

# Collision Early Sunday South of Artesia Results in Death to Man and Girl

## Burrows, Malco Employee, Is Killed, Wynell Gordon of Carlsbad Dies Tuesday—Two Are Seriously Injured and Others Hurt as Cars Come Together on Highway 285

Two are dead, two others are seriously injured, and five are less seriously hurt as the result of a collision between two automobiles about eight miles south of Artesia and a short distance from the Penasco bridge on U. S. Highway 285 about 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning.

Wynell Gordon, 35, the father of four children and an employee of Malco Refineries, Inc., was instantly killed in the crash, while Wynell Gordon, 14, daughter of W. E. Gordon of Happy Carlsbad, died at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in a Carlsbad hospital from brain and other injuries.

Others hurt and in the Carlsbad hospital are Roy Gilbert Marrs, 16, driver of the one car, and his brother, 14, of Circle C Ranch.

Another, 16, was in the hospital at Carlsbad, suffering from head injuries, but his condition was less serious and he was dismissed Monday.

At Artesia Memorial Hospital, all suffering from less serious injuries, were J. W. Sartin, 14, and Tommy Dyer, 16, all of Carlsbad, and W. C. Cullins, 17, of Artesia.

The accident happened as Burrows was driving this way to work at the refinery here and the other car was returning from Artesia, and driven, apparently by a woman.

The car driven by Burrows was at least six feet to the left of the high-ways when the collision occurred. The car was completely demolished.

G. Kelley Stout of the first office on the highway took the four injured to the Carlsbad hospital. He supervised the other four to Artesia Memorial Hospital, called Hill and State Police, and J. C. Floore of Artesia, who investigated the accident. The injured were taken to the body of Burrows.

Stout's inquest held this morning before Judge J. D. Josey, in the peace, in Artesia, and that Burrows came as a result of a collision with a car driven by young



There are many things people do not realize about War Bonds. For example, the question is often asked—"What is the difference between money and War Bonds?" The answer: Upon demand your government will pay you, today, or ten years from today, \$75 in legal tender for \$75 in dollar bills. This guarantee is printed on all

paper money. And, also, upon demand, after ten years, the same government will pay you \$100 for an E War Savings Bond that cost you only \$75. This guarantee is printed on all E War Savings Bonds. War Bonds earn you interest—money does not. Beyond that there is no real difference, because the guarantee is the same.

# 'Let's All Get on Bond Wagon,' Feather Asks for Fifth Loan

## North Eddy County Must Raise \$604,800, Of Which \$162,000 Is to Be in Series E—Says Need for Funds Is Greater

L. B. Feather, War Savings Staff chairman for North Eddy County, said this morning he and his committee and workers are ready for the greatest effort ever put forth in the community towards the war effort, when the Fifth War Loan drive gets under way Monday.

"Let's all get on the bond wagon," he said, in explaining that North Eddy County has been called upon to invest \$604,800 in War Bonds between June 12 and July 8, as its quota of \$21,000,000 set for the state and \$16,000,000,000 in the nation.

Of the \$604,800 quota for North Eddy County, at least \$162,000 is expected to be invested in Series E War Bonds.

The national slogan for the Fifth War Loan, Feather said, is: "Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before." And everyone who is financially able is asked to invest in at least one more \$100 bond.

Feather said the need for funds is greater than ever before and in order to meet this need every individual must make an effort on a greater scale than at any time during the war. It will be necessary for many citizens to not just buy an extra \$100 bond, as was asked in the Fourth War Loan, but to double the extra bonds they bought at that time.

Feather gave a sevenfold explanation why everyone should buy extra War Bonds in the Fifth War Loan. It is:

"Because you are helping your country and the men who are fighting your battles for you.

"War Bonds will help win the peace by increasing purchasing power after the war.

"War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world.

"War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in ten years.

"War Bonds help keep prices down.

"War Bonds provide the sinews of war and help you join the fight.

"War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you—funds for retirement."

Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman of the women's division of the North Eddy County War Savings Staff, will again be in charge of women's activities in the campaign. Mrs. Paton in past drives has made re-

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## Services Are to Be at 2 Today For L. W. Burrows

Funeral services for L. W. Burrows, 35, of Dayton, who was instantly killed in a head-on collision between two automobiles south of Artesia at 3:15 o'clock Sunday morning, will be from the First Baptist Church of Artesia at 2 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, and the Rev. Gordon Stirling of Socorro, brother-in-law of Mr. Burrows. Burial will be in Carlsbad Cemetery.

Mr. Burrows is survived by his widow, four daughters, Lillie Bell, 7 years old; Joan, 6; Velma Mae, 3, and Elvina, 1; his mother, Mrs. J. H. Burrows of Waukena, Calif.; his aged grandmother, Mrs. Martha Burrows of Los Angeles, Calif., and five brothers and six sisters, who are:

Mrs. G. L. Simpson, Waukena, Calif.; Ollie, Mrs. Gordon Stirling, Socorro; T. C. Burrows, Artesia; R. D. Burrows, Vallejo, Calif.; Mrs. Marietta Leonard, Tipton, Calif.; Mrs. Ruby Smith, Tulare, Calif.; Mrs. Eleanor Dressler, Tulare, Calif., and Jack Burrows, with the Navy in the Southwest Pacific.

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## Use Stamps, Due On Cars July 1, Are Now on Sale

The new use tax stamps for motor vehicles for 1944-45 are now on sale at the Artesia post-office, it was announced by Jesse L. Truett, postmaster.

The stamps will be due on motor vehicles July 1.

Truett said the Artesia post-office will handle only stamps for the entire year. Persons who purchase cars later in the fiscal year and are entitled to buy fractional stamps may purchase them from the collector of internal revenue.

## Early Returns Show Dempsey And Gunderson In Eddy, High Is Treasurer Nominee Over Mrs. Attebery

Incomplete returns from the primaries in New Mexico Tuesday show Congressman Clinton P. Anderson and Antonio M. Fernandez and Gov. John J. Dempsey the probable candidates for the Democratic ticket at the November election, while in the Republican ranks it is likely Carroll G. Gunderson defeated Glenn Emmons for governor.

In Eddy County the focus of interest, aside from the state offices, was on the race for Democratic nomination for county treasurer, in which an unofficial count of votes from twenty-one of twenty-four boxes gave W. L. (Bill) High, former deputy sheriff, a lead of 1,366 votes over 818 for Mrs. J. R. (Dick) Attebery, wife of the incumbent.

The only other contest in Eddy County was for probate judge, in which twenty-one boxes gave 735 votes to Xury White, a plurality of 49 over P. J. McCall, Carlsbad, who polled 686, while the third candidate, Scott Etter, had 542 votes.

In precinct No. 6, Artesia, J. C. Floore carried the race for the Democratic nomination for constable, polling 283 votes to 158 for Pete O'Brien.

The Republican party had no candidates in the county and election officials at the majority of polling places failed to record for the press the returns in that primary, so it is impossible to even hazard a guess on the returns for the various state offices. The same maintained generally over the state, so it will be several days, until the official canvass is made, until the trend will be known, other than for governor.

John E. Miles, former governor, apparently is the Democratic nominee for state land commissioner over Tom Wilson, while Richard C. Dillon, also a former governor, appears from scattered returns to

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## Margaret Kaiser Wins Contest on Date of Invasion

Margaret Kaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, was close enough, although not very close, in her guess of the invasion date to win The Advocate's prize of a year's subscription.

Her guess was 1 o'clock the afternoon of June 1, Artesia time, nearly five days before the invasion, but she won the contest in a walk, for the next closest was the same time of day on May 18, the guess of Mrs. Charlie Buck of the Cottonwood.

Guesses in the contest, which was announced in April and had a deadline of May 1, were mostly the latter part of April or early May, although one guess was Sept. 8.

The winner may notify The Advocate how she wants her paper addressed.

## T. C. Williams Is President-Elect Of Artesia Lions

T. C. Williams, vice president of the Artesia Lions Club, was elected president for the 1944-45 club year at the annual election Wednesday noon.

Elected with him were: First vice president, Wesley Sperry; second vice president, D. D. Archer; third vice president, Shirley Hager; "Lion Tamer," Don Jensen; "Tail Twister," Dave Saikin; secretary-treasurer, Jimmie Wallace.

H. O. Miller and Vancil Lowery were elected directors for two-year terms.

Williams, who will succeed Ralph Hayes as president, and the other new officers will be installed at the first meeting in July.

Don Jensen, chairman of the Sea Scout committee for the club's Sea Scout ship, gave an interesting report on the progress of the boys since the ship was reorganized about two months ago. The Sea Scouts are showing great interest in the work and are advancing nicely, Jensen said.

As President Hayes is out of the city, Williams presided at the meeting.

## Four-Tenths Inch Rain Here Breaks Drought

Hard, driving rain, starting about 1:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, brought the first precipitation of consequence since February to this locality, with the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company recording .40 inch in less than two hours.

Even more rain fell to the north of Artesia, it is believed, and in the Cottonwood community a strip of cotton was hailed out. A severe hail storm farther up the valley was reported also.

A combination of high wind, rain, and lightning caused power lines at three places in Artesia to arc and burn, cutting off electric power in the business district on both sides of Main Street about 2:10 o'clock. Electric service was resumed at 4:05 o'clock.

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## Warren Posthumously Awarded Purple Heart

E. Warren has been awarded the Purple Heart posthumously for his gallant service in the Philippines. Sgt. Melvin E. Warren, killed in action in the area April 27.

Warren was awarded the medal about two months ago.

Warren also has received letters of condolence from the following: Brig. Gen. Marshall, Brig. Gen. Robb, the adjutant general, J. N. Douglas, chief of the Personnel Division, Forces, and Chaplain Cannon of Sergeant Warren.

Some of his death records had completed more of the required number, and he wrote shortly after he was killed that he had "from the air."

Warren's brother, Pfc. Warren, who was with the Coast Artillery, Anti-air in the Philippines, was missing in action after the islands. No further has been received.

## Firemen Extinguish Grass Fire Monday

Artesia firemen were called at 4:40 o'clock Monday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire north of town on the Santa Fe right-of-way adjacent to the Joe Nunn feed pens. There was no property damage.

## Lanning Starts Experiment Plot New Crop, 'Guar'

Steve Lanning, Upper Cottonwood farmer who has experimented with some new crop each of the last six years, is about to work on his seventh, "guar," a plant from the Mediterranean area, from which an oil is derived for the sizing of paper.

The seed, sufficient only for a five-acre plot, was received by Lanning from John Bretz, Jr., seedman of Yuma, Ariz., the only person in the United States who experimented with guar last year.

Lanning said the plant grows to a height of about six feet. It raised bean pods all the way up the stock as it grows.

The seeds furnish the oil, which is very valuable for sizing, and at the same time the plant is a soil builder.

The American Paper Institute wants all the seed Lanning and other experimenters raise this year. It all is to be handled by General Mills of Cincinnati, Ohio.

E. T. Nall of Chicago is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Walker.

## Collection of Paper Suspended For the Present

The paper collection campaign in Artesia is over for the present, but another drive probably will be staged some time in the future, Mrs. H. R. Paton, president of the AWVS, sponsoring organization, said this morning.

The paper on hand at this time, a little more than half a carload, will be held until next Tuesday, when it will be combined with paper collected at Carlsbad, to fill out a car.

Receipts for the sale of the paper here will be divided between the AWVS and the Boy Scouts, who assisted in the collection. The AWVS's portion will be put into the Artesia Service Club fund.

Mrs. Paton expressed the thanks of the organization to the general public for the cooperation and donations of paper, and to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn and the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp for the use of trucks.

Miss Edna Davis of Albuquerque, sister of Mrs. Don Marshall, left Monday for her home after visiting in the Marshall home for a week.

## Hopkins Home, Auto Supply to Open Saturday

Hopkins Home & Auto Supply, new Firestone store of C. D. Hopkins at 117 West Main Street, will have its formal opening Saturday, announcement of which is made in a full-page advertisement in this issue.

The store, formerly an implement house, was completely redecorated for Hopkins, who added to its attractiveness by the installation of all new fixtures. They include wall cases, as well as handy aisle tables, on which merchandise is displayed.

Besides the retail department, the store has a service department in the rear, for tire changing, battery charging, and servicing of all merchandise sold.

Here for the opening is L. W. Howard, field supervisor for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, from the Oklahoma City office. He has been here a number of days, assisting Hopkins in arranging the stock and getting ready for the grand opening.

Hopkins is married and he and Mrs. Hopkins have a son, Joe, 17 years old. The family came here from Stamford, Tex., where Hopkins was prominent in community and civic affairs. He was a member of the Rotary Club there and had served as its president.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and son are living for the present at Livingston Courts, until they find a suitable home.

## Muncy Installed American Legion Post Commander

B. N. (Bun) Muncy, commander, and other officers elected by Clarence Keppel Post No. 41, American Legion, at the May meeting a month ago were installed for the coming year at exercises last evening at the Artesia Service Club. The installing officer was Oscar Samelson, district commander.

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

Executive committee, Oren C. Roberts, M. E. Baish, Bob McQuay, and Howard Whitson; trustees of corporation, Bill Linell, Steve Lanning, and John Simons. Commander Muncy named H. A. Keinath adjutant and reappointed Frank Smith service officer.

Standing committees named by Commander Muncy:

Building — Ray Bartlett, M. E. Baish, and Howard Whitson.

House — Wade Cunningham, Albert Richards, and G. D. Woodside.

Americanism — Fred Brainard, Steve Lanning, and Grady Booker.

Membership — Oscar Samelson, P. V. Morris, and J. L. Briscoe.

Child welfare — C. R. Baldwin, E. N. Bigler, and Dr. Craig Cornett.

Auditing — Artie McAnally, Bill Linell, and Glenn Caskey.

Entertainment — E. M. Perry, O. C. Roberts, and A. L. Bert.

The monthly meeting, regularly scheduled for Tuesday evening, was postponed to Wednesday because of the primary elections.

## Fred Barham, County Agent, Is in the Navy

Fred A. Barham, Eddy County extension agent the last eight and a half years, was sworn into the Navy last Thursday as a gunner's mate second class and will leave Sunday for training prior to active service.

He is a veteran of World War I, during which he served overseas seven months with the 62nd Coast Artillery. In addition he has seven years of credit with the Oklahoma National Guard, Light Field Artillery, in which he went up through the ranks to a first lieutenant.

For the last three years Barham has been an active member of the Carlsbad company of the New Mexico State Guard, in which he has been a second lieutenant for some time.

Barham is married and has three children. His wife, a school teacher, will continue residence in Carlsbad, as Barham is on "military leave" and hopes to "get back real soon."

"I am sort of torn between two great desires," he said. "I'd like to stay on here and continue the important work that is to be done, and I also want to get into the thing over there and help finish that job."

"I most certainly want to express my deep and sincere appreciation to all the farmers and ranchers of Eddy County and all those of the county agent's office and those associated with the office in any way. They have been very helpful and cooperative. I know I'm leaving a lot of friends and I have valued their friendship," he said.

Barham's successor has not yet been named.

## Artesia Accepts News of European Invasion Early Tuesday With Emotion of Piety

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

News of the invasion of Europe by the United Nations, which was flashed over the air at 1:32 o'clock Tuesday morning, Artesia time, was received here with mingled emotions, foremost of which was one of piety, with realization of the horrible conflict about to reach flaming pitch, in which hundreds of fine, young American boys will gamble their lives that democracy might live.

Few realized when the fire siren was sounded shortly after 2 o'clock Tuesday morning on order of Mayor Emery Carper that it was a signal the invasion had started. However, many Artesia citizens went to their churches during the day Tuesday for prayer and comfort.

One such citizen, a layman, wrote a prayer before he went to his church, a copy of which has

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### After a German Bombing



Army Signal Corps Photo  
The building smolders in the street of Cerasuolo, Italy, after a flight of Nazi planes had bombed and destroyed a few minutes before. Note soldiers inspecting the wreckage. Are you buying War Bonds to help the attack?

fine and offered this explanation: "I was trying to cool off after a fight with my girl."

Old-fashioned fans are being resurrected for use in a new \$2,000,000 courthouse in Harrisburg, Pa., since the War Production Board ruled no refrigerant will be available for the building's modern air-conditioned units.

In New Britain, Conn., a piece of chalk served Frank Maase for a calling card when he backed his car into W. J. Stewart's automobile. Nobody witnessed the accident, so being in a hurry, Maase chalked his registration on the sidewalk. Stewart drove home before he discovered the smashed fender. His anger cooled when, upon returning to the parking place, he found Maase's number, and the latter paid for the damage.

No more "John N. M. I. Does" will appear in the records of the Army's Ninth Service Command. Officers said use of the letters, "N. M. I."—meaning "no middle initial"—had proved confusing.

A chef in a New York midtown hotel sat starchy-eyed in his kitchen, touched by a romantic dish he had concocted for a couple on their honeymoon. The newlyweds had salvaged from their clothing and luggage the rice thrown at them on their wedding day. The chef had cooked it for the last meal of their ten-day stay.

The longer the war lasts, the longer the beards grow in Hickory Flat, Miss. The town's only barber has left for a more lucrative war plant job, and bewhiskered male residents saw a local shortage of razor blades developed just after he departed.

Opposing pitchers won't be able to force the Fafnir factory ball club's batters to put one foot in the water bucket this season in New Britain, Conn. The batters who duck away from the high hard ones will back into a milk pail instead. The management announced that it would substitute milk for the usual bucket of water this season.

In Springfield, Ill., ladies of the First Christian Church took in \$75 at a rummage sale—but it appears it won't be clear profit. They have decided to reimburse one participant \$25 for a coat that was sold. The lady wore it to the sale.

Pocatello, Ia. — She was, said Pfc. A. K. Stewart, "a woman

among women," because when automobiles collided in Pocatello, Stewart said the woman driver of the other car acknowledged immediately that it was all her fault. "And I want to thank you," she told Stewart. "I want to thank you so much for not jumping out of your car and giving me the verbal dickens as most men would have."

An Omaha editor, who wired a county correspondent asking for a story on the death of a prominent man, got the following telegraphed reply: "Details on death in mail. No telegraph service here now."

Two 16-year-old boys admitted to New York police that they had stolen two vacuum cleaners from a store. Their explanation: "We wanted to give them to our mothers for Mother's Day."

In Harrisburg, Pa., his own trousers afire, a junk dealer unhitched his horse from his burning wagon on a downtown street before beating out the flames in his clothing.

Lt. Com. Edward J. Van Gieson



Help off-condition birds turn more of their feed into eggs by mixing CHEK-R-TON in the mash. Makes the feed they eat go farther because it reduces intestinal inflammation, helps eliminate large roundworms, returns bowel action to normal.

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of Bloomfield, N. J., on board ship somewhere in the Atlantic, was approached by a mailboy who handed him a large envelope forwarded from Portsmouth, Va.,. The officer eagerly opened it—found 1944 license plates for his car.

Mrs. Evelyn Shook of Chicago told Judge Robert J. Dunne that she would rather have alimony than the restaurant which her estranged husband, Thomas, bought for her a year ago. She said the help shortage and other problems made the business a headache and she cannot operate it profitably. Judge Dunne said he will rule on the alimony petition.

In Oregon City, Ore., Charles D. Miller ran against himself under an alias to win the rural fire district directorship. His name was printed Charles H. Miller on the ballot, so he asked voters to write in his name correctly to make it official. Charles D. received 29 votes; Charles H., 26.

Morris Warchowski of Cleveland reported the theft of \$300 in cash from the ice box of his delicatessen store. When Warchowski opened his establishment he discovered an intruder had taken \$300 in cash and \$250 in checks, which he had stuck between a Swiss cheese and five bottles of ale. Not a slice of cheese or bottle was missing.

Carolyn Sue Oliver, 9, slammed the door and locked in a man she found rummaging in a shed at her home at Pueblo, Colo. The man protested, pleaded, threatened to call the cops. "How can you call the cops when you're already locked in?" asked Carolyn Sue reasonably. When her parents returned from their walk, they hastily

released the junk dealer they had called earlier to pick up some salvage.

Keeping one hand significantly in his coat pocket, a young man ordered Anita Kresnik, a Milwaukee waitress, to "get behind the counter and get that money for me quick, sister." Miss Kresnik looked him in the eye and said: "No man gets service from me when he talks like that." The man fled.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., real estate salesman, meeting a prospect for whom he had been searching for a home for some time, told him he was still looking for a suitable place. "I just bought one," replied the man and told the other where. "What," said the astonished salesman, "that's where I live."

Stanley Miller has sent a bill of \$18.50 to the city of Niagara Falls for a new oil stove. He claims it was picked up by rubbish collectors after he carried it out of doors for a cleaning.

In Wellsville, N. Y., a month's returns from village parking meters totaled \$861.66, plus 45 blue and red ration tokens.

Acting Police Chief Will Walker, a native Texan, was called to get rid of pigeons which had occupied a vacant house at Weiser, Idaho. Sportingly, he scared the birds into flight, then fied his shotgun. One of the eight pigeons got away.

"Reckon I'm not so good as I was once," he observed.

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### TWO-FOR-ONE BUY

When buying cauliflower, insist on getting it untrimmed. The tender inside leaves may be diced, cooked and served in cream sauce as a separate vegetable. Still another two-for-one buy, recommended by home economists: Wrap outer leaves of cabbage around leftover meat balls, steam and serve with spicy tomato sauce in the Hungarian fashion.

Lick War Stamps and lick the Axis!

### GIVE CORDS A BREAK

During spring cleaning remove those lamp cords from under rugs and carpets. Not only do they cause an unsightly bulge, but if electric cords are walked on, or if furniture is moved over them, the tiny wires inside may be broken and can cause a short circuit.

### BUY IT TENDER

If asparagus tips spread or the stalks are stringy, buy some other vegetables, advise home economists. Tender asparagus will have close, compact heads and brittle stalks, green all the way down.

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### WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

A decrease of 15,000 in cattle shipments from New Mexico during April as compared with a year ago was reported by Sam McCue, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board. Cattlemen said the decrease to 32,046 was due to uncertainties over government policies on rationing, feed, and other problems. Shipments included: Las Vegas 31, Tucumcari 352, Roswell 4,624, Gallup 217, Santa Fe 154, Las Cruces 1,708, Carlsbad 2,750, Clovis 3,642, Hobbs 306.

Eagle Nest Lake will furnish 4,500,000 rainbow trout eggs to be distributed to hatcheries in this area of the Southwest during 1944, according to John Gatlin, regional director of the Fish and Wildlife Service. New Mexico will receive about 500,000 of the eggs.

Miss Elizabeth Josephine Poe, 23-year-old Columbia University student from Mesilla Park, was listed as alternate winner of one of three \$1,500 Pulitzer prize traveling scholarships. The awards, which are part of the Pulitzer prize in journalism, and letters, make provision for recipients "to spend a year abroad to study the social, political and moral conditions of the people, and the character and principles of the foreign press." Miss Poe, a native of Las Cruces, will receive the master of science degree at Columbia University next month. She won the AB degree from New Mexico State College in 1942. Following graduate work at the University of New Mexico, she entered Columbia's graduate school of journalism as holder of the Edward L. Bernays Public Relations Fellowship.

State Police were responsible for collections of \$9,771.58, including fines of \$1,482.68, in April, the agency announced. This brought the total for the year through April to \$54,110.25.

With only rocks for weapons, Gene Kelly, young stockman killed a 400-pound brown bear on the mesa east of Las Vegas. Young Kelly, his wife, and another couple were driving on the mesa road when they saw the bear converging on a group of calves in a pasture. Kelly and Porfero Romero left the truck and started after the marauder as he ambled through the pasture. Romero had an axe as a weapon, but soon tired of the chase. Kelly continued in pursuit getting close enough at one time to heave a rock at the bear and the missile injured one eye. The chase continued for an estimated five miles, until the bear climbed into a small tree, where Kelly, although wearied from the long stalking, aimed a rock at the bear's head and crushed the animal's skull. At times, Kelly related, he was so close to the bear that he could feel the breeze on his face when the bear struck at him.

The Department of Agriculture reported that only 53 per cent as many eggs were set at commercial hatcheries in New Mexico last April as were set in the same month a year ago. The Department's Bureau of Agricultural Economics said commercial hatcheries in the state reported an estimated 332,000 eggs this April compared with 625,000 in April, 1943, and a 1944 cumulative total January through April of 1,517,000, or 86 per cent of the 1,744,000 eggs set a year ago. "Total output of chicks during the month," the bureau said, "was 266,000 or 57 per cent of the 466,000 chicks hatched during April, 1943." The hatch compared with a 1938-42 average of 377,000 chicks. "Advance bookings have been much below those of last year and most hatcherymen were closing most operations for the season," the bureau found. Over the nation a 9 per cent decrease in the hatch of chicks was noted this April compared to last year.

A T-2 tanker is to bear the name of Chaco Canyon, National Monument whose eighteen major and hundreds of minor ruins include some of the largest and most important pre-historic sites in America north of Mexico. The Maritime Commission announced the name for one of the tankers under construction by the Kaiser shipyards in Portland, Ore. The monument is northeast of Gallup in Northwestern New Mexico. Most famed of its ruins is Pueblo Monito, pre-historic apartment house, constructed more than 1,000 years ago, part of it in five stories, and believed to have been one of the largest "flats" built anywhere in the world prior to 1887. Its 800 rooms are estimated to have housed as many as 1,200 people.

### AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Pfc. William C. Kelly, of Silver Spring, Maryland, was on observation post duty for his front line regiment in Italy. He spotted German mortar and machine gun emplacements, reporting to artillery observer to direct fire. Hastily he advised the CP with compass directions in place of artillery technical data. A third round hit squarely on the enemy. *We must buy War Bonds and hold 'em with the same constant eye on the enemy.* U. S. Treasury Department

Maria Monetz, Jon Hall, and Turban Bey plan to come from Hollywood soon to take up residence for five or six weeks on the picturesque Navajo reservation near Gallup, where the color picture, "Queen of the Nile," will be filmed. The locale was chosen by Universal Pictures because the desert in the area, with its reddish sand, will form background needed for the exotic Maria. There will be more than 150 members of the company and arrangements are being made for them to live in government dormitories on the Indian reservation.

Inability to obtain train reservations for speakers brought cancellation of the annual meeting of the New Mexico Public Health Association in Raton June 8-10.

Subscriptions to the E. H. Shaffer newspaper award have so exceeded expectations that the fund will make possible annual awards for ten years instead of five, George Fitzpatrick, chairman of the fund raising committee, said. The committee hopes to close the fund by July 1, so arrangements can be made with the State Press Association for administering the award, selecting judges, and drafting rules. Tentative recommendations of the fund committee, Fitzpatrick said, will be to offer two cash awards and one honorary award yearly. The cash awards would be offered for the outstanding editorial or series of editorials during the year and for an outstanding example of a reporter's work. The honorary award would be a citation to the newspaper adjudged to have accomplished the outstanding contribution to community or state during the year. The competition would be open to all newspapers and their staffs in New Mexico. Fitzpatrick said the committee would recommend to the Press Association that a committee of distinguished citizens with newspaper background be appointed as judges.

Recent snow surveys indicate that the Rocky Mountain region west of the Continental Divide, the Rio Grande basin of New Mexico and Southern Colorado and the entire Colorado River basin are apparently free from an earlier threat of water shortages, the irrigation division of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service reports. The snow surveys are a series of samplings taken during the winter and spring on fixed snow courses high in the mountains to measure the snowbound supply of water destined to feed valley streams and reservoirs for the crop-growing season. The outlook in the Rio Grande Valley in New Mexico and Colorado was described as exceptionally good. A marked rise in the temperature, the service said, might

Sgt. Jean K. Piatt, Santa Fe youth with a San Francisco APO number, has requested the right to vote in the 1944 general election, asking whether those fighting the war are to forfeit their say in administration of the country. Piatt, 24, is a member of a Santa Fe family, which has sent seven sons and a daughter into the arm-

ed forces. His letter was received and made public by Secretary of State Cecilia Tafaya Cleveland.

produce excessive runoff, possibly approaching the 1941 crest. So far, low temperatures in the mountains have kept stream flow generally low. The Pecos and Canadian Rivers are expected to produce greater than last year, but because of variations in storage and soil moisture, the crop prospect was said to be only fair.

State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos reported that May collections of the school sales tax totaled \$542,458.89, which was only \$564 under the record-breaking figure of January of this year. The May sales tax revenue was up 19.6 per cent, or \$88,984.89 over the \$453,474 for May, 1943, Victor Salazar, bureau tax official, informed Gallegos.

Overjoyed motorists saved both cash and coupons when a gasoline truck rolled down a hill and crashed against a curb at Raton, breaking an auxiliary tank. The driver, rather than let the gas flow into a sewer, permitted passerby to tank up.

For the six months ended Dec. 31, 1943, there was expended \$3,269,963.30 for salaries and wages in the approximately 100 state departments, institutions, boards, commissions, and other agencies of the state government, according to a study by the Taxpayer's Association of New Mexico in its May Tax Bulletin. This does not include any county, municipal, or public elementary and high school teachers or employees. For the first six months of 1943 there was expended \$2,984,007.15 for salaries and wages of employees in the state departments, institutions, boards, commissions, and other

### EVERY LEAF COUNTS

Get out of the habit of throwing away the dark, outer green lettuce leaves, for they're actually richer in vitamins and minerals than the inner bleached leaves, say home economists. Shred into bowl salads, or if there are enough of them, serve wilted with a hot bacon dressing. Then cook with green peas; they make the peas a brighter green.

### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending June 3 were 23,110, compared with 21,784 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 12,086, compared with 11,558 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 35,196, compared with 33,342 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 36,136 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Proceeds from potash sales during the calendar year 1943 leaped to a record-breaking \$23,720,540.68, Victor Salazar, Bureau of Revenue tax official, said. The sales exceeded those of all other minerals, which totaled \$22,949,465.87, Salazar said.

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# Society

## Captain Clarke Marries Texas Girl In Beautiful Home Ceremony at Wichita Falls on Friday Morning

Capt. Laurence Clarke, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., of this city, and Miss Helen Bernice Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beck of Wichita Falls, Tex., were married Friday, June 2, at the family home in Wichita Falls.

The Rev. Father Thomas McHugh, chaplain at Sheppard Field, officiated. Only relatives of the couple witnessed the ceremony. White stock, daisies, baby white chrysanthemums, and ferns arranged with white satin bows of ribbon were used for home decorations. Mrs. Martha Holmes sang pre-nuptial numbers; Mrs. Marie Harper was accompanist.

Miss Frances Lea, maid of honor, wore a formal blue net over blue satin, and Miss Elizabeth Lea, bridesmaid, wore a pink net frock over pink satin. Each carried a colonial bouquet, one pink, the other blue, and tied with a shower of satin ribbons. Lt. Cornelius Soeurt and Capt. Tom Harper were groomsmen and Dr. Clarke, father of the bridegroom, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin wedding gown with long train, styled with fitted bodice and full skirt, sweetheart neckline, and full length sleeves. Her veil was fingertip length and she carried a colonial bride's bouquet of lilies of the valley, tied with white satin ribbons. She wore a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

The bride attended public school and graduated from high school at Wichita Falls and also Draughton's Business College and was secretary at the office of the flight sergeant at Sheppard Field at the time of her marriage. Lieutenant Clarke, the son of a prominent family of this city, is a graduate of the public schools of Artesia and also a graduate of Loyola University of the South, New Orleans, La. He is one of four members of his family who graduated at Loyola University in New Orleans, who are his father, his older brother, Capt. John J. Clarke, Jr. and his sister, Dr. Catherine Clarke.

Lieutenant Clarke practiced dentistry in partnership with his brother here a year previous to his induction into service two years ago.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding ceremony for members of the wedding party only. A three-tiered wedding cake was served with iced punch.

Captain Clarke and his bride left the morning of their wedding for a honeymoon trip to Denver, Colo. They expect to make their home in Wichita Falls.

A number of courtesies were extended the couple before their marriage and a rehearsal dinner was held at the Wichita Falls Country Club on Thursday evening before the wedding. The chosen color scheme of the bride, pink and blue, was carried out on all occasions. Mrs. Beck was gowned in blue at the rehearsal dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarke were in Wichita Falls for the wedding of their son.

## Assembly to Be Instituted for Rainbow Girls

A Rainbow Assembly is to be instituted in Artesia Wednesday, June 14, in an afternoon and evening service, it has been announced by the advisory board of the Masons and Eastern Stars.

Mrs. Laura Becker of Belen, supreme advisor of the Grand Assembly of New Mexico, is expected to be here to institute the order. She will be assisted in the work by Mrs. R. L. Burrows, mother advisor of the Roswell Rainbow Assembly, and a large number of the Roswell Rainbow Girls, who are expected here for the occasion.

Parents of prospective Rainbow Girls, all Masons and all Eastern Stars are expected to attend.

## MRS. EVANS TO ATTEND REUNION OF HER FAMILY

Mrs. M. W. Evans was joined by her sister, Mrs. W. A. Tackett of Long Beach, Calif., Monday and the two left Wednesday for Fort Worth, Tex., to visit relatives in Oklahoma and go on to Attica, Kan., where a reunion of their brother and four sisters is to be held in July. Mrs. Evans expects to return to Long Beach with Mrs. Tackett for the remainder of the summer.

## CALENDAR

**THURSDAY (TODAY)**  
Christian Council, executive breakfast, Miss Cora Rogers, hostess, 9 a. m.

P. E. O., postponed from Friday, Mrs. Ralph A. Shugart, hostess, 9 a. m.  
Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. Bert Shipp, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
Garden Club, Mrs. Albert Richardson program chairman, City Hall, 2:30 p. m.

**SUNDAY**  
I. O. O. F. and Rebekah, "Memorial Services," postponed until Sunday, June 18.

**MONDAY**  
American Legion Auxiliary, installation of officers, Pan American program, Service Club, 2:30 p. m.

Executive board, Girl Scout Association, city hall, 7:30 p. m.

**TUESDAY**  
Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Glenn Booker, hostess, 2 p. m.

**THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)**  
Christian Council, installation of officers, luncheon at church 1 p. m.

Joint meeting Gladys Dixon and Laura Bullock Circles, at home Mrs. Howard Gissler, leave Methodist Church 10:30 a. m., covered dish luncheon 12 o'clock.

## Mann Daughters Are Honored at Informal Tea

Mrs. C. E. Mann entertained informally with a pretty afternoon tea Friday afternoon, complimenting her two daughters, Mrs. David Barnette of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Andrew White of Hopkinsville, Ky.

More than a hundred guests called during the hours from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Mann received with her daughters, Mrs. Barnette and Mrs. White. Mrs. Fred Cole, the eldest Mann daughter, presided at the punch bowl during the first period, Mrs. R. L. Paris the second, and Mrs. Helen Henson, the second Mann daughter, at the last period.

Dainty little cakes and confections were served from the beautiful tea table, with a plaque of rose-pink carnations reflected in a blue mirror at one end and a crystal punch bowl surrounded with feathery green ferns at the other.

Miss Janice Mann, the youngest daughter; Miss Hattyle Ruth Cole, a granddaughter, and Miss Bernice Marie Baldwin and Miss Helen Hebert assisted in serving.

## Red Cross News

A service committee of the Red Cross, composed of Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, Mrs. Virgil Millsaps, and Mrs. George King, has announced a new rate for cablegrams to prisoners of war in the Far East, at \$6.60, including taxes.

The local Red Cross office will be open from 2 to 4 o'clock each Saturday afternoon for the purpose of helping those interested in sending messages. Any member of the committee may be contacted at any time also.

## Edward Kissinger Baby Showered With Gifts Friday at Lanning Home

Leigh Elaine, who was born on May 18 and immediately taken for adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kissinger, was showered with lovely gifts Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Lanning, when Mrs. Lanning and Mrs. Irvin Martin invited neighbors and friends of the Kissinger family to meet the new member of the family.

A tiny bootie, with name and date, was presented with the many gifts for the infant. About twenty-five guests were present. Refreshments were served, in which a dainty blue and pink color scheme was used.

## MRS. EARL HIGHTOWER IS CRITICALLY ILL IN ROSWELL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Earl Hightower, who underwent major surgery in a Roswell hospital more than two weeks ago and who was thought to be recovering, became critically ill on the tenth day. Penicillin was brought by plane from Clovis on two occasions and the latest report is that she is showing slight improvement.

## Lottie Bradford Is Married in Roswell To Pvt. Thornton

Miss Lottie Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bradford of Artesia, and Pvt. Rueben Palmer Thornton of Wilmington, N. C., were married at the courthouse in Roswell at 9:30 last Thursday morning, with Judge Harry Puryear officiating.

Pvt. and Mrs. Loyd Linton witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was a junior at Artesia High School last school term.

The day after their marriage, Private Thornton, who had been stationed at the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp, was transferred to Hearne, Tex. Mrs. Thornton left by bus Wednesday for Willard, where she expects to be employed at the Santa Fe Railway office until such time as she may join her husband. She will be at the home of her sister, Mrs. Winston Cox, in Willard.

## Mrs. Thorpe to Head 200th-BRO For Second Year

Mrs. J. D. (Fay) Thorpe was elected president of the 200th-BRO to serve a second term at the annual election, held Monday evening, at the city hall. Miss Beth King was re-elected corresponding secretary and treasurer for a second term also.

Other officers elected were Mrs. R. D. Collier, recording secretary, and Mrs. Adrain Fletcher, news reporter.

Proper procedure of sending cablegrams to prisoners of war was discussed. Those desiring more information may contact Mrs. George King, Mrs. Virgil Millsaps, and Mrs. B. B. Thorpe.

Members of the organization and their families are to enjoy a picnic supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Thorpe at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, June 16. Each family is to bring a picnic basket.

## A Challenge to American Women: WAC's Are Needed

The women of England know what it is to be under enemy fire—and to return that fire. The women of Russia fight shoulder to shoulder with their men in the front lines. All over the occupied countries of Europe young women and girls and old women are today risking their lives in guerrilla bands, in dangerous missions for the underground.

What are American women doing while our men are at the front? Oh, we're making sacrifices! We're doing without nylon stockings. We're doing without a maid. Sometimes there isn't enough gas in the tank to take us into town for a shampoo and finger wave. It's pretty hard to figure out those ration points, too. Grim, isn't it, girls? Of course the Yugoslavian girl wounded by German gunfire, who wraps her bloody feet in strips of rag, might not think we're doing very much. And perhaps she's right at that.

The Women's Army Corps needs volunteers desperately. Thousands of American women from the ages of 20 to 50 years are needed to fill key positions in the Army; to work side by side with our young men here and abroad; to free fighting men for combat duty. Our soldiers are calling to us for help. In a speech just the other day General Marshall told of the vital need for WAC's. So far our response has been shockingly disappointing.

There are plenty of magnificent practical reasons for joining the WAC's—the splendid training the organization offers for post-war jobs—the better-than-usual chances to meet men—the opportunities for promotion. But most important of all is the way a woman feels when she asks herself: "Am I doing everything I can to help bring our boys home as quickly as possible?"

If the answer is no, then there is one certain way to change it to yes—join the WAC.

## W. C. T. U. Meets At Clark Home

An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Monday afternoon at the home of Misses Elenor and Emma Clark. Fourteen persons were present. Devotions were led by Mrs. E. A. Hannah and an appropriate reading was given by Mrs. Trueblood. Business was conducted by Mrs. A. W. Boyce, president. Light refreshments were served after the meeting.

## Summer Visitors Are Complimented At Beautifully Appointed Morning Coffee Mrs. Mahone and Mrs. Muncy Hostesses

Mrs. A. P. Mahone and her daughter, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., entertained with a beautifully appointed coffee from 11 to 12 o'clock Tuesday morning, complimenting summer visitors here this week, who are Mrs. David Barnette, the former Lela Bess Mann, of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, the former Helen Gates, most recently of Raymond, N. H. and who is en route to her new home at Hanna, Wyo.; Mrs. Wiley Roundtree of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mrs. Carey Thompson of Pittsburgh, Kans., wife of Captain Thompson, who is here visiting the W. C. Thompson family.

Red roses were used for the coffee table which was spread with a gorgeous cut-work cloth. Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mrs. Howard Stroup presided at the silver coffee service. Miss Janice Mann, Miss Hattyle Ruth Cole and Mrs. Robert Setterlund assisted in serving.

About seventy-five friends called to chat with these young matrons over a morning cup of coffee.

## Japan, India Are Discussion Topics At Atika Club

Mrs. Vance Haldeman led a discussion on "Unknown Japan" and also on India at the June meeting of the Atoka Woman's Club, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. O. Garner with Mrs. Robert Garner cohostess.

Roll call was answered by members showing their favorite apron pattern.

Mrs. Herman Green gave a special Father's Day reading and also conducted two baby quizzes after which she presented in behalf of the club baby books to two club members, Mrs. Robert Garner and Mrs. L. A. Scott. Mrs. Lawrence Burrows will be presented a miscellaneous shower at the July meeting.

Hostesses served delicious refreshments to eleven guests.

## Mr. and Mrs. Miller Adopt Infant Boy Named Barry Howard

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller returned Tuesday from Kansas City, Mo., where they went about three weeks ago for an infant, whom they have adopted as their son and whom they have named Barry Howard. He is now seven weeks old.

The Miller's have a daughter, Sylvia, who is 8 years old. Mr. Miller, who is head of the music department in the Artesia schools and Mrs. Miller and the children visited Mr. Miller's family in Nebraska before returning home.

## Young People of Christian Church At State Meeting

Six young men and women of the Christian Church are attending the annual Young Peoples Christian Conference in the Sandia Mountains, at the Presbyterian Church grounds, this week.

Those from Artesia are Norma Jane Smith, Shirley Sherwood, Mary Frances McAnally, Maxine McAnally, Robert Painter and Elaine Hess. The young folks were taken to conference by the Rev. Kenneth Hess, pastor of the First Christian Church.

## MRS. LEROY ENGLISH JOINS HUSBAND IN CAMP

Mrs. LeRoy English, a bride of a few weeks, left Friday from Carlsbad to join her husband, a seaman second class, who is stationed at Farragut, Idaho. The couple was married in Santa Fe in March. Mr. English is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. English of Artesia, and Mrs. English is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bonnell of Carlsbad, pioneers of the White Mountain area.

## MR. AND MRS. MATTHEWS ARE PARENTS OF SON

A son was born at the Artesia Clinic at 12:02 o'clock Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Matthews. He weighed 9 pounds 7 ounces at birth.

Bobby Walker, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker, is showing improvement after being admitted Tuesday, when he took some rat poison by mistake.

Jack Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Phillips, was treated for a fracture of his right arm Friday.

Floyd Lee Parker and Robert Ray Wood, both of Hope, underwent tonsillectomies Saturday.

Mrs. Buford Chunn and Mrs. Perry Johnson of Groom, Tex., arrived Tuesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fisch. Captain Chunn, who was in Groom recently on leave, has returned to his post in North Carolina.

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## Robert Morris Is Honored With Farewell Party

Robert Morris, who left Tuesday for Santa Fe, where he reported for service in the Navy, was honored with a farewell party Monday evening at the Charles R. Martin home, Miss Rosemary Martin, hostess.

About twenty schoolmates and friends joined Robert for an evening of dancing and refreshments at midnight at the Martin home.

## MARIE'S BEAUTY SHOP ATTRACTS ATTENTION

An advertisement in last week's issue, announcing the opening of Marie's Beauty Shop, said that it is "in consideration with and at location of Marie's Apparel, 322 West Main." The "wording should have been" in connection with and

The new shop, which is entered through the apparel department of Marie's, has been attracting considerable attention among Artesia women since it opened Tuesday.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN...WOMEN IN UNIFORM

A/C Riley N. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown of Hope, has just completed his pre-flight training at San Antonio, Tex., and has been transferred to Corsicans for primary training.

Two 17-year-old Artesia men were accepted by the U. S. Navy June 2 at its main recruiting station in Santa Fe. They volunteered through the Navy recruiting station at Roswell and are Bobby J. Francis and James F. Lower. Sworn in as apprentice seamen, they were released to inactive duty for ten days, at the end of which time they will be transferred to a naval training station.

John A. Stuart, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart of Artesia, was accepted by the U. S. Navy June 1, at its main recruiting station in Santa Fe. He volunteered through the Navy recruiting station at Roswell. Sworn in as apprentice seaman, he was released to inactive duty for a ten-day period, at the end of which he will be transferred to a naval training station.

Sgt. Willie B. Jones, son-in-law of the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers of Lake Arthur, has been awarded a Silver Star for gallantry in action at Rossun Village, Manus Island, Admiralty Group, March 22. He was leading a litter squad engaged in the evacuation of front-line troops, when troops were ordered to withdraw in anticipation of artillery barrage. The situation recites, in part: "With utter disregard of his own danger, Sergeant Jones led his squad forward under intense machine gun and grenade fire and successfully evacuated a wounded man lying in an open space in advance of the front lines." Mrs. Jones and their small son, Kenneth Le Roy, are living at Lake Arthur.

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## Hospital News

Benny Price, a medical patient for more than a week, is improving.

Jonell Roberts, daughter of Clyde Roberts, who is in the Navy, underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning.

Miss Cora Lee Boggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boggs, underwent an appendectomy this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin and their daughter, Rosemary, and

Joy Fern Ferguson of Umbria, Mo., for the part of last week to her band, Lieutenant Taylor Benning, Ga., after her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baird.

Mrs. N. B. Taylor of part of last week to her band, Lieutenant Taylor Benning, Ga., after her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baird.

Mrs. Mabel Hale of Cisco, Calif., is here this morning after her interest in the field.

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...the rows picking the berries from the trees. Over-ripe berries shrink up, so the picking of the crop has to be rushed. When the baskets are full they are emptied at a special place, the different skins and pulp are removed and the beans dried either by sun or artificially. They are then graded by size and ready for the market. When the beans have reached this stage they are known as green coffee and the work of the planter is over. The green coffee is then packed in heavy sacks, transported to the nearest seaport and shipped to the coffee-drinking regions of the world.

More than any other basic staple, perhaps, coffee has suffered the ups and downs of economic upheavals. To help stabilize its price, great quantities of this product were sometimes destroyed. In 1936 the coffee producing countries of the continent feeling the need for joint action got together in Bogota, Colombia, at the first coffee conference. The Pan American Coffee Bureau, a permanent agency inaugurated in 1937, had as its principal object the putting in practice of the agreements taken at the Bogota and following coffee conferences. Finally, on Nov. 28, 1940, the Inter-American Coffee Agreement

### Locals

Mrs. V. A. Pedersen, the former Mammie Sue Roberts, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts. Her husband, Lieutenant Pedersen, is now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

William P. Gordon, son of Mr. Gordon, prepared by the Inter-American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee, was signed in Washington by the representatives of the coffee-producing countries of the continent and the United States. The agreement has as its purpose the assuring of fair commercial conditions to both producers and consumers both in and out of the Western Hemisphere.

The war and the shipping shortage and subsequent submarine campaign in Caribbean and South American waters produced a state of emergency which led, in the United States, to rationing a number of commodities among which was coffee. The fact that this drink is once more ration-free does not mean that its producers are not facing great difficulties due to the war. They are, however, looking forward to the brighter future which the Inter-American Coffee Agreement assures them.

and Mrs. Carl Gordon, left Saturday for Los Angeles to visit a brother, Lewis Gordon. He expects to go on to San Francisco to work in shipyards this summer.

Mrs. F. E. Murphy and her daughter, Miss Rosemary Murphy, are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Homer Campbell, and Mr. Campbell in Amarillo, Tex.

J. W. Bradshaw, who recently underwent major surgery in an El Paso hospital, returned home Tuesday. He made the trip well and is getting along nicely.

Miss Charlene Martin joined her aunt, Mrs. Joe Gant, and Mr. Gant of Carlsbad, and Mr. Gant's brother, Graham Gant of South Carolina, who is visiting in the Gant home, for a trip to El Paso and on to Chihuahua City, Mexico, leaving Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Haman, a teacher in Artesia schools, is in Silver City attending a summer term of New Mexico Teachers College.

Mrs. Paul Terry and her daughter, Miss Elvira Terry, and Mary Catherine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, left by bus Saturday night for Oklahoma City, where they expect to spend the month of June.

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century, when a specimen was shipped from France to Martinique. Shortly afterwards the Dutch sent some coffee plants to Surinam, Dutch Guiana. The cultivation of coffee spread from there to the West Indies and to several other American countries, particularly Brazil, where its cultivation extended from north to south and developed in an extraordinary fashion. In 1825 the Americas contributed already 50 percent of the world production of coffee, with Brazil alone producing 20 percent that amount. Today Brazil still maintains its preponderance as far as quantity is concerned, as it is responsible for 60 percent of the Western Hemisphere's production of 90 percent of the world's total. While only four of the twenty-one American republics are coffee importers; Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, and the United States, fifteen of them are producers of that commodity, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, El Salvador, Venezuela, and the United States.

The coffee plant itself is a shrub which grows from eight to twenty feet high, has white blossoms, dark red berries, and long evergreen leaves. The tree blossoms at the end of three years but does not bear a good crop until about the sixth year. Coffee is a hand-picked crop and the picking season a very busy one at the plantation. Men, women, and children, with baskets or bags slung over their shoulders, walk up and down be-

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Produced by GEORGE HAIGHT

## Extended Operation of 'Priority Referral' in This Area Explained

The extended operation of the program of "priority referral" of male workers by the War Manpower Commission, announced in Washington by Chairman Paul V. McNutt of WMC, will be placed in effect by July 1 throughout the three states comprising Region X, WMC — New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana, Regional Director J. H. Bond announced.

The effect of the plan, and the exact details of its application to each community in Region X, Bond explained, will be announced by the WMC area directors after consulting with the area labor-management committees in each area, as there will be some variation in application of the plan to adapt it to needs and conditions within each area.

"This is in keeping with the general policy of decentralized administration which WMC has followed consistently, leaving administration of broad plans and programs flexible enough to be adapted to local needs and circumstances in each community," Bond explained.

"WMC's Region X," Bond said, "is classified generally as a region of labor supply, although there are some areas within the region where important war production has caused tight local labor markets."

"We have simply come to the point where we cannot fight a global war on an individual city, county, or state basis any longer. This program of priority referral means that WMC will channel needed workers, wherever they may be found, to the high priority war necessary jobs, within and without this region on a national basis."

"The program does not represent any new or radical departure from established procedure, except that it is now being applied on a nationwide basis, whereas its application has heretofore been limited to a group of communities which have been faced with acute labor stringency. It has proved a most effective method of dealing with these acute situations."

"It should be noted that this plan has been developed and applied after the fullest consultation with and advice from representatives of both labor and management at all levels — national, regional, and local. Rights of both workers and employers are fully protected by a comprehensive and effective system of appeals which was developed for use in all phases of the WMC program."

The program will be applied in the local areas of this region by experienced Area Directors of WMC and local members of Area Management Labor committees who live in these local communi-

## Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

The Army takes over at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday, when "See Here, Private Hargrove" is shown. Only this is an Army picture that's different — it's a comedy from beginning to end. The hilarious wit of the best-selling book of the same title and the film run rampant down to the last giggle.

In the title role is young Robert Walker, who made such an auspicious debut in "Bataan" and later in "Madame Curie." Donna Reed, whose fresh and wholesome personality make her the dream girl of so many American soldiers, is the romantic lead as Hargrove's sweetheart. Keenan Wynn adds another laurel to his growing wreath with his impersonation of the lovable, but money-minded Private Mulvehill.

When Hargrove, a young reporter on the Charlotte News, is drafted he carries his natural bent for getting things wrong along with him to the Army. He makes many friends even among the sergeants who grow old and careworn trying to make a soldier of him. After meeting Donna Reed he turns over a new leaf in order to be able to spend more time with her and less time polishing garbage cans, but it doesn't last long. Finally, after selling his book and being moved over to Public Relations, he and Mulvehill are transferred back just in time to rejoin their buddies going overseas.

One of the highlights of the film is the canteen sequence where the boys dance merrily to the tune of the soldier hit song, "In My Arms," as Bob Crosby sings it. As Donna Reed's father, Robert Benchley contributes a few extra laughs, reminiscing with Hargrove on his experiences in the last war. Others in the cast are Chill Wills, Ray Collins, Donald Curtis, George Opperman, Jr., and "Bill" Phillips.

ties and know local conditions. I anticipate that we shall have the same cooperation from workers, employers and the public generally that has enabled the War Manpower Commission thus far to meet the demands of war production for manpower on an American, voluntary basis, instead of having to resort to slave labor, forced labor and the other devices which our enemies have adopted to keep up their war production."

No Evasion! Back Invasion!

## Lower Cottonwood

(Mrs. Ora Buck)

Mrs. Pinky Adams of Childress, Tex., arrived Sunday of last week to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Buck, who is recovering from an operation. Mr. and Mrs. Adams plan to move to the Buck farm in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ysedoro Salazar are the parents of a son, born Monday, May 29, at Artesia Memorial Hospital. They have been returned home.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club met at the Cottonwood School last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. James Thigpen was in charge of the program. A quiz was given on several topics of interest. Prize winners were Mrs. Emma Kranz, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Orval Gray, and Mrs. Tom Terry. At the July meeting each member will be asked to contribute something to the program. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ed Parnell, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, and Mrs. Charlie Buck and to those named.

Mrs. John Norris of Hagerman visited several days last week with her daughters, Miss Dorothy Norris, Mrs. Roy Lammon, and Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Pet Prentice visited last week with relatives here, while Mr. Prentice was at Temple, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mays of Glendale, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, born May 20, named Donnie Kay. Mrs. Mays is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green. Mrs. Green is with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor expect to take their son, Kenneth, to Roswell to have glasses fitted.

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk and daughter, Mrs. James Thigpen, and her two children, Norma Jo and Donald Ray, of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughn of Artesia went to El Paso Sunday. They visited Mrs. Joe Bill Funk and her infant son, who have returned to El Paso to make their home with Mrs. Funk's parents, while Lieutenant Funk is overseas.

Mrs. Lillie Adams left Saturday by bus for her home near Childress, Tex., after visiting her sister, Mrs. John Buck and family.

Earnest P. Malone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone, has graduated at Selman Field, Monroe, La., and has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Mrs. John Buck, who underwent surgery in a Roswell hospital recently is home and doing nicely.

Second Lt. John R. Cummins, Cummins of Lake Arthur, is now on duty with the veteran Twelfth Air Force fighter group based in Sardinia. Lieutenant Cummins received his commission in August, 1943. He is considered to be one of the most promising fighter pilots in his unit. He is a graduate of Lake Arthur High School.

Mrs. Walter Ramey had her house reshingled last week.

A new cotton seed building is being built at the Esquella gin. It is replacing the old one, which was torn down a few weeks ago.

A number of the farmers of the Cottonwood community are cutting and thrashing oats.

Mrs. Kersey Funk, who underwent major surgery in a Roswell hospital, is now at home and reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor have moved their furniture to Clovis, where Mr. Sartor will work until school time in the fall.

Miss Laura Mae Lane of Lake Arthur, who was staying at a hospital in Roswell with her brother, Wesley, who underwent an operation there, had an operation on her gums last week. Wesley was brought home Friday.

Mrs. Emma Krantz and daughter, Miss Mary Katherine Krantz, spent Sunday in Hope visiting relatives. Harold, a son, is in Captain visiting in the home of his uncle, Ed Wedge.

A. W. Boyce, who is in Hot Springs, N. Mex., taking mineral baths, is expected home next week.

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## SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: LILLIE KLASNER, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:

Wm. CRAVENS, if living, if deceased the Unknown Heirs of Wm. Cravens, deceased, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF,

GREETING: You are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 8515, on the Civil Docket of said Court, where J. B. Fields is plaintiff and each of you are defendants.

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

Lot 6, Block 35, Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

If any of you said defendants fail to enter an appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of June, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each defendant failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 15th day of May, 1944.

(SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGSMITH 20-4t-23 District Court Clerk.

## NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 2488 Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 16, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, 1944 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, New Mexico Eastern Lumber Co. of Artesia County of Eddy State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New Mexico. Such appropriation is to be made from Lewis Springs and Lewis Draw, tributary to Pecos River of Pecos Stream System by means of direct diversion and the continuous storage of 65 acre feet of water, at a point in SW4 NE4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 13 East, N. M. P. M., bears S. 89° 16' East, 6739.8 feet distance, outlet from storage reservoir is located S. 72° 22' West, 4747.7 feet distant from East Quarter Corner of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 13 East, N. M. P. M.

Applicant proposes to appropriate 80 acre feet or 50 gallons per minute continuously and also to constantly maintain in addition a storage of 65 acre feet, all for logging, power, fire protection, domestic, municipal and lumbering operations.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 15th day of July, 1944, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, 21-3t-23 State Engineer.

## IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA A. STEPHENS, DECEASED

No. 1145

NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO MARY A. DAVIS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNA A. STEPHENS, DECEASED, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed by Mary A. Davis, alleging that Anna A. Stephens died intestate in Eddy County, New Mexico, on April 26, 1931, and no administration has been had upon her estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of her death consisting of the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

One-half interest in Lots Eight (8), Ten (10), and Twelve (12), in Block Fourteen (14), Original Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Notice is further given that by order of Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 13th day of July, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place set for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the

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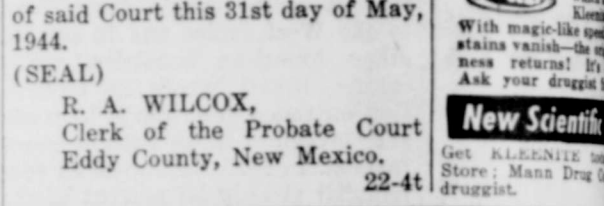
interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession taxes due the State of New Mexico.

D. D. Archer, of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Mary A. Davis, the petitioner.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this 31st day of May, 1944.

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court Eddy County, New Mexico. 22-4t

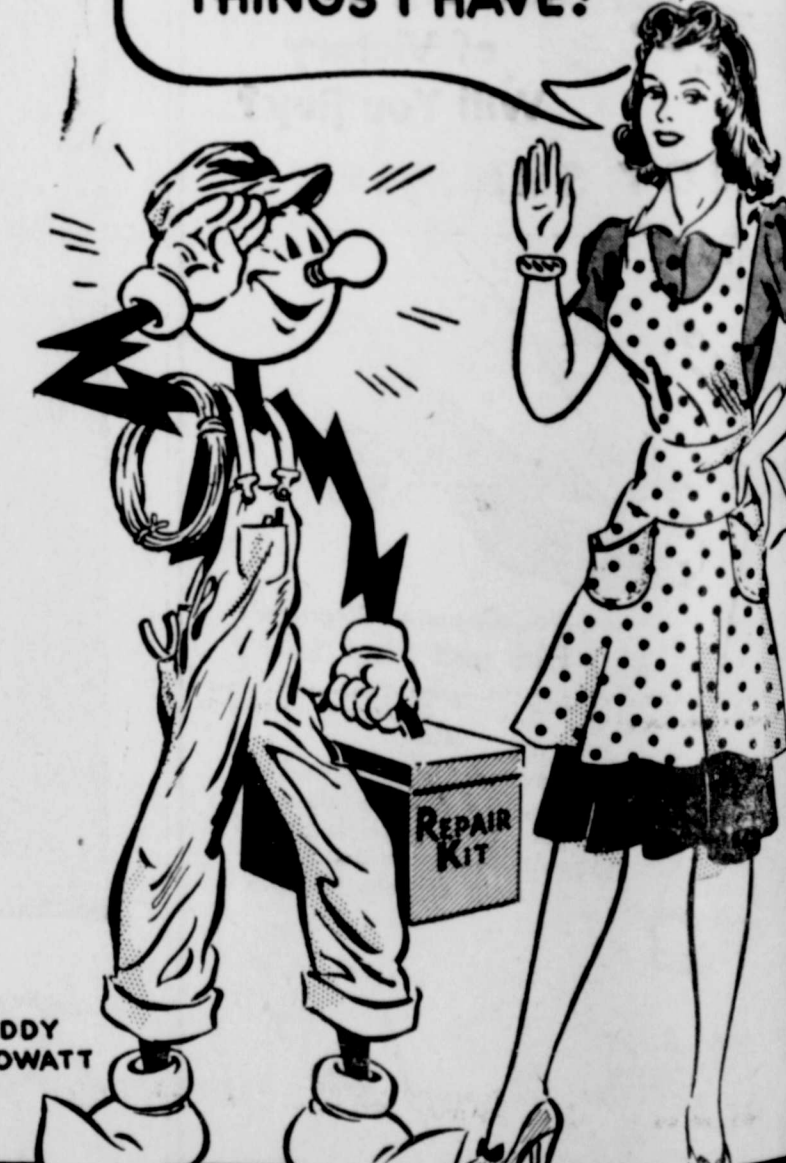
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Pound

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FOR SALE — Marglobe tomato plants now ready for transplanting, some potted plants to spare. O. E. Nicky, 382-J. 20-1tp-21-tfc

FOR SALE—12, 16, and 18-inch steel forms for concrete tile. Phone 703-J. 20-tfc

FOR SALE COUNTRY HOME—The one you have often dreamed about 10 minutes from city hall. New dwelling, four rooms and bath, good location, immediate possession. Prices reasonable; terms if desired. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main, phone 37. 21-tfc

LAND FOR SALE OR LEASE — 320 acres of prairie deeded land, all clear, between Artesia and Hope, N. M., for sale or lease for grazing or oil. If you know this land and are interested, make us an offer. Or might trade for good property in good town. L. A. McCollister, P. O. Box 187, Mangum, Okla. 23-2tp-24

FOR SALE—One John Deere pickup hay press with motor and side-delivery rake; four horse-drawn mowers; one 9-foot dump rake; one Model D John Deere tractor on rubber, will make good plow tractor or pump motor. All machinery in A-1 condition. No purchase certificate required. Allen Tractor & Implement Co., Carlsbad, N. Mex., phone 9001-F11. 22-4tc-25

FOR SALE—Excellent stock farm on Hondo River, alfalfa, some orchard, \$35,000. Will consider part payment producing oil royalty. Will also sell livestock and equipment. Good man running place, who will stay. Write owner, P. O. Box 1171, Roswell, N. Mex. 22-10tc-31

FOR SALE—400-acre oil lease in South Maljamar field, near production. Information Box 12, Artesia, phone 768-R. 23-1tp

FOR SALE—Trailer house at 1007 Dallas, 7.00x15 rubber, in good condition. 23-1tp

FOR SALE—Old, established general merchandise store at Loving, N. Mex. Contact Mrs. W. W. Snyder, owner, Loving. 23-3tc-25

FOR SALE—John Deere pickup hay press on rubber with motor, side delivery rake, both in A-1 condition. Will make \$100 per day, no priority or purchase certificate required. Allen & Jordan Implement Co., Carlsbad, N. M., phone 9001-F11, P. O. Box 392. 23-2tc-24

FOR SALE—Grocery store stock of goods, building with living quarters for lease. Morningside Grocery, on Roswell highway. 23-2tp-24

FOR SALE—I have decided to sell my property at 802 S. First, tourist camp and grocery store, at bargain. Reasons for selling. Frank Barton. 23-1tp-tfc

FOR SALE—Three-piece bedroom suite, furniture. Thomas Adams, at 1006 West Grand. 23-1tp

FOR SALE—Six-room house, one mile west city and 400 feet north of Highway 83. See Verna Neal at Carter's Cafe any time between 2 and 10 p. m. 23-1tp

FOR SALE — Four-room house, see John Boyce 1201 Washington. 23-2tp-24

FOR SALE — Modern house, three rooms and bath. Would consider taking car in deal. See owner at 1207 Grand. C. G. Howard. 23-1tp

FOR SALE — Coleman gasoline range, late model. 909 S. Second St. 23-1tp

FOR SALE—Living room set, dining table, bed springs and mattress, new three-quarter mattress and cot, rug, kitchen table and chairs, and quilts, etc. 204 S. Sixth —phone 371-W. 23-1tp

USDA War Board form record sheets for sale by The Artesia Advocate. 16-tfx

For Rent

FOR RENT — Small apartment suitable for couple. O. R. Gable, 902 Washington. 23-tfc

Miscellaneous

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

MAKE THAT OLD MOWER DO —Have me fix it for you to use or sell, or I'll buy it. But be patriotic and don't leave it idle. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 103 S. Third. 22-3tc-24

Artesians Attend Airline Feeder Meet In Amarillo, Texas

Artesia was represented by a delegation of four men last Thursday in Amarillo at a meeting for the discussion of feeder airlines in the Southwest after the war.

In the delegation were Mayor Emery Carper and Art Wintheiser, members of the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee; Hollis G. Watson, former mayor, and Arba Green, secretary-manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Representatives of many communities were called to the meeting in Amarillo at this time because the deadline for the filing of applications for gathering lines with the CAA in Washington was June 7.

DR. CORNETT REOPENS HIS PRACTICE HERE

Dr. Craig Cornett, osteopathic physician and surgeon, reopened his practice in Artesia last Thursday, after an absence of three months, during which he had been at Lubbock (Tex.) General Hospital, where his daughter, Mrs. Kyle Taylor of Maljamar, was a patient.

Locals

Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and her two children, Georgia and "Bud" went to the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, in the Penasco Valley above Hope this week to spend the summer. They have been living in the oil field community. Mr. Mulcock is to leave Sunday to report for service in the Navy.

Mrs. Curtis Bolton left Monday for Biloxi, Miss., to join her husband, who is stationed at Keesler Field. Mrs. Bolton has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, and the Bolton family.

Lt. Ray Lewis and Mrs. Lewis arrived Wednesday from Lake Charles, La., where Lieutenant Lewis has been stationed. He is on a ten-day leave and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel McGuire, and others. Mrs. Lewis expects to remain in Artesia at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cecil Hightower, for the duration.

Mrs. Nona Means, who has been visiting her parents and son at the Prude ranch, left the first of the week for Silver City to attend a term of summer school at New Mexico Teachers College.

Mrs. Wiley Roundtree and her two children, Wiley and Jimmie, of Pine Bluff, Ark., are here visiting the parents of Mrs. Roundtree, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry.

Wanted

WANTED—Apartment or house, furnished, must be livable, for couple only. Call Mrs. Blocker, 7 or 99. 21-tfx

WANT HOUSEKEEPER — For ranch couple, modern home. See Mrs. Blocker at Advocate office, phone 7 or 99. 19-tf

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home. Mrs. O. E. Stovall, Cabin 1, Barton's. 22-3tp-24

WANT TO BUY OR TRADE—Want gas refrigerator or will trade electric for gas box. C. C. Westerman, P. O. Box 23, Artesia. 22-3tp-24

WANTED TO RENT—I am still looking for furnished two or three-bedroom house or apartment IN OR NEAR ARTESIA. Any information will be appreciated. Capt. Johnson, phone 398-R1. 23-1tx

WANTED—By elderly lady, bedroom with kitchenette, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Emma Collins, phone 509-W. 23-2tp-24

WANTED TO BUY—Good two-wheel trailer. O. L. Burton, 808 1/2 Missouri. 23-1tp

For Trade

FOR TRADE—A 1940 model Ford pick-up for late model car. See at Motor Port Service Station. 23-1tp

Lost

LOST — Parker 51 fountain pen, with gold cap, between Carper building and Martin Yate's office. \$5 reward. Maxine Bunting. 21-3tc-23

WHO BORROWED—Tom Hefflin's rubber-tired wheelbarrow from me? I've forgotten. Please bring it back. Grady Booker. 21-3tc-23

LOST—Iron grey horse, weight about 1,100 pounds. If seen or found, call Nevil Muncy, phone 81. 23-1tp

LOST — Dark glasses, special prescription lenses, metal rims in Ray-ban case with names L. S. Pettijean and Dorothy E. Crouch. REWARD. Phone 129 or call at 317 West Dallas. 23-1tp

News Shorts

Secretary of State Cecilia Tafoya Cleveland reported that receipts received by her office from candidates for nomination for political office totaled \$8,782.50, less than the amount received two years ago. On the present basis, Bernalillo County will receive \$1,240.09, the largest given any county. All the money is allocated back to the counties, the secretary of state said, on the basis of the vote cast for gubernatorial candidates in the last primary election. Santa Fe stood to get \$704.35 and San Miguel \$629.71. The lowest figure for any county was De Baca's \$50.06.

Preliminary estimates as made by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico from compilations of budgets indicate expenses for the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, amounting to \$35,105,175 distributed as follows: State expenses \$18,333,663; county expenses \$3,212,606; public elementary and high school expenses \$11,237,661; city, town and village expenses \$2,321,245, not including budget expenses for municipal utilities. According to these estimates the per capita expenses are \$66.01 distributed as follows: State \$34.47; county \$6.04; school \$21.14; municipal \$4.36.

More than 2,000 former cadets of New Mexico Military Institute are now in the armed forces of the United States. More than 75 per cent of these former students are officers. There have been 107 casualties or more than 7 per cent. There have been 150 citations for distinguished service. Fifty former cadets were included in the dismounted cavalry who were the heroes of the Admiralty islands fighting.

Through cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service and scientific cultivation of its 250-acre farm, the New Mexico Industrial School at Springer hopes to become self-sufficient as far as food needs are concerned.

Approval of a \$500,000 bond issue put the Albuquerque city school system in position to finance the construction of a new high school and make other improvements and additions when wartime building restrictions are removed. The bond issue was voted by property owners 700 to 30 in a special election.

The State Health Department, during the first quarter of this year, inspected seventy-two public water supplies and thirty-five semi-public and private water supplies. Health Director J. R. Scott said. Other inspections made included: thirteen municipal and forty private sewage installations, twenty-five milk plants, fifty-two dairies producing raw milk, 284 restaurants and cafes, 113 bars, fountains, and sandwich shops, three carbonated beverage bottling plants, four swimming pools, ten trailer grounds and auto camps, 120 housing units, twenty-six schools and nineteen railroad and bus stations.

State Land Commissioner H. R. Rodgers reported that more than 266,000 acres of state land has been leased in the last twelve months for an average of \$4.15 per acre. He said total receipts from this source totaled \$1,100,000. The figures, he said, apply only to the monthly public auction sales held at his office.

The last of the forty-eight states to be admitted to the Union was Arizona on Feb. 14, 1912.

Delaware was the first state to ratify the United States Constitution.

James Buchanan was the only bachelor president of the United States.

The first attempt made by Americans to find the North Pole was in 1753.

The first crossing of the English Channel by air was made in 1785 by balloon.

Today's work that is put off till tomorrow is usually still left undone yesterday.

A full moon is a shining example of what makes people love-sick.

Maybe an epidemic of gout wouldn't be so bad. At least it would keep people from kicking.

The Egyptians were the first among the ancient peoples to have maps.

Get in the scrap!

Keep on BALKING ATTACK with WAR BONDS

W. R. Ferguson Opens Welding Service Here At First, Chisholm

W. R. Ferguson, formerly of Eunice, opened the Ferguson Welding Service at First and Chisholm this week for general welding work.

He is an experienced welder and has been working at the trade since 1926. The last seven years Ferguson was employed as a welder by Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Company, prior to which he had his own shop five years.

He and Mrs. Ferguson are living temporarily at Livingston Courts, but are buying one of the new houses in the project in the Spencer Addition. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson have a son, William Wade Ferguson, a Navy V-12 student at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. J. McWenig and son, Fred, of Douglas, Ariz., arrived last week to visit Mrs. McWenig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate of Lake Arthur.

Rufus Newman returned home Wednesday of last week from Abilene, Tex., where he attended Abilene Christian College the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Skiles of Dallas, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker while in the valley for the finals at N. M. M. I. Roswell, where their son, Sgt. Blaine Skiles was a first year college student last school year. They left, accompanied by their son, to return home, Wednesday.

Oil Activity—

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NE 30-16-31. Drilling at 2,210 feet. Texas Trading Co., Johnson 3, NW NE 33-16-31. Drilling at 2,900 feet. Aston & Fair, Stevens 4-B, SE SE 26-17-30. Drilling at 3,710 feet; very slight show oil at 3,695 feet. Repollo Oil Co., Keel 6-A, SE SE 7-17-31. Total depth 3,485 feet; show oil 3,461-69 feet; swabbed 13 barrels oil in 24 hours, natural; treated 1,500 gallons acid; testing.

Murchison & Clossitt, Inc., State 3-B, SE SE 16-17-31. Total depth 3,670 feet; flowed 124 barrels oil in 12 hours after acid.

Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW NW 29-18-27. Drilling at 1,104 feet. Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 1-C, NW NE 32-16-31. Total depth 3,405 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Ets 3, SW NE 30-16-31. Drilling at 3,164 feet. Humble Oil Co., Carpenter 1, SW NE 20-16-30. Drilling at 2,650 feet; slight show gas at 2,425 feet. Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 3-B, SE NW 33-16-31. Total depth 3,362 feet; waiting on cement.

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 2, SE SW 33-17-29. Total depth 2,615 feet; fishing bit.

Carper Drilling Co., Everts-Grier 2, SW NE 29-16-31. Drilling at 1,925 feet. Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 3-A, NE NW 22-17-31. Drilling at 1,970 feet; slight show gas at 1,885 feet.

Bryant & Johnston, Vickers 1, NW NE 23-20-28. Total depth 711 feet; waiting on cement.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE 13-18-29. Total depth 3,472; plugged back to 3,226 feet; preparing to shoot. Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 11-B, SW NW 30-17-30. Drilling at 3,112 feet.

Bay Petroleum Corp., Snowden & McSweeney 1, SW SW 32-17-29. Drilling at 2,020 feet. Sudderth & Hicks, Vickers 2, SW NE 23-20-28. Total depth 730 feet; waiting on cement.

O. H. Randel, State 2, SW SW 19-17-31. Total depth 495 feet; waiting on cement.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 13-B, SW SW 20-17-30. Drilling at 574 feet.

Western Production Co., Keely 13-C, SE NE 25-17-29. Drilling at 1,104 feet.

D. D. Thomas, Johnson 2, SE SW 28-16-31. Drilling at 2,145 feet.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 1, NE SW 21-17-28. Drilling at 795 feet.

Harvey Yates, Leonard-State 1, SW SW 23-17-29. Drilling at 400 feet.

Heacock & Owens, Crosby 1, SW SW 33-19-27. Drilling at 1,500 feet.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Everts 1, NW SW 20-16-31. Drilling at 370 feet.

R. E. McKee et al, Spencer 3, SE NE 3-19-29. Drilling at 150 feet.

Reformers are the only ones who seem thoroughly to enjoy a miserable time.

Early Returns—

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be the Republican nominee for that office.

For corporation commissioner on the Democratic ticket, Eugene Allison of Hobbs was holding a lead of about 1,000 votes over Ingram B. (7-Foot) Pickett of Albuquerque.

Unofficial returns for state offices on the Democratic ticket in Eddy County, from twenty-one boxes, except for state auditor, for which totals from only sixteen boxes were heard:

Congress — Anderson 1,422, Fernandez 319, Curran 224, Wollard 794, Valdez 476.

Governor — Dempsey 1,728, Peterson 255.

Auditor — Hannah 1,389, Garcia 234.

Commissioner of public lands — Miles 1,050, Wilson 943.

Corporation commissioner — Allison 850, Armijo 117, Pickett 730, Herrera 126.

Supreme Court — Threet 482, Reese 1,289, Lujan 144.

Will Conduct Revival At Assembly of God Here, Starting Sunday

The Rev. A. A. Daly, evangelist of Wellington, Tex., will open a revival at the Assembly of God Church in Artesia Sunday, to last two weeks or longer. Services will be held at 8:15 o'clock each evening.

The evangelist is the former Christ Ambassador president of the Texico district of the Assembly of God, consisting of New Mexico and West Texas. He is well known over this state, having been the young people's leader in work with the Christ Ambassadors, the young people's organization of the church.

An invitation to the public to attend the revival was extended by the Rev. R. L. Franks, pastor, who said good preaching and special singing and music will be heard each evening.

Bond Drive—

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cord sales and gained the reputation as the best War Bond salesman in the state.

Mrs. Paton said she and her workers will be at the First National Bank Monday morning to start the Fifth War Loan drive "off with a bang." Booths will be at the bank, postoffice, office of the Ocotillo Theater, and the J. C. Penney Company store during the campaign, she said.

"Let's start off with a bang and make our quota right away," Mrs. Paton said. "If ever there was a time when we should invest in War Bonds, it is now. We must not let the boys down."

Assisting in the sale of bonds during the drive will be members of the Junior Woman's Club, The 200th-BRO, American Legion Auxiliary, and AWWV, who will be at the various booths.

Precipitation

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Precipitation of only slightly more than an inch since the first of the year had left ranges in this locality in a very dry condition, threatening both a shortage of grass and a serious fire hazard.

The gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company showed a total of 1.05 inches, none of which fell in March or May, or in June to yesterday.

Readings for the other months of this year: January, .65 inch; February, .35 inch; April, .05 inch.

Temperatures so far this summer have been moderately mild, with the high reading for the year 99 degrees last Thursday, June 1.

The highest prior temperature was Wednesday, May 31, when the gas company's recording thermometer registered 96 degrees.

By contrast, the minimum temperature in May was 33 degrees, just one above freezing, on May 4.

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Artesia Lifelong Pals Have Parallel Careers In Army Air Force

Lt. Jesse L. Truett, Jr., and Lt. Jackie Don Woodside, two Artesia boys who were inseparable pals during their school days, find that their lives are still running somewhat parallel. They are together again.

The boys were born the same day, inducted into service the same day, and took their pre-flight training together in San Antonio, Tex. They were separated for primary training. Jesse to Pine Bluff, Ark., and Jackie Don to Sikeston, Mo. They had their basic training respectively at Independence and Winfield, Kan., and they graduated and received their wings on the same day and both were commissioned flight officers, one at Mission, Tex., and the other at Victoria, Tex.

The boys next met at Shreveport, La., where they arrived on the same day and three days later were sent out on the same train for Tallahassee, Fla., and from there to Venice, Fla., for combat training. They are in the same squadron and are now bunking together.

C. A. (Chuck) Aston and A. C. Sadler expect to leave tomorrow for Reno, Nev., Mr. Aston on business and Mr. Sadler for a vacation trip. However, they are not establishing six-week residence, as they are expected to return some time next week.

Services Are—

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All of the brothers and sisters, except Mrs. Ruby Smith and R. D. and Jack Burrows, are here today for the funeral services. Also here are Mr. Burrows' mother and Mrs. Burrows' parents, brother, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ham of Seven Rivers, west of Lakeview; Curtis David Ham, home from the Army, and J. M. Ham of Dayton.

Lawrence Worden Burrows, a son of J. H. and Marietta Burrows, was born Sept. 11, 1908, at Gale, Tex. On Aug. 25, 1935, he was married to Isabelle Ham at Roswell, and to them were born the four daughters mentioned.

Mr. Burrows came from Borden County, Texas, to the Pecos Valley twenty-six years ago. When he was 15 years old he lost a leg and the same year his father died, after which the handicapped boy, although one of the youngest, undertook the rearing of his sisters and brothers.

He graduated a number of years ago from Artesia High School and lived continuously in the valley. Last year he operated the gin at Atoka and in recent months was employed here by Malco Refineries, Inc. His wife is the postmaster at Dayton.

Mr. Burrows was converted at the age of 11 years during a meeting at Malaga and joined the Loving Baptist Church. He was one of the founders of the Lakewood Baptist Church, was the first superintendent of the Sunday school there, and recently was elected a deacon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Maria Gomez of Furtos Co. at the G. R. Brannan east of Artesia in the Hospital at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday morning by Rev. Michael Burns of a bine Cemetery.

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