, as have some of the other cities of the Pecos Valley, in which we have LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH been fortunate. And we will admit there are two sides to the soldier question-or should we say problem?

There is some unpleasantness in any community overrun with men in uniform, which really is no condemnation of the men in general. They are away from home, seek fun and recreation, and sometimes overstep the privileges accorded them. Thus it follows that in camp p. m. towns the minority cause the majority to be condemned.

As we said, we have been fortunate in not having too many of CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE them, and therefore we have been more than liberal with those who have chosen to visit Artesia.

And we must remember that the armed forces is a crosssection of the nation, the rich and the poor, the honest and the dishonest, the future businessman and the future gangster.

Those who have taken a shine to Artesia are young men who wish to "go West" after the war, to seek new horizons, to settle in " some community where things are yet to be done, where the community has not become tranquil and does things just as it did in phone 296. "Grandpa's day."

When we continue to grow after the war, that is just the sort of W. Chisholm, phone 433-R. young men we will want, fellows who will contribute something to the business and social future of Artesia. And as we are going to be growing, our own returning boys will not be able to do it alone.

Some of them will be seeking a place to restore their health, as did some of Artesia's finest citizens years ago. And just as many of those old citizens found health here, so will our friends now in the armed services, while helping to build.

In our postwar planning we must not think only of what we pro- Service, first Thursday at 2:30 pose to do, but by whom it will be done.

WE WERE WRONG, BUT MAINTAIN WE WERE RIGHT

It seems we pulled a boner last week, a legitimate, sensible boner. We said that on registration day, Monday, a voter couldd change his party affiliation, should he so desire.

But it seems the attorney general's office had ruled that out. The registration law, as we understood it, provided that an elector lund, organist. could declare himself an independent, or an affiliate of any recognized party at any time the registration books might be open. And morning service under the directhey were open Monday.

Of course, we erred in not calling Rude Wilcox, county clerk, about it, but inserted in our news story the statement that one could change his affiliation.

Wilcox has nothing to do with the interpretation of the lawno more than do we-but that is up to the attorney general's department. And it seems that department ruled against the party day, 8 p. m., Artesia Woman's declarations at this time.

Why that is so we certainly do not understand. We had thought that in this democratic nation anyone could stand pat or change as he desired. And in New Mexico that should be any time when the books are open.

As to closing the books for a month before an election, that is quite proper, for they have to be prepared for use on election day, and no clerk should be expected to revise and rearrange them up to tice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. the last minute.

But it is a mistake, in our opinion, not to allow it at any other time.

Perhaps we allowed our personal opinion to enter into the news story last week, but we are supposed to be reasonably well informed and retain a wealth of information, to pass on to our readers from

And that's just what we did. Of course, we were wrong in our misinformation, but the interpretation of the law is wrong too.

AND WE'LL BET EVERY QUIP WRITER SAYS SO

The OPA informs us that the sausages consumed by civilians last year, if linked together, would reach around the world six times. Sounds like a lot of bologna.

DIDACTICS ABOUT WOMEN AND SANDSTORMS

That which applies at Wellington as to sandstorms and women seems apropos in Artesia and Southeast New Mexico.

Here is what Lee O'Neil of Wellington had to say about the two subjects, as quoted in The Wellington Leader by Deck Wells in his "Didactics" department:

Lee O'Neil recently advanced a thought with which all women may not agree. He says the women in this section are the most contented in the United States. The sandstorms are the reason. They keep the housewives busy and give them something to worry, plan, and fuss about. In other days, so says Mr. O'Neil, a wife had to milk cows, tend the chickens, do most of the work in the garden, cook three whopping big meals a day for her large family, do the washing, ironing, strain the milk, churn the butter, wrestle with a wood or coal stove, see that there was oil in the lamps, nurse the baby, change the diapers, dress the other children and so on through an endless number of tasks that lasted through the hours and days and years. Many of these tasks have disappeared or have been greatly simplified. But the unpredictable sandstorms remain to give outlet to deep feminine urge. Because of them women can worry about something bad happening to her folks or possessions. She must plan for all her family. The sandstorms prove that she is indispensable. So she worries and works and is more contented than women who live where the sand does not blow.

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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

Weekly Services

2:30 p. m. Lydia Class meeting, :30 p. m. Tuesday: Prayer and preaching 3).

service at Morningside Mission, 8

Wednesday: Teachers' and offi-Christ. Read from the four gospels and bring your Bibles. First Wednesday in each month: Fellowship Class meeting. Second

Thursday: W.M.S., first and Third Thursday in each month Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

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

Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

Corner of Fifth and Quay Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 a

Evening service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 8 p

Sunday school superintendent,

Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 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 p. m., Mrs. Reed Brainard, pres-

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. Setter-

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

Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before p. m. the Mass on Sunday morning. Franciscan Fathers in charge.

Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 West Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday servic, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 8 a. m.

will be read in all Churches of White, (LaRue) and her daughter, Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May Ramona, are from Crofton, Ky.

The Golden Text is: "As we have shall also bear the image of the spending five days of his furlough

lowing from the Bible. "Know ye eight months prior to his return. has been laid for the first story. Monday after the last Sunday in that the Lord He is God: it is He each month: Cradle roll meeting, that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture." (Psalm 100:

The lesson-sermon also includes p. m. After last Sunday in each the following passage from the month, Dorcas Class meeting, 2:30 Christian Science text book: "God, the divine Principle of man, and man in God's likeness are insep-The Science of being furnishes the two children are on vacation at Monday to attend a meeting of rule of perfection, and brings im- Wichita Falls, Tex. mortality to light."

Visitors always welcome.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m. Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, Rev. Donaciano Bejarano,

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand

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 1.; senior, 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday,

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 Thurs-

day, 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,

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 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 Sun-

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

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ond Sunday in the month, 7:30 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.



Baking Powder

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann are expecting their two daughters and infant granddaughters this week. Mrs. Davie Barnett (Lela Bess) "Mortals and Immortals" is the and her daughter, Sharon, are from subject of the lesson-sermon which Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Andrew

William J. Culbertson, seaman borne the image of the earthy, we first class, left Monday after heavenly." (I Corinthians 15:49) here with his grandparents, Mr. made on the new hotel. Workmen Among the citations which com- and Mrs. W. F. Culbertson. Wil- are now completing the steel work prise the lesson-sermon is the fol- liam had been aboard a ship for on the third story and the brick

Mrs. I. C. Dixon accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dora Osburn, who position at Keats, Kan., as instrucis now making her home with the tor in music for the next school Dixon family, expect to go to El year. She will receive a special Paso the first of next week, where certificate in music and a life cer-Mrs. Dixon is going for dental tificate in music at Kansas State

fields, and Mrs. Hoskins and their

T. B. Hoskins, farm boss of the

Mrs. George Thalman of the Oilfield community has been called to Jacksboro, Tex., on account of serious illness of her mother.

DAUGHTER OF REV. HESS RECOVERING IN KANSAS

The Rev. Kenneth Hess, pastor of the First Christian Church, who was called to Newton, Kan., last week because of the critical illness of his daughter, Miss Louise Hess, returned early Sunday morning and reported that his daughter is much better and unless there are other complications her recovery

is assured. Mrs. Hess who is postmaster at Spivy, Kan., and the younger daughter, Elaine, are expected the latter part of next week to join their husband and father here. The elder daughter, a student nurse at the Christian Hospital in Newton, where she is now a patient, expects to graduate in August.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Evening worship service 8 p. n

Mid-week Bible study, Wednes day, 8 p. m. Official board meets first Mor day of each month, 8 p. m. Visitors welcome at all services.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH North Hill

Kenneth Hess, Minister.

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.,

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH North Hill

Assistant.

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 at Artesia Pharmacy, Palace Drug members and friends of the church, Store and all good druggists-try and to conduct services at 8:15 it every morning before breakfast

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

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Substantial progress has been

Lois Schnoor has accepted a

Teachers College this month. S. W. Gilbert, C. E. Mann, W. Continental Oil Company in the oil R. Hornbaker, and Will Benson were among Artesians in Carlsbad the equalization board.

W. R. Hornbaker will leave Sunday for Silver City with his son, Wayne, and Elizabeth Gage, who were successful contestants in the county music contests and will compete for state honors, Wayne in trombone and Elizabeth in

Ed Stone, grand master of the I. O. O. F., left today to attend a 101 S. Fourth joint meeting of the Clovis, Portales, and Elida lodges at Clovis this evening, paying his official Dr. D. M. Schn visit.

Richard Wheatley will represent the Eastern New Mexico Boy Scouts at the "World Jamboree" in England next July.



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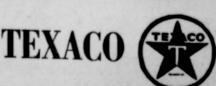
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April 23, 1944.

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England,

is a wonderful airely lives up to her Belle." During fifer occupied Europe th German fighters was dated Feb. 25. so far we have been her home with part

God willing, before so months I'll be home. I would appreciate it if you would publish this for the benefit

of my friends in Artesia. Sincerely, Lt. C. M. Knoedler.

(A letter to Mrs. Archie McDonald from her son, Cpl. Clayton McDonald, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific.) Dear Mother:

I suppose that you are wondertimes, but always es up that keeps you in on how I am doing. You after we reach port. have already read in the papers ve met in England month? One night do. We have been having a lot good silver, and all the rest. of excitement and I kind of ena hotel in one of who do I see but joyed it.

down to our old routine of financ- since I left. week later in the ing. The only thing that we have evening talking the jungles.

erhaps the Schulzes They sure cried for mercy, but outfit. ald be glad to know the got very little. If we can, Except for what we drink, we stead of beer from the States.

> You probably are getting very and salt water. Kinda rough! little cocoanut, and the place We haven't much to do right in a few months. If you eat a certain kind-well time.

they will give you the belly ache! me yet? I don't think that I have want to see one good storm before will answer their letters as soon got any kind of mail since Feb. we hit port, just to see what it as I get a chance. some awful beat- 25. That is, the letter I received is like.

not and you can get some pretty what we are going to do when ot off and four times easy, will you send me some. It we get there. It looks like they come back with one sure is refreshing to make a cup would tell us after a while. out.

a game that no one to bed. A can of spam and some mail service is going to be. Either will happen next, so, more nuts will go good also. Hop- send your letters V-mail or air-

many ing that you are as well and healthy as I am I remain as ever. All my love,

Clayton.

(Lt. Harold G. (Bo) Bradshaw has written two interesting letters to his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, dated respectively April 11 and 17.) Dear Mother:

We are now out in the middle of an ocean. I don't know when I can mail this, but I might not ing about me, so I will try to let have time to write for a while Dear Mother:

about us and you probably know food is excellent. We have an of- haven't been where I could write. more about our situation than I ficers' mess complete with linen, I am in India now. I can't say other things, that he "wishes to

thing. I never saw so much water me they aren't so hot. Everything is over but the in my life. I haven't seen anyer the old days in shouting now. We are settling thing but water and flying fish I don't think I will ever complain

There is a corporal on board mped into Lt. Max to put up with now that is un- from Artesia. I can't mention his more we spend a comfortable is the weather and name. I doubt if you would know him anyway. There are also quite Our outfit certainly gave the a few officers on board that I little yellow bellies a lot of hell. know besides those in our own

are looking fine along with the many other out- use salt water altogether while on That was the best I ever had. same fighting spirit fits, keep up our pace, I think ship. I don't think there is a soap that it won't be long until this made that will lather in salt waa fine place, espec- thing will be over. Anway I hope ter. It isn't heated either. Boy, ring has come. I so, because this business of war how nice it will be to get a good king a collection of and living out of civiliaztion is bath and shave again. It is eas-

we are living is literally covered now. Just eat and sleep and play 1 haven't received any of your a few months we with them. I am getting as good cards. We only eat two meals a letters yet. I got one from Anna much English as we as the natives at opening them. day, so that doesn't take up much Mae. I should start getting mail

> I haven't been seasick yet. It dress to The Advocate. Have you ever sent my pipe to has been pretty smooth so far. I Tell Mr. and Mrs. Rowland I

Well, we still don't know for Say, is cocoa rationed? If it is sure where we are going or just

mail. It shouldn't take too long ing in good barracks and have a if sent airmail.

How did you like the pictures all right.

I'm sure glad you took Anna Mae and Mrs. Ward through the cheap. Caverns. I sure wanted to see

Well, so much for now. I will write more when there is something to write about.

I guess you wonder why you We are on a fine ship and the haven't heard from me, but I just where. We have ridden a long Boy, this ocean travel is some- ways on Indian trains and believe

> This is a very strange country. about Mexicans again. It is very hot here, but it isn't so bad, as long as there is plenty of drinking The Advocate, not more than two water. You would be surprised how little water you can get along on sometimes. I sure wish we could get more beer. I just wish CM3/c, 102nd NCB, Co. B, Plat. 2, they would ship us some of the beer like we had in Australia, in-

in various ohtre units. The first guy I saw when we got off the ier to shave dry than with soap He sure was glad to see me. He train here was Edmond Runyan. expects to return to the States

pretty soon. Will you give my ad-

For the time being we are liv-

They have picture shows here, I had made? I didn't like them, although most of them are about but Anna Mae thought they were six months old. Cigarettes cost only 45 cents a carton when you can get them. Most everything is

Well so much for now, I will write more later. Tell everybody

Yours.

In a letter to his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Mobley, C. A. Boulden, carpenter's mate third class, who was in New Guinea at the time he wrote, March 3, said, among swap a modern, de luxe foxhole, built according to government specifications, with mahogany finish, air conditioning, and steam heat, wonderful scenery, with plenty of coconuts handy, for old magazines and back numbers of years old. Old friends and acquaintances wishing to reply, write a personal letter to C. A. Boulden, care of Fleet Postoffice, San Francisco, Calif."

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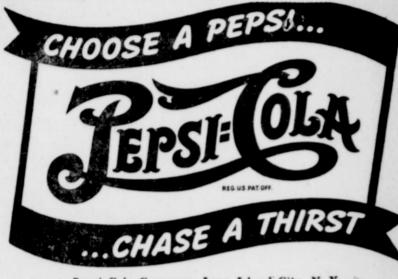
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Choral Club Presents Spring Concert, Artesia Women Sergeant David Zeikel, Guest Artist, Friday Evening at High School

The Choral Club is presenting the second performance of the year, a spring concert, Friday evening, May 12, at the Artesia High School auditorium, for which tickets are now on sale.

Geneva Smith Ross, director, studied in Chicago and Boston. She was head of the music education department at Bethany Col- geon," by Mrs. Fred Cole. lege and assistant director of the "Messiah Chorus," an annual performance, at Lindsborg, Kan., be- p. m. fore moving to Artesia a few years ago. Mrs. Stanley Carper, a graduate of the University of Wyoming, with a B.A. degree in public board breakfast, Mrs. Albert Rich-

Sergeant David Zeikel, violinist, FRIDAY stationed at the Carlsbad Army Air Field, is to be presented as guest artist. Sergeant Zeikel, began the study of violin at the age of 5 years in New York City under Ovide Musin. At the age of 8 he entered the Von Ende Conservatory and studied under Anton Witek, then concertmaster of the Bos- MONDAY ton Symphony. He graduated at AWVS at Service Club, 7:30 p. the conservatory a year before he m finished grammar school. During Garden Club, city hall, 2:30 p. his high school days he played in m. theaters in order to pay for a partial scholarship with Leopold Auer. After his debut in New York City, Junior Woman's Club, annual he was concertmaster and later mother-daughter luncheon, Methconductor of RKO Theaters in the odist Church, 1 p. m. New York metropolitan area and broadcasted twice weekly via NBC radio, New York City.

In 1934 Zeikel was soloist with the Boston "Pops" in Symphony Hall, playing his own composition. Later he became interested in echnique of quarter-tone playing, id some research work, and has itten some of the finest works METHODIST CHURCH WILL f this kind. He has appeared as OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY ompanied violin in the nation's key cities. He was later engaged Church. At the morning service

with a pure, luscious tone, impectending. cable bowing, dazzling, consumate artistry, masterful playing, breath- ning at 7:30 o'clock, the choir will ing dates of the board will be the taking and exuberant. You are give a miscellaneous Mother's Day second Monday evening of each sure to get a thrill when you hear program. This service will conthis artist Friday night."

ist in Artesia Friday evening, Ser- music appropriate to Mother's geant Zeikel will have as his ac- Day. companist W/O George T. Covell who is already popular with music Only Nineteen," an arrangement lovers in the Southwest.

versified, which should please any ple of authentic folk music; "Mayaudience, "America," is a selection day Carol," by Deems Taylor, is tacting every organization possible from the latest work of Ernest a charming choral number in Bloch; "The Walnut Tree," by which the composer has taken an troops will be adopted before the men of arrangements: Johnny Tru-Robert Schumann, 1810-1856, is an arrangement from the well-known end of the week. expression of veiled sentiment; English Essex Country Folk Song. "Fluttering Birds," is a brilliant The personnel of the club: Soselection by Mana Zucca, woman pranos, Mrs. Flynn O'Malley, Mrs. composer; "Rhapsody in Blue," by Fred Cole, Mrs. J. T. Caudle, and George Gershwin, is the work of Mrs. H. A. Heverly; mezzo-soprana genius; "Song" from Ossian's os, Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., Mrs. "Fingal," by the great German Ralph Hayes, Mrs. LeDean Mcmaster, Johannes Brahms, displays Crory, Miss Dorothy Crouch, Mrs. deep emotion; "Nymphs and Virgil Hopp, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, and Faunns," by Matthews, a style of Mrs. L. C. Bivens; and altos, Mrs. the school of Gounod and Masse- Wallace Gates, Mrs. Helen Hennet, it is one of refinement and ele- son, Miss Dorothy Gilmore, Mrs. gance; "Holiday Song," by Schu- Rex Wheatley, Mrs. Glenn Casman, a winner of the Pulitzer key, and Mrs. Clark Storm. prize for music in 1943, is one of Members of the Artesia Busigaiety, which blends the mechanness and Profesional Woman's state. Pete L. Loving, 301 Wash ical age with a clever rhythm; "I'm Club will act as ushers.

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Baptist W. M. S., all circles, at church, covered-dish luncheon, afternoon book review, "Burma Sur-

Christian Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. Lewis Nelson, hostess, 2:30

Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. John Lanning, hostess, 7:30 p. m. Christian Council, executive school music, is the accompanist. ards, hostess, 9 a. m.

Methodist Young Married Folks Class, covered dish supper, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fairey, hosts, 7:30 p. m. Call Mrs. B. A. DeMars, phone 266-J, for details.

Cub Scouts, monthly pack meeting, Baptist Church, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Johney Cockburn, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. Emery Carper, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. Roger Durand, hostess, 2: 30 p. m.

and given recitals of music for un-by services Sunday morning and Raymond Bartlett; secretary-regwriting music on the West the vested choir will sing two man, Vilas Sheldon; organization torch singer, and Howard Miller, member of the Women's Christian Coast and also appeared with the Mother's Day anthems, and the chairman, Mrs. Vilas Sheldon; a member of the faculty, sang two Temperance Union, is expected to San Francisco Symphony. Zeikel's Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor, will programs always include an item from the pens of top-flight artists. Flowers will be given to the old-flowers will be given to the old-flowers will be given to the old-flowers finance chairman, J. D. Losey: finance chairman, J. D. Losey: finance chairman, J. D. Losey: finance chairman, House of the faculty, sang two numbers. The rockette girls not only served the upper classmen, is of meetings. Miss Wiggins particularly trained in children's work Critics say of Zeikel, "He plays est and the youngest mothers at-

At the evening service, beginsist of pipe organ music, with For his appearance as guest art- chimes, anthem, solo, and chorus

by Charles Winter from a Ken- day. Each of the organizations surer, and Margaret Bildstone and The Choral Club numbers are di- tucky mountain song, is an exam- adopted a Girl Scout troop for the Mrs. Flora Thompson, class spon- ment and favors; Billie Feather.

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Are Training In Scouting



Miss Lucille Skewes

Numbers of women are training his week for leadership in Girl Scouting. Miss Lucille Skewes, a national staff member is spending the week in Artesia for the purpose of training leaders and committeewomen, and to assist in the final organization of the Girl Scout organization in Artesia.

Miss Skewes met at the city hall with board members Monday evening. She discussed the duties of each board member and duties of the board, and also assisted in setting up a tentative budget.

Board members who were re- setting. cently chosen by a steering committee are: President, Mrs. Mark o'clock were announced by loud A. Corbin; vice president, Mrs. speaker over "Radio Station AHS." istrar, Mrs. Niven Baird; treasur- dancer, did a tap dance in striking er, Mrs. Mittie Hamill; camp chair- costume; Pat Nugent was the D. Josey; finance chairman, Hollis Lee dance number. Watson, and public relations chairman, Mrs. C. R. Blocker. Meetmonth at the city hall.

Miss Skewes was a guest speaker of the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club at the luncheon hour Monday and at the afternoon meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary the same coming year. Miss Skewes is con- sors. and it is thought that many more cess of the affair were the chair- service.

committeewomen were to hold a Betty Del Washburn, entertain- refreshment bar. conference at the luncheon hour at The Terrace today, which was to Corbin for those able to attend.

Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, who renewcity, beginning last fall, and Mrs. Corbin, president of the association board, expect to attend a na in Amarillo, Tex., May 19-20.

See me for birth certificate, any

High School Junior-Senior Prom, Colorful Affair With Rainbow Setting, Is Held Friday Evening

The Artesia High School Junior-Senior prom, held Friday evening Mrs. Cooley Honors at Central School auditorium, was Daughter, Beatrice, a colorful affair.

A rainbow setting was created, which turned the auditorium into a gorgeous ballroom with side her daughter, Beatrice, when she booths for those who did not care entertained with a birthday party, to dance. Crepe paper streamers, to which a small group of friends the colors of the rainbow, were were invited Friday afternoon at used for the overhead ceiling, with the home of the honoree's greata large ball of the same colors aunt, Mrs. C. R. Blocker. splashed with gold, hanging from the center of the room. Streamers from the ceiling were draped and tied to the balcony posts, thus crechairs were placed. At one end opened the lovely birthday gifts. of the ballroom and at the end of the rainbow was a refreshment bar. Six-page printed programs table. Small blue May-baskets, with backs of rainbow colors and pencils on cords were autographed by classmates.

At the entrance of the ballroom of "Central Hotel," as the place was called on this occasion, Donald Hensley, a sophomore, in proper unform acted as doorman. Ten sophomore girls in costumes of white blouses and short, flared skirts were rockette girls of the rainbow, who passed programs and favors, which were miniature pots of gold fastened to ribbons of rainbow colors, and served refreshments. They were Joan Livingston, Mary Lou Cunningham, Pansy Hoover, Mickey Bouser, Virginia Johnson, Patsy Ranspot, Mildred Moutry, Betty Brooks, Margaret Moutry, and La Donna Fer-

In the grand march with the ghter. young men and women were W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, christ and Phyllis Sue; Mrs. Oscar and Mrs. Kerr, C. D. Marshall, Pearson and her twin sons, Jack principal, and Mrs. Marshall, and and Ted; Mrs. Vernon Bryan and members of the Board of Educa- Betty Jo; Mrs. Andy Anderson and tion and their wives and husbands, Andie Bernie; Mrs. Joe Nunn and and faculty members and their Joan; Mrs. H. A. Heverly and Miwives and husbands, who spent the chael; Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. evening dancing or visiting as they Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. A. L. Bert. watched the young folks dance to Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Miss Ella music by the Roswell Prisoner of Bauslin, Mrs. John Henry, and War Camp orchestra. The formal Mrs. Lewis Cooper and Virginia gowns and beautiful corsages Ann of Kenna. worn by the young women added beauty and charm to the colorful

Numbers of the floor show at 11 Patricia Watson, a talented little Expected Here

ert Feather, president; Marvin Mc- ning and again Wednesday morn-Guire, vice president; Betty Jane ing at the Artesia Woman's Club. Everts, secretary-treasurer, and The public is invited and parents Miss Flesher and Miss Alyce are urged to come. Erickson, class sponsors.

Junior class officers are: C. H. Taylor, president; Irvin Martin, vice president; Juanita Russell, secretary; Gerry Culbertson, trea- ter.

Others who helped make a suc-Board members, leaders, and vitation; Jackie Hubbard, music; bow colors were served from the

With Birthday Party

Movies and still pictures were taken of the children and their mothers who accompanied them, ities. before Beatrice and her mother The children were seated at a

in her highchair at the head of the ington. filled with candy, with a nosegay of flowers on each handle and a name card, marked the place of each small guest. A mixed garden bouquet in a cut-glass bowl, placed on a blue plaque which matched the May-baskets, formed the centerpiece. A two-tiered white birthday cake, beautifully decorated in pastel pink and blue, was lighted with one slender pink taper, which had previously been used in a lighted bouquet at the wedding reception of the honoree's parents.

Ice cream and cake were served to children and iced tea and cake to all others. A center cut of the cake was sent to the father of Beatrice, who is in the Navy and stationed somewhere in the Pacific, who has never seen his dau-

Guests were Mrs. Creighton Gil-

Miss Wiggins, W.C.T.U. Worker

Miss Wiggins, a national staff Senior class officers are: Rob- Church at 8 o'clock Tuesday eve-

Miss Wiggins comes very highly recommended as a speaker, it was announced by Mrs. A. W. Boyce, president of the local chap-

decorations; Betty Barnett, refreshments, and Virginia Lower,

Refreshments of soda water and ett, program; Juanita Russell, in- individual white cakes iced in rain-



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Miss Margaret Lane has accepted a position as principal of the four-teacher school at Stetson, N. Mex., in the Hondo Valley. Her sister, Miss Alma Lane, has accepted a position in the same school. The school has a modern building and is located in a pros- tesia. perous community.

The Lane sisters are now completing their third year as teachers in Cottonwood Schools. They have not only been valuable teachers, but have been active in the church and social life of the community. They will be missed, but for training in the Marine Co will go with the best wishes of their many friends in the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur commun-

See me for birth certificate, any long dining table, with Beatrice state. Pete L. Loving, 301 Wash-

MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN CARLSBAD

Marriage licenses were during the last week at the conhouse in Carlsbad to:

Ray O. March, 40, Artesia, Wilma Krivacek, 35, Burton, 1 Pink L. McMurtry, 35, Res and Mary Luckie Williams, 31

Marvin H. Painter, 21, and o eita Wallace, 18, both of Artes

Raymond Cavin came home Monday from the West where he has been engaged in work. He is to report Mond

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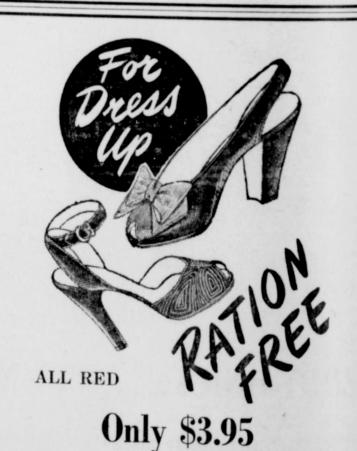
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party at The Terrace.

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loved to Artesia in Jan-

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od Store since moving to

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Yang, before members of out thirty-five, Wednesday at the church parlor. in this book gave a de-

discussion of the three reof China and his reason at-arms. ir failure and told of the of Christianity and how filled the need as no other

Hayes also told a Mother's ory, a beautiful touching Hensley rendered three on the accordian.

Hayes on this occasion was ted a lovely gift in appreof her many reviews and nces on programs. refreshments were served

Earl Ployhar and Mrs.

Pruitt Honored Birthday Party ay Afternoon

picnic birthday party on intermediate division. ks of the Pecos River Friternoon late on her fifteenth Red Cross News

day cake was served after roast. Members of a high freshman organization, F. family will be leaving soon Oilfield. essa, Tex., when Mr. Pruitt's are over at the Artesia air-

pers of the F. W. C. who ests were Betty Montgom-Borland, Violet Shipp, Car-IcCrary, Bobbie Clem, and line Padgett. Larry, broth-Joan, was also a member of

INIGHTLY BRIDGE MEETS TUESDAY

C. G. Ross, Mrs. Oren Robnd Mrs. Dave Bunting were uting guests Tuesday afterwhen Mrs. C. R. Baldwin ained members of the Fort-Bridge Club. Mrs. Wilinell made high score in the of contract. The hostess strawberry shortcake for

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Business Women Adopt Girl Scout Troop

The Business and Professional Women's Club adopted a Girl Scout nd Mrs. W. W. Batie celetheir eighteenth wedding Lucille Skewes, a member of the ry Tuesday evening with national staff in Girl Scouting, addressed the club.

A Brownie troop was chosen, in which a member, Mrs. Ruth Marshall, has twin daughters.

Members of the club, who will performance Friday evening, are Miss Teresa Goehring, Miss Juane wedding cake, decorated ita Denton, Miss Dorothy Bob

Mexico Federation of Business and ed on a mirror edged with pansies Professional Women's Clubs, to be Cake and coffee were served to the held in Albuquerque May 20-21, large number present. and Mrs. Charles Camp- are Mrs. William Hudson, local Baptist W. M. S. and Mrs. L. M. Batie, president; Mrs. Flynn O'Malley, director; Miss Juanita Denton and Mrs. Keith Quail, past presidents, and Miss Dorothy Bob Compary.

Mrs. Painter Is owl of Gladstone crystal President of Legion Auxiliary

urer; Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, chap- ration Hall Friday evening. lain; Mrs. Oren Roberts, historian, Christian Guild Party and Mrs. R. W. McQuay, sergeant-

Nine delegates were elected to Christian Guild complimented Mrs. represent the local unit at the state | Walter Hefner, a member and secconvention of the American Le- retary of the guild until her degion and Auxiliary to be held in parture for Oklahoma Saturday, Albuquerque June 23-24. Mrs. Dell at a breakfast and handkerchief Walter, the outgoing president, shower last Thursday morning at named were Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Mrs. Hefner has returned to the cream for dessert. Bidwell, Mrs. Paton, Mrs. Roberts, home of her parents in Seminole, Mrs. Charles Dungan, Mrs. Andy Okla., to make her home for the Company, Mrs. Earl Darst, and duration of the war. Mr. Hefner, Mrs. J. B. Muncy. The six alter- who was recently inducted into the nates named were Mrs. Fred Ja- Navy, accompanied his wife to Okcobs, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. lahoma, where he will await his Roger Durand, Mrs. Wade Cun- call. Guests were Mrs. C. C. Con- WAC Recruiter ningham, Mrs. McQuay, and Mrs. ner, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. Hom-

need of moral support of individ- Bert Sutton, and Mrs. Barnett. and Mrs. Roger Pruitt hon- uals and organizations. The Auxeir daughter, Joan, with a iliary adopted troop No. 1 of the

There were 6,080 bandages foldlovely gift of jewelry, a folding. There were 2,000 bandages and Mrs. J. L. Wood. y and farewell gift. The folded at the Red Cross rooms at

Fifty-six workers is scarcely more than half of the number who have reported for service in the past. There is room for many more women at the service rooms, and report back for duty. onna Gibbs, Irma Beaty, thousands of bandages to be fold-

> Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox are returning to their home in Boyes Springs, Calif., this week after visiting Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCasland, and other members of the family.

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Church Activities

Methodist Society

The Methodist Women's Society troop at their regular meeting at of Christian Service met at the The Terrace Monday, after Miss church last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Reed Brainard, president, who was elected to fill the vacancy made by Mrs. J. W. Webb, presiding. Devotions were led by "Nursing Schools" was in charge of Mrs. Fred Jacobs, who act as ushers at the Choral Club was assisted in the discussions by Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Nolan Horton, and Mrs. Alswede.

Mother's Day was observed at Compary, Mrs. William Hudson, the refreshment hour, with Mrs. Miss Eloise Wierich, Miss Maxine E. J. Foster, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Bunting, Miss Elinor Estes, Miss and Mrs. George Frisch hostesses. Bill Ward, and Miss Ann Archer. The tea table was centered with an Members expecting to attend old-fashioned fan, fashioned of the state convention of the New pink ruffled crepe paper, arrang-

The May business meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held at the church last Thursday afternoon. The song service was led by Mrs. Garland Stuart, with Mrs. Glenn Collard at the piano.

interest and fine work in each department.

"Focus Week" is being observed ed president of the American Le- A garden party was held Tuesday gion Auxiliary at the annual elec- night at the home of the councilor, Ralph Hayes, in her usual tion of officers held at the May Mrs. Charles Ransbarger, with date also. manner, reviewed the meeting at the Service Club Mon- Mrs. Ernest Fleming intermediate China's Religious Heritage," day afternoon. Mrs. H. C. Bidwell GA councilor, assisting in enter- Mrs. Wheatley Honors was elected first vice president; taining. A splendid program was sbyterian C. H. B. Sunday Mrs. Jess Shildneck, second vice given by the girls at the Wednes-Class and guests, number- president; Mrs. H. R. Paton, sec- day evening prayer service and a retary; Mrs. Dave Bunting, treas- formal party is to be held at Du-

> Members of the Young Woman's er Borland, Mrs. Kyle Kidd, Mrs. Will Be Here Miss Lucille Skewes, a national John Collins, Mrs. C. B. Miller, staff member in Girl Scouting, Mrs. Bitton Coll, Mrs. Clark Storm, Each Wednesday who is in the city this week, spoke Mrs. Bert Shipp, Mrs. Kenneth briefly on Girl Scouting and the Wagoner, Mrs. Lewis Nelson, Mrs.

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Woman's Association met at the church undercroft last Thursday afternoon with twenty-four present. Devotions were led by Mrs. Jesse Truett, and Mrs. Harold Kersey read an intered at the surgical dressing rooms esting paper on "Racial Trend and during the last week by fifty-six Christianity." Hostesses were Mrs. a secret order, presented workers, who spent 196 hours in H. A. Heverly, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, port, either domestic or foreign,

> Sgt. Lynn Cobble, who came REBEKAH DINNER home Tuesday of last week on a Served from 11 a. m. to 1 p.

Mrs. Robert Garner Is Shower Honoree At G. W. Watts Home

Mrs. Robert Garner was honored with a lovely stork shower and party Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. G. W. Watts host-

After the presentation of tiny Mrs. I. C. Dixon and the program gifts, appropriate games were enjoyed and refreshments were serv-

> The invited guest list included Mrs. Dale Gleghorn, Mrs. J. O. Garner, Mrs. Ira Garner, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. Murray Willis, Mrs. George Aiken, Mrs. Ray Hill, Mrs. Chester Castleberry, Mrs. Buster Walker, Mrs. Earl Quain, Mrs. F. M. Watts, Mrs. Dewey Dunlap, Mrs. Ralph Pitt, and Mrs. T. Cas-

Initiation Held by Eastern Stars Tuesday For Two Candidates

Mrs. Johney Cockburn and Mrs. Billie Sue Williams were initiated into the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tex Polk, Mrs. A. P. Ma-Circle reports and that of the Patsey Gormley were hostesses Saturday. Girls' Auxiliary showed increasing during a social hour after lodge meeting and served refreshments to about forty-five guests.

A covered-dish supper will be Mrs. Francis Painter was elect- by the Girls' Auxiliary this week. served at the next meeting, the and Mrs. Ben Gomez, was treated There will be an initiation on that improved.

Grandson, Richard, On Fifth Birthday

grandparents, with a birthday the prisoners in. He wants to keep party Saturday afternoon.

anniversary. There were presents, first floor windows. titled "Mother's Day 1944." was named first delegate. Others the home of Mrs. Boone Barnett. games, and birthday cake and ice

Richard's guests were Michael Heverly, Charles Hogsett, Brent Donald Marshall, Jr.

terday afternoon, called attention that she is at the postoffice in Artesia from noon to 2 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon to interview women interested in en-

She said each recruit may choose the Air Force, Ground Force, or Service Force and will be given where she will be stationed.

furlough from Fort Sam Houston, every Saturday at I.O.O.F. Hall, Tex., is to leave next Thursday, to 51 cents per plate. Public invited.

Hospital News

Mrs. Frank Wingfield under- missions, Lieutenant Cummins has went a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

has been dismissed.

Mrs. Frank Smith, a patient for rates highest his many missions of more than a week, is expected to mercy evacuating wounded from

is now improving.

hone, Mrs. H. R. Paton, and Miss sult of an automobile accident forcements into Salerno during the

The Sisters reported that everyone at the hospital, Sisters, patients and workmen, enjoyed the performance of the junior band Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley honored her At Bridgeport, Conn., Sheriff small grandson, Richard, son of Edward A. Platt has asked author-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krumpholz of ization to build a fence topped Los Angeles, Calif., who is spend- with barbed wire around the Fairing a few months here with his field County jail-but not to keep Eight small boys were invited to known to slip hacksaws and "ochelp Richard celebrate his fifth casionally a little liquor" through

Booker, Marshall Martin, Michael transfered from Camp Joseph T. Booker, George Dale Price, and Robinson, Ark., to Camp Rucker,

Cpl. Margaret Bean, WAC, is home on a fifteen-day furlough from Denver, Colo., where she is stationed in the surgery department of Fitzsimmons General Hospital, the largest Army hospital Sgt. Ruth Ganders, recruiter in the world. Corporal Bean has for the WAC, who was here yes-

****** troop carrier

several days for a foot injury and star American generals and Allied

day night.

Marcelo Baisa was treated for bon and the American Defense several days for an injured leg. fourth Tuesday of this month, and has been returned to his home

Lt. Gurvis L. Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins of Lake Arthur, now stationed in England, was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He

* plane, widely and effectionately * referred to as "Biscuit Bomber" by * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * virtue of its thousands of food Miss Josephine Acosta, who unddropping missions to stranded

completed numerous operational

missions transporting loads of per-

while he was serving in that area.

"That gave me a soul-satisfying

mins. For his participation in the

invasion of Sicily, Lieutenant Cum-

mins was awarded the Air Medal,

to which an Oak Leaf Cluster has

invasion of Italy. In addition to

the pre-Pearl Harbor Service Rib-

Service Ribbon, he is also entitled

to wear the European-African-Mid-

dle East Service Ribbon with two

battle stars for his unit's partici-

pation in the Sicilian campaign

and the invasion of Italy.

derwent major surgery Friday, is troops on worldwide battlefronts. being dismissed today. In addition to this type of mission and combat paratroop dropping

B. R. Vaughan was treated for sonnel, from common GI's to three-

military and diplomatic personages, and has hauled tons upon tons William Gelwick, an employee of freight and supplies from C-raof the Continental Oil Company tion biscuits to jeeps, guns, and refinery, is being treated for a ammunition, including fresh meat painful fractured arm, sustained for troops, soldiers' mail, lumber, in an accident while on duty Tues- and a host of other miscellaneous items. But of all his flying schedules overseas, Lieutenant Cummins

go home today, very much improv- the Italian front to rear hospitals

P. T. Lyles, who underwent ma- feeling of having done an importjor surgery more than a week ago, ant job," said Lieutenant Cum-

Mrs. Bertha Alderson and Mrs. Mayme Miller of California are being treated for injuries as a re- been added for transporting rein-

Don Gomez, small son of Mr.

out the public, which has been

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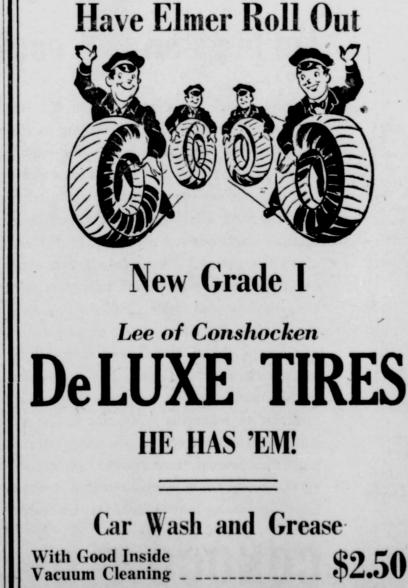
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call, that is before the war, Holly- ers of Artesia, County of Eddy, SE1/4 sec. 3, wood producers were known for State of New Mexico, made appli- Parcel No. 2, W1/2 W1/2 sec. 5. Red what the layman considered pro- cation to the State Engineer of Lake Field, Parcel No. 3, SW1/4fligate expenditures on motion pic- New Mexico for a permit to change SW1/4 sec. 10. Parcel No. 4, NE1/4 ture sets. Priorities have now prohibited such lavishness. Ingenuity 1170 from present location in must deposit on the date of sale

Hayworth and Gene Kelly, which N. M. P. M., to another location one-fifth of the amount bid by will be shown at the Ocotillo Theater May 21-23, is found an example. "Cover Girl" was designated as a super-colossal musical and in the old days would have been comparatively easy to produce, and approximately 950 to 1000 feet rate of one dollar per acre must provided the coffers of the film moguls were flush and overflowing. But today, studio artists and technicians are put to a real test. In "Cover Girl" they have come

"If we can't get steel so what?" they said. In consequence, on the detrimental to their rights in the two parcels in a single lease and Columbia lot the Empire State Building, the New York Public Library, Queensboro Bridge, Radio said application. The protest shall fifth of the bonus bid and a show-City, the Vanderbilt mansion, and a number of New York's important department stores on Fifth Avenue are depicted in the Kaleidoscopic panorama of the great metropolis by the use of wood and by proof that a copy of the protest warned against violation of secplastic. Incidentally, the Vander- has been served upon the applibilt mansion is the largest set ever cant. Said protest and proof of proved March 4, 1909, prohibiting built at the studio not excepting the Shangri-La interiors.

For military reasons, travel conditions, and film economy, location lication of this notice. Unless prohegiras to New York or Nairobi tested, the application will be givare no longer possible. So, New en final consideration for approval Register. York scenes had to be done in Hol- by the State Engineer on the 12th lywood, and research had to be sure day of June, 1944. that boners like making one way streets go the wrong way or putt- 19-3t-21 ing brownstone houses on 42nd St., would be avoided.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pennington of Las Cruces are here visiting bids will be received by W. E. ises adverse to the plaintiff: their daughter, Mrs. Bill Gelwick, Kerr, Superintendent of Artesia GREETING: and Mr. Gelwick.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

(DOMESTIC) Pursuant to Section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of AMENDMENT of GRAYBURG OIL COMPANY OF

NEW MEXICO. Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by: Amending original Articles of Incorporation in its entirety and changing the term of existence from 50 years to 100 years, and as further set forth in the Amendment.

The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is C. J. Dexter at Artesia,

New Mexico. Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on April 21, 1944. No. 23455 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5 Page 173 at 11:30 A. M. STATE CORPORATION

COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO. DON R. CASADOS, Chairman 19-1t (a) Labor and materials for installation of the Plumbing and Heating system. (b) Miscellaneous items as follows: Portland Ce-

New Grade School Building.

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

> ment; 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.

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 nd to waive all technicalities. Attest W. E. Kerr,

Secretary. Artesia Municipal School District

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 qualifield bidders of the highest cash amounts offered per acre as a bonus for the privilege of leasing at Las Cruces, New Mexico, at 10 cordance with Chapter 131 of the 28 E.: Pecos Valley Field, Parcel location of Artesian Well No. RA- sec. 15. Each successful bidder NW14SW14SW14 of Section 27, with the officer in charge of the In "Cover Girl," starring Rita Township 17 South, Range 26 East, sale a certified check or cash for him, and file the showing of qualand within the same subdivision, ifications to receive a lease, resection, township and range, where quired by section 7 of Circular applicant proposes to drill an ar- 1386. The remainder of the bonus tesian well 10 inches in diameter bid and the annual rental at the in depth, after which old well is be paid and a \$5,000 corporate surety bond must be furnished Any person, firm, association, prior to the issuance of the lease. corporation, the State of New Mex- Each parcel will be offered for ico or the United States of Amer- sale separately, but the successica, deeming that the granting of ful bidder of the two parels in the above application will be truly either field may consolidate the

> SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

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tion 59, U. S. Criminal Code, ap-

in the discretion of the Secretary

of the Interior. Paul A. Roach

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Unknown Heirs of Jessie M Myers, deceased, and unknown Notice is hereby given that sealed claimants of interest in the prem-Municipal School District, Artesia, You are hereby notified that an

> ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS Artesia, New Mexico

waters of said underground source, may file a collective bond. Bids

may protest in writing the State may be submitted by mail provid-

Engineer's granting of approval of ed they are accompanied by one-

why the application should not be der. The envelope should be plain-

approved and shall be accompan- ly marked for opening on the day

ied by supporting affidavits and and hour of the sale. Bidders are

service must be filed with the unlawful combination or intimida-

State Engineer within ten (10) tion of bidders. The right is re-

days after the date of the last pub-

CEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR APRIL, 1944 RECEIPTS AMOUNT

Maintenance Direct Charge Interest Sinking	\$ 9,703.99 1,806.42 445.15 1,157.55
Total Receipts	\$13,113.11
MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	
General Control	\$ 612.81
Instructional Service	7,751.46
Operation of Plant Auxiliary Agencies	781.54 1,093.54
Administry regeneres	1,000.01
Total	\$10,239.35
DIRECT CHARGE	
New Equipment Truant Officer	\$ 414.67 75.00
Repair Building	92.44
Repair Equipment	6.50
Total	\$ 588.61
DEBT SERVICE	
Interest Sinking	\$ 375.87 3,000.00
Dinking	3,000.00
Total	\$ 3,375.87

I certify that the above statement of receipts and expenditures for the Month of April, 1944 for the Artesia Municipal Schools is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

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ARTESIA **BUSINESS DIRECTORY**

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES EMERGENCY

- Tell Central Police, Tell Central, or Call _____ Red Cross_____ Phone 328-W

INSURANCE Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. Ph. 518 AUTOMOTIVE

Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service _. ELECTRICAL REPAIRING Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay_Ph. 65

FEEDS E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds ____ Ph. 86 PLUMBING-HEATING

Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main, Ph. 712 COMMERCIAL PRINTING Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main-Call Us ____ Ph. 7

action has been commenced and estate adverse to the plaintiff's fee is now pending in the District simple estate therein. Court of Eddy County, New Mex- If any of you, said defendants, ico, No. 8489, on the Civil Docket fail to enter an appearance in said of said Court, wherein Charles A. cause on or before the 10th day

is to quiet title in the plaintiff plaintiff will apply to the Court against all claims of the defen- for the relief demanded in the dants to a fee simple estate in the complaint. County, New Mexico:-

NE¼ NE¼ of Section 21 N½ NW¼ and NW¼ NE¼ 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 17-4t-20

Myers is Plaintiff and each of you of June, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each defen-The general object of the action dant so failing to appear, and

plaintiff in and to the following Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. described real estate in Eddy Watson, whose address is Artesia,

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

District Court Clerk.

L. M. Sears,



I'd hardly think I'm a real American if I didn't always hanker after the latest thing in automobiles. Most everyone feels the same-wanting a new car. So even with Peace, is some new car with my number on it coming right off the assembly line? Who knows? I'm well off, though -still riding handsome-because I kept thinking of all the different oils to help a car. And I noticed ad after ad agreeing that your engine always forms acids inside...Risky...Bad danger of corrosion. But a station man showed me a can of Conoco Nth motor oil, and it said that a modern synthetic in Conoco Nth furnishes the working parts with OIL-PLATING-like a special surfacing to resist the acids; not letting them easily eat metal away. So you needn't fret too much for a new car, when a switch to Conoco Nth oil will safely OIL-PLATE your engine right now. Let the future car improvements try beating that!

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· Fast, efficient service has always been on "middle name," here at TIRE SERVICE HEAD OUARTERS. We're doing our level best to in up to it now. We'll arrange our work to mee your service needs. Stop in regularly at-

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(with your old tire)





GET OUR 8-PO SPRING CHECK.

* Inspect all tires for cuts, bruises, wear

* Check, clean spark-plus

* Check and adjust fan bel * Check all lamp bulbs

* Check and adjust wiper * Drain, flush and refill re

and put in rust preven * Check battery, add water clean terminals * Change motor oil - ful

BACK THE ATTACK As Low As \$3 -with War Bonds

AN OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STAT

TELEPHONE 291

TUNE IN! WALTER PIDGEON in "The Star and the Story evenings, C.B.S. Network. "HOOK 'N LADDER FOLLIES," mornings, N.B.C. Network.

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at Roswell. Sworn ing. seaman he was tive duty for ten

classification, and Army Air Forces and unit at Kees-

training.

on. Wis., for trainmechanic. Upon

he will be fully qualified to take his place as a member of the Army Air Forces Base Operators Group or may become eligible for advanced specialized training. Prior to his induction last Sept. 10 at Seattle, Wash., Private Burgess gers, 21, of Ar- was a student in radio at Texas his initial naval Tech, Lubbock. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Los Lunas (N. Mex.) High School Great Lakes, Ill. and attended the University of ng consists of in- New Mexico. Prior to Truax Field. nanship, military he was stationed at Fort Lewis, naval procedure. Wash.; Buckley Field, Colo., and

v A communication from Mrs. to a service school Charlie Glenn says Charlie is now active duty at sea. a yoeman in the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Benecia, Calif., re of Artesia has that he is doing fine, and hopes from the grade of to get leave before very long in grade to that of order to return to Artesia for a

Second Lt. Blaine B. Haines of stallation. At the Artesia has been selected to atnotion Technician tend the officers' full track vehiving in the 744th cle course of the Field Artillery Equipment Com- School at Fort Sill, Okla. Lieutenneer Unit Training ant Haines is the son of Mrs. G. largest single con- E. Sharp. Enlisted men and offiengineer troops in cers are constantly returning to the nation's only Field Artillery School for instruction in the late. 17, of Artesia est artillery tactics and techniques. Fe. He volun- ered on the enemy by troops overthe Navy recruit- seas reflect the value of this train-

Pvt. David Clowe is to be transat San Diego, to the Flexible Gunnery School at is somewhat improved. Kingman, Ariz. His brother, Pfc. Frank Clowe, will graduate from harp of Artesia, is Ariz., Friday. They are sons of medical and psy- Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe.

Pvt. King P. Burtner, who is stationed at the Western Signal also attended. Miss. This Army Corps Unit Training Center at ifications as a pre- as sharpshooter with the .30-cali-Upon successful bre rifle, according to an announcethis phase, he will ment by Lt. Col. Arthur J. Wehr, to a college or uni- commanding officer. His score was months of further 166 out of 195. Private Burtner tly to a pre-flight is the son of Mrs. Emma Burtner. _v_

Lt. Arlee Reno, son of Mr. and Burgess, son of Mrs. Claude Reno, is reported to irson Burgess, has have gone on fifteen bombing misto the radio school, sions from England and by this ng Command, Tru- time should have more to his credlit.

his training there Buy-Lest They Die!

Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson of Roswell, former residents of Artesia, plan to move back to Artesia there.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nelson of Cottonwood, who was quite ill of pneumonia in a hospital at Roswell, has fully re-

and driven by his son, Ted, was by the Albuquerque people to ill for some time. badly damaged Saturday, when a Santa Fe for a visit. car driven by a soldier from Roswell ran into the back of it.

Little Mace Frink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Frink, esernoon, when the door of the car and she fell out. She was bruised friends here. somewhat.

the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Frink enter- this community. tained at a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Ray, were business visitors the home of Mrs. Larry Knoed-I. C. Gressett and family of Ar- in Carlsbad last Thursday, the U. S. Navy The accuracy and effect with tesia and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ivy home.

Lake Arthur Public School will D. Haines, son of the same type of school at Yuma, The juniors entertained the seniors Norman, Okla., where Mrs. Gray fore the members of the club will

designed to deter- Camp Kohler, Calif., has qualified the Cottonwood Ladies Aid at her home next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson and friends. small son, Billie Steve, of the air base at Roswell were in Artesia community plan to go to Fort Saturday visiting friends.

Espuella gin has recently been tore down and a new cement foundation has been completed so as to replace the building soon.

Farmers who have planted cotton early are having to replant, because of recent winds drying out

the ground. Mrs. W. F. Martin of Cotton

dall. Cecil Randall has been in-

ducted into the Navy.

Albuquerque and Dr. and Mrs. O. wood Church. E. Puckett of Carlsbad were din-The car belonging to John Buck Mrs. Puckett were accompanied iting her daughter, who has been day and not to come back until

ing a delightful visit from their Wednesday night of last week. She daughter, Mrs. Jay Courtney of drove from there to Cottonwood, caped serious injuries Monday aft- Washington, D. C., who arrived where she was present for a club tonwood School Wednesday night, in which she was riding came open with them and other relatives and Knoedler last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Noah Buck received word Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, came Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel have from L. R. (Uncle Lee) Buck of home Tuesday night of last week as their guests their three little San Pedro, Calif., that he expects for the summer vacation. She was grandchildren, Nelda Jo, Betty to arrive here some time this attending college at Las Cruces. June, and Shirley Ann Rowland of month for a visit with relatives. Hobbs, who arrived Monday for He will also visit in Colorado and Texas. He is a former resident of brothers Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and son,

Mrs. B. E. Green of this commain recruiting which artillery fire has been deliv- of Big Spring, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. munity and her daughter, Mrs. H. members were present. Mrs. O. Ivy were visiting his sister, Mrs. G. Rideout of Artesia, accompan- B. Montgomery and Miss Helen Gressett, and family over the week | ied Mrs. Sanders Mills of Long Johnson were visitors. Miss Elsie end. The visitors left Monday for Beach, Calif., to California, where Kunkel, the home demonstration they will visit a month with their agent, discussed and demonstrated Lester Hanson of Cottonwood daughter and sister, Mrs. Don picture framing, the hanging of of which time he ferred the latter part of the week has been ill several days and un- Mays of Glendale. They left Fri- pictures, and the arrangement of ed to the Naval from the Roswell Army Air Field der the care of a physician. He day. Mrs. Mills had been visiting furniture. Miss Kunkel expects to in Artesia.

close a successful term Friday. er children left a week ago for to meet with the club here. Thererecently at a banquet at Roswell, planned to take medical treatment have their own programs. Mrs. sponsored by Mrs. E. C. Jackson, for three weeks. She is also vis- B. E. Green was in charge of an a member of the school faculty. iting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Clay-Other teachers and their families ton, Jr., and family. Her nephew, Joe Clayton, plans to come home Mrs. I. P. Johnson will entertain with her for a vacation visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, and other relatives and

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall of this Worth, Tex., when school is out, The cotton seed building at the to take their little 8-year-old

for a ten-day visit at Austin, Tex., to the Mayo Clinic at Roshester, with a quiz on presidents. Mrs. the public in general are invited with her mother, Mrs. Effie Ran- Minn., if they find it necessary. Jesse I. Funk and Mrs. T. J. Terry to attend. Those who are to grad-

lor of Cottonwood went to Snyder, Cottonwood and Lake Arthur. On school gym, with a picnic lunch at Evelyn Parnell. soon. They have purchased a place Tex., last week end to get hay Sunday, May 14, the Rev. Chester the close of the meeting. The host Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wilson of thers Day sermon at the Cotton- ments at the close of the after-

Mrs. W. B. Briscoe returned to; ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray her home Tuesday of last week successful term next Wednesday. Zumwalt last Thursday. Dr. and from Fort Worth, Tex., after vis- The children will be dismissed Fri-

Cottonwood community are enjoy- night of her parents at Dexter on Tuesday for making reports. Sunday of last week for a visit meeting at the home of Mrs. L. E. May 17, when graduation exercis Miss Helen Johnson, daughter of

> Wes Nethume of Artesia delivered a new hay bailer to the Buck

The May meeting of the Cottonwood Woman's Club was held at ler last Thursday with Mrs. Joe Sartor co-hostess. About fourteen devote the next three months to Mrs. Orval Gray and two young- 4-H Club work and will not be able

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AFFORD TO PAY

Rogers will deliver a special Mo- esses served delicious refreshnoon program.

Cottonwood School will close a next Wednesday, when they will Miss Elsie Kunkel, home dem- be given their report cards. The Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser of the onstration agent was a guest over- teachers will take Monday and

Six pupils of the eighth grade will receive their diplomas at Cot-

wood left Wedsenday of last week daughter to an eye specialist, and amusing program last Thursday, es will be held. All parents and The second quarterly conference won the prizes. Mrs. James Thig- uate are Bertha Mullenax, Lena will be held at Lake Arthur May pen will have charge of the June Ruth Bradley, Cleo Johnson, Fran-Glenn O'Bannon and J. L. Tay- 21 for the Methodist Churches of program, which will be at the ces Perez, Joyce McGoffen, and

Montgomery's WATCH SHOP

Over U.S. Postoffice Artesia, N. M. EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING

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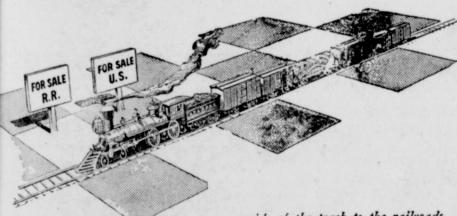
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The Railroad



* To speed the settling of the West, our nation wanted railroads pushed across great unsettled areas to develop rich but distant regions and to bind the country together for military and other reasons.

In the 1850's and 1860's, to encourage railroads to push their tracks into the undeveloped territory, Congress granted the odd sections on each side of the track to the railroads, with certain "strings" attached, and these grants varied in depth up to several miles.

The even sections retained by the government were for the most part sold to settlers at a substantial increase in price.

The Land Grant policy was very helpful in getting the railroads started in those early days. BUT ...

Isn't it out of date today?

In return for their Land Grants, the railroads originally were required, and are still required to do so in respect of military and naval property and personnel, to haul government passengers, freight, and mail at rates far below those applicable to ordinary traffic.

Since the Land Grants were made, railroads have paid out in reduced rates on government traffic many times the amount they have received from these Land Grants.

In the case of the Santa Fe, here are the figures: In more than 80 years which have elapsed since the

SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES

DNE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS-ALL UNITED FOR VICTORY

Land Grants were made, Santa Fe's net realization from these lands has been about \$23,000,000. In 1943 alone, the government received from Santa Fe, in the form of rate reductions, approximately \$40,000,000.

Many governmental agencies as well as private shipper groups are convinced that the time has arrived for the entire repeal of these burdensome Land Grant requirements:





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· Yes, she cooks with GAS. And while she is working in her Victory Garden, helping "food fight for freedom," her gas range is cooking the evening meal. A Gas Range cooks on stored-up heat and after achieving the desired temperature, holds it, cutting down on gas consumption and leaving the housewife time to do other things. No longer does the cook have to stand over the cookstove when she cooks with GAS.





Classified Political

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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, Surveyor fountains, and oil and electric brooders. McCaw Hatchery. 51-tfc

FOR SALE-Shaw-Walker twowar filing cabinet. The Artesia the action of the Democratic Pri- lightful people with much in com- mate. The most of the people are 101tfx mary:

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

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

FOR SALE-75 laying pullets, chicken house, barn and wire, also 41/2 gal. Guernsey cow. Call 18-2tc-19 Maljamar 6.

FOR SALE-Modern stucco house, For County Assessor four large rooms, possession at once, good buy, located Ninth and Chisholm. Phone 433-R, Mrs. Jesse Miller.

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

FOR SALE-Ladies' bicycle, also For County Superintendent: 12, 16, and 18-inch steel forms for concrete tile. Phone 703-J.

FOR SALE-1938 Ford truck with Mercury motor. Floyd Shurrell, 31/2 miles southwest on old high-

FOR SALE - 1940 rebuilt 95-hp Dodge motor; 1940 Plymouth coach, A-1 condition. Call or see V. D. Bolton.

FOR SALE-Tandem-wheel trailer house, 8x24. Milton Shultz at Surrett's Courts.

FOR SALE 14-Foot cedar fishing boat. S. W. Blocker, 306 Dallas Street evenings.

FOR SALE - Fourteen-foot ma-Hill, 112 Texas.

6-room, bath; two 4-room, good dustry Advisory Committee to as- However, I am more than ever condition; one 3-year-old paint sist the Office of Price Adminis- convinced that begging in India pony, saddle; one 12x20 frame garage, not completed, to move; one tioning problems. trailer house. Nix Real Estate, by postoffice.

FOR SALE-One paint Shetland WANTED-Ladies' hose to mend. when I found that pack of Amerpony, 6 years old, gentle; saddle and bridle. O. H. Syferd, 316 holm, box 838. W. Adams, phone 737-R. 19-1tp

FOR SALE-One Canadian muskrat fur coat, junior size. See at 1102 West Grand. 19-2tp-20

FOR SALE - Overstuffed divan and chair, good condition, 9x12 living room rug. 910 W. Main, phone 753-M.

FOR SALE - 7x20 foot trailer new rubber. Surrett Courts.

FOR SALE - Old frame house, 14x28, walls and roof only, con- WANTED - Desk clerk, man or live with them and respect them sider terms or cotton contract, C. C. Smith, phone 506-J.

FOR SALE-Gas range, Ira Wiggins, 709 Missouri St., phone 401-W.

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN-Ample funds for home loans on Artesia or suburban property. You'll like this simple, low-cost, home furnishing tate, insurance, and loans. 1-tfc

NOTICE-As we have sold out to Jackson Food Stores, we request that persons owing us please pay Becky Bryan at 707 Dallas. Our thanks to our customers and best wishes to Jackson Food Stores, whom we have known a number of years to be fine people, who will serve Artesia well. Simpson's Grocery & Market, by L. F. Simpson Permanent address: 1311 Arnett 19-2tp-20 Lost St., Lubbock, Tex.

We fix anything.

SECOND AND FINAL NOTICE- LOST-Overstuffed chair off back The undersigned is not responsible for any debts incurred by W. A. (Bill) Sudderth. H. A. Hicks.

Announcements

RATES: Strictly Cash with Copy

State Offices District Offices 20.00 County Offices Senator and Representative 15.00 Probate Judge 15.00 County Commissioners 15.00 Precinct Offices 10.00

The following candidates submit drawer, desk high, letter size, their announcements, subject to found the Australians very de- possible architecture for any cli-

MILTON R. SMITH

Carlsbad

FRANK A. ALFORD

Carlsbad

FRED HILL Carlsbad

Carlsbad.

For County Clerk: R. A. (RUDE) WILCOX

MRS. R. H. WESTAWAY Carlsbad

18-2tc-19 For County Treasurer:

MRS. J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY Carlsbad

W. L. (BILL) HIGH Carlsbad

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 For Constable, Precinct 6:

PETE O'BRIEN

Artesia.

A. D. Brownfield of Deming, hogany Thompson Speedliner president of the American Nation- me anything, an empty can, a cigrabbits and hutches. Russell al Livestock Association, and arette, a piece of bread." In India 19-1tp Floyd W. Lee of San Mateo, president of the New Mexico Wool FOR SALE-Good income proper- Growers Association, have been ty at reduced prices; terms: One named to the National Meat In-

19-3tp-21 Wanted

Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chis- ican cigarettes is worth around \$3

RAILWAY EXPRESS, Santa Fe carton of cigarettes that cost him

or apartment, possibly for dura- open a can with it. tion. Capt. Johnson, phone 398-19-1tp R1.

house, built in, two beds, and WANTED QUILTING - Mrs. mals. There are nearly 200 million 19-1tp ingside, near Baptist Mission.

Advocate. WANTED - Violet and pansy

No. 7 or 99.

WANT HOUSEKEEPER - For plan. We will be glad to explain Mrs. Blocker at Advocate office, ed, but still not uncivilized. They phone 7 or 99.

> WANTED - Heavy duty fishing habits and customs. reel, for trolling. Stanley Blocker at Advocate office. 19-tfx

For Rent

Leave name at Advocate office

are too valuable today not to papers bearing my name, includ- white men are considered rich. keep them in repair. Bring them ing registration, gas cards, etc., 19-3tc-21 cense 100-607.

> of car. Please return to Collins Cafe and receive reward. 19-1tp

19-3tc-21 Found

See me for birth certificate, any FOUND-Fountain pen. Describe state. Pete L. Loving, 301 Wash- and pay for ad. Violet Parsons, Dear Mother: 19-2tc-20 at Southern Union Gas Co., 19-1tp I know you are not enjoying thi

Dere Folks:

(Cpl. O. R. Gable, Jr., of the 7th Photo Technical Squadron has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable, Sr. Being in a photographic outfit, Corporal Gable is in his element, for he started making photographs of excellent quality and artistry during his academic days, and then did commercial work before entering the service.)

Dearest Mother and Dad: We had a brief, but a very inmon with us.

The excitement aroused by our we had mail from home awaiting comes. us in port. "Mail from home" is definitely the most beautiful phrase in the English language. SANTA FE CARLOADINGS I received your letters of March

No, mother, it was certainly not my intention to slip away without letting you know about it. As connections totaled 14,711, coma matter of fact, if you will check pared with 12,825 for same week back on some of my letters you eral times, after a fashion.

you about India that I hardly preceding week of this year. know where to start or how to

India essentially is a land of poverty and splendor, but more poverty than splendor; misery and but more of the latter.

If ever I feel inclined to be sorry for myself I shall just stop and thank my lucky stars I was Oil Activityborn in the "Good Ole' U. S. A., instead of India. All along the way our route was lined with beg- Yates & Nix, Matthews 3, NW gars with outstretched hands. Every little group would consist of at least one person minus a limb, blind, or with a deformity of some of violent pity, but there is so much and so many that this attitude soon changes to a state of acceptancy of a condition, unchangable, fixed by ignorance and superstitions and lack of opportunity that has existed in India for centuries.

"Boxes, Saahib, boxes," is an Indian phrase I'll never forget. At first we thought they were asking for empty boxes, but later Skelly Oil Co., Dow 8-B, SE NE suit being to quiet the plaintiff's we found that the term, "boxes," means "give me something, give begging is more than an occupa- Aston & Fair, Stevens 4-B, SE tion: its an institution. The Indians teach their children to beg from the time they can stand. Repollo Oil Co., Keel 6-A, SE SE as it is in our country. At one Murchison & Closuit, Inc., State Archer, whose post office address place I saw two native women (both with babies) fighting over a pack of cigarettes some of the boys had thrown to them. Later

17-4tp-20 in India I was not surprised. One of our boys who traded a depot, needs truck driver at once. only 45 cents for a knife found out | Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE | of the District Court this 10th day good salary, steady work, essential he didn't get such a good deal. industry. Apply in person. 19-1tc I paid 2 rupee (about 60 cents) for the same kind of knife. The WANTED - Two-bedroom house blade bent double when I tried to

Much of interest centers around 19-1tp the "sacred cow." To the Indian the cow and bull are sacred ani-Edna Bishop, located at Morn-cows in India and yet thousands of natives die each year from star-19-1tp vation. They neither eat their meat nor drink their milk, but

woman. Artesia Hotel. 19-1tc as other people. On two occasions when we tried WANTED-Used piano, must be to give corned beef to the natives in good condition and priced one of them ran from it and the right. Phone details to Artesia other dumped out the meat and

19-2tc-20 kept the can. I saw a large congregation of people carrying something on a plants. Call Mrs. C. R. Blocker, bamboo platform. It turned out 19-tf to be a funeral procession for a

sacred cow. These are mild mannered peoranch couple, modern home. See ple, not at all violent, not educat-

19-tf are quick and eager to learn, but yet they cling to their ancient I have seen a native with the urge go on the spot, when a toilet was within walking distance. None

of the younger children wear clothes and mid-wifery replaces FOR RENT - Bedroom in well- doctors and hospitals. Here in Infurnished home, connecting bath. dia there are thousands of different religious and born of them are 19-tfc millions of superstitions and foolish beliefs. The average pay in India is

about 30 rupees, or about \$10 per CAR STARTERS and generators LOST-Billfold. Keep money, mail month, so you can see why all We are very comfortably situ-

in for check-up. No rewinding. to Tom Rubio, General Delivery, ated here with three good meals Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 103 S. Third. Artesia, or leave in my car, li- per day. I am feeling fine and will 17-3tp-19 tell you all about my life here in my next letter.

All my love, Your son.

(From Egypt Pfc. Harold Naylor, last heard of in the British Isles, has written his mother, Mrs. J. H. Naylor.)

much, but I am in many ways. As I said once before I don't want Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 3-B you to worry any more than you have to. If you don't hear from but am unable to write. You will

This is much more like home than any place I have been so far. I like it here, nice and hot and dry. I will try to see more of the country and write you about it.

get the mail later.

I am sure you would be very interested in the scenery and beauty of this country. It is either very fertile and they grow everything, or else it is so sandy, barren, and dry that nothing can exist. Many Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 1, teresting, stop in Australia. I of the buildings are of the best of the Mohammedan sect. The mosques are the most beautiful arrival in India was negligible buildings in Egypt. Religion is the compared to the excitement most powerful factor in the East. brought about by the news that From it all wealth and power

Harold.

Santa Fe System carloading for week ending May 6, were 21,512, compared with 22,812 for same week in 1943. Cars received from in 1943. Total cars moved were STATE OF NEW MEXICO. will probably find I told you sev- 36,223, compared with 35,638 for A. T. WOELK, same week in 1943. Santa Fe There is so very much to tell handled total of 32,943 cars in the

In Troy, N. Y., 8-year-old Jackie Christie telephoned a newspaper office when he couldn't remember his best girl's telephone mystery, but more misery than number. He explained: "I wanted mystery; spices and evil smells, to know something. Who else would I ask?"

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NW 22-21-28. Total depth 2,919 feet; plugging back; hole full water at 2,914-16

NW 3-19-29. Total depth 2,268 feet; plugged GREETING:

back to 2,168 feet; testing; estimated 20 barrels oil per day. Franklin Petroleum Corp., McIn- and each of you, by A. T. Woelk, tyre 2-B, NE NE 20-17-30. Drilling at 3,275 feet.

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

Total depth 3,677 feet; show of estate in and to the property deing to shoot.

SE 26-17-30 Drilling at 3,415 feet.

7-17-31. Total depth 3,150 feet; waiting on cement.

3-B, SE SE 16-17-31. Drilling at 3,175 feet. Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW further notified that unless you NW 29-18-27.

Drilling at 715 feet. Southern Petroleum Exploration, June, 1944, judgment will be State 1-C, NW NE 32-16-31. Drilling at 2,765 feet; hole full of water at 2,740 feet.

13-18-29. Total depth 3,472; plugged back

to 3,182 feet; preparing to acid-Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 3, SW NE 30-16-31.

Drilling at 2,460 feet; hole full of water at 2,416 feet. Western Production Co., Keely 12-C, SW NE 25-17-29.

Drilling at 2,805 feet. Western Production Co., Burch 9-C. NW NE 30-17-30. Total depth 3,953 feet; running

casing. Schuster & Schuster, Friess 2, SW NE 30-17-31. Drilling at 1,895 feet. Humble Oil Co., Carpenter 1 SW NE 20-16-30.

Drilling at 1,210 feet.

SE NW 33-16-31. Drilling at 1,550 feet. me, you will know I am all right Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 11-B, through T8 valid indefinitely. SW NW 30-17-30,

Drilling at 1,668 feet. Senora Oil & Gas Co., State 1,

NE NE 28-19-29.

Drilling at 510 feet. Julian E. Simon, Mann 4-B, SE

SE 3-18-27. Total depth 360 feet; running casing.

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 2, SE SW 33-17-29. Drilling at 810 feet.

SW SW 33-17-29. Total depth 2,755 feet; testing. O. H. Randel, State 1, NW SW 19

17-31. Drilling at 1,585 feet. R. E. McKee & Metcalf, Spencer 1- Candidate, Glenn A, SE NE 4-19-29.

for repairs. R. R. Woolley, Arnold 6-B, SW NE 22-17-30.

Drilling at 250 feet. Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 9-B, SE Tuesday, campaigning in his own NE 25-17-31. Drilling at 1,200 feet.

IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

PLAINTIFF W. S. LANGMADE, Deceased; Air Corps. and all unknown claimants of During his visit to Artesia, Eminterest adverse to the plaintiff mons called on a number of local in the premises hereinafter de-

scribed, DEFENDANTS

No. 8505. NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEX-ICO to the aforesaid defendants kind. My first reaction was one McKee & Bassett, Spencer 2, NE against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained,

> You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial Distrct of the State of New Mexco, within and for the County of Eddy, that being Total depth 2,022 feet; running the Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said unencumbered fee simple title and water at 3,673-77 feet; prepar- scribed in the complaint in said cause, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE-1/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Seventeen (17), South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M. Eddy Coun-

ty, New Mexico. The plaintiff's attorney is D. D.

is Artesia, New Mexico. You and each of you are hereby enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23 day of rendered against you in said cause by default.

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Gubernatorial Total depth 650 feet; shut down Emmons, Here

Glenn Emmons of Gallup, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, was in Artesia

He is the president of the First State Bank of Gallup, to which position he climbed from that of "news butcher" for the Santa Fe Railway.

After firing a locomotive for the Old American Lumber Company and working as a fireman HENRY GILSDORF, if living, if for the Chino Copper Company at deceased the unknown heirs of Santa Rita, Emmons worked his HENRY GILSDORF, Deceased; way through the University of John D. McClure, if living, if de- New Mexico, which later raised ceased, the unknown heirs of him to a member of the Board of JOHN D. McCLURE, Deceased; Regents. He is a veteran of W. S. LANGMADE, if living, if World War I, during which he ser-Deceased, the unknown heirs of ved overseas as a lieutenant in the

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