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Little of Sexes to Be Played Morris Field This Evening

City Classic Between Business and Professional Women and Lions Will Raise Funds for Their Charitable Projects

Weather permitting, the softball supremacy between the sexes in this city will be determined at Morris Field this evening...

The Lions Club team is unbeaten for the season in the 1944 Inter-series, having defeated the Rotary Club some weeks ago in the game of the year.

But the BPWC gals are the favorites, not only to win, but just to get out and out favorites, much to the embarrassment and handicap of the Lions.

Only one concession has been made by the Lions to their opponents, the fairer sex, that they may have a man pitcher and a man catcher. And, although the greater number of the Lions hastened to hand their resignations in order to be eligible to take up the pleasant work of pitching or catching for the gals, the posts were awarded to Bach, pitcher, and Garland (Scratchy) Rideout, catcher.

Of which made the Lions of the lucky fellows angry at the lucky fellows they have sworn to get even with both of them by way of allowing pitched balls to pass from the swift-delivery hand of Bach, the padded mit of Rideout, intruding all on the way by means of the pitcher's hand.

That all as it may, the big game will start at 8 o'clock this evening at Morris Field, with all receipts going to the two organizations for their charitable projects.

Shooting From Car Fines \$25 and Costs From Josey

One of the hazards of illegal shooting or shooting was demonstrated Wednesday, when J. D. Justice, justice of the peace, imposed a minimum fine of \$25 and costs, a total of \$28.50, on a defendant brought in by a federal warden on a charge of shooting from a car.

The charge also could have been added one of shooting in a public thoroughfare, Judge Josey said.

The arresting and complaining officer was Frank C. Knox, a federal game warden and a deputy game warden, whose charge is under state laws.

WAC CARDER REPORTS

Miss Edna Carder, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, who was inducted into the woman's Army Corps in July, left last night by train for the first WAC Training Center located at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Miss Carder, who finished three years of college work at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, has spent the last few weeks here with her parents.

Miss Ruth Reeder of Roy, roommate of Miss Carder at college, was inducted in the WAC in August, was a guest at the Carder home last week and left Friday for Artesia to report to Fort Oglethorpe also.

Horton Goes to Ponca

William Horton, superintendent of the Continental Oil Company refinery at Artesia, has been transferred by the company to Ponca City, Okla., as divisional foreman of pressure stills and has been replaced here by Ed Gillespie, formerly of Artesia, who has been at the Continental plant at Lake Charles, La.

Both of the men assumed their regular duties Monday.

Horton was transferred to the Ponca refinery from Ponca City last year and a half ago. He has been at the refinery for the last week for his new assignment and Mrs. Horton and their three children were to leave today for their new home.

Federal Man Points Out Law Regarding Doves

John C. Knox, United States game management agent, who has been working in this area the last few days, checking up on violations of the game laws, this morning pointed out those in regard to dove hunting for the benefit of hunters.

He said it is in violation of federal law to kill mourning doves any of the following ways: From or by means, aid, or use of an automobile; with a rifle; with a shotgun that is capable of firing more than three shells.

He pointed out that the dove season will close at sunset Oct. 12 and that the daily bag and possession limit is ten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover have received a letter from their son, Jimmie Hoover, who is on the USS Maryland, which informed them that he is being treated for burns on his right side, including his right arm.

He said that while the burns were not serious, so he thought, that he was very uncomfortable. No information was given as to how he was injured.

Plan to Tie Down Fire Siren To Signal German Surrender

Even Though Hoped-for Defeat of Nazis May Be Some Days Off, Officials Inform Public, in Case It Comes Quickly

In order that citizens of the Artesia community will know what to expect officially when Germany surrenders, Mayor Emery Carper and other city officials this week made plans and announced how the people will be informed by means of the fire siren.

Fire Chief Albert Richards said the siren first will use the old blackout signal—three long rolls, a slight pause, three long rolls—to call out members of the department, who will stand by at the fire station.

Then in a few minutes will come the signal to the general public, which will be blown by opening the siren up for several minutes and leaving it there, except that it will be cut down momentarily every half minute or so.

Mayor Carper and Police Chief G. Kelley Stout both asked that the people do not lose control of themselves, that they be elated, by all means, but that they do nothing destructive.

They echoed the expressions of local clergymen, who pointed out that the occasion of the defeat of Germany should be one of thanksgiving for the end of that phase and of prayer and hopes that the Japanese will come to a speedy and successful conclusion.

Extra police will be on the job, as well as all of the firemen, in order to avert any demonstrations in Artesia such as those experienced in some places in 1918 when an armistice was signed with the Central Powers.

City officials agreed that the end of Germany may be only a matter of hours from now, but that on the other hand it may be weeks in the future, and that the people should not feel that the war is over, or will be at that time. Rather, Mayor Carper said, they should go about their business in an orderly fashion, continuing to do all possible for the war effort.

Members of the Artesia Ministerial Alliance are to meet Monday to make plans for union services shortly after the surrender of Germany. The place for such services will be set at that time.

In the meantime, they said, should surrender come before 10 o'clock any morning, services will be conducted at 11 o'clock, and if it comes in the afternoon, services will be at 8 o'clock in the evening.

All Artesia churches will be open for those who wish to go and give thanks.

Cub Scout Pack to Meet Friday Evening At Baptist Church

The first meeting since school was out in May of Cub Scout Pack No. 14 of Artesia will be at the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Roy Langston, cubmaster, has issued an invitation to boys who have been participating, as well as all boys 9 to 11 years old, who are interested in becoming Cub Scouts, accompanied by their parents.

The various dens of the pack have been meeting during the summer months, but the pack as a whole has not.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Simpson have returned from a pleasant trip to Canada. While there, they spent some time looking after Mrs. Simpson's farm in Manitoba.

Mrs. Jimmie Lee Cunningham and her infant daughter, Connie Lee, expect to be removed from Artesia Clinic today to the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams. Her husband, Corporal Cunningham has shipped overseas.

Lt. Max Schulze Is Home, After Missions In European Theater

Lt. Max Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, who has completed his missions in the European theater as a navigator, and about whom an Army public relations release appears in this issue in the department, "News of Our Men and Women in Uniform," is at home.

He was met in El Paso by his parents and brothers and was brought home Monday.

Lieutenant Schulze is to report about the first of next month at Santa Monica, Calif.

What to Do When Surrender News Flash Is Heard

Should the surrender of Germany come tonight, tomorrow, next week, or next month, anyone hearing such a report on the radio or otherwise is asked to do these things immediately:

First, phone Mayor Emery Carper or City Manager P. V. Morris. The mayor's home telephone is 286 his office, 147. Morris' home phone is 288. One or the other of them, after verification, will authorize the blowing of the siren.

Then, if the news flash is received during business hours, call The Advocate office, phone 7. If at any other time, day or night, call Mrs. C. R. Blocker, publisher of The Advocate, phone 99, or A. L. Bert, editor, phone 703-M.

First Bale of Cotton Brought In by Johnson

Old-Timers Recall Initial Ginning in Valley in 1916

The first bale of cotton picked and delivered to a North Eddy County gin this season was by Bill Johnson Tuesday of last week, which was Aug. 29, about an average date over the years.

The cotton was delivered that day to the Farmers Gin Company, where it was ginned last Thursday.

And then Johnson scored a second as well, bringing in the second bale on Saturday.

Charles Rogers, manager of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company, and Artie McAnally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, both said they do not look for general picking to start for another two weeks.

Johnson's cotton was raised on the G. B. Dungan farm southwest of Artesia, known as Green Valley Ranch. The bale weighed 455 pounds.

He was five days later than was Vance Haledman last year, when he brought in the first bale of cotton to the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association gin Aug. 24. That date was the earliest in a number of years for North Eddy County. It was several days after it was delivered to the gin before it was ginned, as the machinery was not ready at that time.

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Farmers May Sign Up Wednesdays Soil Conservation

Representatives of the AAA office at Carlsbad will be at the city hall in Artesia from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon each Wednesday during September for the purpose of assisting farmers in signing up for soil conservation practices, according to Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County AAA Committee.

This will save farmers having to make trips to Carlsbad to sign up. Farmers are asked to sign up promptly, on the first Wednesday convenient.

L. L. Strickler and son, Robert, a seaman second class in the Navy, have closed their home here, their wife and mother having died Monday of last week. Both left Tuesday, Mr. Strickler for Marshall, Tex., to visit relatives, and Robert for San Diego, Calif., from where he was granted emergency leave at the death of his mother. Mr. Strickler's future plans are undecided.

Ernest Hill Is New Unit Leader Central Valley Soil District

Ernest O. Hill, formerly of Clayton, assumed his duties here this week as unit leader of the Central Valley Soil Conservation District. His headquarters are the Soil Conservation Service office at 108 West Main.

Hill is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M. and has been with the SCS the last nine years.

He is married and he and Mrs. Hill have two small daughters. The family is living at 711 Mission.

Contrary to Belief of Men in Armed Service, They May Vote

However, Are Restricted to National Offices Only—Local Boys Write Home About Misunderstanding in Army, Navy

Qualified New Mexico electors in the armed services may vote in the general election in November, contrary to a misunderstanding which seems to exist among men from this community.

Two from Artesia have written The Advocate recently to the effect that New Mexico seems to be the only state which has made no provision for absentee voting by its electors in the services. However, both are mistaken, through no fault of their own, for it seems a published list distributed to their respective branches fails to name New Mexico.

The provisions, which The Advocate published in July, the week after the Absent Vote Law was passed by the New Mexico Legislature in special session, are these:

A qualified New Mexico elector, who is absent from home and is attached to the armed forces, may apply either to the U. S. War Ballot Commission or to the secretary of state of New Mexico for an absentee ballot.

The voter will mark his choice for president—and thereby for vice president on the same party ticket—and for members of Congress, and return his ballot to the secretary of state.

Three weeks prior to the November election, the secretary of state will begin mailing the ballots to the proper counties. County clerks will set up routes to be followed in distributing the ballots and will name deputy clerks who will hand the ballots to the precinct officials on election day.

Ballots which cannot be delivered and ballots arriving after 12 o'clock noon the day preceding election day are to be preserved unopened until the deadline for election contests has expired.

Penalties for conviction of willful violations of the act extend up to \$2,000 fine or two years imprisonment, or both. The act is to be effective until the first regular session of the Legislature after the end of the war.

The letters to The Advocate were from Lt. George E. Kaiser, Hamilton Field, Calif., and Laurent Gordon, quartermaster second class, U. S. S. Rio Grande, representing both the Army and Navy, both commissioned officers and enlisted men, and both domestic and foreign service.

Wrote Lieutenant Kaiser: "Of the forty-eight states, New Mexico is the only one in which there is no provision for our boys away from home to vote. Requests for ballots are being sent to the other states now for the November election. I hope New Mexico gets the controversy ironed out."

Quartermaster Gordon wrote: "For several days I have been getting the 'royal raspberry' from my shipmates out here and I'm going to follow the good old Navy tradition and 'pass the buck' on to someone else. This time it's to you (The Advocate)."

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Legion Presents Gifts to Past Post Officers

Gifts of appreciation for their past work were presented Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of the American Legion to S. O. Pottorff, now of Edinburg, Tex., past finance officer, and Bill Dunnam, past adjutant.

The presentations were made by J. B. (Bun) Muncy, post commander, who said the past finance officer's button presented by the post to Pottorff will be sent him. Pottorff was responsible for the large building fund the post now has, for the purpose of erecting a Legion home after the war.

To Dunnam was given a ring in appreciation of his services as adjutant two years.

A similar presentation was made at the meeting a month ago to Oren C. Roberts, immediate past commander of the Legion.

The post voted to contribute to a fund being raised among posts in the New Mexico department for a gift to be given Jim Neely, past department adjutant, who recently resigned after giving many years to the organization. He has been succeeded by Charles H. Rostow.

It was announced the post will have a feed at the next meeting, at which a number of new members will be initiated.

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TELEPHONE 7

BEWARE OF THE PEACE TERMS

BEFORE THIS appears in print Germany may have surrendered, but it is likely the end will not come for some days, perhaps months, for Hitler still has plenty of fight, plenty of determination to live as long as he can, at the expense of thousands of his own people and with utter disregard for the lives of the Allies.

And that utter disregard for lives is one thing we must not forget. We must beware of what peace terms we make. We must not be easy or sympathetic of the German people after the fighting is over, for it was they who permitted such a man as Hitler to come into power.

Furthermore, millions of the German people have been trained in the doctrines of Hitlerism and they act not only under orders, but with a savageness springing from themselves.

Beware of the peace terms. Rather, we should say, beware of peace, for the German people, whether led by Hitler or his satellites, or by the Army group, or by any other faction, will immediately start planning for another go at world conquest and complete domination by the "master race."

When we stop to think that even under the savage domination of the Germans, the peoples of occupied Europe were not conquered, never gave up planning and fighting and nipping at the Nazi through sabotage and espionage, then we must realize what a task it is going to be to police the "surrendered" German people when they call quits.

It is not the American or British way to be unduly harsh. And it will not be our policy to shoot dozens of Germans because one of them may have stabbed or shot an American soldier.

In other words, although the shoe will be on the other foot, it is unlikely it will pinch the Germans as it is or has been pinching the people of occupied Europe these many months.

Therefore the Germans will have even more of an opportunity to plan for their day of "deliverance" than did the French and others.

With all of this in view, it must be seen now that our armies of occupation must be large, that they must be stern, that they must not fraternize with the Germans, and that they must be hard and tough.

We must realize all of these things before the so-called peace and we must beware of the peace terms.

HOW'S FOR SOME MAKIN'S?

IT'S JUST LIKE old times, watching so many fellows rolling their own, now that the scarcity has caused cigaretteless days, especially at the end of the week.

Last week end many a chap who had not tried his hand at rolling a cigarette in many a moon called upon his memory of the art and went to practicing again.

Some of the results were discouraging, as we noticed, but we were able to make passable smokes, for we never have gotten completely away from the habit of rolling 'em, usually having a sack of makings on our cluttered-up desk.

But it all proves that a fellow just will have a bit of the weed in one form or another, and that many prefer to roll their cigarettes to struggling through packs of off-brand varieties.

It's just like so many things. Ration or deprive a fellow and he will find a way.

VISIONS AND THE LEGION

OUR FIGHTERS in the front lines and the foxholes are fired by no such futile fanaticism as characterizes the Japs and the Nazis. Our men have a job to do—they're doing it because they want to finish it off and get home.

Neither emperor worship nor hero worship appears in their dreams of glory; they dream, in moments between pulverizing the enemy, of the jobs they'll come home to, the families they have or will have, and most often of the little shop or business they will start for themselves and be their "own boss."

Perhaps no one knows all this better than the men of the American Legion, for they once were soldiers themselves and now are the dads of the lads in the ranks. Thus the postwar program just announced by a Legion commission commands, as it should, the attention of all who sincerely have at heart the welfare not alone of the returning servicemen but also of the country they went forth to defend.

The Legion advocates "employment fostered by a system of free enterprise embodying the greatest encouragement to individual initiative and to every sort of sound business leadership, along with an effective implementation of a national program of fair and impartial treatment for both management and labor."

Of unquestioned patriotism, from a background both military and parental, and with a quarter-century of experience behind it, the Legion speaks—and makes sense!—Industrial Press Service.

These are the days when the smart shopper says to the clerk: "I want 50 cents worth of what you've got."—George Wood in the Eureka (Kan.) Herald.

Wasted energy is a chaperon apologizing for falling asleep in company.—Amarillo News.

Men move in mysterious ways their blunders to perform.—Kiwani's Magazine.

It seems definitely settled that the post-war automobile will have four wheels and will depend upon a motor for power.—Indianapolis News.

"I told my wife a thing or two," said a Kansan, "and that was a mistake, I should have told her one and stuck to it."—Pittsburg Post-Gazette.

A radical thinks today what you may be thinking tomorrow.—White County Review, Bald Knob, Ark.

The expression, "Politics makes strange bedfellows," probably came from most of them using the same bunk.—Amarillo Daily News.

"Swiss chard will grow in almost any soil, and insects will not harm it," says a Victory garden bulletin. One can only feel that sometimes insects know best.—Detroit News.

Of all the dogs, the hot dog is the noblest. It always feeds the hand that bites it.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

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. "Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 10.

The Golden Text is: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold." (Proverbs 22:1)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." (I Cor. 2:9)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Metaphysics rest on one basis, the divine Mind. Metaphysics resolves things into thoughts, and exchanges the objects of sense for the ideas of Soul."

"These ideas are perfectly real and tangible to spiritual consciousness, and they have this advantage over the objects and thoughts of material sense—they are good and eternal."

Visitors always welcome.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCH 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, Loco 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 8 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.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Jim L. Ferguson et ux to Francis E. Painter, lot 12, block 36, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$500.

Martha Carter et al to George E. Currier, lots 2, 4, 6, 8, block 18, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

G. E. Nix et ux to Irvin W. Yarbrough, S 1/4 lot 11, block 10, Chisum Addition Artesia, \$10 etc.

W. Leslie Martin et ux to Clyde E. Champion, lots 10, 12, block 12 Forest Hill Addition, Artesia, \$500.

J. E. Robertson et ux and Howell Gage et ux to M. C. Ross et ux, lots 1, 3, block 11, Clayton & Stegman Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Artesia Homes, Inc., to B. R. Gorman, lot 1, block 3, Spencer Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Albert B. Ray et ux to J. Clark Bruce, strip 5 feet wide off east side of lot 13, block 13, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia, \$35.

DISTRICT COURT

No. 8618. Renold S. Nelson, vs. La Verne Nelson, divorce.

No. 8619. Natalie Oneta Mohr vs. Louie Henry Mohr, divorce.

No. 8620. Ervin J. Stern vs. Pauline B. Stern, divorce.

No. 8621. J. A. Highsmith vs. International Minneapolis & Chemical Co., and Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., claim for compensation.

No. 8622. Sybil Moon vs. Guy A. Moon, divorce.

No. 8623. Howard Selman vs. Lorane Selman, divorce.

No. 8624. Arthur Hoese and Lowry Hagerman vs. Thomas Fennesy et al, to quiet title.

No. 8625. Ramona Montoya vs. Manuel Montoya, divorce.

No. 8626. Thomas W. Rogers vs. Elenor Rogers, divorce.

No. 8627. Jim Tom vs. Marc B. Kincaid, suit on judgment.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler of Clovis were here over the week end transacting business and calling on friends. They also visited a brother, Larry Knoedler, and family at Espuella.

A. D. M. Henry of St. Louis, Mo., who settled at Lakewood in 1909, is here looking after his property in the Lakewood vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr and their daughter, Mrs. Le Dean McCrory, and her children enjoyed a visit with cousins of Mrs. Kerr from Lawrence, Kan., last week. The visitors were Mrs. Lela Whitford and her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McConchie, and little son, Jimmie. While here they were accompanied through the Carlsbad Caverns by Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. McCrory.

Tooth decay has been a persistent plague since early historic time.

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

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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for Sept. 5, 1929.)

The first bale of cotton grown in this section in 1929 was brought in Saturday by K. E. Hamond, who lives on the Hedgepeth farm southeast of Artesia. It was ginned at the Farmers Gin Company gin, weighed 405 pounds and was sold for 25 cents a pound.

Delegates to the department convention of the American Legion in Las Cruces left yesterday in cars bearing banners: "Artesia 1930." In the delegation representing the Legion and Auxiliary were Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Ben Pior, Mrs. Jim Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill, Wade Cunningham, "Bun" Muncy, and George King.

Alf Coll returned home today from Cambridge, Ill., where he went three weeks ago to drive home Mrs. Charles Coll and children, who had spent two months with his family here and at the Coll cabin on the Ruidoso.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker entertained a party of young girls last Thursday complimentary to her niece, Miss Lelia Cooper of Kenna.

Miss Katherine Ragsdale, who recently went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to study voice culture at Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, broadcast over KFIW at Hopkinsville, Ky., Sunday afternoon, but unfortunately atmosphere conditions made it impossible to hear her here.

Eddy Farmers Should Maintain Milk Production

Two good reasons why Eddy County farmers should keep their milk production as high as possible are the increasing military requirements for milk products and the increase in dairy production payments which went into effect the first of September, according to Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County AAA Committee.

Production of evaporated milk and whole milk powder is lagging behind needs, and butter procurement for the armed forces must continue instead of stopping because of the sharp drop in butter production so far this year. Dairy production payments was increased 25 cents a hundredweight for milk and four cents a pound for butterfat beginning Sept. 1. This payment is made to help farmers hold up milk production at season when operating costs increase.

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Roosevelt-Dempsey Jockeying Drive New Mexico Fighting Men and Women of Full Vote

New Mexico had an absentee ballot law but it was killed several years ago by a State Supreme Court, composed entirely of New Dealers. Despite the fact we have been at war almost three years, and both sides of the legislature have been overwhelmingly New Deal (Democrats, so-called) and a New Deal Governor has been in office all these years—Jack Dempsey nearly two years—no attempt, until recently, was made to give our fighting men and women in the armed services a ballot which would allow them to vote.

Not long ago, Roosevelt's "bobtailed" ballot was adopted in this state. It is typically Rooseveltian, for it prevents those who have to go to the front for any county or state candidates. This pretence of a ballot, printed below, is an insult to those brave men and women who are fighting their all on the battlefields. It's main objective, fulfilled, is to get his name on it—to heck with all the other candidates.

Practically every state in the Union, except Kentucky and New Mexico, provide their service folks with a full and complete ballot, so they can vote for everybody from constable to president. They do the job despite the stiff opposition of Roosevelt and his New Deal henchmen.

Here is his "infamous Bobtailed" ballot:

HERE IS THAT "BOB-TAILED" BALLOT

The Green-Lucas Bill—a bill "to amend the Act of September 16, 1943, which provided a method of voting, in time of war, by members of the land and naval forces absent from the place of their residence," prescribes in Section 104 (a) the following form for an—

OFFICIAL FEDERAL WAR BALLOT

Instruction.—To vote write in the name of the candidate of your choice for each office.

Electors of President and Vice President of the United States (your vote for President includes a vote for Vice President of the same party.)

In the name of your choice for President.

United States Senator

(ONLY if a Senator is to be elected in your state.)

In the name of your choice for Senator.

United States Senator, Unexpired Term

(ONLY if a Senator is to be elected in your State for an unexpired term.)

In the name of your choice for Senator.

Representative in Congress for Your District

In the name of your choice for Representative in Congress for your district.

Representative at Large in Congress

(ONLY in the States entitled thereto.)

Vote for one or two as the case may be

In the name or names of your choice for Representative at Large.

Section 104 (a) of the Green-Lucas Bill states further that "a vote by party shall be deemed a vote for the candidate of that party by name. . . . A ballot shall be invalid by reason of mistake or omission in writing in the name of the candidate or his political party where the candidate or party indicated by the voter is plainly identifiable."

Printed herewith is the proposed Federal ("Bobtail") War Ballot. If the Administration has its way, will be used by members of the armed forces in the forthcoming election. The halls of Congress have resounded with criticism regarding this short ballot.

Republicans and a large number of Democrats have opposed its adoption for the following reasons:

1. It denies the service man and woman the same full participation in the November election that the civilian here at home enjoys.
2. It restricts the service man and woman to a vote for Federal officers—President, Vice President and members of Congress—ONLY.
3. Voters in the armed forces would be partially disfranchised in that they could not participate in state, county and local elections. They would not be permitted to vote for any of the 34 Governors who will be elected in November.
4. The ballot carries no names of candidates, thus preventing the casting of an intelligent ballot.
5. The ballot is clearly illegal and unconstitutional, ignores the requirements of state election laws and therefore could not be legally counted by election judges in many states.
6. In the event of a contested election, which the Federal "bobtailed" ballot clearly invites, the nation would face a chaotic situation.

Proponents of the State Soldier Ballot, as opposed to the Federal one, have shown that the states are preparing to give the Soldier, Sailor, Marine and Coastguardsman full participation in the next election—the same kind of participation given citizens at home. The Army and Navy Departments have been called upon to furnish transportation for the full state ballot and it has been conclusively proven that such transportation will in no way interfere with the war effort.

BILL DUNNAM.

VOTE FOR DEWEY FOR PRESIDENT; BRICKER FOR VICE PRESIDENT; MANUEL LUJAN AND BEN MEYER FOR CONGRESS.

—Paid Political Adv.

News Shorts

Wingate Ordnance Depot issued a special appeal for help to fill at least 100 vacancies existing at the depot. Requests were made to Indian traders and all others in touch with able-bodied workers in the Gallup area to enlist the help. Vacancies exist for seventy-five munition handler laborers, nine guards, eight checkers and ten

boiler firemen the depot's announcement said.

The Federal Communications Commission has approved sale of Station KAVE, Carlsbad, by Barney Hubbs, A. J. Crawford, Jack Hawkins, and Harold Miller to the Carlsbad Broadcasting Corporation for \$22,000.

Dr. Clovis Mascarenhas of Rio de Janeiro, speaking before a civic

club in Santa Fe, predicted that relations between the United States and Brazil would always be "excellent." A professor of medicine at the University of Brazil, Dr. Mascarenhas is touring the United States under the auspices of the coordinator of inter-American affairs.

New Mexico crude oil production dropped 2,550 barrels daily for a total of 106,000 barrels daily during

the week ended Aug. 19, the American Petroleum Institute reported. Texas total production of 2,198,000 barrels was unchanged from the week before and all fields also remained at the same figure. West Texas production was reported 484,950 barrels daily.

Tomorrow's dictionary will define walking as a primitive method of locomotion achieved by placing one foot in front of the other.

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| PEARS | 25c |
| Freestone | Lb. |
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| President | 1 Lb. |
| PLUMS | 19c |
| Gravensteins | 2 Lbs. |
| APPLES | 25c |

Firm, Ripe for Slicing **TOMATOES** ... **21c**

Firm, Crisp, Iceberg **LETTUCE** ... **15c**

Clip-Tops, Crisp, Clean and Sweet **CARROTS** ... **6c**

Fresh, Snowball **CAULIFLOWER** ... **17c**

White, U. S. No. 1 **POTATOES** ... **23c**

Bells, Fine for Stuffing **PEPPERS** ... **15c**

Kentucky Wonder **GREEN BEANS** ... **37c**

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Yellow, Spanish **ONIONS** ... **23c**

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Beef, Grade A **SIRLOIN STEAK** ... **38c**

SALT PORK ... **21c**

Slab **BACON**
Lb. **32c**

Beef, Grade A **ROAST** ... **25c**

Assorted **LUNCH MEATS** ... **32c**

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| Gold Medal FLOUR ... | 10 Lb. Bag | 56c |
| Kitchen Craft FLOUR ... | 10 Lb. Bag | 48c |
| Snowdrift SHORTENING ... | 3 Lb. Glass | 67c |
| Spry SHORTENING ... | 3 Lb. Glass | 68c |
| Airway COFFEE ... | 1 Lb. Pkg. | 19c |
| Edwards COFFEE ... | 1 Lb. Glass | 25c |
| Folgers COFFEE ... | 1 Lb. Glass | 33c |
| Mother (Cup and Saucer) OATS ... | 3 Lb. Pkg. | 33c |
| WHIFFS-O-WHEAT ... | 6 Oz. Pkg. | 7c |
| POST TOASTIES ... | 18 Oz. Pkg. | 12c |
| WHEATIES ... | Pkg. | 11c |

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| Hershey Breakfast Cocoa | 1/2 Lb. | 10c | Carnation Milk | Large Can | 9c |
| Ida Dell Peas | No. 2 Can | 13c | Rainbo Krispy Pickles | 12 Oz. Bottle | 26c |
| Gardenside Tomatoes | No. 2 1/2 Can | 16c | Phillips Orange Marmalade | 2 Lb. Jar | 29c |
| Maytime Sliced Beets | 16 Oz. Jar | 14c | Carnation Malted Milk | 1 Lb. Jar | 38c |
| Dinette Mixed Vegetables | No. 2 Can | 16c | Petapasco Apple Butter | 28 Oz. Jar | 19c |
| Goblin Pork & Beans | No. 2 Can | 8c | Amber Sweet Prune Juice | Qt. Bottle | 24c |
| Penthouse Pork & Beans, 2-25c | 26 Oz. Can | 25c | Nu-Made Mayonnaise | Qt. Jar | 49c |
| Mountain Fresh Green Beans | No. 2 Can | 16c | Tooth Picks | Pkg. | 5c |
| Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice | 46 Oz. Can | 23c | Kerr Jars | 12 Qts. | 78c |
| Red Hill Catsup | 14 Oz. Bottle | 15c | Kerr Jars | 12 Pts. | 65c |
| Libbys Pumpkin | No. 2 1/2 Can | 14c | Standard Fly Spray | Qt. Bottle | 33c |
| Dalewood Margarine | 1 Lb. Pkg. | 22c | Clean Sweep Brooms | Each | 1.02 |
| Kraft Pimento Cheese Spread | 5 Oz. Jar | 18c | Rinso Soap Powder | 24 Oz. Pkg. | 23c |
| Breast-O-Chicken Tuna | 7 Oz. Can | 30c | Lifebouy Toilet Soap, 3 for 20c | Reg. Bar | 20c |
| Kem, Spiced Luncheon Meat | 12 Oz. Can | 30c | Lux Toilet Soap, 3 for 20c | Reg. Bar | 20c |

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JUST THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT IT, BUT I'VE FOUND A WAY....

...TO GET THE FINEST OF FOOD, WEEK IN AND WEEK OUT, AND SAVE SOME MONEY AT THE SAME TIME!

HOW DO YOU DO THAT, JANE?
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I SIMPLY BUY ALL OUR FOOD—PRODUCE, MEATS, AND GROCERIES—RIGHT OVER THERE AT SAFEWAY. THE BEST—BUT COSTS LESS IN THE END!

LET'S GO ACROSS, JANE! I WANT TO TRY IT!

SAFEWAY

Thursday, September 7, 1944

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Society

Young Men, Women Return to College, Others to Elementary and High School; Many of Them Nearer Home This Year

Young men and women have returned to college or will be going within the next few weeks, while some of them are entering college for their first year and still others are entering elementary school and high school elsewhere. With the young men in military service, the young women are again in the majority.

Robert Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates; Erick Antilla, son of Mrs. Dee Donnell and Tommy Welch, son of Mrs. Marion Welch, entered New Mexico Military Institute, Saturday, for their senior year in high school. All of the above boys were students at N. M. I. last year.

Miss Phoebe Welch, daughter of Mrs. Marion Welch, a high school student, returned Friday to Radford School for Girls, El Paso, Tex.

Miss Helen Jean Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, has enrolled in the Cadet Nurses Corps and entered Lubbock General Hospital to begin training, last week.

Miss Patricia Ann Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robinson, has entered Loretta Academy, El Paso, Tex., a sophomore high school student, who has entered the academy in order to begin her study of commercial art.

Miss Charlene Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, entered Colorado University, Boulder, Colo., the third week in August. Miss Martin graduated from junior college at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., last spring.

Miss Dorothy Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, has entered Chillothee Business College, Chillothee, Mo.

Miss Frances Peavey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ira Peavey, has entered nurses training at Saint Francis Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Betty Hannah, a junior college student, and her sister, Carrie Margaret, a freshman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah, expect to enter Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan., about Sept. 18.

Miss Crystine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson, expects to enter the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, the fall term, which opens in November.

Miss Patsy Gormley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gormley, has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to enter Los Angeles College, where she expects to continue her study in voice and piano.

Miss Frances Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Collins, expects to go to Lubbock, Tex., Monday, to enter Lubbock Tech, a freshman.

Miss Barbara Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, expects to leave Sunday with her sister, Miss Joan Wheatley, for New York City, where she will enter as a second semester junior college student at Bernard College, the undergraduate women's division of Columbia University. Miss Joan Wheatley, who has been here for a vacation, expects to continue her work at Columbia Teachers' College.

Miss Margie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Jones, expects to enter Texas State College for Women, Denton, Tex., a freshman, Sept. 17.

Miss Jane Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, expects to return to Park College, Kansas City, Mo., in October to finish her senior college work. Miss Shugart plans to specialize in religious education after her senior year.

Miss Margaret Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, expects to return to Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., within a few days. Miss Jacobs who has been home on vacation is training in the Cadet Nurses Corps.

Women's Club Opens Wednesday With Luncheon

The Artesia Woman's Club opened the club year Wednesday with a luncheon at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden, with about 130 women in attendance. The club opened this year on the fortieth anniversary, with the largest membership in the history of the club, 161 members.

It was a ruby anniversary celebration, in which it was expected to honor the first president, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, who was unable to attend at a late hour because of the illness of her husband. The only other charter member in the city, Mrs. Will Benson, was an honor guest, as was Mrs. G. U. McCrary, the first bride to have been married in Artesia, who then became eligible for membership in the club.

Mrs. Fred Cole, president, wearing an orchid colored fall suit and a darker shade feather hat, presided. In front of her, the birthday cake, white, decorated with ruby colored roses, was placed by the ruby girls, Miss Betty Barnett and Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, dressed in ruby red formal gowns. On either side of the cake were placed two tall white tapers which the girls lighted. Each stood for a decade of the club. In the absence of Mrs. Atkeson, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, a past president, was chosen to cut the cake, of which the first piece was sent to Mrs. Atkeson, the second served to Mrs. Benson, the third to Mrs. McCrary, the fourth sent to Mrs. H. A. Stroup and the fifth to Mrs. G. R. Brainard. The two last named honorees are past presidents, who have been ill several years and who were unable to attend. A sixth slice of the cake was sent to Albert Blake, the only husband of a deceased past president living alone in the city and one who in her memory has remembered the club many times.

Seated at the table with Mrs. Cole were members of the executive board, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, first vice president; Mrs. E. J. Foster, second vice president; Mrs. J. D. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. John Rowland, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Hollis Watson, treasurer. Mrs. S. P. Yates, president of the Junior Club, and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, state president of Junior Clubs, were also seated at the president's table.

Ruby red roses were used for table decorations. Dahlias, zinnias, and verbenas in the red colors were used for decorating the Roof Garden.

Mrs. Cole, in defining the ruby stone, a symbol of the fortieth anniversary, related that the ruby when matured is a beautiful red which has deepened in color with age. To this she likened the club, which has grown, taken deep roots, and matured into one of the finest organizations for women in the city, one with a beautiful heritage.

Yearbooks, orchid print on white, a combination of the Senior and Junior Clubs and the Literary Division, the largest yearbook to have been printed in the history of the club, were presented to each member by Mrs. Corbin, program chairman. Program theme for the year is "Ideology of Our Allied and Enemy Nations." In the post-war world it will be necessary for women to know not only something of the peoples of the Allied

Community Story League Opens Season With Tea At Watson Home Tuesday

The Artesia Community Story League opened the season after a summer vacation with a lovely tea at the home of Mrs. Neil Watson Tuesday afternoon. Hostesses with Mrs. Watson were Mrs. Joe Nunn and Mrs. Oscar Pearson.

Roses were used in profusion in house decorations and also pink roses in a crystal bowl were used for the centerpiece at the tea table, which was lighted with tall white tapers, on which a pink rosebud was tied with silver ribbons. Mrs. Nolan Horton, first vice president, who is leaving today with her family to return to their former home in Ponca City, Okla., and who was presented a lovely going-away gift, presided at the tea table.

A splendid program was rendered, in which Mrs. Le Dean McCrary gave the introductory to the chosen course of study for the coming year, "Home Study Course in the Art of Story Telling." Mrs. Stanley Carper played a piano number of French folk music, Mrs. Wallace, a piano number of Negro folk music, and the two played a piano duet. Mrs. William S. Cooley told a Russian folk story.

Yearbooks, which indicate an interesting program during the year, were presented each member. Mrs. William S. Cooley was elected first vice president to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Horton.

Miss Georgie Pate, a student nurse at Baylor University of Nursing, Dallas, Tex., and French Pate of Globe, Ariz., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pate of Lake Arthur.

Nations but enemy nations, as well and we expect to study these other people during the coming year, said Mrs. Corbin.

Miss Jane Shugart, violin, and Mrs. Le Dean McCrary, cello, played a group of numbers during the luncheon hour. Mrs. Glenn Caskey was accompanist. Miss Joan Wheatley, dramatic soprano, sang a group of numbers, of which one was a special number for the occasion, "Tears," a Chinese composition. Mrs. Wallace Gates was her accompanist.

Mrs. Amos Myers, born in Hawaii of Chinese parents, who was to have been guest speaker, recently moved from the state, and instead Mrs. Ralph Hayes reviewed "Burma Road." It was worth the price of membership dues to hear this splendid review given by Mrs. Hayes.

A motion carried to cooperate in the organization of a sub-deb club for junior girls, a state project of the junior clubs with the Artesia Junior Club taking the initiative here. Mrs. Cole was elected sponsor for the Senior Club.

Members of the entertainment committee who were responsible for the lovely luncheon were Mrs. Oren Roberts, chairman, and Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Roger Durand, Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. Morrison Livingston, and Mrs. Lloyd Simon.

Chapter K, P.E.O., Resumes Activities End Summer Vacation

Chapter "K" of the P. E. O. Sisterhood resumed activities after the summer vacation, the first meeting being held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole, with Mrs. Helen Henson co-hostess. Twenty-eight members were present.

Appearing on the program of music and art were Miss Jane Shugart, who played a group of selections on the violin, and Miss Joan Wheatley, who sang a group of numbers. Mrs. Grady Booker gave a review of the plans and operation of the Interlochen School of Music at Interlochen, Mich., which her daughter, Sue, attended this summer.

Mrs. R. G. Knoedler of Clovis, a former member, and the two artists, Miss Wheatley and Miss Shugart, were guests.

Refreshments were served from a beautiful tea table, with Mrs. C. D. Marshall, president, and Mrs. Grady Booker, presiding.

Mrs. Virginia Briscoe Honored on Anniversary At Dinner Sunday

Mrs. Virginia Briscoe was honored at her home at the corner of Ninth and Quay with a birthday dinner Sunday, celebrating her seventy-eighth birthday anniversary.

Children and their families who honored her on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Briscoe and Johnnie and Mary Elizabeth, and a cousin, Mrs. M. C. Davis, and Mr. Davis, and a family friend, Miss Ella Bauslin.

The beautiful table linen, fifty-five years old, was a wedding gift of the honoree, which was used at her wedding supper. Roses were used for the centerpiece. She received many lovely gifts.

Salads Demonstrated At September Meeting Atoka Woman's Club

Mrs. Elsie Kunkel Clark, home demonstration agent, gave a fine demonstration in the art of salad making at the September meeting of the Atoka Woman's Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, with Mrs. Vance Haldeman and Mrs. Victor Haldeman co-hostesses. The rollcall was answered by members giving their favorite salad recipes.

Mrs. Clark, a recent bride, was

Mrs. Clay Rook is Given House Warming Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Charles Floore and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell were hostesses Tuesday afternoon at a surprise house warming for Mrs. Clay Rook at her new home in the Spencer addition to which she and her husband moved a few days ago.

Guests took plants and shrubs for the yard and lovely gifts for the new home. They also served light refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Henry Worthington, Mrs. Ormand Loving, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. Garland Rideout, Mrs. Lawrence Carrell, Mrs. Clarence Roach, Mrs. Rell Johnson, Mrs. Gene Thomas, Mrs. Carl Jorren and Mrs. George Conner.

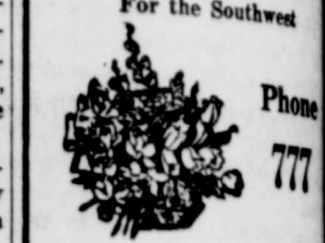
Members present were Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. Elsie Kissinger, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Alvin Payne, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. John Lanning, a new member, and the three hostesses.

Take your change in War Stamps every time you shop.

J. R. Spence of Lake Arthur, father of Mrs. J. D. Smith, taken to Carlsbad early Wednesday morning by Mr. Smith from there to El Paso by his brother, Jack Spence, for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his wife, who expects to remain in city with him.

Mrs. Charles Floore and Ted Briggs expect to leave tonight for Tyler, Texas, to visit Private Floore and Ted Briggs, their husbands.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Max G. Schulze, 19, navigator of the Eighth B-17 Flying Fortress, "Vici," has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in many aerial war-making targets against Nazi occupied Europe. Schulze has completed his mission and is now back in the States. Lt. Schulze considers his assault against an air-ship in Munich, Germany, most exciting mission. "One engine was hit by flak, but I was able to take notice," said Schulze. "I was in the astrodome when flak came through my



and tore through the maps. As I bent down to pick up another piece came the astrodome, just where I had been. On the way the pilot feathered the damper, but it wasn't necessary. We were further trouble until we were for a landing. Due to the engine had received target, we were very low and as we came in to land, the engine stalled, and we crashed next to the runway. None were injured." Lieutenant Schulze is the oldest son of Mr. M. G. Schulze. He holds a Medal and four Oak Leaf to the award.

Oliver J. Tandy of Artesia, a cannoneer, and Pfc. David Weed, rifleman, are with the 351st Regiment of Gen. Mark Clark's army units that helped to liberate Rome. Except for a brief rest period, the regiment fought almost daily for more than five months. Part of the 88th Infantry, the first selective service division to come overseas in World War II, the 351st was the element of that division in combat. After two months of active patrolling in the sector, the regiment participated in the smashing Fifth Army offensive beginning May 11. Days later the regiment moved into Santa Maria Infante, a key position. Over rugged terrain and across broad valleys the 351st pushed forward and to liberate Rome. Soon after the city's fall, the regiment earned a well-earned rest. Three days later, however, the driving force again slashed enemy lines and backed the defeated Germans to the north. At times the 351st had to move rapidly to keep up with the fleeing enemy. In other instances important prisoners were captured only after house-to-house fighting. The 351st is now being retrained to enter combat, and its first regiment to arrive in Europe, first to arrive in Europe, and first to receive a field promotion.

Student Harral Vardell, son of John A. Mathis, of Artesia, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Corps Saturday, after completing his training at the Carlisle Army Air Field. Lieutenant Vardell now becomes one of the "triple-A" airmen who have received instruction in dead-reckoning and aerial gunnery in addition to the regular flying course. As an officer in the Army Air Corps ready for duty, his destination is Europe. His wife is the former E. Lee, Edmonton, Canada.

Officers Jesse L. Truett, Jr. and Mrs. J. L. and Jackie Don Woodside, Jr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside recently completed a woodcock course at an air command in England to bridge the gap between training in the United States and combat soldiering in Europe. The officers attended a series of lectures given by battle-wise veter-

Church Activities

Lydia Circle
Members of the Lydia Circle of the Baptist Missionary Society entertained their husbands with a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown last Thursday evening.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed and games afterwards. Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ransberger, Mr. and Mrs. John Simons, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ireton, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. M. Crabb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Arbogast, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Short, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dunlap, and Mrs. W. H. Mills.

Methodist Seminar
Two conference officers of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will be here Friday to conduct a one-day seminar. They are Mrs. Arthur Shaw of Lovington and Mrs. Clyde Barton of Kermit, Tex. Both of the officers have recently attended a school of instruction for officers of this district, held in Colorado. Mrs. Shaw is district secretary of social relations and Mrs. Barton is district secretary of mission education.

An all-day meeting, opening at 10 o'clock, will be held at the church, with covered dish luncheon at noon.

Delegates are expected from all the lower valley towns, Loving, Otis, Carlsbad, Hope, Lake Arthur, Cottonwood, and Artesia.

Hospital News

A son, Van Stratton II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, at 9:14 o'clock Friday morning, weight 9 pounds 11 ounces. He is the second son in the family and also has a small sister.

Medical patients during the week who have improved and returned to their homes are Mrs. Emerson Jetton and Mrs. Gordon Edwards of Lake Arthur, and E. B. Forister of Hope.

Medical patients being treated are Mrs. J. L. McCabe, Bill Ogle, Mrs. Frank Ordunes, Antonio Yrigollen, Benfacio Domingas, and Frank Gonzales.

Frank Huertes was treated for an injured leg Monday. He received the injury in changing an automobile tire.

Girl Scouts, Troop No. 3, service scouts, Mrs. B. A. DeMars, leader, have been serving as nurses aids at the hospital during the last two weeks. Dulcie Borland has served eleven hours, Patricia Robinson, two and one half hours; Teddy Jane Archer, seven and one half hours and Mary Jo Jacobs, eight hours.

Plans, which included instructions in chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat theater. Their next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover the liberation of occupied Europe.

John T. Easley, stationed in the Southwest Pacific with the U. S. Naval Reserve, has been promoted from warrant officer to chief warrant officer. He expects to be home by Christmas, according to late information received by Mrs. Easley, who, with their two children, makes her home here.

Leland Borland and John Henry Terpening, seaman second class, who just completed their "boot camp" training in the Navy at San Diego, Calif., were transferred this week to St. Louis to enter a school for training electrician's mates.

Sgt. Raymond Kennedy, son of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, who is stationed in England, has been advanced to staff sergeant. He is the waist gunner on a B-24 Liberator. Sergeant Kennedy wrote his mother that he was just back from a six-day furlough, on which he visited a summer resort. He has started his missions, he said.



Parrot gets Will Dudley's Goat
Will Dudley never liked his wife's pet parrot. Claimed the parrot called him "Stinky"—and ate his pipe tobacco. And the Missus said it served Will right ... she'd told him not to smoke his pipe indoors.

To make her point, the Missus grabs Will's pipe and throws it out the window. So Will grabs the parrot and throws him out too. Looks like unpleasantness—till in comes the parrot with Will's corn cob in his mouth. (And whistling "Home Sweet Home.") Will claims.

Joe Marsh

Lt. Keith Quail Describes 'Myitkyina Muddle' in Interesting Letter Home

Lt. Keith Quail, who several months ago wrote an interesting letter from the Southwest Pacific about things there, has again written, this time telling about the "Myitkyina muddle." If possible, the current letter is more interesting than the former. It reads:

The sky overhead is laden, the ground underfoot slushy mud, and rain pours down unceasingly. On every side can be seen wrecked airplanes, both Japanese and American, and the remains of some American type gliders. Some are ravaged by fire and only blackened skeletons left, while others are being repaired, or stripped for salvage parts. Shell and bomb craters are also seen, some left gaping at the sky, while others in more important places have been filled in. A few Japanese dugouts and basha type bamboo structures are also in evidence, combining with the rest of the scene to provide a mute picture of the grim battle that so recently surged across this field.

Through them all are scattered headquarters, offices, warehouses, shops, kitchens, and living quarters. All are of a pattern—canvas or old parachutes draped across bamboo stakes. Sandbags and dirt embankments are much in evidence, and drainage ditches run everywhere, making a gallant attempt to carry off the unceasing flow of water from the saturated sky overhead.

That sky is a typical example of the low ceilings that close airfields, ground planes, and halt air traffic—except here at the Myitkyina airstrip. For here nothing interferes, and an unending stream of big transport planes drops through the clouds to circle just above the treetops, awaiting a turn to land on the greatly overburdened gravel airstrip.

Tiny liaison planes appear too, and hurtle down to the runway from the side, slipping into position just above the runway and landing gracefully with but a slight flurry in the sheet of water covering the field. An occasional crippled bomber or transport also limps in, and is permitted to land without waiting, ahead of other planes still circling the field. This little airstrip is far from being a first-class field, but the runway is kept repaired, and it is a much better field than it was a few weeks ago, when the Americans relieved the Japanese of the responsibility of operating it.

On the ground, incoming planes clear the runway and pause to load or unload, then climb back into the air as methodically as they landed, away on another strip. And trucks and jeeps, many pulling trailers, plow through the mud and along the slushy roads around the strip, loading and unloading planes. Ammunition, food, and fresh fighting men come in, while wounded soldiers form the bulk of outgoing cargo.

Through the unceasing roar of airplane engines comes the steady boom-boom-boom of artillery fire, the occasional chatter of a machine gun, and single sharp rifle reports. And in the distance white smoke bursts may be seen as artillery shells smash into the Japanese positions in the town. There Chinese, British, and American forces are steadily pushing the well-entrenched Japanese troops back into a stubbornly but constantly decreasing pocket backed by the monsoon swollen Irrawaddy River.

Apparently the Japanese at Myitkyina realize that they, like their German brothers in Western France, are fighting a losing battle. Japanese planes are not bombing or strafing the airfield today, or bothering the cargo and liaison planes overhead. And Japanese artillery is not hurling shells onto the field now. They are too busy fighting for their lives. The surrounding jungle is slowly being cleared out, but Japanese snipers still work there. No person is safe here in the heart of Burma's jungles.

The American soldier still loves to swim, and the Irrawaddy offers

a double-feature bath and swim for the price of one—risk of enemy sniper fire. But weary soldiers merely take rifles along, instead of bathing suits, and one group stands guard while the others swim, thus protecting the American way of life. One great Japanese sport, floating down the river past American positions on logs and rafts, has become quite unpopular due to the still greater American sport of making all floating objects on the river unsafe for human habitation, just in case.

The assortment of civilian refugees streaming into Allied lines is as great as that of the troops fighting in those lines. Indian, Chinese, Burmese, and other miscellaneous families of all sizes and descriptions flow in an unending stream into Allied refugee camps, where they are first questioned by intelligence authorities, then given the best care possible by an army which is fighting a war supported largely by air.

Japanese prisoners, unless badly wounded, are kept available until intelligence authorities finish questioning them, then moved to prisoner-of-war camps in India. They discover soon after capture that they receive good treatment, and frequently become very cooperative. It is sometimes hard to understand why they should be treated with the consideration ordinarily accorded prisoners of war, however, particularly to the wounded soldier who has gone through months of hell fighting them in the jungles, or to the pilot whose best friend was murdered after his plane was forced down in Japanese territory.

Although Myitkyina is little-known and only slightly mentioned in the news, it is as bitterly contested as any piece of ground on any of the farflung war fronts.

Whatever its tactical or strategic importance to Allied or Japanese commands, to the men fighting there and to the men and women risking life and limb to support that fight, this little piece of Central Burma is "The War." Some men meet instant death here, and others are carried out with faces shot away, arms and legs blown off, and stomachs torn open. Others have lesser bullet or fragment wounds, but all receive alike the best immediate and continuing scientific medical care and attention. Emergency operations are performed in a small hospital near the airfield, and then as soon as he can be moved, the wounded patient is loaded aboard an ambulance plane and delivered across the jungles and mountains to a hospital in India.

In the little hospital at Myitkyina, the famous Colonel Seagraves—"Burma Surgeon"—continues to operate despite having been run out of Burma once before. His hospital is again bamboo and canvas and old parachutes and mud, but his few trusted American and Chinese doctors and his unbelievable Burmese nurses continue to do one of the most remarkable medical jobs in this war. His hospital is disappointing at first glance, but to see what goes on inside makes it more remarkable than ever. No job is too great and no flow of wounded too heavy. The staff has no regular hours, no

Clinic News

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Garcia are the parents of a son, Elias, born at 10:27 o'clock last Thursday night. He weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces at birth.

Baxter Pollard was treated Sunday for a fractured finger, sustained in the oil field. The same day T. O. Powell was treated for a fractured left rib. And that evening Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley, who were in an automobile accident at Espuells, were treated. Mr. Bradley sustained a broken nose and abrasions, while Mrs. Bradley had a bad head laceration, which required three stitches.

Twins, a girl and a boy, were born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Davis. The daughter, Charlene, was born at 4:55 o'clock and weighed 5 pounds 11 ounces. Her twin, E. L. Gene, was born ten minutes later and weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces.

Tonsillectomies were performed Tuesday on Patsy Ann Day, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Day, and Gerene Havins, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

fixed jobs, and no preference in patients. The hospital is as big as occasion demands, and here the wounded get immediate attention, that which so often means life or death before the evacuation to a base hospital can be accomplished.

Despite the outward appearance of this hospital, its internal operation is highly efficient. Colonel Seagraves knows exactly how many patients are handled daily, and can tell the exact facts of each case. And yet he is not just a director—he is "the" doctor. He handles as many cases as he can personally—the most complex cases. And his Seagraves-trained Burmese nurses do jobs that many fully-trained doctors never do. One great secret of Colonel Seagraves' success is his ability to relax. We talked for twenty minutes, during which his only appearance of "tightness" was chain-smoking his cigarettes. This was because he had gone so long without a pause, and had to make the beat of a short relaxation period. His clothes were covered with dried blood, and through the conversation he would pause to issue orders to his doctor assistants and nurses. His patients continued to be first in his mind.

Yes, Myitkyina is a muddle—but a very systematic and earnest muddle. Confusion appears on the surface, but beneath that surface is deadly intent toward one goal, and unerring efficiency in reaching that goal. And for this reason the troops at Myitkyina are much happier than their brothers back at the bases and along the supply lines, where life is much less interesting. These troops can see the results of their work, while to the rear other troops can see only an unchanging and unending job.

And the Military Police in Myitkyina are happy, much happier than they were at their comfortable India base, before they were rushed forward to police this vital airfield. Since they landed they have done front-line combat work, suffered casualties. Now they are handling prisoners of war and civilian refugees, and doing dozens of other odd jobs that may or may not be found in the Military Police Manual. They too are out to do a job, and all hell couldn't stop them from getting it done.

Ed Havins of Maljamar. A son, Kenneth Richard, was born at 6:35 o'clock this morning to Pfc. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams. He weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces.

Dr. and Mrs. Craig Cornett attended an osteopathic wax conference of the New Mexico Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons in Albuquerque Monday through Wednesday.

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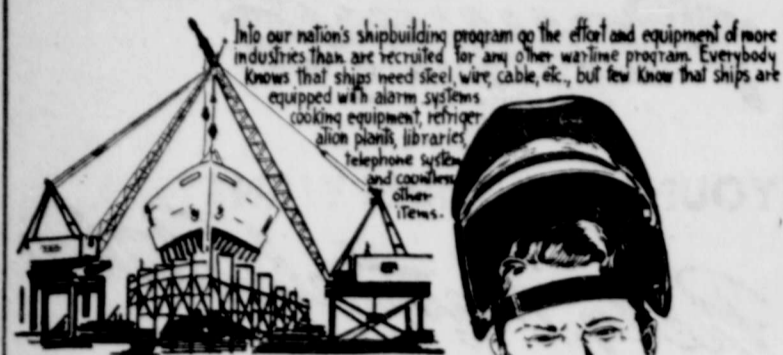
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Actor **MICHAEL O'SHEA** has worked at numerous odd jobs during his career - has been a bellhop, carried Western Union messages, was a soda jerk, and worked on construction gangs. Oddly enough, it is as a construction genius who revolutionized ship-building that O'Shea appears in "MAN FROM FRISCO" A REPUBLIC PICTURE

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RED SKELTON

"BATHING BEAUTY"

Pix Rhapsody

Esther Williams, who co-stars with Red Skelton in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Bathing Beauty," opening Sunday at the Ocotillo Theatre, will demonstrate her superior swimming talent in the new Technicolor picture which features an under-water ballet of twenty-four lovely mermaids.

Miss Williams, Pacific Coast swimming champion during 1938 and 1939, started her film career in 1940 when an M-G-M talent scout spotted her in the Billy Rose Aquacade at the San Francisco World's Fair. Her first picture was "Andy Hardy's Double Life," followed by "A Guy Named Joe."

The supporting cast includes Carlos Ramirez, Basil Rathbone, Donald Meek, and Jean Porter, as well as the Harry James and Xavier Cugat bands.

"I became a swimming champion," Miss Williams said, "because my mother sat me on the beach at our summer place in California almost before I could walk. I can remember how I used to love to feel the breakers roll over me—I was then little more than two years old. My real start as a swimmer began, however, some time later when I was ten or eleven, and entered the swimming contests at our neighborhood pool in Inglewood."

"By the time I was 15 I had won the 100-meter free-style championship and some time later took the 300-meter medley national

ONLY A FARMER CAN COLLECT FOR HARVEST

When a farmer sells his crop of legume or grass seed prior to harvest to anyone who is not a producer on the farm, payment for harvesting the seed may be made, according to A. D. Wooster of the State AAA Committee.

Where a farmer permits a non-producer to harvest his seed for a share of the crop, payment may be made to the farmer for the share which he retains," he said. If the farmer pays cash to have his seed harvested and retains title to the entire crop, it is proper to allow him the full payment for harvesting the seed.

championship. Not long afterwards, in 1937, the coach of the Los Angeles Athletic Club asked me to swim with his team. I said I wanted to be ready for the 1940 Olympics. I got my wish and was candidate that year and would have gone to Helsinki for the games, had they not been called off because of the war."

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Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Woody were visitors on business and getting supplies for Cottonwood School in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hobbs of Carlsbad, formerly of Cottonwood, are the parents of a daughter, born in a Carlsbad hospital Aug. 20. She weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and has been named Lindy Ann.

Ted Ray Buck of Cottonwood was entertained by about fifteen friends in Artesia Saturday evening, when they presented him an identification bracelet, with his name engraved on the front and "From the Gang" on the back.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck took their son, Ted Ray, to Carlsbad Monday morning to catch a bus for Fort Bliss for induction into the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard purchased the store at Espuella from Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knoedler last week and took over its management Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Howard and two small children will move into the four-room house at the rear of the store this week. Their small son has been enrolled in the primary room of Cottonwood School. Mr. and Mrs. Knoedler have been in the store about eight years. They have no immediate plans, but think they may locate at Roswell.

Ted Ray Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, was honor guest at a delicious chicken dinner Sunday at the ranch home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of Carlsbad. The dinner was served from a long white-covered table in the dining room at the Buck home. The honoree and his friend, Miss Dickie O'Donnell, and his parents led about thirty-five friends to the dining room. In the afternoon the group was entertained by Pete Coffman, playing a violin, accompanied by Ted Ray's cousin, Eldren Adams, on a guitar. Others who entertained were Mrs. Ed Jameson and Lillian Lindsey, accompanied by Adams. Also present were Ted Ray's grandfather, D. C. Hobbs, and Mrs. Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dobbins of Lovington; Mrs. Jameson and two sons, Bobby and Billy, and Alton (Pinky) Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams of Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Roberts and baby daughter of Carlsbad; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck and son Eugene, and Mrs. Marie Vandagriff and daughter, Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. (Arizona) Franklin of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. James Buck, Lue Maxey, and Junior Anglin of Weed; Miss Dickey O'Donnell of Oilfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Pete Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and two children, Charles Edward and Mary Jean, of Cottonwood.

Caverns Travel in August Is Fourth Of Number for Same Month in 1941

The number of visitors at the Carlsbad Caverns picked up considerably last month over August a year ago, but still was only about a fourth of the peak eighth month, which was 1941. In August that year 66,200 persons were registered, compared with 16,325 last month.

Of the visitors, forty-four were from foreign countries, and every state, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii were all represented.

Geographical distribution by states and territories:

- Arkansas 195, Alabama 75, Alaska 4, Arizona 149, California 988, Colorado 198, Connecticut 56, Delaware 15, District of Columbia 31, Florida 117, Georgia 73, Hawaii 2, Idaho 38,

- Illinois 419, Indiana 136, Iowa 170, Kansas 262, Kentucky 60, Louisiana 151, Maine 25, Maryland 22, Massachusetts 105, Michigan 287, Minnesota 136, Mississippi 87, Missouri 260, Montana 32, Nebraska 77, Nevada 15, New Hampshire 9, New Jersey 118, New Mexico 1,933, New York 308, North Carolina 60, North Dakota 18, Ohio 283, Oklahoma 757, Oregon 87,

- Pennsylvania 220, Rhode Island 20, South Carolina 40, South Dakota 23, Tennessee 90, Texas 7,705, Utah 74, Vermont 12, Virginia 47, Washington 123, West Virginia 27, Wisconsin 126 Wyoming 16.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Constructing telephone lines as far forward as enemy fire permits the assignment of Cpl. Arthur Paton of Artesia, a truck driver with a wire construction company of the 63rd Signal Battalion in Italy. His company installs all telephone and teletype facilities within the Fifth Army command post and between subordinate units in the field. Trained wire-sweepers work with the company, as much of its work is done under fire, or soon after the enemy is withdrawn. At Cassino, the company had wire lines to the outskirts of the town weeks before the fall. Keeping military communications flowing freely is of vital importance, and every time the command post or subordinate corps headquarters locations, the construction crews move out several days in advance, laying out wires, erecting poles and keeping mines from their path. Special equipment is available so that the new network of wires is ready for use before the system at the old site is removed. Besides the construction companies, the battalion consists of a wire operations company that operates and maintains wire communications, and operates the army mess center and code room. For exceptionally meritorious performance of duty, the battalion recently was awarded the Fifth Army Distinguished Unit Citation by Lt. General Mark W. Clark, Fifth Army commander. The battalion went overseas with the first convoy of United States troops in January, 1942, and served in Ireland, England, and North Africa before going to Italy.

Radio operator on one of the IX Troop Carrier C-47's spearheading the airborne invasion of Hitler's western Europe, heavily laden with paratroopers and supplies, is S. Sgt. Reynold S. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Nelson of Artesia. Sergeant Nelson is a member of flying combat units of a C-47, which directed and coordinated other planes in the Troop Carrier formation to the correct drop zone (DZ) over Cherbourg Peninsula. Paratroopers and supplies were dropped on schedule to thousands of their fellow combatants on the ground. The success of the initial missions were credited to the excellent navigational facilities of these "guide planes." Upon returning from the Sergeant Nelson's plane encountered enemy flak and machine fire from enemy installations, continued, through evasive maneuvers, to elude the fire and flak and reached its home base safely. Veteran airplane radio operator, Sgt. Nelson saw service in North Africa, Sicily, and Italy before arriving in this theater. He was awarded the Air Medal with Oak Leaf in recognition of combat actions over enemy territories in this theater. The IX Troop Carrier command, to which his unit has been assigned, is headed by Brigadier Paul L. Williams, and is a component of the Ninth Air Force, United States component of the Allied Expeditionary Air Force.

The Army Air Forces Training Command has announced that Pvt. Lowell J. Vandagriff of Artesia was graduated from the Department of Armament of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., Aug. 26. Air armament deals with the operation and maintenance of the equipment used on Uncle Sam's heavy bomber and fighter planes. Students are given a thorough course in assembly and disassembly of equipment, and practical work on models supplements classroom study. A well planned military training program and physical training program supplements armament course. Private Vandagriff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walter of Artesia, and attended Artesia High School and Mexico State College. He entered the service March 3, 1943, at Fort Bliss.

Evasion! Back Invasion!

WIFE'S Little TROUBLES



CAN'T SLEEP—
No need to lie in bed—toss and fret because CONSTIPATION or GAS PRESSION won't let you sleep. Be sure you get up—take a dash of **ADLER-I-KA** directed to relieve the pressure on large intestines on nerves and muscles of the digestive tract. Adler-I-Ka assists old food wastes and moves through a comfortable bowel movement so that bowels return normal size and the discomforts of pressure stop. Before you know it you are asleep. Morning finds you feeling clean—refreshed and ready for a good day's work or fun. **Adler-I-Ka from your druggist today.**

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HORNE FOOD STORES

601 WEST MAIN...SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

SUGAR PURE CANE..... **5 lbs. 33^c**

Sunshine CRACKERS 2 Lb. Box 31^c	Pure Ribbon Cane SYRUP Gal. 1.49
1 Lb. Box HI-HO 21^c	Frank Summers HONEY Gal. 2.29

COFFEE SCHILLING **2 lb. Jar 59^c**

OLD DUTCH 2 Cans For 15^c	Washing Powder TOPS Box 23^c
CLORAX Qt. 23^c	RAIN DROPS 21^c

Armour's Vegetole **8 lbs. 1.59**

Rose Dale RIPE OLIVES Pt. Jar 29^c	NUCOA Lb. 26^c
Best Food MAYONNAISE Pt. 29^c	Hienz Tomato SOUP Can 11^c
Best Food MUSTARD 9 Oz. Jar 9^c	No Points—Pintoes BEANS 2 Lb. Bag 17^c

Post Toasties 18 OZ. BOX..... **2 for 23^c**

Longhorn CHEESE Lb. 37^c
Beef Chuck ROAST Lb. 26^c
RIB STEW Lb. 22^c
Pure Meat BOLO Lb. 32^c
SALT PORK Lb. 22^c

Idaho Russet SPUDS 5 Lbs. 29^c
AVOCADOS 2 For 25^c
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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Loco Hills Items

(Minta Lea Whitaker) Miss La Verne Rogers entertained a group of young people Tuesday evening of last week with a swimming party and wicker roast. Guests were Lt. Rodney Marrs, Lt. Bill Brown, and Lt. George Clark, all of the Roswell Army Air Field, and Miss Jean Johnson, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCrory.

Miss Eleanor Beehler of Artesia was a houseguest of Mrs. Minta Lea Whitaker Friday and Saturday.

Pvt. Dick Bretman of Fort Sumner was a guest at the home of Miss La Verne Rogers last Thursday and Friday.

The Rev. C. A. Clark of Artesia held services at the Sherman Memorial Church Wednesday night.

Mrs. Fred Dougherty and Pat and Phil, and "Rusty" McCrory and Robert went to Ruidoso last Thursday for fruit for canning.

Something new in a "baby book" is a handmade one received from commercial artist friends in California by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston for their new daughter.

Mrs. Roy Norvell and sons of Dalhart, Tex., arrived Friday for a week end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

Mrs. C. H. McCroan and grandchildren of Odessa, Tex., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCroan this week.

Loco Hills Boy Scouts defeated Artesia Scouts in a game of baseball at Loco Hills Monday of last week. At the close of five innings the score was 38 to 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson were guests at the Charley Morgan cabin at Ruidoso a few days last week.

Mrs. J. E. Goodrich entertained with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home at the Texas-New Mexico Camp. Club members present were Mrs. Cliff Loyd, Mrs. Bill Golden, Mrs. C. A. Meisinger, Mrs. H. A. Adams, Mrs. Herbert Cummings, and Mrs. C. C. Harris. Mrs. Gordon Smalley was a substituting guest. Mrs. Harris was winner of high award and Mrs. Meisinger second high award. Mrs. Loyd will be hostess at the next meeting. A "coke" was enjoyed after the games.

A surprise farewell party was given Tuesday evening of last week by the employees of the Grayburg Oil Company, honoring Mrs. Grace Rhoades, sister of R. J. Heard, superintendent of the company. Mrs. Rhoades, who left the first of this month to return to California after being with her brother for some time, was presented two beautiful pieces of cream-colored airline luggage. At the close of the evening there were refreshments of hot dogs, salads, beans, stuffed peppers, cakes, and pies. Guests assembled to honor Mrs. Rhoades were Mrs. R. E. Dendy, Mrs. W. O. McCormick, Mrs. J. C. Lambly, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and son; Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ward and son; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Curtis and children; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McCrory, Miss La Verne Rogers, Mrs. Jack Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitefield and sons; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smalley and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodrich and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holeman and son; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and son; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Croan and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and children; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Phelps, Miss Ted Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meisinger and son; J. L. Turner and children; Mrs. Leona Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hyder, R. J. Heard, Mrs. Thurman Davis and children; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pratt, Elmer Harris, Melting Miesinger, Sarge Whitaker, Flapper Hyder, Billy Thompson, and Mrs. Roy Norvell and children of Dalhart, Tex.; Mrs. Josephine Merritt of Mineral Wells, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson and son; Mr. and Mrs. Wren Barker and sons; Mrs. Irene Clem, Mrs. George King, Miss Beth King, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans, Mrs. T. J. Sivley, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Carl

Christmas Shopping Rush Starts For Men in Armed Service Overseas

USES Indicates Some Employers Overlook Order

L. E. Ruffin, state manpower director, has indicated that employers in covered counties in New Mexico have, in some instances, failed to hire male workers through the U. S. Employment Service.

On July 1, it became mandatory for all employers in specified counties to hire all male workers from among those referred by the USES. Some employers have been of the opinion that if they employed less than eight workers this order did not apply to them. "This is not true," Ruffin said. "The order applies to all employers regardless of the number employed."

Ruffin further said that a check will be made to determine what employers have hired male workers since July 1 without referral by the U. S. Employment Service. If it is found that this order has been violated, a ceiling lowering the employer's number of workers may be ordered.

"It is not the wish of the War Manpower Commission to impose employment ceilings on New Mexico employers unnecessarily," Ruffin said. "However, we are charged with the grave responsibility of assuring that vital war production does not lag due to manpower shortage, and only complete compliance with the provisions of priority referral can assure that end."

Local offices of the U. S. Employment Service are trained and equipped to select and refer qualified applicants from which employers may select workers. All New Mexico employers in covered counties will gain a definite assistance by taking advantage of this help, Ruffin said.

News Shorts

Award of contracts totaling more than a million dollars for continuing the Conchas Canal to carry water from Conchas reservoir to the Tucumcari Reclamation Project in Northwestern New Mexico was announced by reclamation commissioner Harry W. Bashore, J. A. Terteling & Sons, Inc., of Boise, Idaho, was given a contract amounting to \$563,441, and Clyde W. Wood, Inc., of Los Angeles, a contract amounting to \$686,248. Work on the Tucumcari project, halted in 1942 because of scarcity of materials, is being resumed under the war food program to supply irrigation service to 17,000 acres of land. Ultimately, 45,000 acres will be served by the project.

The New Mexico State Fair, to be held at Albuquerque Sept. 24-Oct. 1, is featured in the September issue of New Mexico Magazine. A five-page article with several photographs is devoted to the fair. The cover, showing livestock winners, is a painting by Wilfred Stedman. The University of New Mexico campus is featured in the magazine's camera touring section.

Folkner, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Niven and children, all of Artesia.

Neither the weather nor the calendar indicates it, but the Christmas shopping rush has started for friends and relatives of Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard men on duty overseas.

Holiday packages for these men must be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15 to reach them in time for the Christmas observance on their ships' stations, or posts.

Although they may be in territory close to the enemy, every effort will be made by the service to have special observance of the holiday for the men. There will be Christmas dinners and, when security permits, Christmas parties with a Santa Claus.

Christmas shoppers were advised again by the Fleet Postoffice, San Diego, that packages going overseas must not exceed five pounds in weight and must not exceed fifteen inches in length, or thirty-six inches in length and girth combined.

Perishables will not be accepted and foods and materials of a fragile nature are discouraged. Sacks of parcels travel in the hold of a ship with the temperature often reaching 120 degrees, melting chocolate, spoiling food, and decaying fruit.

Many Christmas packages were from two to six months late last year because of incorrect addresses, which caused re-shipping. Persons mailing gifts to servicemen are advised by the Fleet Postoffice to be certain they have a complete address by Christmas mailing month. Packages should be addressed both on the inside and outside to protect them in the event they are damaged or torn in shipping.

Christmas cards may be sent during the package mailing period or shortly thereafter, but they should be sealed and sent as first class mail.

Other features include "G. I. Boom Town," an article on Deming by Betty Woods of Tyrone, and "Bivouac on the Pecos," a story on the Carlsbad AAF bivouac, by Georgia B. Redfield of Roswell.

They're clearing the way for irrigation in the Tucumcari area, where a mesquite-clearing bulldozer is working day and night to get land ready for irrigation. The Canadian River Soil Conservation Service will aid in bringing the new Bureau of Reclamation irrigation project into war food production as soon as possible. Comparative records show that the bulldozer can clear as much mesquite in an hour as an average man can clear by hand grubbing in ten days.

The attempt to develop a farming community in the Mills are "proved the fertility of ploughing up good gramma sod to blow away when it could be grazed to produce the best beef in the world," he asserted.

New Mexico's quota of small truck and passenger tires will be reduced by 33 1/3 per cent for September as compared with August, the state OPA said.

Fight the Axis Blight—with All Your Might!

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

Eva Brown, Plaintiff, Vs.

J. Frank HOTTER, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of J. FRANK HOTTER, deceased; MANUEL GONZALES, sometimes known as MANUEL GONZALEZ, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of MANUEL GONZALES, some times known as MANUEL GONZALEZ, deceased; FERREZA DEBAZAN, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of FERREZA DEBAZAN, deceased; STANESLAS BAZON, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of STANESLAS BAZON, deceased and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants, No. 8640

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To the aforesaid Defendants a-gainst whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Eva Brown, as Plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the Plaintiff's unencumbered fee simple complaint in said cause, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 5 in Block 56 of the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the town, now city of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico. You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 20th day of October, 1944, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS My hand and the seal of the District Court this 5th day of September, 1944.

Ethel M. Highsmith, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) 36-4t-39

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 interest 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.

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 85-4t-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 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 irrigating 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 approved by the State Engineer on the 30th day of September, 1944, Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer.

STONE and STONE OPTOMETRISTS Phone 75-W

BUS SCHEDULES SOUTH BOUND Leave Artesia 1:00 a. m. Leave Artesia 11:44 a. m. Leave Artesia 7:30 p. m. NORTH BOUND Leave Artesia 8:02 a. m. Leave Artesia 2:10 p. m. Leave Artesia 6:35 p. m.

We're In Our New Home 111 S. Second—South of Brown Mercantile Ready to Serve You Better, More Quickly DRIVE IN—On Second Street DRIVE OUT—On Quay Wilson & Anderson Your Purina Store LOOK FOR THE CHECKERBOARD FRONT 111 S. Second Phone 24

A Switch in Time saved Mine... My wife wasn't all joking. She said that a real new car improvement would be to go easing sideways, right into a cramped parking space at the curb. I said yes—maybe in 1960. There's one swell improvement though, that's here already!—an OIL-PLATED engine! You get that immediately by switching to Conoco Nth motor oil. I don't say it's the only oil; they're not hiring me. But I had this engine OIL-PLATED around 1941. It's still running like a darby, using Conoco Nth oil all the while, to cut down damage from engine acids. If I know what I've read all through this War, the acids made by every engine are liable to cause corrosion inside. That's bad. But acids don't like OIL-PLATING—can't gnaw right through it. It's fastened real close or sort of plated onto working parts that you've got to protect till your new car comes. And even then you'll want the engine OIL-PLATED with Conoco Nth oil, the same as in the car you've got right now.

THE SWING'S TO THE NEW ZENITH RADIONIC HEARING AID BECAUSE: Zenith gives you "personal-focus" fingertip tone-control. You adjust to different sound conditions and surroundings as easily as focusing binoculars. READY TO WEAR, complete with radi-ent tubes, crystal microphone, Neutral-Color Earphone and Cord, and batteries. One model, no "decoys" ... One price ... One quality, Zenith's finest. Accepted by American Medical Association Council on Physical Therapy. 40 Also Batteries for All Make Aids O. H. BROWN Agent 113 W. Missouri Ave.

IMPORTANT ★ ★ ★ The war has placed a heavy call on our facilities and manpower. Therefore, in order to give our customers the best service possible, we find it necessary to organize our numerous service calls in advance of the usual fall rush. Customers whose furnaces have been turned off for the summer should apply immediately to have these furnaces lighted before the first cold spell. Circumstances beyond our control prevent our giving your call the immediate attention we have provided you heretofore. Calls will be taken care of in the order they are received, and as soon as possible thereafter. Your cooperation will prevent delay and inconvenience to yourself. Southern Union Gas Company "Helping Build New Mexico" Telephone 50

This America?

BY BILL DUNNAM

New Deal is fast making of all the people a nation of cheats, crooks, petty criminals and chiselers. Notice how supposedly patriotic citizens pass you on the road these days. Comes up behind you, follows along for a spell, looking you over and the situation. Decides you aren't a member of the New Deal but not entirely certain, toots his horn ever so gently, or honks, while he crawls by at an unusually slow speed and around a curve to do it. Drives very cautiously until he gets around a hill and then "pours it in 'er agin."

UP, B'GOSH!
 A reminder of how free we are not. A man who did not buy a dime each," answered the grocer.
 I bought a big bill of groceries not long ago. He couldn't find it home in two or three trips. Forgetting the Roosevelt and shackles temporarily, he said, "That's all. Send it up."
 "I replied the grocer, "no can do. There isn't anything in that order and we can't deliver orders today which con- siderables."

The fourth quarterly conference of the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur Methodist Churches was held Sunday evening on Cottonwood. A large crowd attended from both churches. The Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., district superintendent, delivered a fine sermon and Everett Dean O'Bannon played a violin solo. During the business session Mrs. Chester Rogers of Lake Arthur was elected delegate to the district conference in El Paso Oct. 12. Mrs. Redman Pate was named alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King were hosts at their home on Upper Cottonwood Monday evening honoring Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. J. D. Mabry, and her two sons of Itasca, Tex. A picnic dinner was served on the lighted lawn. Enjoying a delicious fried chicken dinner were the honorees and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry and two children and the hosts and their two daughters.

At the regular meeting Saturday evening of the Lake Arthur Eastern Star chapter, plans were made for a visit next Saturday by the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Frances Peno of Encino, and other guests. Mrs. John Lane and Mrs. W. L. Lewis served ice cream and cake after the business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green and their daughter, Mrs. Garland (Scratchey) Rideout, and Mr. Rideout went to Dallas Monday of last week to visit relatives and re- lives of American soldiers, that.

"If I had brothers at the front who needed the 10 or 12 planes that were sacrificed I would let them die."
 "In other words, this reprehensible president of CIO Local No. 365, UAWCIO, who completely dominated the labor in one of our large airplane plants, was more concerned with imaginary grievances and selfish gains than with the blood of his own brothers."

Congressman Gossett didn't state in his speech that President Roosevelt had changed the management of the Brewster plant six or eight times, kowtowing to ex-convict de Lorenzo.

Laboring men in Eddy county have every right to resent the petting, pampering and coddling of such criminals by the Roosevelt administration, which, no doubt, resulted in the loss of lives of hundreds of our fighting men for lack of equipment, ammunition, etc. It is possible that boys right from Eddy county have died on the foreign fields of battle because Roosevelt lacked the courage to put men like de Lorenzo in jail or, at least, run them out of industry.

Vote for Thomas E. Dewey and John W. Bricker in November and let's stop such un-American activity.
 —Paid Political Adv.

Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley of Carlsbad were seriously hurt about 8 o'clock Sunday evening near the Norris-Taylor Store, when their car was hit by a truck. They were rushed to Artesia for medical aid. Mrs. Bradley had a severe cut on the top of her head, requiring several stitches. Mr. Bradley has a broken nose and a bad cut on his arm, as well as several bad bruises. The two Bradley children were un- hurt. The occupants of the truck were uninjured, but the truck was badly damaged. The Bradley car was almost a total loss. Mrs. Bradley, who will have to remain in bed a week, was doing nicely Tuesday morning. Mr. Bradley is able to be about. They are at the home of Mr. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, where they had spent the day Sunday.

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Mrs. Beatrice Potter and daughter, Mrs. Les Bates, of Carlsbad visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Monday. They were accompanied home by Jerry and Peggy Bradley, who will remain with their grandmother until their parents, who were injured in an accident Sunday evening, are able to go home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irison Burgess, who have been farming on the Howard place, left Sunday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home. They planned to visit their daughter, Juanita, and her husband at Alamogordo several days before continuing their trip.

Mrs. Betty Shrock Jetton, who was seriously ill in Artesia Memorial Hospital last week, is doing nicely at this time.

The results of the seventh annual ram sale reveal that the sheepmen of the state knew pretty well what they wanted, and Ivan Watson, extension animal husbandman, is surer than ever that it's the smooth-bodied ram with a clean open face, a strong masculine head, plenty of bone and frame, and long-staple wool that pays off in the sale ring. "Spirited bidding on outstanding pens of rams and exceptionally good individuals was the feature of the sale," Watson said. "Rams of average quality were only in fair demand, and even a number of good quality rams sold at bargain prices." The top ram of the sale, a two-year-old Rambouillet stud ram consigned by W. S. Hansen of Collingston, Utah, sold for \$400 to T. J. Hudspeth of Ashfork, Ariz. One of Hansen's stud rams also topped the 1943 sale selling to Hudspeth for \$725. A yearling Rambouillet stud ram, consigned by the John K. Madsen Company, Mt. Pleasant, Utah, sold to Arthur Farnsworth & Son of Roswell for \$375. In all, the total of 645 sheep averaged \$34.58 a head. The price breakdown shows the following Rambouillet averages: 16 stud rams, \$137.50 a head; 89 registered rams, \$42.61 a head;

315 range rams, \$32.10 a head; and 58 registered ewes, \$35.54 a head. There was less demand for the sheep of the Corriedale, Panama, Hampshire, and Suffolk breeds.

Ostriches don't hide their heads in the sand, but one western frog when frightened, jumps head first into the mud, leaving its posterior sticking out in ludicrous fashion.

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