

Record School Enrollment of 620 Confronts Local System

215 More Than Year Ago, With 100 Additional Expected—Most Serious Situation in Years, Kerr Declares

The close of the registration Wednesday, ready for all to start this morning, 1,405 students were enrolled in the school system, a new record of 215 more than at the end of the first week of school a year ago when 1,405 had signed up, W. E. Kerr, superintendent is surveying the classroom situation.

When Park School, the elementary school, is completed about the first of the year, there will be little relief, for school officials have knowledge of a hundred boys and girls who have registered but had not yet started.

It was hoped the addition of the School of Artesia for several years, but it is too rapid for the school system. Kerr said the most serious school situation is an increase in enrollment is expected for eight more teachers, said, even if there are not 300 more.

The school will have classroom accommodations for nine teachers, and at forty to the room, would accommodate 360 students.

In the meantime, movable partitions in the gymnasium of Central are providing classroom space for many of the grade classes being held in the high school building. In addition, the old high gymnasium was made into classrooms some months ago.

A breakdown of enrollments yesterday afternoon: Artesia Junior High School, seventh to eighth grades, 535; Park School, sixth to eighth, 385; Central School, first to third, 700.

Prices Held Tuesday

Mrs. Savage

Goldie Savage, 32, wife of a deceased man, died at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after an illness of several days.

Funeral services were from Bayless Funeral Home at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. S. J. Moran, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Savage, who was born May 2, 1894, at Howe, Okla., is survived by her husband and four small children here and her mother, Mrs. M. J. Savage, of Arkansas, who was in the hospital.

The family moved here about two months ago from Sacramento, Calif. She was an employee of the Mexican Eastern Lumber Company.

Safety Boxes

Installed at Bank

Installation Completed

A new vault being built at the National Bank of Artesia for safety boxes is about complete, it was announced this week.

The door has been installed and the boxes are ready for use.

The new installation are 336 boxes which are for use in addition to the 275 installed a number of months ago, bringing to 611 the total number of boxes available.

W. E. Feather, vice president, said the old boxes are all in use and a number of the new ones have been rented. There is a waiting list for safety boxes many months.

The new installation includes a variety of sizes.

Dusters

Out After

Ant Air Bugs

Dusting operations by Aero Dusters, Inc., of El Paso, Tex., started this morning in the Artesia community, with the Dowell of Mission in the lead.

Graham, field manager from El Paso, has established headquarters at the office of Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, where arrangements for the work can be made.

It is said three airplanes are being used in the Artesia community.

The company last year bought "Clink" Rodgers, who has done considerable cotton dusting in the valley and is known to farmers.

The company, largest of its kind in the valley, except for Delta, is getting cotton dusting on a large scale, Dowell said.

Working in this community are "Clink" Cline, Harry Copeland, "Lucky" Miner, a former Squadron pilot, who has been discharged from the RAF for completing his missions.

Season Is Here To Watch Out for Alkali Poisoning

The annual danger from alkali poisoned weeds is here, and persons in the Artesia community were warned this week by a local physician to watch what milk cows eat and to be careful of what milk and butter they use.

Although there have been no deaths at Artesia in the last few years from alkali poisoning, there have been a number in the past and there has been some sickness lately from that cause.

The physician suggested that milking cows be kept on alfalfa at this season and that goldenrod and weeds be avoided. Cows which have eaten poisoned weeds transmit the poison to humans through milk and milk products, he said.

Decorations Are Awarded While Prisoner of War

An Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters have been awarded S/Sgt. George L. Thalman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Thalman of Artesia, who has been a prisoner of war of the German government since his B-17 Flying Fortress was shot down over Belgium May 11, according to a message from the War Department to his parents.

The letter said that as the decorations cannot at this time be presented to Sergeant Thalman, they would be presented to his father.

To that end, the War Department said, they were being forwarded to the commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, Dallas, Tex., who would select an officer to make the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Thalman are awaiting a communication from the general and the officer selected for the making of arrangements for the presentation.

The citation reads: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in ten separate bomber combat missions and heavy bombardment missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

RAINFALL LAST WEEK

TOTALS 2.85 INCHES

Just to keep the record straight, the total rainfall here Wednesday night and Thursday of last week totaled 2.85 inches, of which 1.55 inches fell prior to 7:30 o'clock last Thursday morning and 1.30 inches after that hour.

That makes a total of exactly eight inches for the year.

Two Producing Completions Made In Eddy County

Two producing oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields last week, while three new locations were made.

The completions:

- Southern Union Gas Co., Thompson 1, NE SW 20-17-28; total depth 1,941 feet; flowed 60 barrels of oil per day after shot.
- Southern Petroleum Explorations, State 2-C, NE NE 32-16-31; total depth 3,276 feet; flowed 200 barrels of oil per day after shot.
- New locations: Valley Refining Co., Scripps 1, NW SW 25-18-26; N. Will, Wills 4, SW NW 13-20-28; Southern Petroleum Explorations, State 3-C, SE NE 32-16-31.

Drilling Report

- Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 10-A, SW NW 24-17-31.
- Drilling at 3,615; show oil at 3,487-90.
- Texas Co., Compton 2, NW SE 17-16-31.
- Drilling at 3,300.
- Vickers Petroleum Co., Ets 5, SE SE 19-16-31.
- Drilling at 2,585.
- Southern Union Gas Co., Shepard 1, SW NW 20-16-31.
- Drilling at 2,790.
- R. R. Woolley, Woolley 1-C, NE NW 28-17-30.
- Drilling at 2,145.
- Repollo Oil Co., Keel 2-B, SW SW 8-17-31.
- Drilling at 2,975; 1,100 feet oil in hole; show oil at 2,890-2,910.
- Childress Royalty Co., State 1, NE NW 32-20-26.
- Drilling at 2,485.

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Mrs. Strickler Dies From Gas Early Monday

Self Administered Is Verdict of Coroner's Jury

Mrs. L. L. Strickler, 49, took her own life by inhaling gas Monday morning, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury at an inquest that afternoon, conducted by J. D. Josey, justice of the peace, sitting as coroner.

The body of Mrs. Strickler was discovered by Mr. Strickler in the bathroom of the Strickler residence at 612 West Main Street about 9 o'clock Monday morning, with a gas jet open and the room filled with gas, he told the jury.

Mr. Strickler had come home about 4 o'clock that morning from his work at the refinery of Malco Refiners, Inc. Mrs. Strickler told him she had been ill and up all night. However, she prepared breakfast, after which Mr. Strickler lay down to rest, he testified. He said he did not undress, as he and Mrs. Strickler had talked of making a trip while at the table, and he planned not to stay in bed long.

He awakened between 8:30 and 9 o'clock and called for her, but received no response. Mr. Strickler said he went to the bathroom, the door of which he found to be fastened on the inside. At that time he smelled gas and hastened to the other door of the room and forced his way in, past Mrs. Strickler's feet, which blocked the door.

As he could not move her alone, Mr. Strickler called a physician and the Fire Department emergency squad and then summoned Glenn Polk, who lives next door. The two removed Mrs. Strickler from the gas-filled bathroom and Glenn administered artificial respiration until the arrival of the physician and emergency squad.

Dr. H. A. Stroup, who responded to the call, testified that attempts were made for more than a half hour to revive Mrs. Strickler before he pronounced her dead.

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Labor Day Will Be Observed by Artesia Stores

Labor Day will be observed in Artesia Monday by stores, the owners and managers of which have agreed to carrying out the custom of many years.

A poll of stores has been taken by Arba Green, secretary-manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, who said most were in favor of closing.

It was generally agreed that the closing of retail establishments and offices in Artesia would in no way hamper the war effort, but would provide a two-day holiday of rest for owners, managers, and employees.

Mrs. Zeleny, 75, Dies Sunday South of City

Mrs. Mary Zeleny, 75, widow of the late Joseph Zeleny, died at the family farm home three and a quarter miles south of Artesia at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a serious illness the last three months from heart disease. She had been a semi-invalid several years.

Funeral services were from Bayless Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery by the grave of Mr. Zeleny, who died Nov. 22, 1932.

Pallbearers were Charles Rogers, W. R. Hornbaker, Frank Wilson, E. A. Hannah, Carl Martin, and J. J. Schnoor.

Mrs. Zeleny is survived by four children, Edward Zeleny, Yuba City, Calif.; Lydia, Mrs. Albert Cleland, Susanville, Calif.; Adolph Zeleny, Artesia, and Paul Zeleny, Carlsbad.

Also surviving Mrs. Zeleny are her half-brother, Joe Vocasek, Taylor Spring, N. M.; two stepdaughters and a step-son, Mary, Mrs. Frank Klufa, Billings, Okla., and Anna, Mrs. Frank Witkowski, and Frank Zeleny, Plainview, Tex., and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Zeleny was born July 10, 1869, at Crete, Neb., a daughter of Frank and Mary Senobradek Vocasek.

On Dec. 22, 1897, she and Joseph Zeleny were married at Pond Creek, Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. To them were born five children, the four mentioned as surviving and Frances, Mrs. L. G. Russell, who died in California in 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeleny and their family moved May 17, 1928, to the farm south of Artesia, where Mrs. Zeleny lived since and where death came.

Here for the funeral were all of the children, except the son, Edward, of Yuba City, Calif., who could not come. Also here were Mrs. Zeleny's step-daughter, Mrs. Frank Witkowski, and step-son, Frank Zeleny, both of Plainview, Tex.

Visualizes More Repressuring Plants in Area

Fred Jacobs visualizes a number more repressuring plants in the Artesia oil field area, of which a third is being built, as well as throughout the nation, he said Wednesday noon at the weekly Lions Club luncheon, in a talk on repressuring and pressure maintenance.

Jacobs was somewhat overworked as a speaker this week, for he also was the principal speaker Tuesday noon at the Rotary Club luncheon, when he gave a club talk on fellowship and attendance.

At the Lions meeting, Jacobs said that under the old system of flowing and pumping wells, it is estimated 25 to 30 per cent of the oil is recovered, whereas under proper systems of pressure maintenance, up to 50 or 60 per cent of the oil is recovered.

In most of the oil fields, he said, the oil exists in the reservoir mixed with gas. This gas is the motive power which causes the wells to flow. After the gas is exhausted, the wells must be pumped, and pumping is an expensive system to install and expensive to operate. Repressuring consists of collecting this gas as it comes to the surface with the oil, bringing it to a central station, compressing it and returning it to the formation, he explained.

Jacobs was in charge of constructing the Loco Nills Pressure Maintenance Association plant, (Turn to last page, please)

IS WARMING UP FOR BPWC-LIONS GAME

Things are warming up for the softball game Thursday evening of next week between the Business and Professional Woman's Club and the Artesia Lions Club for the championship of Artesia.

A heavy news run this week precluded a resume of the inside dope on the respective teams.

Thirty Boys Seek Berths on Bulldog Squad

About thirty boys have been out this week seeking berths on the Bulldog football team, as Coach F. L. Green has started the task of whipping them into shape for the season opener against the Roswell Coyotes at Roswell Friday, Sept. 15, which will be two weeks from tomorrow.

Of the thirty, only a minority have had football experience, but they all appear to have a fighting spirit.

Coach Green said it is probable there will be no scrimmage before Monday, as he wants to harden the players up as much as possible, in order to avoid injuries when they do start.

When asked what type of football the Bulldogs will play this year, the coach pointed out the fact many of the players are small and said, "It'll be two-thirds above the ears."

New Scout Executive, J. Strother Moore, Replaces Atkinson

J. Strother Moore, new field executive of the Boy Scouts, is here to fill the vacancy left last spring, when F. E. Atkinson went into the service. He is married and has a 12-week-old daughter, Dana Louise. Moore comes to the valley from Norman, Okla., where he was field executive fourteen months. Prior to that he was at El Paso.

His work will be throughout the valley and Moore may choose where he will live, but he would prefer to be in Artesia, if he can find accommodations for himself and family.

Vote to Knock Out Legal Sale in Eddy County Is Defeated Saturday by Poll of 3,676 to 2,102

Four Boxes in Artesia Give Total of 878 to 589 Against Turning Out Is Largest by Far Ever in History 'Drys,' Who Carry Hope 73 to 56—Number of Persons

Local Option Vote by Voting Boxes

PRECINCT	FOR Sale of Liquor	AGAINST Sale of Liquor
Artesia—A—Nazarene Church	237	172
Artesia—B—City Hall	135	68
Artesia—C—Central School	275	226
Artesia—D—Christian Church	231	123
TOTAL ARTESIA	878	582
Carlsbad—A	296	96
Carlsbad—B	209	54
Carlsbad—C	213	82
Carlsbad—D	315	198
Carlsbad—E	267	107
Carlsbad—F	142	88
Carlsbad—G	297	246
Carlsbad—H	298	137
Carlsbad—I	158	129
TOTAL CARLSBAD	2195	1137
Malaga—A—School	54	37
Malaga—B—White City	21	12
Hope	56	73
Lakewood	22	22
Loving	183	84
Dayton	41	19
Queen	9	4
Otis	96	69
Cottonwood	46	25
Oilfield—A—Oilfield School	20	8
Oilfield—B—Sherman Church	55	23
TOTAL RURAL	603	376
TOTAL EDDY COUNTY	3676	2102

Local option was overwhelmingly defeated Saturday in a special election in Artesia, Carlsbad, and Eddy County at large, in which the complete and unofficial returns show 3,676 to 2,102 votes—nearly 2 to 1—for the legal sale of alcoholic beverages.

Returns began coming in shortly after the polls closed at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the trend throughout the county was indicated by the first boxes to report.

The four Artesia boxes polled 878 to 589 votes for the sale of alcoholic beverages, which is closer than in the county at large. And it was far closer than in Carlsbad, where the "wets" polled 2,195 votes to 1,137 for the "drys," nearly 2 to 1. The remainder of Eddy County voted 603 to 376 for the sale.

Only one box, Hope, showed a majority of "dry" votes cast, 73 to 56 in favor of local option. The Lakewood box was a tie, 22 to 22. The greatest majority cast the other way, opposed to local option, was Carlsbad 1-B, South School, where the vote was 209 to 54 in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The number of votes cast, 5,778, was the largest by far ever in Eddy County. It compares with 2,950 for governor at the general election in 1942, which was the basis for the 740 names required on the petitions of the "drys," filed with the county commissioners, who called the special election. However, the petitions bore the names of about 1,500 electors.

The election was orderly and without incident throughout the county, in spite of the great interest shown in the voting and the intense pre-election fight waged by both factions.

It is probable the total number of votes cast would have been greater, had it not been that many workers at the potash mines in South Eddy County, dismissed early so they could vote, did not reach Carlsbad until ten minutes after the polls had closed, as the buses were held up by a terrific downpour.

Dove Season Opens in New Mexico Friday

Daily Limit Is Ten—WPB Lifts Ban On Ammunition

The dove season in New Mexico will open Friday, Sept. 1, according to a telegram Tuesday from Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, in reply to a telegraphic query from The Advocate.

The season will remain open from tomorrow to Oct. 12, with a daily bag limit of ten doves, Barker said.

Although the doves have started to move, they have not been observed in large numbers in this region as yet. But the fact a few of the early ducks, probably blue-wing teal, have been seen indicates the migratory birds are beginning to feel fall coming on and doves should be moving in greater numbers within the next few days.

Up to now the scarcity of ammunition has been the principal worry of hunters—not the shortage of doves.

But the War Production Board on Tuesday lifted the ban on the sale of ammunition to hunters, opening the way for the best season for nimrods since the war began. However, ammunition dealers have not received a great number of shells as yet.

At the same time, WPB also boosted quotas of ammunition for farmers and ranchers to use against predatory animals.

Ammunition production this year is expected to be about 62 per cent of pre-war output, WPB said. It was estimated that between 450,000,000 and 500,000,000 shot-guns shells will be offered for sale and an "adequate supply" of rifle cartridges will be available.

Drive For Waste Paper Will Be On Next Week

Another waste paper collection drive will be put on in Artesia Friday of next week, it was announced by Mrs. H. R. Paton, who said arrangements have been made with P. V. Morris, city manager, for the city trucks to pick it up.

As in previous collections, everyone is asked to tie newspapers securely in flat bundles, so they can be handled. Loose papers will not be collected, for they cannot be taken care of.

Morris stressed that the bundled papers should be placed in the alleys adjacent to the garbage containers for this drive, and not on the streets, as in previous drives, when Army trucks were used for the purpose.

The trucks will make their usual routes for the purpose of gathering the waste paper, which will be assembled at a central place, from where trucks from the Carlsbad Army Air Base will pick it up Saturday.

The current drive is for only one day—Friday of next week—as far as collections are concerned, and (Turn to last page, please)

Miniature Silver Baton Given to Ann's Little Son

A silver baton, eight and a half inches long was presented Tuesday afternoon to Michael Weston Stefanko, infant son of Lt. and Mrs. M. P. Stefanko, the latter the former Ann Crouch, exceptional baton twirler and holder of many trophies and other awards.

The presentation was made by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp to the mother for her son, whom they said they hope will follow in his mother's footsteps when he reaches school age and will graduate to the conventional size of batons, after first having cut his teeth on the silver baton.

Harp has just completed many years of service as band and orchestra director in the Artesia schools, during the more recent years of which Mrs. Stefanko straddled out in front of the Artesia High School band with her magic batons, for the pleasure of thousands of football fans, and some who turned out just to see "Our Ann."

The baton was made especially for the occasion by Herman J. Lewis, head of the baton factory of Jenkins Music Company, Kansas City, one of the most noted baton men in the nation. He designed and tooled the silver baton, the smallest he ever has made.

Joining him in sending the baton to Mr. and Mrs. Harp with their (Turn to last page, please)

Lt. Ivy Payne Is Severely Burned at Tonopah Air Field

Lt. Ivy V. Payne, 27, formerly of Hope, sustained second-degree burns Wednesday night of last week at Tonopah (Nev.) Army Air Field, when fire swept the bachelor officers' quarters, burning two officers to death. A United Press story said Lieutenant Payne was recovering.

The dead officers were Lt. Clarence Wilford Stemen, Bisbee, Ariz., and Flight Officer Paul Leon Jensen, Los Angeles.

Lieutenant Payne, who graduated from Hope High School, attended Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, after which he taught at Ancho, N. M., before entering the Army. He was commissioned this summer and was sent to Tonopah. His parents, formerly of Hope, now live at El Paso. He is a brother of Mrs. Charlie Buck of the Cottonwood community.

'Dub' Phillips Writes Mother From Jap Camp

Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips has joined the growing list of parents in this locality who have had cards recently from their sons who have been prisoners of war of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippine Islands.

She has received a card, of the typed variety, from her son, Cpl. W. R. (Dub) Phillips, who is interned at Hoten Prisoner of War Camp, Hoten, Manchoukou. It reads:

"Dear Mother: Received your most welcome and appropriate package. Can't describe my feelings when I saw your familiar handwriting and articles from home with mere words. Your letter has made me realize how changed things must be. Write and tell me all about your new address. Am still in good health and feeling fine, etc. My greatest concern is you, so take good care of yourself because I have a lot of nice things planned for us. Tell Grandmother and Grandfather hello. All my love, Son."

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"TO OUR SONS, DAUGHTERS, HUSBANDS, BROTHERS"

A NUMBER of weeks ago, at the time the service flag of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia was dedicated, a beautiful paper was read by W. E. Kerr, addressed "To Our Sons and Daughters, Husbands, and Brothers in the Services, Greetings."

Because of the thoughts and feelings imparted in that paper, which would have been fitting in any church—or in no church—various friends have requested that we publish it in full.

This we are happy to do, giving it space in this, our editorial column, not as a guest editorial, but by way of recording it apart from the news columns, so that all readers may enjoy the paper, as did Mr. Kerr's listeners and as did we when we read it. Mr. Kerr's paper:

The church to which you have been lately attached has dedicated this Sunday's service to you and has asked that I give a few words of tribute to you for the services which you are rendering to your homes, your church, and your nation.

As your absences become longer and the tempo of the conflict rises, the time and place are most fitting for such an occasion. Of course, there is power in language for him who knows how to hold it. Yet, words are futile in comparison with action in expressing our feelings to you at this time and, to paraphrase Lincoln: The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what you do over there.

This is an occasion for telling you how much we love you, how much we miss you, and how much we are indebted to you for the sacrifices which you are making. Yet, I wonder if we older folks do not seek this, perhaps unconsciously, as an occasion for relieving our consciences of a sense of sin and guilt for our failure to prevent such a catastrophe. The occasion might well be used for both purposes.

You were not consulted about your entry into this world, and, from the very nature of things, you have not been consulted about your physical, social, and spiritual welfare. Until you entered the armed services of your country, all your physical, social, spiritual, and political affairs, for the most part, were arranged for you. Even more so, your lives now are being directed by human controls beyond your making or direction. All these things have been arranged for you by your elders out of the fullness of their love for you. Of course, your elders of this and preceding generations did not deliberately plan the experiences through which you are now passing. They had hoped these experiences would be otherwise. But "the best laid schemes of mice and men go oft astray and leave us naught but grief and pain for promised joy." And so, today, we, your elders, are doing public penance for our errors and omissions in planning for you.

However, we should remember that society at any given point is the result of the refinement of certain ideals and the success or failure of society to implement those ideals into action. Societies, as individuals, do not attain to goodness, justice and nobility at a single bound. It is only as great crises arise that societies and individuals sink lower or rise higher than they were before. In a very real sense each generation must struggle anew to retain those ideals, rights and practices, without which life would have no meaning.

We should also remember that our American society is only one segment of a world society. We pride ourselves upon having reached a higher degree of perfection than any other. But, just as our nation could not exist half slave and half free, neither can we expect our American way of life to continue unless its ideals and merits are enjoyed by the other peoples of the world. It is only as we safeguard these ideals and rights for other peoples of the world that we can continue to enjoy them.

Beloved ones, some 2,000 years ago Jesus Christ set forth for us certain basic ideals and a philosophy of human conduct which we are pledged to follow. His teachings are based upon the dignity and worth of each individual being. We are enjoined by him to carry this philosophy to all the rest of the world. If your forebears had not been remiss in carrying out this injunction, you might not now be engaged in so unpleasant an undertaking.

Then, a few generations ago our Founding Fathers translated this Christian philosophy into political action when they framed our Federal Constitution and set forth among other rights those which guarantee the dignity and worth of the individual, such as freedom of the press, freedom of speech, trial by jury, freedom to worship, etc. These are our two greatest heritages: The Christian Religion and the American Way of Life. These are the things we all cherish. These are the things you have been called upon to perfect and fight for.

So, our dearly beloved, while we here at home do penance for our failures and omissions, you, through faith in the triumph of ultimate goodness, justice, and nobility may the more easily resolve the mysteries of human behavior and take increased courage for completing the task that lies ahead. You can have every assurance that, even amidst present events and experiences, you are the agents for attaining the ultimate reign of righteousness.

We are proud of your loyalty, courage, and devotion to the cause for which you fight. And when you return we pledge to follow you in that same loyalty, courage, and devotion in your efforts to bring about that good life for which we all pray.

IT SOMEWHAT MISLEADING, HOWEVER

VARIOUS members of The Advocate staff have been subjected to considerable ribbing the last few weeks, because we received several shipments of merchandise in cartons on which in large letters appeared the word, "beer."

We assure everyone we were not stocking up, just in case. Because of the paper shortage, shipping cartons are scarce and are being used again and again whenever possible. And shippers—even shippers of paper and office supplies—are not too particular nowadays what their cartons have printed on them, just so they can ship their merchandise.

If a busy soldier has time for religion in his foxhole... perhaps other busy people... should be sent to the foxholes.—Woodstock (Ill.) Journal.

A famous naturalist said many birds sing without opening their bills. We'd feel more like singing, too, if we didn't open ours come the first of the month.—Sullivan (Ill.) Progress.

Moscow's first printing press, set up in 1593, took ten years to run off its first edition. Yet the local scribes burned down the establishment, because they thought it worked too fast!—Graphic Arts Monthly.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God" Corner of Grand and Roselawn Sunday Services Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Spanish Mission, 2:30 p. m. Morningside Mission, 2:30 p. m. Training Union, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Young people's fellowship, 9 p. m.

Weekly Services

Monday after the last Sunday in each month: Cradle roll meeting, 2:30 p. m. Lydia Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Prayer and preaching service at Morningside Mission, 8 p. m. After last Sunday in each month, Dorcas Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Teachers' and officers' meeting, 7:15 p. m. Prayer and Bible study, 8 p. m. This is a continued study on the life of Christ. Read from the four gospels and bring your Bibles. First Wednesday in each month: Fellowship Class meeting. Second Wednesday in each month: Women's Bible Class meeting.

Thursday: W.M.S., first and third Thursdays. Circle meetings, second and fourth, 2:30 p. m. Troop 27, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Third Thursday in each month Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m. S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Preaching service, 8 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner of Fifth and Quay Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m. Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296. Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 W. Chisholm, phone 433-R. All visitors are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Fred Jacobs, general superintendent. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Reed Brainard, president. Official board, first Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m. Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday each month, 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. R. L. Setterlund, organist.

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

LUTHERAN SERVICES

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

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri Mass Sundays, 8 a. m., English sermon. Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church every second week at 8 a. m. Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning. Franciscan Fathers in charge. Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor. Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

North Hill Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon. Mass week days, every second week at 8 a. m. Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning. Franciscan Fathers in charge. Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor. Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm Sunday Services Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Weekly Services Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m., special music and songs. The public is invited to attend each service. R. L. FRANKS, Pastor. Rout the Axis—"Do Without!"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 8 p. m. "Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Sept. 3.

The Golden Text is: "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: Blessed is the man whom thou chooseth, and causet to approach unto thee, that he may dwell in thy courts." (Ps. 65:1, 4)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart." (Ps. 119:2)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Starting from a higher standpoint, one rises spontaneously, even as light emits light without effort: for 'where your treasure is, there will your heart be also'." Visitors always welcome.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays. Ladies' Aid, third Thursday. Lake Arthur Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. W. S. C. S., first Wednesday. Chester Rogers, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evening worship service 8 p. m. Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m. Visitors welcome at all services. Kenneth Hess, Minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Christian Endeavor: Junior, 5 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m. The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first and third Thursdays, 3 p. m. The pastor will be at the old Illinois oil field camp each first and third Sunday, 8 p. m.; at Sherman Memorial Church, Loce Hills, each second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m. J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

710 North Roselawn Sunday Services Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Weekly Services Wednesday and Saturday prayer meetings, 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services. Rev. H. P. Knott, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand Sunday Bible study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 10:50 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Wednesday Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m. Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor. We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.

The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday. The public and all visitors are welcome to our services. Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor, 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

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

When danger threatens, the porcupine fish swells up like a large globe with formidable long barbs protruding, scares off even sharks.

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WARRANTY DEED

Grace Wetig and Florence Dooley to Jose Ramirez, lot 3, block 7, Smith Subdivision, Artesia, \$50. John A. Blakneux to Aubrey F. Smith et ux, lot 4, block 11, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc. Ethel V. Olsen to Ray Bartlett, lot 2, block 14, Roberts Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Joe A. Combs et ux to Hector McArthur, lots 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, block 14, Forest Hill, Artesia, \$10 etc. Burch Spencer et ux to Samuel Artesia Improvement Co., \$1 etc. Improvement Co., \$1 etc.

DISTRICT COURT

No. 8610. J. S. McCall vs. E. L. Fulton and Leila Fulton, suit on contract. No. 8611. Vernon Ray Coulter vs. Mary Lola Cummings Coulter, divorce. No. 8612. J. S. Wingfield vs. Lillie Wingfield, divorce. No. 8613. City of Carlsbad vs. Carlsbad Coca Cola Bottling Co., suit on occupation tax. No. 8615. John E. Swaney vs. Yvonne P. Swaney, divorce. No. 8617. Roy H. Carey and George W. Browder, partners, doing business as Gulf Clinic, vs. Lee D. Keller, replevin. No. 8592. Mrs. Sam Christo as mother and next friend of Lorraine Christo, a minor, vs. O. H. McAllister, damages. No. 8593. Mrs. Sam Christo vs. O. H. McAllister, damages. No. 8594. Mrs. Sam Christo vs. O. H. McAllister, damages. No. 8595. Sam Christo vs. O. H. McAllister, damages. No. 8596. Mrs. Nick Eloff vs. O. H. McAllister, damages. No. 8597. Nick Eloff vs. O. H. McAllister, damages. No. 8598. Nettie L. Borrow, administrator of the estate of L. B. Burrows, deceased, vs. G. M. Dyer and Tommy Dyer, damages.

NEW MEXICO'S WHEAT GOAL IS 373,000 ACRES

With New Mexico's maximum 1945 wheat goal officially set at 373,000 acres, the state's wheat producers have a basis for determining the acreage that they plant, Roy Forehand, Eddy County AAA chairman pointed out. The 1944 wheat acreage goal was 400,000 acres.

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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for Aug. 29, 1929.)

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, predicted this week the schools will have a record attendance when they open Monday.

The new J. C. Penney Company store was opened to the public this morning, with M. G. Schulze in charge as manager.

E. B. Bullock is arranging to ship out the first carload of alfalfa seed next week.

R. G. Knoedler and family returned home yesterday afternoon from their annual trip to Illinois.

P. V. Morris has bought the house adjoining City Park and moved his family in from the Illinois oil camp.

Mrs. Walter Douglas began teaching in the primary department of Atoka School this week, taking the place of Miss Merrill Bradley, who resigned to take a position in the Artesia schools.

Peggy Linell and Wallace Gates were operated on last week for the removal of their tonsils. Young Gates also lost his adenoids.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker of Roswell, who have just returned from a honeymoon trip to Denver, were in town Sunday visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ballard.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Aug. 26 were 26,145, compared with 21,847 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 14,206, compared with 12,945 for the same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 40,351, compared with 34,792 for the same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 41,713 cars in the preceding week of this year.

COTTON FARMERS GET HIGH YIELD

Above-average yields from the smallest cotton acreage harvested since 1895 are indicated by the Department of Agriculture's first cotton crop report of 1944, which forecasts a crop of 11,022,000 bales. During the last ten years, the nation's cotton crop has averaged 25,645,000 acres and produced 12,293,000 bales. During the twenties, the crop averaged 38,250,000 acres and produced only 13,124,000 bales. These figures reveal a story of increased production through scientific farming.

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Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

and Mrs. M. Woody and their son moved last week to the teachers' house. Mr. Woody is principal of Cottonwood School. Mrs. Woody is teaching in Artesia. The son has enrolled in school here. Mrs. Woody attended a meeting in Carlsbad that was a major in the war, until being given a discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Woody have a daughter in college in California.

Mrs. Margaret and Alma Lane last week for their school in the northwest part of the state. Mrs. Ben Alexander and Mrs. Ed Taylor lived several years.

The regular monthly meeting of Cottonwood Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Bill Ross on Sept. 7.

Mrs. Robert McCaw left last week for Georgia, where she will be with her husband, Private McCaw.

Cottonwood was visited by one of the best rains in many months Thursday. Many farmers had hay cut, and the alfalfa seed was ready to be threshed was benefited.

A carpenter has been working on the school the last two weeks and painted the inside and out-

last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson. Mrs. McCaw was in Artesia visiting Mrs. Jack McCaw and about 9 o'clock they drove to the Johnson home, where they found the guests waiting. Mrs. McCaw was presented a lovely array of gifts, which were arranged on a lace-covered table in the dining room, where she unwrapped and passed them around. Iced punch was served with white cake decorated in pink. The hostesses, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Fred Chambers, and Mrs. D. A. Bradley. Present and those unable to be present but sending gifts were Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mrs. O. A. Pearson, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. Francis Everett, Mrs. E. B. Everett, Mrs. J. H. Felton, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. Redman Pate, Mrs. Tommie Frink, Mrs. Carl Everett, Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, Mrs. Charlie Buck, Mrs. Larry Knoedler, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Ed Parnell, Mrs. Ray Sylvester, Mrs. E. B. Green, Mrs. Jack McCaw, Mrs. Arch Horton, Mrs. Russell Rogers, the Jackson family, and Misses Evelyn Parnell, Peggy Fulton, Linna and Mary McCaw, Lorie Mae Lane, Margaret and Alma Lane, and Autherean and Erlene Horton. Men present were Mr. Johnson, Jack McCaw, Ray Zumwalt, and Carl Everett.

News Shorts

Bend, Ore.—Being a member of President Roosevelt's honor guard in Hawaii was swell, Pfc. Robert Bacon wrote to relatives. But shucks, that isn't what he'll remember longest about his military career. There was that time he was chosen to present a Hawaiian lei to a visiting Hollywood actress-singer when she performed for the GI's. Yes, he saw the president, but "I got a 30-second long kiss from Frances Langford."

In Indianapolis, the seated streetcar passenger, whose large basket of eggs took up the seat beside him carefully explained to each new standee: "These eggs aren't riding free. I gave the motorman two tokens." "That's right," said the motorman.

Maybe they were hot as well as thirsty for the thieves who looted

News Shorts

two state liquor stores in Philadelphia of \$1,700 worth of whisky and wine also took a fan from each place.

In New Canaan, Conn., baked apples, cooked through as they grow, are available. Two large boughs, broken from a MacIntosh tree and bearing clusters of apples baked a golden brown by the August sun are on display at the Fairy Farms roadside booth. Doubting Thomases are invited by

News Shorts

Mrs. F. R. Fairly to stroll through the orchard and pluck their own baked fruit fresh from the tree.

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News Shorts

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- Hersheys Cocoa 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 10c
- Our Mothers Cocoa 1 Lb. 13c
- Canterbury Tea 1/4 Lb. Pkg. 22c
- Nabisco Shredded Wheat 12 Ozs. 12c
- Large Can Cherub Milk 3 For 25c
- Assorted Flavors Jell-Well 3 Ozs. 5c
- Crystal Wedding Oats 3 Lb. Pkg. 26c

- Spiced Luncheon Meat 12 Oz. Can Kem 30c
- Libbys Vienna Sausage 4 Oz. Can 11c
- Libbys Veal Loaf 7 Oz. Can 17c
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- Libbys Potted Meat 3 1/2 Oz. Can 6c
- Gebhardt Chili Con Carne 15 1/2 Oz. Can 18c
- Breast-of-Chicken Tuna 7 Oz. Can 30c
- Harris Oysters 7 1/2 Oz. Can 35c
- Campbells Veg. Beef Soup 11 Oz. Can 15c
- Rancho Tomato Soup 11 Oz. Can 7c

- Van Camps Baked Beans 18 1/2 Oz. Can 12c
- Gardenside Corn 2 No. 2 Cans 12c
- Ida-Dell Peas 2 No. 2 Cans 13c
- Sunny Skies Asparagus 2 No. 2 Cans 33c
- Maytime Sliced Beets 16 Oz. Jar 14c
- Little Mill Green Beans 2 No. 2 Cans 11c
- Dinette Salad Vegetables 2 No. 2 Cans 16c
- Libbys Pumpkin 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 14c
- Del Monte Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans 26c
- Libbys Fruit Cocktail 2 No. 2 1/2 Glass 34c

Vox Populi

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- Beef, Grade A RIB STEAK 39c
- Salt PORK 21c
- Beef, Grade A SIRLOIN STEAK 38c
- Pure Pork SAUSAGE 1 LB. ROLL 39c
- FRANKFURTERS 35c
- COOKED SALAMA 45c

Picnic HAM Lb. 30c

Slab BACON Lb. 32c

YES, SALLY HAD THE ANSWER!

YOU GIRLS TALK ABOUT THE PRICE OF FOOD! WHY, REMEMBER WHEN...

WE KNOW, MOM-NOWADAYS NO ONE EXPECTS PRICES TO BE SO DIRT-CHEAP...

...BUT AS I WAS SAYING, SALLY, THIS FAMILY SPENDS TOO MUCH FOR GROCERIES. AND I SWEAR, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT!

AND I NOTICED A STORE JUST LIKE IT, AS I CAME ALONG THE STREET DOWN THERE.

IF SALLY CAN SAVE MONEY THERE, IT MUST BE QUITE A STORE! BETTER FIND OUT ABOUT IT, SUSAN.

YOU SEE, IT IS QUITE A STORE. FINE FOOD, BUT AT THE END OF THE MONTH YOU'LL FIND IT'S COST YOU LESS!

AND TO THINK I HAD TO BE LED RIGHT INTO SAFEGWAY, TO SEE THE ANSWER!

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accustomed to nothing but bad from the bullet-riddled cloth-front, we are still just a little over the news that house-are assured of plenty of low-medium-priced utility clothing good quality," says Elsie K. Eddy County home demon-

agent. The War Production Board and War Production Board have put their heads together to solve two of the sorest problems in the war clothing market. The scarcity of low-priced clothing in the midst of high-priced, and novelty

the solution should be simple," Clark says. "Their plan calls for the manufacture and distribution of a supply of low-cost shirts and shorts and women's dresses and slips during the next two months. It sets specifications for quality of materials and workmanship and details ceiling prices. Approximately 7,000,000 yards of cottons have been ordered set aside to them."

price tags will interest hard-core homemakers who have hunted for the inexpensive things to buy. The house dresses will sell for \$1.49 in sizes up to 4, for \$1.69 in larger sizes. They will retail at 65 cents in the sizes, ten cents more in the ones. The shirts will be priced at \$1.39 and the shorts at 39

and Mrs. Howard Byrd and small daughter of Jackson, visited friends here from Monday. Mrs. Byrd is former Nell Horne who once here. She had been in Santa Rita her sister-in-law, Mrs. Horne, for the last three

J. W. Graham of Los Angeles, is here visiting her son, Graham and his family. The family moved to California about a year ago.

Dare McLean left Monday to return to Abilene, Tex., after a short visit with Mrs. McLean and her small son.

Dr. Randolph Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cranford, a civil service employee in the U. S. Navy, returned from her tour of duty in the South Pacific about two months ago and is now at Fort Riley, Kan.

W. Morgan, a former Artesian who has been with the Bureau of Reclamation for a number of years and who was sent to Charleston, N. C., about two years ago, has been called back to Detroit, where he has been made assistant manager over twenty years of the company, which is located in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York.

W. McCaw took his two sons, Hagan, Jr., and his wife, Billy Wilson of Scottsbluff, Ariz., to the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday.

Wool Price Highest Since 1919

The 42-cent-a-pound average that producers received for wool in June was the highest price since 1919. Mill shipment of apparel wool for the first five months of the year at an annual rate of 610,000 pounds, scoured basis. In view of present military contracts, producers are considered good for maintaining the current high rate of consumption for the rest of the year.

Barber Shortage

The State Barber Board ended the fiscal year June 30 with \$496 surplus and 550 licensed barbers, 107 less than were registered in 1943, an audit released by the comptroller showed. The receipts were listed at \$5,000. The report said there were 400 registered barber apprentices in the state, compared with a normal of fifty.

An exchange of \$5,922,000 of highway debentures for \$6,000 of U. S. Treasury bonds approved by the State Finance Board. In a two and a half hour session, the board also approved a budget of \$78,593 for the School of Mines, took under consideration a \$7,190,000 state budget, and the emergency fund to the state authorized by the Commission to meet expenses incurred by war work. Debits of the bonds is to be made before Sept. 11.

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Grape Jam - - - BRIMFULL 39c
2 LB. JAR

Snow Drift - - - 3 LB. 69c
JAR

Milk, Marco - - - 3 SMALL 10c
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Mustard CHB 24 Ozs. 23c	Pork & Beans Armours No. 2 1/2 Can 17c	Beans Pinto 2 Pounds 19c	Cocoa Mothers Pound 11c	Candy 3 Bars 10c	Kool-Aid 3 Packages 10c
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Smoked, Not Sliced— BACON	LB. 25c
Salt Pork— BACON	LB. 21c
Pure Ground Meat— BEEF	LB. 28c
Brookfield— SAUSAGE	LB. 43c
Roast Chuck— BEEF	LB. 24c

15 to 45 Pounds— MELONS	LB. 1c
APPLES	LB. 10c
BANANAS	LB. 12c
YAMS	LB. 10c
CABBAGE	LB. 6c
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Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., Hope, Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary; More Than 200 Guests Attend

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White, Sr., of Hope celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday with a barbecue dinner. More than 200 guests were in attendance, including their children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

There was an abundance of barbecued meat, done in pioneer Western style, also a large three-tiered anniversary cake, inscribed, "Olive and Hilary, 1894-1944."

Mr. and Mrs. White received many lovely gifts of gold, china, linens, and flowers.

Olive Robertson, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William O. Robertson of Weed, who was also the fourth child of a family of ten children, and Hilary White, an only son and child of Mr. and Mrs. Simmie White, also of Weed, were married Aug. 26, 1894, at the Robertson home in the Weed community. A Rev. Mr. Pope, Baptist minister, officiated.

Mr. White and his bride began housekeeping near the town of Badger, now Hope. Later the parents of Mr. White moved to the Hope community and farmed and ranched with their son during the remainder of their lifetimes. It was "Uncle Sim and Aunt Sally," as they were known to their friends, who planted the walnut grove where celebrations, rodeos, and picnics have been held at Hope for years. It was near the walnut grove that Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White's eight children were born and reared. They later moved nearer Hope, and now live in the town of Hope.

Seven of the children are living. Bianche died at the age of 24 years. Six of the seven children and their families, who were at home for the celebration, were: Eva, Mrs. S. A. Zumwalt, El Paso; Reba, Mrs. R. J. Murray, Mr. Murray, and their daughter, El Paso; Etta, Mrs. John Ward, Mr. Ward and their three children, Hope; Hilary, Jr., and four children, Carlsbad; Mrs. Mittie Hamill and two daughters, Artesia, and Jean, Mrs. R. C. Horner, and Lieutenant Horner, Lockhart, Tex. Simmie, a boatswain's mate first class, stationed in the Pacific, was unable to attend.

Ten of the eleven grandchildren were in attendance. Hal Hamill, fireman first class, stationed in the Navy in the Pacific, was not at home.

Other relatives of their immediate families attending were W. F. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, Weed; Gentry Robertson and Mrs. Robertson and their son, Alamogordo, brothers of Mrs. White and their families; Le Roy Bell and Mrs. Bell, Hope, and Foster Bell, Mrs. Bell, and their infant daughter, Houston, Tex., cousins of Mr. White.

There were a number of pioneer friends who attended from Artesia, Carlsbad, Weed, Pinon, Hope, and the Penasco Valley.

Hunyon-Patterson Wedding Vows at Church Ceremony

Johnnie Lee Hunyon of Artesia, assistant pastor of the colored Church of God in Christ, and Miss Annie Elizabeth Patterson of Albuquerque were married last Thursday evening in a church ceremony with the pastor, Billy Johnson, officiating after church services that evening.

The bride wore a white satin wedding gown with long train and veil and carried a beautiful bride's bouquet.

A large number of both colored and white folks witnessed the ceremony.

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CALENDAR of Events

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P. E. O., opening meeting, Mrs. Fred Cole, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY
W. C. T. U., Mrs. W. H. Johnson, 910 West Main, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Charles R. Martin, hostess, 2 p. m.

Atoka Woman's Club, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Artesia Community Story League, opening meeting, tea, Mrs. Joe Nunn, hostess, 3 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Artesia Woman's Club, opening meeting, luncheon, Artesia Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
Christian Council, all day meeting at church.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, No. 5 Conoco Colony, hostess, Mrs. Jim Montgomery, leader, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, church, 2:30 p. m.

Roy F. (Sunny) Buzbee, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Carter, left Tuesday of last week after being home nearly a week to return to San Diego, Calif., where he had just completed Navy "boot camp" training.

Mrs. H. M. Wilson and her twin daughters, Margaret and Marjory, of Pampa, Tex., are here for a visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Vogel, and other relatives. They expect to return home Friday.

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Speck-Nelson Wedding Rites Are Announced

Mrs. C. E. Speck of Artesia has announced the marriage of her son, Pvt. Calvin Edward Speck, and Miss Marguerite Nelson of Dallas, Tex., daughter of C. W. Nelson and neice of Mrs. Clarence Pearson, both of the Cottonwood community. The marriage is a culmination of a romance which began in their high school days.

Wedding rites, which have just been announced, were held in Amarillo, Tex., Sunday, June 25, at the Peirce Street Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. Dewey Horton officiating.

Miss Alma Lynn Nelson, sister of the bride, was her attendant and the only member of the family to witness the ceremony.

Mrs. Speck, a student nurse at Baylor University School of Nursing, Dallas, Tex., expects to complete her work for a degree the first of next year. She made her home with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. Clarence Pearson and Mr. Pearson, a number of years before going into nurses' training. She is a graduate of Lake Arthur High School.

The bridegroom, is a graduate of the Artesia High School. He was inducted into the Army soon after moving with his parents to California about two years ago and has recently been transferred from Amarillo, Tex., to Las Vegas, Nev.

Private Speck visited his bride in Dallas before coming here for a brief visit with his mother recently, at which time he revealed his marriage.

Guests were Mrs. Worthington, her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. Ella Wooten, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, Mrs. Chester Mayes, Miss Ann Archer, Mrs. D. D. Sullivan, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Charles Floore, Mrs. Ormond Loving, Mrs. Florence Hill, Mrs. Woodrow Jarvis, Mrs. Edmond Runyan, Miss Maxine Bunting, Mrs. S. S. Pylant, Miss Louise Archer.

Mrs. Earl McDorman, Mrs. Norman Pennell, Mrs. Widd Boyce, Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. C. R. McDorman, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. F. E. Penell, Mrs. Will Gray, Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Sr., Mrs. R. D. Collier,

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Fun Lovers Club Enjoys Activities During Rush Week

Members of the Fun Lovers Club, an organization of high school girls, which was founded about ten years ago, observed "Rush Week" the week prior to the opening of school this week. There was a round of gay entertainment in which six pledges were feted.

The festivities began with a slumber party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, with Miss Betty Barnett hostess, Tuesday night of last week. The girls went cycling before breakfast the next morning.

Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon Miss Helen Hebert was hostess at a lovely "coke" at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burch, honoring the pledges, club members, and a number of former members before they leave for college again.

Wednesday evening members and pledges donned their "jeans" and hiked out to home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lower, where Miss Virginia Lower was hostess at a "hobo picnic." After the picnic they formed a line party to a theater and from there went to the home of Mrs. Cecil Hightower, where Miss Emaree Hightower was hostess at a midnight hamburger fry and slumber party.

The young ladies went bowling in Carlsbad last Thursday and returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, where Miss Hattie Ruth Cole was hostess at a midnight supper and the third of the series of slumber parties. Mrs. Cole served a waffle breakfast the next morning to her daughter and her guests.

Friday a 1 o'clock luncheon was served to the same group of girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Livingston, with Miss Joan Livingston and Miss Mary Lou Cunningham hostesses. The afternoon was spent taking snapshots for the annual scrapbook.

The activities of the week closed Friday evening, when a formal candlelight invitation service was held at the Hightower home, at which time the pledges were initiated into the club. Pledges were Betty Montgomery, Doris Exum, Irma Lee Beaty, Dorothy Dunham, Betty Blue, and Patricia Nugent.

Mrs. Whitfield And Cpl. Hopper Marry in Texas

Mrs. Eula Mae Whitfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Faulk, and Cpl. Curtis Gene Hopper, son of Mrs. Willie Hopper of El Monte, Calif., were married in Plainview, Tex., Tuesday, Aug. 15, it was announced here this week. Wedding vows were exchanged at the Presbyterian parsonage with the Rev. G. C. Rogers officiating.

Mrs. Ray Anderson of Plainview was the bride's only attendant. She wore a blue fall suit and a pink aster corsage.

The bride wore a white wool suit, a new fall creation, with black accessories and a white aster corsage.

Corporal Hopper and his bride left immediately after the wedding on a trip to California to visit his mother, and returned by Artesia Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Hopper's parents. They are at home at 317 East Sixth Street, Roswell. Corporal Hopper has been stationed at the Roswell Army Air Field the last two years.

There are now fifteen members in the club. Officers for the coming year are Helen Hebert, president; Hatty Ruth Cole, vice president; Joan Livingston, secretary, and Mary Lou Cunningham, treasurer.

The more bonds the less bondage.

Mrs. Sharp Honors Her Granddaughter With Birthday Party

Mrs. C. R. Sharp entertained with a birthday party, honoring her granddaughter, Rebecca Jean Roberts, daughter of 2nd Lt. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts. Rebecca Jean has lived here with her grandparents most of her two years while her mother has been with her husband wherever he happens to be stationed, which is at Childress, Tex., at the present.

A number of children were invited to join the little honoree Sunday afternoon, Aug. 13. The children were presented party caps and favors and served birthday cake and ice cream. Rebecca Jean received many lovely gifts.

Guests were Sandra Durbin, Johnny, Clara, Sandra and Clifford Collins, Joe Fines and Jeanne, Ann, and Frances Stone.

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John Gates Honoree At Surprise Party On Monday Evening

John Gates, who was honor guest at a family dinner at the Rex Wheatley home, celebrating his birthday anniversary, Monday evening, was also named honor guest at a surprise dancing and card party after the dinner the same evening, with Miss Joan Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates hosts.

Miss Wheatley and her house-guest, Mrs. Robert Numer of New York City, and John went for a short drive after the dinner and upon their return to the Wheatley home the honoree was greeted by about thirty guests.

Those sharing the occasion with John were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Muncy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup, Miss Teresa Goehring, Mrs. William S. Cooley, Mrs. Robert Numer, Cooper Malone, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock, and S. P. Yates.

Delicious homemade ice cream and cake was served at the midnight hour.

Miss Betty Flint Is On Stephens Staff, Effective Fall Term

Miss Betty Flint, youngest daughter of Mrs. T. H. Flint, who made an outstanding record in flying, one that attracted attention over the nation last spring, has been added to the staff of the aviation department at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., effective at the beginning of the fall term, which opens the first week in September.

Miss Flint expects to ferry planes and faculty personnel until she receives her instructor's license.

The young aviatrix was accompanied to Columbia, Mo., leaving Monday, by her mother, Mrs. Flint, and her sister, Miss Sue Flint. They were to be joined by another sister and daughter, Mrs. Robert McConnell, and her small daughter, Sue, of Tulsa, Okla., who expected to spend several months with them in Missouri.

Girl Scout News

A change in time of meeting of all Girl Scout troops is being made with the beginning of the school year. Several of the troops also have room for more girls. If interested and eligible, call troop leader.

Troop No. 1 of the intermediate group, Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, leader, will meet at 4:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Woman's Club. There is room for sixteen girls from 12 to 14 years of age.

Troop No. 6 of the intermediate group will meet with Troop No. 1 until further notice, Mrs. Maxine Arnold, leader.

Troop No. 2 of the Brownie group will meet at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Woman's Club. Mrs. R. A. Thomas and Mrs. C. V. Miller are leaders.

Troop No. 4 of the Brownie group will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church, with room for twelve girls 7 to 8 years of age. Mrs. Frank Williams and Mrs. Marie Easley are leaders.

Troop No. 5 of the Brownie group will meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. There is room for eight girls 9 years of age. Troop leaders are Mrs. Glenn Worthington and Mrs. Tom Franklin.

Around the Hangar

Al Meyers CAA inspector was in the city last week for the purpose of giving tests to ground school flyers and also to issue permits to student pilots.

Among the flying students who have soloed recently are Mary Belle Walker, Velma Springer, Bob Blount, Bill Weddige and Bob Southernland.

Raymond "Red" Davidson took a cross-country flight to Hobbs one day last week and was weathered in for the night.

Hugh Barron, employee of the Guy Chevrolet Company, has been issued a pilot license. Students who have taken examinations for a pilot's license are Ed Kissingner, Miss Dorothy Gilmore, Bert Muncy, Jr., "Scratchy" Rideout and Britton Coll.

Miss Velma Springer and Miss Mary Belle Walker flew home from Roswell, Tuesday, after spending the night before with friends.

Roderick Watson, fireman first class, who has been on Navy duty in the Atlantic many months, arrived home last Thursday on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watson.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Joe Bill Ballard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballard, reported at Fort Schuyler, New York City, Aug. 28, for service in the Navy. He will train at Harvard and within a few weeks expects to be sent to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. He is to be commissioned an ensign. Joe Bill, who with his family, has been living for a number of years in Washington, D. C., left from Artesia where he was visiting his parents. Mrs. Ballard and their small son, Le Roy, who are here, expect to join him when he is located in Boston.

Lt. Clarence Kaiser, youngest son of B. F. Kaiser, stationed with the Navy in the Pacific, made port in California this month. His wife from New York City and his father from Artesia joined him for a visit.

Lt. John D. Josey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Josey, has been promoted to a captaincy at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, where he is in ordnance.

Lt. Jesse L. Truett and Lt. Jackie Don Woodside have notified their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside, of their safe arrival in England. Both boys are pilots.

Church Activities

Tribe Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Butts and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franklin, leaders of the Tribe of God at the Methodist Church, were hosts at a tribe supper and entertainment on the church lawn Friday evening.

About sixty persons enjoyed the picnic supper, which included iced watermelons.

Guests were entertained by a colored quartet after the supper. Mrs. C. A. Clark gave one of her "flannel talks," which is a Biblical story in color, and Mrs. W. S. Cooley read "The Nightingale and the Rose," and for the children she read "The Circus."

Dorcas Class

Officers were elected at a meeting of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of the Baptist Sunday School Tuesday afternoon, at a meeting of the class held at the home of Mrs. Earnest Scoggin, with Mrs. C. R. Porter cohostess.

Mrs. Oscar Burch was elected president; Mrs. Dave Barnhill, first vice president; Mrs. J. S. Mills, second vice president; Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Sr., third vice president; Mrs. C. R. Porter, fourth vice president; Mrs. Dewey Dunlap, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Johnnie Crowe, first group leader, and Mrs. Bogard Jones, second group leader.

Mrs. T. L. Archer was elected class teacher. Seventeen members were present. Refreshments of cake and punch were served after the business meeting.

TO OBSERVE COMMUNION AT METHODIST CHURCH

At the services at 10:50 o'clock Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church, the Holy Communion will be observed. The pastor, the Rev. C. A. Clark, invites families to attend and sit together. Special music will be rendered, and as usual something of a high order is promised.

The evening service, at 7:15 o'clock, will take the form of a panel discussion on "What the Church Has a Right to Expect," from its young people; from its church school; from its Woman's Society, and from its official board. Names of the speakers will be kept secret until the time for the service.

At the evening service last Sunday, the panel discussion was on the topic, "What the Church Should Do for Its Young People," and the speakers were Frank Smith, Miss Betty Sue Hannah, Cyril Stone, and Mrs. Mary Brainard. The discussion created a great deal of interest.

Mrs. A. C. Crozier, who underwent major surgery at Lubbock General Hospital in Lubbock, Tex., Saturday, is now reported to be getting along nicely. Her son, Harold Crozier and Mrs. Crozier, who went to Lubbock with her, returned Tuesday, her husband remained with her.

Dr. Catherine Clarke of Fairfax, Va., who is here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, accompanied by her mother, expects to leave by bus tonight for Wichita Falls, Tex., for a visit with their brother and son, Capt. and Mrs. Lawrence Clarke.

Three Are Injured When Truck Overturns East of Town Monday

Three men were injured, none seriously, about 6:30 o'clock Monday evening sixteen miles east of Artesia, when a Maloney Tank Company truck driven by Lloyd Guthrie overturned.

Billie Penson, at first thought to have been seriously hurt, sustained only bruises and contusions, as did Guthrie. A collarbone of Ed Hollis was broken.

The truck is a total loss. It overturned, when Guthrie pulled off the highway and struck a soft shoulder, in avoiding a collision with a cow, which came out of a depression at the side of the road.

The four stages of sickness are: Ill, pill, bill, will.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Lacy, Colored, Are Conducted Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa Lacy, colored, who died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning of last week, were from the Bethel Baptist church Wednesday afternoon of last week by the Rev. W. E. Smith. Solos were sung by Miss Lynn Pearson, Mrs. John Price, and Mrs. Sally Counts. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mrs. Lacy was born at Greenwood, Miss., Oct. 23, 1877. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lucy Lester, Artesia, and a daughter, Mrs. Rosa Henry, Roswell. She was a member of the Baptist Church more than fifty years.

Bayless Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

Bond-tect America!

Is This America?

(By BILL DUNNAM)

The retirement of E. L. Harp as band director at Artesia is a matter of public regret. Since 1925 he has taught music and directed bands in the valley from Roswell to Loving. Many times the pay was inadequate and the hours long and tiresome, but Harp wasn't teaching merely for money. Next to his family, music is his first and dearest love.

Before we ever knew Harp, Will Robinson said, "He has done more for music in the Pecos Valley than any other person."

"Rob" is so loyal to his friends he is frequently too generous in his praises of them, so we didn't pay much attention to his remarks. Since we have known and observed Harp at work, Robinson's statement was certainly conservative, to say the least.

Harp has been so closely identified with band directing and music teaching in the valley, that the mere mention of either brings him to mind. Maybe he isn't the greatest of his kind in the world but, please, don't try to tell us differently because we want to keep on thinking he is.

May his years of retirement be happy and contented. He and his good wife have certainly earned a rest. And she, in the writer's opinion, is entitled to just as many bouquets as he.

Is Roosevelt sick. Frankly, we do not know. We do know that for a Presidential candidate he is being kept hidden from the eyes and ears of the public in a remarkably clever way. His pictures in the news reels, papers and magazines indicate very plainly that he is no longer in that healthy, vigorous, robust condition of a couple of years ago.

This is what The Chronicle, a Democratic paper, published at Arlington, Va., just across the Potomac river from Washington, says about it:

"President Roosevelt, whose face is drawn, whose voice quivers, and whose physical condition has been a source of anxiety, is pronounced by his physician, Admiral McIntire, in good physical health. According to the Admiral he has only been suffering with bronchitis, laryngitis, rhinitis, tonsillitis, pharyngitis, influenza, dysentery and colitis. It is promising to find our President in such robust health. Admiral McIntire is certainly to be congratulated."

This time as in past campaigns, it appears that Roosevelt intends to use as much money from the Federal treasury to re-elect himself as possible. His first political trip—to the Sidney Hillman-Earl Browder Ratification meeting in Chicago, thence to California, where he accepted the Browder-Hillman nomination, thence to Hawaii, and the Good Lord only knows where else, cost the taxpayers 20 million dollars, according to the Ohio State Journal. Add to that the 90 million dollars Roosevelt spends of the taxpayers money every year for newspaper publicity, radio, moving picture, government publications, etc., telling the people how good his administration is, and those two items alone total 110 million bucks.

JUST A POLITICAL JUNKET—Ohio State Journal

"One of President Roosevelt's leading radio apologists predicts that Republicans will criticize the presidential junket to Hawaii, the Aleutians and points on our west coast because the trip cost the taxpayers \$20,000,000. The expense hit these high figures because of the large number of WARSHIPS which Roosevelt tied up to transport and protect him while on the high seas."

The editorial continues by pointing out the President could have contacted MacArthur, Nimitz, Halsey, Eisenhower, and even Chennault away off in China, just as easily from the White House but it says:

"However, there is now a political campaign underway, with the New Deal chieftain running for a fourth term under the guise of emergency and the indispensable man."

"The President, unable to confront people on domestic issues and unable to refute the criticisms of bungling and mismanagement on the home front, needs what he hopes will be a good, solid peg on which to hang his campaign. The Pacific theater was a natural."

"His speech at Bremerton was plain indication nothing was accomplished by his talks with Nimitz, MacArthur and Halsey that could not have been achieved through regular channels hitherto employed."

The Alice, Texas News said sometime ago: "The Republicans came south and freed the blacks 80 years ago. Now it looks like they are coming back to free the white folks."

If you think Roosevelt doesn't try to imitate Hitler and other dictators, explain why he has issued almost as many "Executive Decrees" as Congress has passed laws. During 10 years Congress passed 4,553; while for the same period Roosevelt issued 3,362 Executive Decrees all having the full force and effect of law.

The poll books are open again now. If you are not registered and want to vote in November, you better attend to that little chore. In Artesia, registration books are open 4 to 5 in the afternoon, Miss Florence Dooley, 105 West Main; open all day at the home of Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, 319 W. Quay. In Carlsbad and vicinity, the county clerk's office.

Whether you register now, or have already registered, you can vote as you please in the November election. Your party registration has nothing to do with how you may vote in the general election.

Joe Tondre, of Los Lunas, N. M., and a good personal friend of ours, would like to hear from Alfalfa Seed Growers from this vicinity. Send samples and prices. In order to prove to Joe that somebody besides the writer, reads this column, we hope he gets "kivvered" under responses.

—Paid Political Adv.

Locals

The T. C. Donnell family is enjoying a visit with Mr. Donnell's sister, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, age 86, who arrived Saturday from Athens, Tex. Mrs. Jenkins was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Irene Steele also of Athens.

The Rev. J. R. Gibson of Phoenix, Ariz., left Monday to return to his home, after conferring with officials of the Morningside Assembly of God Church last week. The Rev. Mr. Gibson, former pastor of the church, who helped build the church building, doing most of the labor himself, turned over all accounts and receipts of the church building, which were found to be correct and in good order.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell returned home Sunday from El Paso, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Ashley, and family a week. She went there Sunday of last week, accompanied by her granddaughter, Joyce Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley, who had visited her grandmother ten days.

Miss Joan Wheatley, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, had as her house-guest over the week end, Mrs. Robert Nuemer of New York City. She came here from Elgin, Tex., where she had been visiting her husband, who is stationed at Camp Swift.

Mrs. Violet Parsons, an employee in the office of the Southern Union Gas Company here the last year, left Wednesday night for Dallas, Tex., to make her home. S. N. Henderson, service man at Dexter and Hagerman, who has been with the company the last ten years, plans to leave Monday for Mona, Calif., to live.

G. R. Brainard went to Ruidoso this week to bring Mrs. Brainard and her nurse back home. They have spent the summer at the Brainard cabin at Ruidoso.

Trains run late in war times, even for railroad presidents. Newspapermen and photographers were at the La Salle Street Station in Chicago awaiting arrival of the new president of the New York Central railroad, Gustave Metzman. "Those things will happen these days," explained Metzman as he alighted from the train, behind schedule.

News Shorts

Signs of the times is one in the display window of Jeweler John M. Roberts of Pittsburgh reading: "Service star pins—one-half price." Roberts optimistically said: "Yes, I feel the war is nearly over. It's time to get rid of them."

In San Diego, Calif., the utility company had poked around for more than a month installing an electric meter, Mrs. A. Galyen, 24, told the court. "I got tired of being without lights," she said. She was fined \$10 for damaging property. She had tried to tear a meter off a pole near her home.

Seventy-eight farmers at Harold Ottinger's auction near Marysville, Kan., wanted to buy a hayloader. They all wrote checks at the OPA ceiling price, tossed them in an empty cream can, and a bystander drew out the check of Henry Boring—winner!

That's quite a mixture being brewed at the amphibious training base at Transbay Coronado, San Diego, Calif. Among those in training at the base's landing craft school are I. O. Martini, S. J. Champagne, A. Cola, J. Beer, W. H. Redwine, and M. Boozler.

Three Smith Center, Kan., youths who planned to enter the Merchant Marines, got action quicker than they expected. They became confused after the taxi driver in Denver had explained how to call his office for a cab—and rang the fire signal instead.

A Chicago storage and moving company placed the following classified advertisement in a newspaper: "Our help are all tired—so unless you need anything real bad, do not come this week."

A New Rochelle (N. Y.) Police Department official paid a visit to the Internal Revenue office to square things with Uncle Sam. Federal agents had tagged a police radio car with the markers, "PD 13," for failing to display a federal auto use stamp.

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Upper Cottonwood Dere Folks:

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

The account of the August meeting of the Cottonwood Community Extension Club in last week's issue inadvertently omitted the name of Mrs. B. E. Green as hostess, and the fact she was assisted in serving by her daughter, Mrs. Conrad Keys.

Mrs. Robert McCall, a bride of a few weeks, was greatly and happily surprised Wednesday evening of last week, when a large number of friends met at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, and showered her with many lovely and useful gifts. From a long dining table, loaded with the gifts, the bride, assisted by her mother, unwrapped them, after which they were passed around for all to admire and enjoy. During the social hour, Miss Edna Earl Johnson played several piano numbers, while dainty refreshments were served by Misses Lora Mae Lane, Christine Johnson, Peggy Fulton, and Elizabeth Johnson. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. Larry Knoedler, Mrs. Charley Buck and Mrs. D. A. Bradley. Other friends present were Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. Ed Parnell, Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. O. A. Pearson, Mrs. Ray Sylvesta, Mrs. Jack McCaw, Mrs. Russell Rogers, Mrs. Earl Everett, Mrs. Loyd Everett, Miss Linna McCaw, and Miss Evelyn Parnell. A large number of friends unable to attend sent gifts. The bride, who was Miss Helen Johnson before her marriage, left last Thursday by bus for Pecos, Tex., where she took a train for Robin Field, Ga., to be with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon were hosts at their country home Wednesday evening of last week honoring Mrs. O'Bannon's brother, Bill Knowles of Houston, Tex., and Johnnie Knowles of Beaumont, Tex., and their families with a chicken dinner. Everyone enjoyed piano and violin music by the young people throughout the evening. Present, besides the honorees and hosts, were Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fuller and son, Dannie, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Peppers and daughter of Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Oren Smith and daughters, Darleen and Ora Lee, and Miss Mary B. Kimbrough, and Walter Knowles of Lake Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon and little daughter, and the hosts' children, Frances and G. W.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Woody and son of Durango, Colo., moved to the Cottonwood teacherage Wednesday of last week. Mr. Woody is principal of Cottonwood School this year. Mrs. Woody has been employed as a first-grade teacher of Spanish-American children in Artesia. Their 6-year-old son is attending Cottonwood School and their daughter is in nurses' training in California.

Cottonwood School opened Monday, with good attendance. One teacher is yet to be employed.

Miss Lena Ruth Bradley was hostess at the home of her parents over the week end and has as guests Miss Peggy Felton and Miss Bertha Mullenax of near Espuella.

Dick Allen, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Allen, underwent a serious operation in a Carlsbad hospital last Thursday. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Evelyn Parnell was hostess at a swimming party at Clark's Lake Friday afternoon.

This community had a two-inch rain Wednesday and Thursday of last week and everything is growing well now. Nearly all the people in the community had their hay up in shape. Feed crops are fine, but most of the cotton is not as good as it was last year.

Mrs. Will Davis and daughter, Dorothy, of Fairfield, Tex., who visited their daughter and sister,

(Pvt. Ferdinell M. Parrish, who was in the Admiralty Islands, wrote this letter to his mother, Mrs. Jack Parrish of Hope, on Mother's Day.)

Dearest Mother:

Will write you a letter this Mother's Day to tell you how much I love you. I never will forget the way you raised us kids. I know we have caused you lots of trouble and at times you wouldn't let us do things that we thought were OK, but I see now that you were right. I suppose you realize where I am and that it is impossible to get a Mother's Day card to send you. But this letter will take the place of a card.

I would like very much to be there for the Mother's Day program at the Baptist Church, but as I can't, my thoughts will be there with you. A person doesn't realize how much a mother means to him until he is far away and cannot go to her for comforting and loving care.

I know when I have a sore finger or a bad cold there is no one who can doctor like you can.

When this war is over I hope and pray that I can repay you for your longing thoughts and care.

How does this find you? Fine, I hope. It leaves me feeling fine, except one finger on my right hand is a little sore and writing hurts it.

Mother, I am sending a Yank

Mrs. Arch Horton, and family and Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. H. V. Parker, and family two weeks, left Monday for their home.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor and son, Kenneth, and her sisters, Misses Alice and Dorothy Norris, returned home Wednesday night of last week after a trip on business and pleasure of a few weeks in New Mexico, El Paso, and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whatley have as their guests Mr. Whatley's daughter, Mrs. Garden Sallenher, and family of Lubbock, Tex.

A Purple Heart awarded Pfc. R. J. Holt for wounds sustained in France July 12 was received Wednesday of last week by Mrs. Holt.

Lt. Donald Vaughn, who has been quite ill in a hospital overseas, arrived aboard a hospital ship at San Francisco, Calif., Saturday afternoon. He called Mrs. Vaughn that night and said he stood the trip fine. However, he will have to remain in a hospital some time, he said. Mrs. Vaughn and their little son, Donnie, are making their home with Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin returned home Friday from Chickasha, Okla., where he visited his brothers, and Mangum, Okla., where she visited a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Felton of Artesia left last week for Millsap, Tex., to visit Mrs. Felton's parents and other relatives and friends two weeks.

Mrs. Irison Burgess returned Friday from Duncan, Okla., where she visited her mother and other relatives two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Knowles, who visited relatives on the Cottonwood two weeks, left for their home in Texas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard returned home Monday night from Albuquerque, where they visited Mr. Howard's parents and other relatives several days.

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magazine for you to keep for me. It tells about the Battle of the Admiralty Islands. You can read it, but please take good care of it. I am also sending a piece of Jap money for you to keep. It is a pound note, or rather a piece of paper that the Japs thought would buy \$3.20 worth of something, but he couldn't spend it now, for I don't think they use money where he went. I mean the Jap. Please let me know if it is in the letter when you get it.

Well, I will close for this time. May God bless all of you with good health and keep you all well for when I come home, I want you to be like you were when I left. Please remember all of the other boys, as well as me, in your prayers.

Love to my dear Mother, from your son,
Jiggs Parrish.

B. F. Kaiser returned from California last week where he visited his son, Lt. Clarence Kaiser, who was in port and also his son, Arthur Kaiser and his family at Ventura, Calif.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GRACE ESTELL SHEARMAN, DECEASED
No. 1113

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: John S. Shearman, Dale D. Shearman, Mrs. Helen Ivers, All Unknown Heirs of Grace Estell Shearman, deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that John S. Shearman has filed his final account and report as administrator of the above estate, together with his petition for discharge as administrator; and the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 12th day of October, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Courtroom in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing said Final Account and Report and any objections thereto.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate, the inter-

est of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for the administrator, and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS My hand and the seal of said Court on this 28th day of August, A. D., 1944.
(SEAL)

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.
35-4t-38

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1587-S-1

Santa Fe, N. M., August 21, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of August, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. Leslie Martin of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill a shallow groundwater well 16 inches in diameter and approximately 225 feet in depth at a location in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of developing a sufficient supply of underground water for the purpose of combining such with water from Well RA-1587-S for the purpose of properly irri-

gating 240 acres of land under approved Permit No. RA-1587.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 30th day of September, 1944.

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Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Every once in a while there comes a beautiful, heart-warming picture it is our privilege to see, such as is coming to the Ocotillo Theater for four days, starting Sunday. It is called "The White Cliffs of Dover" and was produced by M-G-M.

If ever a motion picture tended to cement our relations with the British, this film can very well be said to be it. It grasps a definite intimacy that can be expected by an American girl who, while on a visit to Great Britain with her father, decides to make England her country. She has found love in Alan Marshal, an Englishman, and together they live an idyllic life. That is, until the trumpets call him to service in World War I.

Marshall makes the great sacrifice, but leaves behind a son who inherits all his qualities. Miss Dunne, the boy's mother, watches him grow up and is content to have that vestige of her husband fill the long hours of day and night. But even her small happiness in this respect is short-lived.

for her son now must answer the call in World War II.

Meanwhile, to occupy her time, she joins the Red Cross and sees her son brought in wounded. He dies in a cot at the hospital where she is stationed.

The warmth given by Miss Dunne to her role cannot be easily dismissed. It is hard to express, but it is definitely a warmth overshadowed only by a great story itself. Frank Morgan, as her father, manages to stand out in an entirely different characterization for which he is noted. Then there are Roddy McDowall, as the boy, and Peter Lawford, as the son grown up, both of whom are almost letter-perfect in their assignments. C. Aubrey Smith lends a bit of humor to his part, as does Dame May Whitty. Gladys Cooper and Elizabeth Taylor are also among the preferred assets for fine performances.

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News Shorts

An Indianapolis burglar, apparently not satisfied with his loot, decided to steal a snooze—and that was his undoing. Police, answering an alarm from a jewelry and loan firm, thought it was false until they spied the intruder snoring away behind a counter—his pockets bulging with \$300 worth of valuables.

Mrs. Eula C. Ray was awarded an interlocutory divorce decree from Steel Ray, a rancher near Fresno, Calif. She testified he would not allow her to tune in on anything but religious radio programs.

At Vancouver, Wash., A. E. Robinson, 77, and his wife, were sadly surveying the fire-blackened ruins of their little farm home. A stranger came up, handed them \$100 and walked away with: "Just consider that it came from the Lord."

The Tustin, Calif., board replaced the 1935 gasoline ration stamps Lew Bets reported stolen from his filling station, but when he came back a second time to report the same loss, the board said twice was once too often. It turned out all right, though. He finally found the coupons. A mama rat had used them as bedding for the youngsters.

Harry Feltig of Philadelphia

landed a 200-pound porpoise with his bare hands—in front of witnesses at Ocean City, N. J. He bumped into the porpoise while swimming at the ocean resort, dragged it ashore, showed it to some surprised surf anglers, and then towed it back to sea, where he released it.

The hummingbird is the only known bird that can fly backwards as well as forwards.

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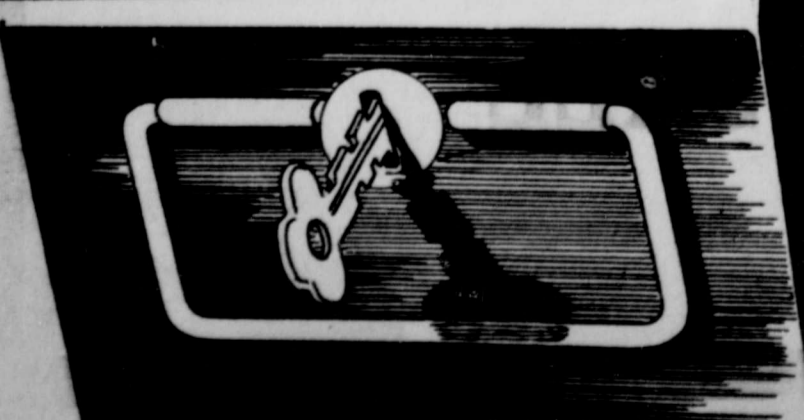
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- 1—aluminum tea kettle
- 2—stone churns 3—stone jars
- 3—dozen Mason fruit jars
- 1—small ice cream freezer
- 1—electric corn popper
- 1—iron bedstead and springs
- 1—Ostermoor mattress
- 1—wash tub 1—wash boiler
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- 2—used 9x12 rugs
- 1—electric motor 1—dish pan
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- 2—auto jacks 1—post hole digger
- Several joints light weight galvanized 4-inch pipe
- 1—galvanized oil barrel
- 1—Howard coal heating stove
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- 1—12-gauge Winchester pump gun
- 1—22 rifle 1—scythe
- 2—incubators 1—oil brooder
- 1—6-inch iron pulley
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- 1—large pine box
- 1—large pile of old shingles for kindling
- 1—pile of used lumber
- Some used pipe, different sizes
- 1—Stilson wrench
- 1—air conditioner
- Some 3-inch galvanized pipe
- Some 1-inch galvanized pipe
- 1—joint 8-inch casing

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HOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

OF CHILE

166 years ago, on Aug. 17, Bernardo O'Higgins was born in Chillan, Chile, the son of a mother and an Irishman, the great and amazing American, who had made his fortune in Chile from Ireland, as a peddler, became an actor, made a fortune, a commission in the army, led an expedition against the Indians, ingratiated himself with everybody by his wit, and good natured shrewdness finally being selected as general before becoming "Peru." Bernardo, who was to become greater than his father and Chile's national hero, spent his early childhood in Peru, but was sent to school in 1794. While in the metropolis Miranda, who was later to be with Bolivar, one of the spirits of the movement for independence in South America, whom the youth admired. Upon his return to Chile, he inherited a handsome estate which would probably have lived quietly as a country gentleman had the revolutionary not broken out in Chile.

of the army of the patriots, appointed second in command of a frontier regiment in having had no regular training of any kind, after the outbreak of the revolution an ambitious Chilean, Jose Miguel Carrera, effected a coup d'etat and named himself a dictator. Misadventures with Carrera did not dampen O'Higgins in favor of independence during which he stood his audacity and ability. In 1813, he was made general and "appointed to support Carrera in command of the forces, the rivalry of his forces eventually resulting in the defeat of the national troops in October, 1814." He fled with most of his men to the Andes to Mendoza, where he joined the Argentine leader San Martin, who was preparing, in great secrecy, an expedition to liberate Chile and Peru. They crossed the mountains of Chile, on Feb. 12, 1817, after years of effective work and "planning" and together with the Chilean territory in order in the country and the preparation for the invasion of Peru. Both leaders defeated the Spaniards once more on the Maipo River on April 4, and in the meantime O'Higgins organized a small navy which sailed first under the Chilean flag and later the famous Englishman Lord Cochrane and eventually to assist in the liberation of Peru in 1820. Excellent works accomplished by O'Higgins rule were the reduction of the public debt from 200,000 pesos to 50,000, the opening of commercial activities—beginning to exceed expenditure—the raising of bonds to par as well as the founding of schools and libraries.

of its victorious arms. I give thanks to Heaven for the favors it has shown my government, and I ask it to protect those that shall succeed me."

Peru then gave O'Higgins an estate on which to retire and he lived there quietly until his death on Oct. 24, 1842. It was not until 1839 that the George Washington of Chile had his honors and his military rank restored to him by his country's senate. Today, however, with the perspective of a century, O'Higgins has taken his real place in the history of Chile and he is honored as he deserves, as the father of his country's independence.

State ESC Will Process Claims Returned Vets

Arrangements have been completed whereby unemployed veterans eligible for readjustment allowances under the recently enacted "G. I. Bill" may file their claims in the local U. S. Employment Security Commission offices and have their claims processed by the Employment Security Commission of New Mexico, it was announced by Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman of the state agency. Veterans are reminded that they must be able to work and available for work and must have their discharge papers with them when they make application.

The Employment Security Commission, which administers the state job insurance program, has signed an agreement with the Veterans Administration, under the terms of which the facilities of the state agency will be available for the unemployed veterans, Luchini said. The unemployed veteran will register for work and file his claim with the claim taker in the local U. S. Employment Service office, who will determine whether the veteran is eligible for allowances, then forward the claim to the office of the state agency in Albuquerque, which will issue the check. The Veterans Administration will later reimburse the state agency.

Luchini and Mrs. Dorothy Midtbon, head of the state agency's benefit section, have just returned from a regional conference in Salt Lake City, where representatives of the Veterans Administration met with heads of state employment security commissions to iron out details of procedures and regulations. Conferences were held in Albuquerque between officials of the War Manpower Commission and representatives of the state agency and managers of the local offices of the U. S. Employment Service, so that everyone connected with the work of receiving and processing veterans' claims for readjustment allowances would be familiar with all phases of the law and the regulations. Veterans' records will be kept separate from those of civilian claimants for unemployment compensation, Luchini said, adding that although there has been a decline in employment throughout the country, there is still a great demand for workers, and few claims are expected prior to the end of the war.

ALLEGED DESERTER FROM ARMY IS ARRESTED HERE

Pvt. Apolonio Renteria, said to be a deserter from the Army, was arrested in Artesia last Thursday and was being held by the sheriff's department, Sheriff Fred Hill said.

The man was said to have gone AWOL from Camp Butler, N. C., Jan. 12, 1943, and was dropped from the Army rolls the same date this year, the sheriff quoted Army officials as saying.

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Have A Laugh

All is not work in the allotment offices, for there has to be time out for an occasional laugh, as witness these excerpts taken from letters received at the Dallas, Tex., office from wives, mothers, fathers, and other relatives of men in the service, who were making or correcting applications for allotments:

My husband has worked on shift for about two months, and now he left me and I ain't had no pay since he has gone, or before either.

Please send me my elopement, as I have a 4-month-old baby and he is my only support and I need all I can get every day to buy feed and keep him in close.

Please send me a letter and tell me if my husband made application for a wife and baby.

I have already wrote the President and I don't hear from you. I think I will write Uncle Sam and tell him about you both.

I have already had no clothing for a year and have been regularly visited by the clergy.

I can't get my sick pay. I got six children. Can you tell me why this is?

Sir, I am forwarding my marriage certificate and my two children. One is a mistake as you can see.

Please find out for certain if my husband is dead, as the man I am living with won't eat or do anything until he knows for sure.

I am writing to say that my boy born two years ago and is now two years old. When do I get my relief?

I am annoyed to find that you have branded my children illiterate. Oh, the shame! It is a dirty lie, as I married his father one week before he was born.

In answer to your letter, I gave birth to a boy weighing 10 pounds. I hope this is satisfactory.

I have no children, as my husband is a truck driver and works day and night.

You have changed my little girl to a boy—does this make any difference?

In accordance with your instructions, I have given birth to twins in the inclosed envelope.

This is my eighth child. What are you going to do about it. I have heard that a stitch in time saves nine.

Applications for New Mexico service personnel's absentee ballots reached 5,000 Aug. 21, and incoming mail brought fifty-one ballots that had been marked and returned to the secretary of state. The voters' ballots will be forwarded to clerks of counties in which the voters are registered and opened in the precincts for counting on election day. One day's ballot applications numbered 600, maintaining the growing volume that started shortly after the Legislature authorized the limited ballot on federal offices.

The wolverine is a three-letter animal. It is triply dangerous because it can swim, climb trees, and run.

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Exercise Care in Canning Peaches, Home Demonstration Agent Says

Eddy county homemakers fortunate enough to have peaches for canning won't care to take any chances this year, and they'll be as safe as a War Bond if they follow instructions, according to Elsie K. Clark, home demonstration agent.

Whether the housewife cans peaches with or without sugar, she should select fruit that is sound and fully ripe, but not soft.

When washing and peeling the fruit, handle it carefully so as not to bruise it, but wash it well. For easy peeling, dip the fruit in boiling water about a minute or so and then in cold water.

To keep the peaches from darkening, drop the peeled fruit into a solution of one gallon of water, two tablespoons of salt, and two tablespoons of vinegar.

When the homemaker cans without sugar, she should cook the fruit in its own juice until it is heated throughout but not soft. If the fruit is not juicy, she should add some water to keep it from sticking to the pan.

There are two methods of pre-cooking for canning with sugar. If the fruit is juicy, the homemaker should add a half cup of sugar to each quart of peaches and heat to boiling. For less juicy fruit, she should make a syrup of sugar and water, boil it for five minutes, and then precook the fruit in this syrup until it is heated through. The syrup may be thin or medium, depending on the sugar supply and the family taste.

The next step is to process the jars of fruit in a boiling water bath canner, packing the hot peaches in hot jars and covering them with boiling liquid, leaving a half inch head space.

Have the water in the canner boiling and put each jar in as soon as it is filled. Since the water must cover the tops of jars by an inch or more, it may be necessary to add more water after the jars are

HARDWICK HOTEL LOBBY IS MOVED UPSTAIRS

The first-floor lobby and office of the Hardwick Hotel have been closed for the duration and the office has been moved to the second floor.

It was reported the action was taken because of the shortage of help and in order to serve the public better. The old lobby staircase is being boxed off, leading to the east door, through which guests will go to reach the new office. It is probable the lobby and former cafeteria room to the rear will be used for a store.

BASE LOAN RATES FOR COTTON ANNOUNCED

The base loan rates for New Mexico cotton are 21.1 cents a pound in Artesia, Carlsbad, and Hagerman, and 21.09 cents in Las Cruces and Roswell. C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the State AAA Committee, said. These base rates apply to 15-16 inch middling cotton, net weight.

Cotton ginned in Harding, Quay, and Roosevelt Counties will be classed in the Smith-Doxy classing office in Lubbock. Cotton ginned in other New Mexico counties will be classed in El Paso.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED TWO COUPLES

Licensed to wed were issued at the courthouse in Carlsbad during the last week to John Shockley of Hagerman and Lillian Boykin of Artesia, and Norman Von Rossie, 25, and Charity Hill, 30, both of Artesia.

in the water bath. When the water boils hard, put the canner lid on and start counting the time, processing for 25 minutes. Keep the heat under the canner steady.

When the processing time is completed, remove the jars from the water bath and cool them.

CROP PRODUCTION IS LIKELY SECOND HIGH

Despite drought and near-drought conditions in part of the nation, the total crop production in the United States this year is likely to be second only to the 1942 record.

Latest USDA crop forecasts include 1,132,000,000 bushels of wheat, an all-time record; 2,929,000,000 bushels of corn; 41 per cent more apples than last year, 69 per cent more peaches, 16 per cent more pears, 300 per cent more cherries, and 76 per cent more cherries. Tobacco and peanut production are up; production of soybeans and potatoes down.

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FOR SALE—Half quarter-horse saddle mare, coming 5-year-old. F. B. Chambers, quarter mile west and half mile north of Cottonwood Church. 35-2tp-36

FOR SALE—Team horses, harness, and wagon for \$150 cash. Can be seen three miles northeast of town, beyond prison camp. Mrs. Marvin Keith. 35-1tp

FOR SALE—Bay pony, 4 years old, gentle; saddle, and bridle, \$50. Kenneth Ward, Lake Arthur. 35-2tp-36

FOR SALE—Twenty acres with modern house. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Some chickens. Write Box 664, Artesia. 35-2tp-36

FOR SALE—Almost new wood and coal range. 317 Richardson. 35-3tp-37

FOR SALE—Gasoline motor for Maytag washing machine. Mrs. C. R. Jenkins, last house on north Tenth St. 35-1tp

FOR SALE—Trailer house, 15 foot, bunk beds and chest. Call at 505 South Second after 6 p. m., John Spelling. 35-1tc

FOR SALE—A \$50 scholarship at Draughon's Business College. Phone 202-W. 35-1tp

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine, treadle type, \$50. Mrs. Ira Wiggins, phone 401-W. 35-1tc

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FOR SALE—Girls' bicycle, good tires. 1007 W. Grand. 35-1tp

FOR SALE—House and lot on East Chisholm, all furniture, including washing machine, priced to sell. Ollie Thompson at Pior Rubber Company. 35-1tp

FOR SALE—Lot in Hightower Addition. Inquire 902 Richardson. Phone 202-M. 35-tf

FOR SALE—Eighteen head purebred yearling Rambouillet bucks. W. W. Galton, Carlsbad, phone 9001F13. 35-tfc

Noel Baker, stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., was promoted to corporal upon his return from a recent furlough visit with Mrs. Baker and their children here.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Small, modern, unfurnished house, no children. Roscoe Wilson, 824 S. First. 35-1tc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, man preferred. 308 Dallas, telephone 246. 35-tfx

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FURNITURE REPAIRED—Lawn chairs for sale. 607 Grand. 25-tfc

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WANTED—A 440-pitch cornet or trumpet, alto saxophone and trombone. Will be sold without commission charges. E. L. Harp, 321 Dallas. 34-3tp-36

WANTED—Pair of good goose-feather pillows. Elsie B. Green, 409 1/2 W. Quay. 35-1tp

WANTED—Office position, experienced, typist, filing and office routine, no shorthand. Contact Mrs. Hix Bryson, Loco Hills, phone 1715. 35-1tp

WANTED—Delivery man for freight and express. Railway Express. 35-1tp

WANTED—Transportation to Deming, Silver City vicinity, Saturday or Sunday of this week. Call 745-J. 35-1tp

WANTED—Housekeeper, white woman or girl preferred; room, board and salary. Mrs. C. R. Cunningham, phone 211, 406 West Grand. 35-1tc

WANTED—Use of piano for storage in our home. Will move and care for it. Or would buy. Mrs. Eva Speck, 303 S. Sixth, phone 767-W. 35-1tp

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LOST—Billfold with important papers, \$101 cash, at Valley Theater, reward \$25. Address Marvin Cole, General Delivery, Artesia. 35-3tp-36

LOST—Small black coin purse some time last week, continued \$30. Reward if left at Advocate office. 35-2tp-36

LOST—Brown leather billfold, small amount of cash in it, also valuable papers. Reward. Eugene Batie, Batie's Food Store. 35-1tc

LOST—Billfold belonging to Frank Alfonso, contained gas coupons, valuable papers and money. Finder keep money and return billfold with coupons and papers to Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., or phone 740. 35-1tc

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OFFICE UPSTAIRS . . .

Because of help shortage and in order to serve the public, the downstairs lobby and office have been closed for the duration, and the office has been moved to the second floor.

HARDWICK HOTEL

Oil Activity—

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Mizel & Randal, Friess 2, NW SE 19-17-31. Total depth 1,970; testing; flowed 75 barrels oil per day.

McKee & Bassett, Brainard 1, SE SW 34-18-29. Total depth 2,265; waiting on test.

Dixon & Yates, Boulter 1, NE NW 14-18-29. Total depth 2,832; waiting on cement.

Harvey Yates, State 3, NE SW 16-19-30. Total depth 1,904; bailed 5 barrels oil plus 48 barrels water.

Burnham Oil Co., State 5, NE SE 2-17-30. Total depth 3,015; shut down for repairs.

Leonard Oil Co., State 11, SW SE 28-17-29. Drilling at 2,861.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 6, SW SE 19-16-31. Drilling at 2,190.

Brewer Drilling Co., Grier 2, NE NW 29-16-31. Total depth 2,650; running casing.

Hoke L. Woodward, Etz 1, SW NW 30-16-31. Drilling at 2,100.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 9-B, NW SE 26-17-29. Drilling at 2,434.

N. G. Phillips-Ramsey, State 4, SE NE 9-17-28. Total depth 662; show oil at 646-62; cleaning out after shot.

R. E. McKee et al, Spencer 5, NW NE 3-19-29. Drilling at 1,110.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 2-B, SW SW 28-16-31. Total depth 705; waiting on cement.

Repollo Oil Co., McIntyre 6-B, SE SW 20-17-30. Drilling at 1,010.

George Turner, Wills 7, SW SE 13-20-28. Drilling at 400.

Mac T. Anderson, Hale 1, NW NW 22-20-30. Drilling at 175.

Bryant & Johnston, Vickers 1, NW NE 23-20-28. Total depth 954; running tubing.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Everts 1, * NW SW 20-16-31. Drilling at 3,323.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 1, SW NE 26-17-28. Drilling at 150.

Western Production Co., Keely 18-C, NE SW 25-17-29. Total depth 3,114; swabbed three barrels oil per day, natural; treated with 6,000 gallons acid; testing.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 8-B, SE SW 25-17-30. Total depth 3,346; swabbed 17 barrels oil plus 11 barrels water in six hours; running tubing.

Saikin et al, Vandagriff 2, NW NW 8-18-27. Drilling at 1,211.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Canfield 2-B, NW NW 18-18-30. Drilling at 1,400.

R. E. McKee, State 3, SW SE 3-19-29. Drilling at 600.

Drive for Waste—

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Morris pointed out that it might be better to place the bundles out next Thursday evening, so as not to miss early route collections. Since the new collection system went into effect a month ago, the alleys are cleaner than they have been for many months, and the routes are being covered regularly, so the city employees should have no difficulty in locating bundles which are placed there.

The city is now using two trucks regularly, sometimes three, in keeping the city clean. Of them, one is the garbage truck.

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Further News Is Received as To Lt. Reno

New information regarding 1st Lt. Arlee T. Reno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud A. Reno of Artesia, who was shot down over France June 27 and reported missing in action as of that date has been received by his wife, who lives at Sprink Lake, N. J., from the Personal Affairs Division, Army Air Forces, giving her and his parents further encouragement. In the meantime, Lieutenant and Mrs. Reno became the parents of a son Monday.

The letter from the Army Air Forces headquarters in Washington, was forwarded by Mrs. Reno to Lieutenant Reno's parents here. It reads, in part:

"Further information dated June 30 has just been received, which indicated Lieutenant Reno was a crew member of a B-24 Liberator bomber, which departed from England on a bombardment mission to south of Creil, France, June 27. Full details are not available, but the report indicates that during this mission our planes encountered enemy anti-aircraft fire while over the target, and your husband's Liberator sustained damage. A number of parachutes left the damaged bomber before it disappeared from sight in the undercast. The report further indicated that this occurred about 7:15 p. m. approximately twenty miles north of Paris, France. No other details could be furnished relative to the disappearance of this aircraft, therefore these facts constitute all the information presently available.

"Due to necessity for military security, it is regretted that the names of those who were in the plane and the names and addresses of their next of kin may not be furnished at the present time.

"Please be assured that a continued search by land, sea, and air is being made to discover the whereabouts of our missing personnel. As our armies advance over enemy territory, special troops are assigned to this task, and all agencies of the government in every country are constantly sending in details which aid us in bringing additional information to you."

The son, Arlee Reno, Jr., was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Reno at Spring Lake at 11 o'clock Monday night, according to a telegram from the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blackeman, to the baby's other grandparents here.

Miniature Silver—

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compliments was C. W. Benner, an associate of Lewis, under whom Mrs. Stefanko studied twirling when quite small. Under the tutelage of Benner, Ann showed great promise, which blossomed into fulfillment when she won contest after contest throughout the Mid-West and West.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. Harp, Lewis and Benner said, "We hope that this youngster will 'cut his teeth' on this baton and in turn will inherit some of the natural ability of his grand little mother."

The baton will be placed in a window at The Advocate office Friday, dressed up with the Artesia High School colors of black and orange.

Mrs. J. C. Talbert of Denver, Colo., twin sister of Mrs. Art Wintheiser, accompanied by her husband, Mr. Talbert, visited here the first of the week.

Dealers Witness Demonstration Here On Purina Plan

A demonstration of the ten-year plan for Purina dealers, started during the depression years, was given last evening on the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden by J. B. Rountree of Roswell, territory manager, for the benefit of a group of dealers of this territory.

The meeting was preceded by a steak dinner, after which Frank Wilson and Wallace Anderson of Wilson & Anderson took the dealers and guests to their new store on South Second Street between Main and Quay, which they plan to occupy within the next few days. Besides Rountree, men attending from out of town were Victor Wylie, Hagerman feed dealer; Maynard Hanes, Roswell hatchery man; H. O. De Shurley, Roswell dealer; R. C. Hemenway, Carlsbad dealer, and Paul Johnson, Carlsbad vocational agriculture teacher.

Mrs. Strickler—

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Witnesses at the inquest were Mr. Strickler, Dr. Stroup and Glenn Polk.

The jury's verdict: "We, the undersigned justice of the peace and jury, who sat upon the inquest held this 28th day of August, 1944, upon the body of Mrs. Ora Myrtle Strickler, found in Precinct No. 6, Eddy County, find that the deceased came to her death by reason of gas, self administered, between the hours of 5 a. m. and 9 a. m. Aug. 28, 1944."

It was signed by Judge Josey and A. W. Boyce, foreman; Dallas W. Golden, John Boren, Ed V. Watson, Leon Barker, and I. C. Keller.

Funeral services were from Bayless Funeral Home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Kenneth Hess, pastor of the First Christian Church, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church. The Christian Church quartet sang. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Curtis Baker, Ralph Barr, Elic Ireton, Wallace Hastings, Frank Herbold, and A. C. Sturgis.

As Ora Myrtle Shands, a daughter of T. T. and Fannie Belle Shands, Mrs. Strickler was born Jan. 8, 1895, at Cleburne, Tex. She married Leonard Lee Strickler Aug. 8, 1916, at Tulsa, Okla. One son was born to them, Robert Lee Strickler, a seaman second class in the navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Strickler is also survived by two half-sisters, Mrs. J. F. Webb, Galveston, Tex., and Mrs. James Smith, Forsyth, Ga. Mrs. Strickler's son, Robert, who had returned to San Diego last week after being at home on leave, arrived here Tuesday on an emergency leave.

Also here for the services were Mrs. Strickler's half-sister, Mrs. J. F. Webb, Galveston; Mr. Strickler's sister, Mrs. B. H. Bennett, and Mr. Bennett, Marshall, Tex., and Mr. Strickler's brother, J. R. Strickler, and Mrs. Strickler, Wick-ett, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickler and their son came to Artesia from Marshall, Tex., about nine years ago, since when Mr. Strickler has been an employee of Malco Refineries, Inc. Mrs. Strickler was a member of the Christian Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

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Visualizes More—

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was then in charge of operating it, and is now constructing additions to the plant, which when completed will show an investment of about \$4,000,000. At this plant the gas comes in to the compressors at about 4 pounds of pressure, and is returned to the formation at pressures ranging from 300 to 800 pounds.

In the Loco Hills field, many wells are still flowing at about their original pressure, wells which are several years old, Jacobs said. It is estimated that the total recovery from this field will be about twice what it would be if the pressure system were not in operation.

The speaker explained that by-products of pressure maintenance are casinghead gasoline and butane. The additions to the Loco Hills plant include the installation of gasoline equipment, which when completed will produce enough gasoline and butane to go a long way toward paying the cost of operation.

Also on the Rotary Club's program Tuesday was W. W. Byers, who gave the weekly five-minute talk on the theme, "Take time to smile when you say no. E. L. Harp was introduced as a new member.

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