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### Fire Threatens Refinery Early Friday

#### Last at Conoco Plant Rocks City as Flames Soar Skyward

Starts at 3 o'Clock, When Pressure Splits Small Tank Sending Stream of Gasoline to Boilers—No One Is Hurt

A fire at the Continental Oil Company refinery, fed by gasoline accompanied by four explosions, threatened the entire plant and the entire northeast part of Artesia early Friday morning, as was probably the most spectacular blaze ever here aroused nearly entire population.

But by virtue of the fact there was little wind and through the quick work of refinery workers, the loss was comparatively slight and a person was injured or burned.

Ed Gillespie, plant superintendent, estimated the loss of between \$100,000 and \$200,000, a small portion of the value of the entire plant. The fire started about 3 o'clock Friday morning, when a small gasoline tank, which was under pressure, split a seam and a stream of gasoline to the boiler house, where it was ignited.

The original blaze was not accompanied by an explosion, but a few minutes an adjacent tank blew up with such tremendous force and noise it awakened everyone in Artesia. It is reported it was felt by the man at the Cottonwood gin, people were awakened at least a mile south of the city.

The big explosion was followed by two more, as two more run-down tanks and sections of two pipes in the tank were blasted. The explosion was full and the empty and it is unknown how the shock the city. It is reported the full tank exploded from excessive pressure, built up by intense heat.

It took nearly an hour and a half to extinguish the blaze by means of the plant's foamite equipment operated by Continental employees. The city fire apparatus was called to the scene and stood by to should it have been needed. The Army's foamite fire truck at the Artesia CAA airport went to the scene under the direction of E. C. Thomas and with three men to last page, please)

#### Red Cross Has Message Forms for Philippines

Messages have been completed for Red Cross message forms No. 1616 to be taken to the Philippine Islands for delivery, after they are sent to United States prisoners of war and civilian internees, according to a telegram Saturday from C. J. Dexter, chairman of the North Eddy County Red Cross Chapter, from regional headquarters in St. Louis.

Messages, which may be sent to relatives or friends, will be available until Nov. 30, the telegram

message, limited only by space on both sides of the form, is accepted, subject to Army censorship. Messages will be accepted for free civilian internees. The telegram states that the messages will be accepted only for those prisoners of war and civilian internees, whose addresses are known.

Although the Red Cross cannot make delivery of every message, all efforts will be made to direct contact with their relatives as soon as possible after they are liberated, Dexter was informed.

Supply of form No. 1616 is on hand and forms may be obtained at Red Cross headquarters, George King, home secretary. The local chapter will mail them to home service headquarters in Washington, D. C.

SCHOOLS TO  
DISMISSED FRIDAY

### Clovis Takes Thriller Over Artesia 26-13

#### Two Split-Second Touchdowns, Runs Mark Game Here

In a game marked by thrilling runs and two split-second touchdowns, the Clovis Wildcats scored one in all four quarters Friday evening on Morris Field here to win 26 to 13 over the Artesia Bulldogs, who made their two touchdowns in the closing minutes of the final quarter.

Artesia's first touchdown was on the fourth down after the Wildcats had made their final touchdown in the fourth quarter. Fred Pool tolled the pigskin over the line of scrimmage on the thirty-six to Izzy Juarez, who did a pretty job of broken-field running to score. Roy Montgomery placed for the extra point.

After Artesia kicked off, the Wildcats marched down the field in a series of plays to the Artesia forty-two. There Clovis kicked and Pool was downed on his own twenty-one.

Pool passed to Montgomery, who was downed on the Clovis thirty-nine for a first. A lateral from Pool to Juarez gave Artesia another first down on the Clovis thirty-eight, with a gain of twenty-one yards.

Pool gained a yard through the line and Juarez two yards around end, after which Pool passed from the twenty-nine to Everett Lapsley, who was downed on the one-yard line for another first.

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### Husband of Artesia Girl Is Missing

Lt. Oliver Wayne Wicks of Long Island, 25, husband of the former Miss Mary Jo Mathis of Artesia, radar bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress, is missing in action over Germany as of Oct. 17, according to a message from the War Department to Mrs. Wicks Friday.

Mrs. Wicks believes it was Lieutenant Wicks' second mission, for she recently received a letter from him written Oct. 15, just two days before the date he was reported missing, in which he said he had just returned from his first mission.

### Artesia Will Be Deserted Over Coming Week End

Artesia probably will be practically deserted over the week end, for the stores will be closed Armistice Day and many employers and employees are planning to take two-day deer hunts.

Although Armistice Day Falls on Saturday, usually the biggest business day in the week, it was decided in a poll two weeks ago to close businesses that day, prompted somewhat, by employers' desire for a short vacation and deer hunt.

Everyone is reminded to do week-end shopping Friday, for it will be a long time until the stores open again Monday morning. Many of the stores will observe Saturday night closing hour on Friday.

### Eight Young Eddy County Men Sworn In AAF Reserve Corps

Eight young men from Eddy County recently were sworn into the AAF Enlisted Reserve Corps at the Carlsbad Army Air Field and are now awaiting air combat crew training.

From Artesia the following young men have qualified: Robert A. Southard, Elzy M. Swift, and Jerry L. Sherman.

Those from Carlsbad who have met the mental and physical qualifications are James Pat Burns and Jerry Mike Burns, twins; Rudolph D. Woolf, Elvin N. Forrest, Jr., and Lloyd A. Bell, 411 North Alameda.

### LAKE M'ILLAN BEING RESTOCKED WITH FISH

Lake McMillan, which was drained during the summer season by the government irrigation project at Carlsbad, is again being stocked with fish.

Lloyd McNabb of the fish hatchery at Dexter reported that 14,000 brood and crappie were planted at McMillan this week and it is thought that many more will be planted there this fall.

### Four Producers Are Brought in For Eddy County

Four producing oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields this week, while operators plugged and abandoned two other holes and staked out three new starts.

The completions: Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 15-B, SW NW 20-17-31; total depth 1,949 feet; flowed 100 barrels of oil per day after shot.

George Turner, Wills 8, SE NW 13-20-28; total depth 814 feet; flowed 40 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Southern Union Gas Co., Van Thompson 2, NW SW 20-17-28; total depth 1,930 feet; pumped 29 barrels of oil per day after shot.

The Texas Co., Skidmore 1, SW SW 24-20-31; total depth 2,963 feet; dry hole; plugged and abandoned.

### Two Artesians, Prisoners of Japs, Are on Ship When Sunk

#### Is Not Known Whether Privates First Class Ashton and Tidwell Are Lost, Were Recaptured, or May Be in Hiding

Two Artesia boys, prisoners of war of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippine Islands in 1942, were aboard a Japanese freighter being used as a transport, which was destroyed at sea recently by American forces, and their present status is unknown.

They were: Pfc. G. D. Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ashton, a member of the 33rd Division, which went from Albuquerque, and Pfc. Bryan Mack Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tidwell, a member of Battery F, 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft.

A letter from the War Department to Mr. and Mrs. Ashton says that at the time of the destruction of the Jap freighter a number of survivors were later returned to the control of American forces, but that there were many who did not survive or who were recaptured by the Japanese and about whose present status no positive information is available. The letter to Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell was similar in content.

It is presumed the Japanese ship mentioned is the one from which eighty-three American men had escaped to shore and had been living with and kept in hiding by natives, then were liberated several weeks ago, when American forces under General MacArthur invaded the Philippine Islands.

Press dispatches at that time related that the men, three of whom were from New Mexico, had managed to get away when the Jap ship went down, but that many other prisoners of war either were recaptured or lost their lives. Some others may be in hiding on other islands in the Philippines, or still be captives of the Japs. The parents of the two Artesia boys still have hopes this may be the case.

Privates Ashton and Tidwell both had been prisoners of war in Philippines Military Prison Camp No. 1.

Private Tidwell has a brother, Pfc. George C. Tidwell, was with the 200th and has been a prisoner of war of the Japs. He has been interned in Camp No. 2 in the Philippines.

Both of the Tidwell boys were in a group of young men from Artesia, who left Jan. 6, 1941, for Carlsbad as volunteers for their year of military training in the old Carlsbad National Guard, which was federalized and became (Turn to society pages, please)

### CAP Detachment Is Formed Here By Local Pilots

Seven local civilian and student pilots organized a Civil Air Patrol detachment here Tuesday evening and elected B. N. Muncy, Jr., flight commander.

At the same time, an organization of CAP Cadets was organized, with thirty-nine young men and women present for the initial meeting. Eligible for the CAP are boys and girls from 15 years to 17 years 9 months old, boys who are interested in the Air Corps, girls who are interested in the WAC, and both who are interested in aviation in general.

The boys and girls will be given training in ground work and the principles of flight.

Both the CAP and the CAPC will meet at 7:30 o'clock each Tuesday and Thursday evening at Artesia High School, for four hours of instruction a week. Some of the CAP members will instruct the cadets, while covering the program themselves.

Anyone interested in civil aviation, especially pilots and student pilots, are eligible for the CAP, Muncy said.

A preliminary meeting was held last week, at which time Capt. Denny Moore, commander of the Roswell squadron, explained the need for and work of the CAP. He was accompanied here by a Lieutenant Crawford.

Muncy said it had been hoped to organize a flight squadron at Artesia, but it appears there will not be a sufficient number of CAP members here, so the local organization will be a detachment of the Roswell squadron for the present.

### Victory Over Dewey May Be Greater Than That in 1940

#### Governor Dempsey and Complete Slate Of Democratic Party Is Elected in New Mexico—Congress to Be Favorable

Although complete returns are as yet unavailable, it was evident as early as Tuesday night that Franklin D. Roosevelt was re-elected president of the United States for a fourth term, that he will be supported by a Democratic Congress, and that the entire New Mexico Democratic ticket was selected by the voters of this state, returning Gov. John J. Dempsey for a second term.

Democratic candidates for Eddy County offices were unopposed and all were elected unanimously, except for a few scattered write-in votes.

As President Roosevelt's lead over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican candidate, continued to grow this morning, it appeared he might surpass his triumph of four years ago, when he became the first president of the United States to be elected to a third term.

In New Mexico incomplete returns gave Roosevelt a lead of 53,485 votes to 43,889 for Dewey, assuring the president the four electoral votes from this state.

The twenty-four boxes in Eddy County gave the president 4,965 votes to 2,132 for Dewey, while the four Artesia boxes totaled respectively 1,149 and 681 votes for the candidates.

Incomplete returns from throughout the state gave Governor Dempsey 50,221 votes to 44,239 for Carroll G. Gunderson, his Republican opponent.

The total unofficial count in Eddy County favored Dempsey by a vote of 5,277 over 1,981 for Gunderson, while Artesia's four boxes gave the governor a lead of 1,146 to 633.

The complete unofficial returns for Eddy County will be found in tabulated form on the back page.

### Pvt. Mauldin Gives Life in European Area

#### Parents at Dayton Learn Friday of His Death July 31

Pvt. Glenn F. Mauldin, 21, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Mauldin of Dayton, died in France July 31 from wounds sustained in action, according to a message from the War Department to his parents Friday. They previously had been notified he was wounded July 28.

Memorial services were held Sunday morning at the Lakewood Baptist Church.

Private Mauldin is survived by his parents and two brothers and two sisters, Earl, Gale, and Laverne Mauldin at home and Nelline, Mrs. J. B. Wyche, of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyche and small son, Fred, came for the memorial services, as did Mrs. Arthur Stokes, Private Mauldin's aunt, and Mr. Stokes, and his uncle, Wilmer Mauldin, all of Paducah, Tex.

Glenn F. Mauldin was born at Paducah July 8, 1943. The family moved about two years ago from Fort Sumner, N. M., to the Pecos Valley south of here. They live at present on the Charles Martin farm at Dayton.

At the time of his induction Nov. 28, 1943, Private Mauldin was working on the Moutrey farm. He went overseas last June 15.

### Red Cross Now Has Regulation Cartons For War Prisoners

Regulation cartons which are to be used in sending packages to men who are prisoners of war are now at Red Cross headquarters where they may now be obtained free of charge. The cartons must be used for this purpose only and packages to the men cannot be sent unless packed in one of these regulation cartons.

Boxes maybe gotten at Red Cross headquarters which are open each week day except Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock or from Mrs. Virgil Millsaps, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, or George King.

### Heart Attack Fatal Wednesday To R. L. Brazil

Robert Lee Brazil, 77, a resident of the Artesia community since 1936, suffered a heart attack early Wednesday and died at his home at about 7 o'clock that morning. He had been in poor health the last two or three years.

Funeral services will be from Bayless Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Brazil was born in De Queen, Ark., Jan. 28, 1867. The family moved to Henrietta, Tex., when he was 6 years old. That was his home until 1933, when he moved to Las Cruces. In 1936 he moved to the Cottonwood and Artesia community. Mr. Brazil followed the trade of carpenter most of his life.

When he was 28 years old he married and to him and his wife were born three children, who survive. They are Luther Brazil, Henrietta, Tex.; Will Brazil, Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Myrtle Kirkpatrick, Oklahoma.

In 1935 Mr. Brazil married Mrs. Phoebe Pearl Thaggard and to them (Turn to society pages, please)

### Firemen Respond to Two Alarms, But No Damage Is Done

Artesia firemen answered two fire calls the last week besides the one from the Conoco plant, neither of which amounted to much, but both of which attracted considerable attention.

The first was at 2:10 o'clock Monday afternoon, when a welder's torch set off sulphur in a used bubble tower at the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company plant, which was being erected for use here. There was no damage and the burning sulphur within the tank was extinguished by refinery workers.

Firemen were called at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when an oil pump to the rear of and across the alley from the Artesia Auto Company garage blazed, making a pillar of black smoke. Nothing was damaged, other than some trees.

Mrs. Frank Smith returned home last Thursday from Tulsa, Okla., where she visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Kesseling, and Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith. She was gone about three weeks.

### Gov. Ray Stallings Of Rotary Visits The Artesia Club

Ray Stallings of Clovis, district governor of Rotary International, Tuesday noon on his official visit to the Artesia Rotary Club pointed out that the United States after the war must accept its place in world affairs, that this nation has become the strongest in the world and must embrace its responsibility.

And if the nation accepts that responsibility, it can do it no better than through the philosophy of Rotary, that of living and helping to live, the governor said.

The basic principles of Rotary are acceptable to peoples of nearly every nation, if they are presented with their backgrounds, Stallings said, for Rotary approaches a state of world fellowship.

The governor wove his talk around the four aims and objects of Rotary, the first and most important of which is club service, he said. Without it, without a well-organized and aggressive club, the other aims would be impossible.

The others, Stallings reminded the Rotarians, are vocational service, with which the individual is most concerned; community service, with which one is next concerned, for he is interested in a better place in which to live, and international service, which, if followed by the nation as the club has built up the principle, will make a big contribution to fellowship in world affairs.

The Rotary governor met with chairmen and members of various committees at the city hall Monday evening, when an assembly was held, at which he outlined work of the organization.

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### THE GATEWAY BOWL MAY GO TO COLLEGE

WE KNOW now what became of the Gateway Bowl, or what might become of Artesia's brain child: It may go in for higher learning than we can offer here; it may go to the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque.

Artesia sports fans and businessmen, officials of Artesia High School, and the Artesia press cooperated in 1939, 1940, and 1941 to bring here each season two of the outstanding grid teams of the state to determine more nearly than had been done previously the mythical champion football squad.

We fought for it every inch of the way, especially in the last two of the three years, for some upstate schools did not seem to like the idea of little Artesia, "way down in Southwest New Mexico, having something they could have though up themselves, but didn't."

And then in 1942, when we all had called it off by mutual tacit consent for the duration, we were informed that the North Central Association had ruled that we could no longer have our Gateway Bowl and invite in two grid teams each fall. We never did quite believe that stuff about the North Central Association, but we reported the news story just as it was given to us. Here is what we said, in part, in our news columns March 26, 1942:

"It looks somewhat as though the Gateway Bowl Game, Artesia's sole event of statewide note, may be a thing of the past, because of a ruling of the North Central Association, which forbids member schools to participate . . .

"The game, which has been in hot water since it was instituted in 1939, ran afoul of the ruling last week, when R. P. Sweeney, who is chairman of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association, announced that member schools of the North Central Association are forbidden to participate under the present sponsorship of the event."

That "present sponsorship" business seems to have meant us—Artesia!

And here's why: An Associated Press story last week quoted another Sweeney, C. B., secretary of the New Mexico High School Athletic Association, as having written to Coach Hank Tavener of Gallup relative to a proposed game between Gallup and Hobbs High Schools in the University of New Mexico stadium that since the game "is a regularly scheduled game and will be played on or before Nov. 30" the State Board of Control has no jurisdiction in the matter.

But that ain't the way we heard it, as witness our story of March 26, 1942.

We doubt whether the proposed Hobbs-Gallup game is "regularly scheduled" in the true sense of the term, any more than were our Gateway Bowl Games. And we notice that C. B. Sweeney does not say anything about the North Central Association objecting, which we never believed, but which R. P. Sweeney cited as an excuse in 1942.

Several weeks ago, when Jack Jackson, Lovington sports fan, proposed an annual state play-off, under the jurisdiction of the state association, Gateway Bowl supporters in Artesia thought it was a fine thing, and so did we, and we still do. We believed the Gateway Bowl, or any reasonable facsimile thereof, was a thing of the past. So we were happy to go to bat for a real state championship.

But we do not like the idea of being ruled out, only to have the tables turned on us.

And turned on us they certainly have been. We recall that in 1941, the last year we managed to sponsor the Gateway Bowl Game, we were required to abide by a statewide referendum of member schools, which came out 29 to 26 in our favor. There has been no such referendum this year, when C. B. Sweeney says that since the game, that proposed between Hobbs and Gallup, "is a regularly scheduled game and will be played on or before Nov. 30," the State Board of Control has no jurisdiction in the matter.

We have been content to have the state basketball tournament in Albuquerque; we have been happy to have the State Fair in Albuquerque; we never have tried to take the Fiesta away from Santa Fe, or the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonials from Gallup; we stuck with Carlsbad in her Cavalcade and with Roswell in her Old-Timers' Celebration and Eastern New Mexico Fair; Clovis has always been welcome to her annual Round-Up.

And so it goes on down the line. But we—Artesia, that is—invented the state invitational grid game, the Gateway Bowl.

And if there is to be such a play-off, other than a real state championship game, we are going to rave and rant and fight it to the last ditch, as will all the good sportsmen of Artesia—the Gateway City—and elsewhere in Southeast New Mexico.

### A UNITED AMERICA FOR ONE CAUSE

THE PERIOD of harsh words is past and now it is time to get back on an even keel, for the people of America and New Mexico have indicated their desires at the polls.

It is too bad there always are harsh words hurled about before an election and we believe it would be much better if the candidates would confine their remarks to positive things, rather than negative. But that does not seem to be the way it is done.

But one thing about the American people is their good sportsmanship, accepting the will of the majority and abiding by the results of elections, even when their own candidates are defeated.

And so it is today, the harsh words are being spoken no more and should be forgotten, as we get down to fundamentals and give our attention to winning the war.

German propaganda claims that they are building secret weapons is having the reaction you would expect. The world's armies are beating a path to their door.—The Montrealer.

Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and Argentina disclaim any willingness to harbor Herr Hitler. More and more it looks as if the old house painter had varnished himself into a cozy corner.—Detroit News.

It's not the square miles, but the square people, that make the nation.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

An Ozark centenarian died recently after seeing an automobile for the first time. He did not see it soon enough.—Louisville Courier Journal.

From what we read of the Bretton Woods conference, the old claim that no one understands money still stands.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

## CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:40 p. m.  
Wednesday evening prayer service, 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 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.  
Nurse 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.

### ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri  
Mass Sunday, 9 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, 10 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.

### CHURCH OF LUTHER HOUR

(Missouri Synod)  
Services every second and fourth Sunday, 3 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 306 S. Seventh.  
Sunday school every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 412 Garst.  
The public is cordially invited.

### ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

306 S. Seventh Street  
Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays, 7:30 p. m.  
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.  
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

### 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.

### LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
Worship service, 11 a. m. sec-

### ANDERSON DAUGHTER BORN IN ROSWELL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Robert O. Anderson and her infant daughter, Maria Elizabeth, who was born in a Roswell hospital, Friday, Oct. 27, were brought home Monday. Maria Elizabeth is the third daughter in the family. Mrs. Anderson and her daughter are each reported to be doing nicely.

### ond and fourth Sundays.

Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each

### Lake Arthur

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.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday services, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday services, 7:30 p. m.  
"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Nov. 12.  
The Golden Text is: "As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly." (1 Cor. 15:48)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." (II Cor. 5:1)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Mortal man will be less mortal, when he learns that matter never sustained existence and can never destroy God, who is man's Life." Visitors always welcome.

### 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.

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

### 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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Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor.  
We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.  
The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.  
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## Sands of Time

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Nov. 7, 1929.)

The dates for the formal opening of the Artesia Hotel have been set for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23. It is already open and ready for business, according to J. K. Wallingford, manager.

The well known Artesia well is now located in the Pecos Valley, according to the Johnson National Drillers Journal of St. Paul. The well is owned by the Oasis Cotton Company and is located at Oasis, south of Roswell.

The American Legion Auxiliary had a special social meeting in connection with its regular business session Monday afternoon, honoring the new department president and secretary, Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. H. A. Stroup, both of Artesia. The meeting was at the attractive home of Mrs. Lewis Story, which has been remodeled recently.

At the Lions Club meeting Friday, V. D. Bolton and Landis Feather were elected directors. The other directors are R. G. Knoedler and O. H. Brown.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, made a talk on international peace at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon.

Mrs. Jack Hastie was elected president of the cemetery board Friday. Mrs. J. J. Clarke was named vice president and Mrs. Pete Loving, secretary.

## Filed for Record

### WARRANTY DEEDS

Joe A. Combs et ux to A. L. Price, lot 16, block 13, Forest Hill, \$10 etc.

Hattie E. Paton et vir to M. K. Clark and Wilma Clark, lot 12, block 21, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, and lot 12, block 13, Chisum Addition, \$10 etc.

Mary E. Jackson to Owen D. Hensley, lot 6, block 6, Clayton-Stegman Addition, \$10 etc.

Frank E. Kepple et ux to Lula Price, lot 8, block 50, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, Artesia, \$175.

### DISTRICT COURT

No. 8691. Lela Floyd vs. Richard I. Floyd, divorce.  
No. 8692. Josephine Trujillo Juarez vs. Bennie Juarez, annulment.  
No. 8693. H. I. Patterson vs. Mary Eugenia Patterson, divorce.

### O'MALLEY SON BORN IN ALBUQUERQUE

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn O'Malley have announced the birth of a second son, Flynn II, born the first day of November in Albuquerque. Mr. O'Malley is a former operator of the Carper Grill and the Artesia Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Lynn Shelton expects to spend this week at Colorado Springs, Colo., where she is to visit her husband, Private Shelton who is stationed there.

Mrs. Hilda Gills of San Francisco is here for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Tom Heflin and Mr. Heflin.



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## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walker of Pomona, Calif., arrived Sunday for a three-week visit with their daughter, Mrs. Buster Kinder and Mr. Kinder. Mr. and Mrs. Walker lived here before moving to the coast in 1936.

Mrs. Wade Kimbrough and her infant son, who moved to Roswell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin, about two weeks ago, expect to go to Georgia this week for a visit with her husband, Private Kimbrough.

Sgt. J. T. Riddle, stationed at Kingman, Ariz., who was here last week on furlough visit, and Mrs. Thelma Yates of Denver, Colo., joined a party of friends for a big game hunt in Colorado.

Jack Dew, brother of James Dew, left the first of the week after a visit with his brother and family. Jack, who formerly lived in the city before moving to Tennessee with his parents has spent about two years in the Pacific with the Seabees.

Jan Johnson, cadet student nurse, who is training at Lubbock General Hospital, Lubbock, Tex., returned there the first of last week after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson left Friday for Camp Bowie, Tex., for a visit with their son, Lt. Leland Witkopp, who is stationed there and who is expected to be transferred to New York City soon.

Mrs. L. W. Feemster, who spent the last month in Oklahoma visiting relatives, including her son, Robert Feemster, and family at Oklahoma City, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Hopkins and her small daughter, Gayle, of Santa Fe were here the first of the week. Mrs. Hopkins, who is employed at the statehouse, came home to vote in the general election held Tuesday. She reports her health much better than a year ago.

When the old grandfather of a German family died, his sorrowing relatives put the usual announcement in the local newspaper. It ran: "Ernest Muller has been called to a better world." And the next day they were arrested for criticizing the Nazi regime.

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ELECTRICAL REPAIRING  
Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay

FEEDS  
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PLUMBING-HEATING  
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WELDING  
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### New Mexico Battlewagon Sees Service From Kiska to the Gilberts

The elderly but still potent U. S. Navy battlewagon has turned her nose on the Japanese shore in operations from Kiska to the Gilberts.

The Navy said the battleship, one of three whose keels were laid in 1914, began operations in the Pacific shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Assigned to the Aleutians in May, she aided in the reconquest of Attu as flagship of a group commanded by Rear Admiral Robert Griffin and also was his flagship in the battleship-cruiser bombardment of Kiska on July 22.

The New Mexico took part in the landing on Kiska island Aug. 15, 1943, the shelling of Butaritari island in the Gilberts Nov. 20, the assault by marines and Army troops on Kwajalein atoll Jan. 31, 1944, the bombardment of Tarao Island the following day, the shelling of Maladela Feb. 20, and Wotje island the next day.

In mid-August of 1942 Capt. Oliver L. Downes of Dover, Del., took over command from Capt. Walter Elliott Brown of Farmington, Mich.; and Capt. Ellis Mark Zacharias of Jacksonville, Fla., succeeded to the command while the New Mexico was at Puget Sound Navy Yard shortly after the Kiska landing operation.

### New Mexico Tops Nation in Birth Rate Last Year, Census Bureau Says

The United States had a natural increase in population of 1,475,000 in 1943, the largest since 1933, the first year for which complete figures were compiled, the Census Bureau reported. A natural increase in population is the excess of births over deaths.

In 1943 births numbered 2,935,000 and 1,459,998 deaths were recorded. This made the birth rate per 1,000 estimated population and the death rate 10.9, a natural increase in the population of 11 per 1,000.

In 1915, the first year birth statistics became available, the rate of natural increase was higher than that for 1943 only three years; 1915, 11.8; 1911, 12.1; 1921, 12.7 per 1,000.

The 2,835,171 births recorded in 1943 exceeded the previous year's 2,715,000; the birth rate of 21.9 in 1940 was an increase of 4.3 percent.

New Mexico reported the highest birth rate, 29.4 per 1,000; New York the lowest, 19.1. Other states with high birth rates: Utah, 26.1; South Carolina, 27.6; North Carolina, 26.1. The birth rate in the District of Columbia was 26.2.

Following New Jersey, states with the lowest birth rates were New York, 19.4; Rhode Island, 19.8; Kansas, 19.8; Missouri, 19.8; Ohio, 19.9.

In 1943 death rate of 10.9 per 1,000 was the highest since 1937, the first year since 1940 to show an increase over the previous year. Deaths exceeded 1942's 1,311. The bureau attributed the increase to the absence of large numbers of military personnel from the country, resulting in a relatively older population.

New Hampshire reported the lowest death rate, 14.6 per 1,000; Massachusetts the lowest, 8.2. States with death rates exceeding 12.0 per 1,000: Vermont, 13.8; Maine, 13.2; Massachusetts, 12.9; New York, 12.4; Delaware, 12.4; Pennsylvania, 12.1; and Indiana, 12.1.

In addition to Arkansas, states with death rates less than 9.0 per 1,000: North Carolina, 8.3; Utah, 8.9.

The total estimated population in 1943 was not given in the official figure for the civilian population, exclusive of those in armed services, was 127,307,700.

### New Mexico Quota For Sixth War Loan Is Fifteen Million

Cale W. Carson, chairman of the New Mexico War Finance Committee, announced the New Mexico quota for the Sixth War Loan drive, which begins Nov. 20, is \$15,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is for "E" Bonds. The state quota for the Fifth War Loan drive was \$21,000,000 and total sales were \$24,000,000.

While the Sixth War Loan quota has been materially reduced, it will take the full cooperation of every New Mexico citizen to raise the \$15,000,000 due to the fact that because of the Allied victories in Europe, many people have the impression that the war is over, Carson said.

The invasion of the Philippines has offset this somewhat and the past record of New Mexico sales leads the War Finance Committee to believe that New Mexico will again exceed the quota assigned to it.

Hauke's study of the Elephant Butte Irrigation District includes a discussion of climate, soils, types of farming, operating policies and problems, and post-war readjustment possibilities. Hauke takes the position that the returning veterans will be wise to study the area before investing his money.

"It would be much safer to rent a place for a few years, study the area, and determine the size unit that you can handle," he said. "Remember it usually takes years to pay for a farm, and it takes the combined efforts of all members of the family to make a success of farming."

Tentative plans of the economists include reports on the Middle Rio Grande area and the San Juan Valley and a statewide report on ranching. The monographs are being prepared particularly for returning war veterans, but anyone interested in any report in the series can get a copy by writing to the New Mexico Extension Service at State College.

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### Monographs on Agriculture Will Assist Veterans

Plans of New Mexico A. and S. Extension Service to advise and assist returning veterans who are interested in farming and ranching are being given concrete form with the publication of a report on the Elephant Butte Irrigation District, prepared by Arthur M. Hauke, extension economist.

Other regional agricultural studies that are almost ready for publication include Hauke's report on the Pecos Valley and a report on farming in Northeast New Mexico, prepared by Morris Evans, associate economist of the

### News Shorts

In Portland, Ore., OPA officials have figured out what has become of a lot of the missing blue ration tokens. They're coming back with coatings of red fingernail polish.

A Newton, N. C., farmer agreed to cut a neighbor's hay field for a share of the crop. Two days later

he returned to rake and bale the hay. In the field he was greeted by another man who told him, "Thank you for cutting my hay, with all the labor shortage I didn't know how I was going to get it out." The farmer had cut the wrong field.

The Owyhee County (Idaho) Chronicle, listing duck hunting regulations, reported: "Daily bag limits . . . permit ten ducks, in-

cluding not more than one woodchuck."

At Fallon, Mont., when Farmer Chris Johansen goes to his barn—its fifty miles. Johansen's house is on one side of the Yellowstone River, his barn on the other. Floods washed away the bridge and his boat, too. It's a 50-mile trip by the nearest crossing. He says he can't blame his crops for being late this year. He is, too, most of

the time.

George Scott of Winchester, Ill., has first hand knowledge of the cigarette shortage in Scott County. Returning to his locked car after several hours of fishing at Snows Crossing, he found the glass in one door broken, \$2.80 cash where he had cached four packages of cigarettes and this note: "Sorry to have broken the glass. The 80 cents is for the cigarettes and the

\$2 is for the glass, Thanks."

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Recipe for a Perfect Marriage

and Jane Cuppers celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Saturday. They were surrounded by so many friends, it seemed like half the town was there that evening to pay respects.

Miss Ida Moffat brought a homemade poem to read, called "Enduring. Bert Childers sang 'Silver Threads Among Gold.' Will Dudley made a toast and proposed a toast.

As I watched that toast—my glass of beer, Jane's butter-milk—I thought of a recipe for a happy marriage. Two folks with different tastes—no doubt an honest fault or two—who through the years have learned to live in tolerance and understanding.

From where I sit, Dee and Jane are a mighty good example to young married people of today—an example of how moderation, tolerance and understanding can build lasting happiness and solid homes.

Joe Marsh

# Society

## American Legion Auxiliary Wins First Place in the Vote-Getting Contest on Election Day, Tuesday

The Artesia chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary was winner in the \$200 contest in getting out the vote in North Eddy County on election day. The Auxiliary and the Woman's Club, joined by the Sub-Deb Club, were contestants for the first prize of \$150. The losing contestant was given \$50, which was offered by the Eddy County Democratic Central Committee.

The tabulation of votes showed that the Woman's Club won by more than 100 votes in the city, but a majority vote of outlying districts went to the Auxiliary.

The contest opened a little less than a week before election day and it is considered a fine piece of work done by the women. Not only were the citizens of the Artesia community pledged to go to the polls but those of the entire North Eddy County, including the oil field communities, Cottonwood, Hope, Atoka, and Dayton.

Those who needed assistance in order to vote were given that assistance. Whether it was transportation, someone to care for the children, or a member of the family who was ill to be cared for, the women arose to the occasion. They now feel that they had a part in turning out one of the heaviest votes ever cast here.

The first objective of both contesting organizations was to assist in getting out a vote and the prize money came second, said Mrs. Leon Smith, chairman of the Auxiliary contest committee, and Mrs. E. N. Perry, chairman of the Woman's Club committee. The first objective was handed down to the local organizations from the national and state organizations. The first sentence in the message of Mrs. LeFell Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to clubwomen in New Mexico during the month of October read, "Probably the most immediate task confronting us this fall is to get out the vote . . . We are told that at least 65 per cent of the voting population in the coming election will be the woman's vote . . . we must make a showing of which we will be proud and let us conduct our election in a dignified manner."

The contest was conducted in a dignified manner and both Mrs. Frances Painter, president of the Auxiliary, and Mrs. Fred Cole, president of the Woman's Club, were pleased in most every case in the conduct of the women and expressed an opinion that their organizations were grateful for the opportunity to render a service in their community and to our nation.

Mrs. Alex McGonagill, New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, returned the first of the week from Indianapolis, Ind., where she attended a mid-year conference of the national organization, held Wednesday and Thursday of last week. She was accompanied there by Mrs. A. L. Mercier, of Albuquerque, secretary of the New Mexico department.

Mrs. McGonagill returned by Albuquerque, where she attended a banquet meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary at which time the mortgage on the state office building was burned. She also took part in the burning ceremony.

Sunday morning Mrs. McGonagill held a meeting of the state finance committee before leaving Albuquerque.

The mid-year president and secretary meeting of the state is to be held in Artesia next week at which time many visitors are expected in the city, including the Western vice president and other important speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilson left Friday for Camp Bowie, Tex., to visit their son, Lt. Leland Wittkopp, and returned home Sunday.

Richard Davidson celebrates birthday Saturday afternoon. Mrs. C. C. Davidson entertained with a birthday party for her son Richards, who was 11 years old Saturday.

Those bringing gifts and joining the honoree in party games were Marianne Solt, Frances Partlow, Jolene and Larry Beadle, Clarence Smith, Linton Woodside, Lewis, Larry, and Jack Folkner, Billy Mayes, and Tillman Walters.

A beautiful birthday cake lighted with eleven candles was cut and served with ice cream.

AWVS Representative To Visit Artesia Monday, Nov. 13. Mrs. Helen F. Lengfield, national field representative of the American Women's Voluntary Service, is to make an official visit in the city next Monday.

A dinner meeting is to be held at the Carper Terrace at 7 o'clock. All members, both senior and junior, of the local AWVS are invited to attend and any others interested in post-war planning, which is to be the topic of discussion by Mrs. Lengfield.

Contact Mrs. H. R. Paton, phone 578, chairman, not later than Friday afternoon for reservations.

Girl Scouts. Brownies of Troop No. 5 observed "Girl Scout Week" last week by making Hallowe'en favors for the trays at Artesia Memorial Hospital. Favors were pumpkins with little Brownies peeping out. Girls of the troop were also entertained at a Hallowe'en party on Hallowe'en at the home of Mrs. Glenn Worthington, with Mrs. Tom Franklin and Mrs. Carl Byler assisting. Twenty-two brownies attended.

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## Social Calendar

### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. Beulah Jones, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Garden Club, City Hall, 2:30 p. m.

### MONDAY

National Art Week opens in city, displays in stores.

### WEDNESDAY

Junior Woman's Club, 3:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, church, "Thanks Offering Tea," Mrs. Glenn Worthing, leader, 2:30 p. m.

Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. I. C. Keller, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Council, executive breakfast, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, hostess, 9 a. m., afternoon meeting at church, Mrs. Kenneth Hess, leader, 2:30 p. m.

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## 'National Art Week' Observed in City; Pictures Exhibited

National Art Week is to be observed in the city, opening Monday of next week, it has been announced by Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, chairman of the Fine Arts Committee of the Artesia Woman's Club.

Pictures by local artists are again to be on display in the store windows in the city an entire week.

Any local artist who has not been contacted is urged to call the chairman in order that he may also display their works of art.

## Grayburg Camp Host At Another Feature Entertainment Sunday

The Grayburg Oil Company was host at a barbecue Sunday evening at the lease camp at Loco Hills.

The feature attraction of the evening was a performance of W. E. Brady, "Master of Mystery." His performance included such features as card and rope tricks, and various other interesting feats of magic. The most amusing incident to the audience was the act of cutting Jewell Heard's necktie into a number of pieces, placing them in a bag held by Claude Nivens, and upon Mr. Heard's threat of collecting \$5 for the tie, Mr. Brady pulled the tie back out of the bag in perfect condition. Incidentally, the very colorful tie was a gift from a friend in California.

The evening's performance was climaxed by the hypnotism of Miss Viola Gonzales of Artesia.

The following is a list of employees and guests who enjoyed the evening of entertainment: R. J. Heard, Miss Beth King, Lt. Bob Heard, Minta Lea Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hyder, First Class Petty Officer Donald Hyder and Mrs. Hyder, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ward and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ward and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houy, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitefield and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meisinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peek and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCroan and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Golden and son, Fred Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smalley and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dendy and Buddy Mulcocks, all of the oil field vicinity.

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## Activities In Girl Scouting Being Planned

A full program in Girl Scouting is being planned by leaders of the Girl Scout Association in the city. Plans for consideration were discussed at a meeting of the Leaders' Club, held at the home of Mrs. Glenn Worthington Monday afternoon.

Nov. 18 has been named "Field Day," at which time the Brownies are to meet from 3 to 5 o'clock and to which each is to bring a nosebag lunch. Mrs. Frank Williams is in charge of activities for the Brownies.

Girl Scouts are to meet at 6 o'clock the same afternoon for a campfire, meeting with Mrs. Pepper in charge.

Plans are also under way for a citywide Christmas carol program. Mrs. Vilas Sheldon taught the leaders a group of songs and games, which might be used in each troop.

Regular meetings are to be held at the city hall the first Monday afternoon of each month by the leaders.

## Locals

Leland Borland, fireman second class, was at home on leave from Friday evening to Sunday morning visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Borland. He has completed half of a sixteen-month course in electrical school in St. Louis and has returned for the second half.

Will Long of Kansas City, Mo., a cousin of Warren Collins, arrived the first of the week to join the Collins families for the hunting season. Mr. Long, who was here for deer hunting last year, expects to make an indefinite visit.

Mrs. C. L. Hughes, sister of Mrs. M. C. Newsom of Hope, is here this week en route to her home in Portersville, Calif. Mrs. Hughes has been in Snyder, Tex., with her mother, who has been critically ill.

Mr. H. H. Field of Wilmington, Calif., visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Shaw, and children last week.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO ALTON LOWERYS

A daughter, who has not yet been named, was born to the Alton Lowerys at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, weight 7 pounds 11 ounces. The infant's father is a Navy Seabee in the Pacific.

H. A. Dewey, Miss Artist Murch, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivley, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledbetter, Mrs. W. H. Ledbetter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roberts, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nivens and family, all of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sweet of Hobbs.

## John Gates Is Elected President Class in Spanish

An organization was perfected last Thursday evening for a class in Spanish conversation in which John Gates was elected president. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, secretary and Mrs. Owen Hensley, treasurer, Miss Lupe Tellez, a teacher in the Artesia Schools who received a BS degree at the New Mexico Teachers' College at Silver City, is to be the instructor.

The organization meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley. Charter members are the officers mentioned and Mrs. S. M. Morgan, Miss Juanita Denton, W. R. Hornbaker, Mrs. Anita Donnell, T. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Johnston, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mrs. Evelyn Hale, Miss Teresa Goehring, Miss Ann Archer, Johny Truett and Bruce Ployhar.

Membership has been limited to thirty and there is a waiting list now to fill the quota for the present time. Classes are to be held once per week on Thursday evening.

Dee Donnell received a telegram Tuesday from his son, Pfc. John Donnell, saying he had arrived at Oakland, Calif., from the Southwest Pacific, where he saw service with the 4th Marines in the Marshalls, on Saipan, and on Tinian, where he was wounded. He was hit in his left shoulder with shrapnel, which has paralyzed the arm.

## Clinic

**Activities**

**Association**  
Fifteen members in a regular meeting of the Artesia Woman's Association last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Owen Hensley with Mrs. Owen Hensley as hostess. Mrs. Schneberg presided. Plans were made for Christmas parties to be held at the recreation center at Artesia, Wyo. Mrs. W. E. Schneberg, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. Kiddy, and Mrs. R. L. Schneberg were serving refreshments. The meeting was held at 8 o'clock.

**Cross Notes**

The Red Cross is being called for the election officers to be held next Thursday evening at the service club. Persons who contributed to the drive this year is urged to attend. Reports of finances and names are also to be given.

**News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton, Jr., who has passed his examinations and flight was a full-fledged pilot. Box made his first solo last week. Rideout and Cooper took a cross-country drive. Rogers and E. H. Bowler went for a tour of inspection their farms. Bert was pilot. Cloudy weather over and eliminated the landings at the airport.

**Merchant of Dies There Saturday**

Merchant, prominent Carlsbad man, died Saturday after an illness of several days. Services were from the home in Carlsbad. He was 60 years old. He was the son of a prominent Carlsbad man. He was married to Mrs. Thomas Pearson. He had three brothers, one of whom is in the military service. He was born in Carlsbad, N. M., on Sept. 28, 1868. He had resided forty-two years in Carlsbad, N. M.

**Attack—**

Robert Lee Brazil, 33, survives. He leaves also three grandchildren, two of whom are Mrs. Klamath Falls, Ore.; Mrs. Wilkerson, Tucuman, Thaggard, Richmond, Eugene Sammons, and Montgomery, Cotton. Miss Betty Lou Thaggard.

**BAZAAR**  
Clothes, linens, aprons, and baked foods. Saturday, 25, at McClay's Furniture. Christian Woman's 43-3c-47.

**APPLES NOW**  
Get a bushel of delicious apples for the school lunches, the fam- enjoy them too. Bean Richardson Street, 43-tfc

**Two Artesians—**  
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part of the 200th. The young men were the first from here to go as volunteers under the then new Selective Service Act. The regiment went to the Philippines in September, 1941, and fought during the entire campaign until the capitulation of the islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell have a third son and a daughter, Peter La Vern Tidwell, Artesia, and Virginia, Mrs. Manuel Smith, who is with her husband, stationed at Olympia, Wash. Pfc. Bryan Mack Tidwell was born April 22, 1921, at Miami, Okla., a son of E. M. and Nola Tidwell. He came here with the family from Clinton, Okla., in 1937. Private Tidwell was working as a mechanic for Jimmie McCrory, when he volunteered in January, 1941.

Private Ashton was the second known casualty from this area in World War II. He was seriously wounded Dec. 13, 1941, at Nichol Field, but subsequently returned to his regiment and sent his last communication before the fall of the Philippines to his parents in March, 1942. Since the capitulation, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton have received five prisoner of war cards from him, three of them signed in his handwriting. The first casualty from here was George Price, who was killed Dec. 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor.

Private Ashton has a brother, T/Sgt. F. O. Ashton, Jr., who now is stationed at Ogden, Utah. He had three years of service in Alaska.

The other Ashton children are Estelle, Mrs. Weldon Rook, Artesia; Mrs. Lala B. Oman, Anderson, Ind.; and Miss Maxine Ashton, at home.

Private Ashton enlisted in September, 1940, at which time he was employed by the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company as a truck driver.

**Oil Activity—**  
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Dixon & Yates, Boulter 1, NE NW 14-18-29. Total depth 3,421; plugged back to 3,412; cleaning out after shot.  
R. E. McKee et al, Spencer 5, NW NE 3-19-29. Total depth 3,272; plugged back to 2,815; cleaning out after shot.  
Skelly Oil Co., Dow 2-A, SW SW 15-17-31. Total depth 3,717; plugged back to 3,438; shut down for orders.  
Phillips & Ramsey, State 5, NE SE 9-17-28. Total depth 2,345; plugged back to 1,860; cleaning out after shot.  
Harvey Yates, Whalen 1, SE NE 16-19-30. Total depth 1,868; swabbing.  
Keohane et al, Coulthard 1-B, SE SW 34-18-31. Total depth 2,435; shut down for repairs.  
Malco Refineries, Inc., State 3-A, NW NW 2-18-27. Total depth 420; waiting on cement.  
Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW NW 29-18-27. Total depth 1,483; shut in for test.  
Texas Trading Co., Johnson 4-B, SW NE 32-16-31. Total depth 3,400; 5 1/2-inch casing cemented.  
Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 3-C, SE NE 32-16-31. Drilling at 3,540.  
Engas Co., Pecos Irrigation 1, SE SW 9-25-28. Drilling at 2,579.  
Saikin et al, Vandagriff 2, NW NW 8-18-27. Total depth 1,976; cleaning out after shot.  
Western Production Co., Keely 11-C, SE NW 25-17-29. Drilling at 3,125; show oil at 3,021-24; 300 feet oil in hole.  
Valley Refining Co., Williams 4, SE NW 25-18-26. Total depth 986; cleaning out after shot.  
Southern Union Gas Co., Thompson 3, SE SW 20-17-28. Total depth 1,899; cleaning out after shot.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 10-B, NE SE 26-17-29. Drilling at 2,797.  
Brewer Drilling Co., Etz 2, SE NW 30-16-31. Drilling at 2,920.  
R. E. McKee, State 4, NE SE 3-19-29. Drilling at 2,050.  
Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 78, SE NW 26-17-28. Drilling at 1,365.  
A. H. Hover, Hastie 6, SW SW 18-17-28. Total depth 553; testing on pump.  
Brewer Drilling Co., Etz 2, NE NE 25-16-30. Drilling at 2,420.  
Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 4-B, NW SW 28-16-31. Drilling at 2,450.  
Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 14-B, NW SE 24-17-30. Total depth 2,050; cleaning out after shot.  
R. R. Woolley, Woolley 2-C, SE NW 28-17-30. Drilling at 2,520.  
Neil Willis, Hale 2, NW SW 12-20-30. Total depth 1,510; shut down for repairs.  
Southern Union Gas Co., Van Thompson-U. S. 1, SW SW 27-16-28. Drilling at 1,815.  
Burnham Oil Co., State 6, SE SW 2-17-30. Drilling at 1,390.  
McKenzie Drilling Co., Cook & Ironsides 1, SE NW 8-20-29. Drilling at 150.  
Mark Whelan, Riggs 1, NW NE 6-20-30. Drilling at 1,000.  
Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 1-B, NW SE 34-16-31. Drilling at 2,735.  
Culbertson & Erwin, Iles 1, NW SE 4-20-31. Drilling at 1,100.  
Franklin Petroleum Co., Canfield 3-B, NE NW 18-18-30. Drilling at 1,400.  
P. B. English, Barton 1, SE NE 22-19-31. Drilling at 120.  
Brown et al, Shildneck 1, SW SE 28-20-25. Drilling at 50.  
A. J. Hardendorf, Riggs 1, NE SE 7-20-30. Drilling at 100.  
Hoke L. Woodward, Etz 2, SE NW 30-16-31. Total depth 525; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.  
Red Lake Oil Co., State 11, SE SW 21-17-28. Drilling at 440.  
Herbert Aid, F. W. & Y. 5-A, SW NW 25-17-28. Total depth 625; fishing tools.  
A. S. Woolley, McIntyre 5-H, NE SW 23-17-30. Drilling at 450.  
Repollo Oil Co., Keel 3-B, SE SW 8-17-31. Total depth 523; waiting on cement.  
Skelly Oil Co., Lea 2-A, SW SW 14-17-31. Total depth 671; waiting on cement.  
Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 16-B, SE NW 20-17-31. Drilling at 365.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are deeply grateful to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us to bear our grief in the untimely passing of our loved one. For those beautiful words of comfort, deeds of kindness and beautiful floral offerings we extend our heartfelt appreciation.—Mrs. H. M. (Dump) Wilson and Family.  
Life's train sweeps away on its mission, Gliding swiftly along through the years, Bearing hopes and ambitions the

highest  
Which are sweetened by joys and tears:  
It travels along o'er life's highways  
Past green fields of youth with a scream,  
Which awakens the sleeper who slumbers  
From life's ever beautiful dream.  
Life's train stops only at stations  
Where the Master who signals on high  
Has provided a welcome for him  
Which the train takes as it passes by.  
His hand tho' unseen is on the throttle,  
His wisdom and compass is best,  
And His love is supreme as He points  
To life's beautiful Station of Rest.  
On time it has reached the shore  
Where others are waiting to greet him,  
Who only were called home before;  
And the headlight that pierces the darkness  
Soothes the sorrow in each weary breast,  
And with glory brightens the portals  
Of his beautiful Station of Rest.  
Then out through the gloom, see

the sunshine  
And the face of the Pilot ashore  
Who has called from a happy home circle,  
Our loved one to mansions above  
There where life's storm sweeps never  
Safe in the realms of the blest  
He'll be waiting for us at the station  
The beautiful Station of Rest.  
Thus, one by one, we are passing,  
Passing on as life's train goes by,  
And as friends remaining we offer  
Our tribute with tear moistened eye;  
As husband, and father and neighbor  
He proved faithful in every test,  
He is worthy of life's crown eternal  
In life's beautiful Station of Rest.  
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has qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ethel Mae Linell, deceased.  
All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from the first publication of this notice on the 9th day of November, 1944, or the same will be barred.  
Howard Linell,  
Administrator.  
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## "BRIDE BY MISTAKE"

### Pix Rhapsody

Rumors circulating to the effect that Bette Davis, Warner Bros. star of "Mr. Skeffington," which will open Sunday at the Ocotillo Theatre, has a morbid passion for playing women variously described as "difficult," "vindictive," or just plain "exasperating," are given the lie by Bette, herself. The actress places herself on record with the avowal that "I don't go browsing through novels and plays hunting for difficult or neurotic roles. Often when I read a story or see a play, I catch an imaginary picture of myself playing a certain part. But I drop the idea then and there if the story around the characterization doesn't interest me. The story must have wide general appeal."

You will agree that Bette Davis' penchant for selecting roles tailor-made to her special talents was never more in evidence, when you see the Academy-Award winner as the incredibly vain, incredibly beautiful Fanny Trellis in the Warner Bros. production of the best-selling novel by the famous "Elizabeth."

Claude Rains is cast opposite Miss Davis in the title role of "Mr. Skeffington," while a strong supporting cast, including Walter Abel, Richard Waring, George Coulouris and Marjorie Riordan lends verisimilitude and fidelity to a highly absorbing account of a twenty-six-year span in a selfish woman's life.

The exciting years encompassing the first World War, the "roaring Twenties," prosperity, depres-

### WFA Will Release Butter for Use of Nation's Hospitals

WFA will release 5,000,000 pounds of set-aside butter for hospital use between now and Feb., 1945, according to Gordon H. Wood, acting district representative, WFA's Office of Distribution.

Operating under a program similar to the one in effect last winter, butter will be released at frequent intervals and hospitals or agencies buying supplies for hospitals may apply for a quantity not to exceed three-tenths of a pound per bed per week.

Eligible institutions wishing to obtain butter under the plan should apply to C. M. Evans, chief of the Dairy and Poultry Branch, Office of Distribution, 425 Wilson Building, Dallas 1, Tex., who will issue butter release certificates and assist hospitals in locating butter supplies.

WFA's Office of Distribution does not have uncommitted stocks in its possession and for that reason cannot guarantee butter to meet all hospital requirements.

Everybody Bond a Buddy!

and unrest, and, finally, the beginnings of the present terrible conflict, were for Fanny Skeffington merely a diorama against which to parade her vanity, her countless suitors and her studied indifference to the sensibilities of those who loved her in spite of all she could do to shame and hurt them. Married to patient, loyal Job Skeffington but devoted only to her boudoir mirror, Fanny learns at a terrible cost that "a woman is beautiful only when she is loved."



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## "HEAVENLY DAYS"

### Marine Corps Is Recruiting 17-Year-Olds

Seventeen-year-old boys again have the opportunity open to them to serve with the United States Marine Corps, it was announced by Capt. William B. Wisdom, officer in charge of the Marine Corps office in El Paso.

"The Marine Corps has been at full strength for some time past," the captain said, "but replacements have been recruited in small numbers right along, and our quota for the next few weeks has been increased to the point where more applicants will be welcome at our office."

Continuing, the captain said, "With marines in the thick of the fight in the South Pacific, the corps affords the young men of America their greatest opportunity to see action and to play an important part in the achievement of final and complete victory over our common enemies."

The El Paso office of the Marine Corps is located at 905 Mills Building. Boys of 17 and not yet 18 years, are eligible if in good physical condition and can obtain parents' consent to volunteer for enlistment. Term of service is

four years in the regular Marine Corps. Opportunities for advancement are plentiful.

He was dug out of the wreck and carried to the nearest doctor's office:  
Doctor: Can I do anything for him? I'm a veterinary surgeon.  
Casualty: That's all right, doc, I'm a jackass to think I could do fifty on those tires.

Bond-tect America!

### Milk Cows of State Contribute To War Effort

New Mexico's 74,000 milk cows were pictured by Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent, as all-out contributors to the nation's effort to give the axe to the Axis.

Dairy figures emphasize the milk industry's help in the allied march to victory. Milk from 26,000,000 cows on three quarters of the nation's farms literally girdles the earth in the wake of allied arms.

Total farm milk production in New Mexico reached 140,000,000 quarts in 1943, as cows averaged 1,888 quarts of milk. In addition to the milk consumed as fluid milk and cream, New Mexico milk was used for making 2,667,000 pounds of creamery butter, 101,000 pounds of cheddar cheese, 776,000 gallons of ice cream, and substantial amounts of other dairy products. New Mexico's 1943 farm milk income totaled \$7,105,000.

"The war has proved emphatically the economy and value of milk as a food containing vital components of the diet," Rierson said. "Post-war demands seem to be destined to be greater than nutritionists dreamed of in pre-war days."

Mrs. Helen Grant handled party calls at Colorado state Democratic headquarters telephone switchboard for four weeks. Then Gene Cervi, Democratic state chairman, hired a new operator. Explained Cervi: "We found out Mrs. Grant is a Republican."

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## BUS SCHEDULES

### SOUTH BOUND

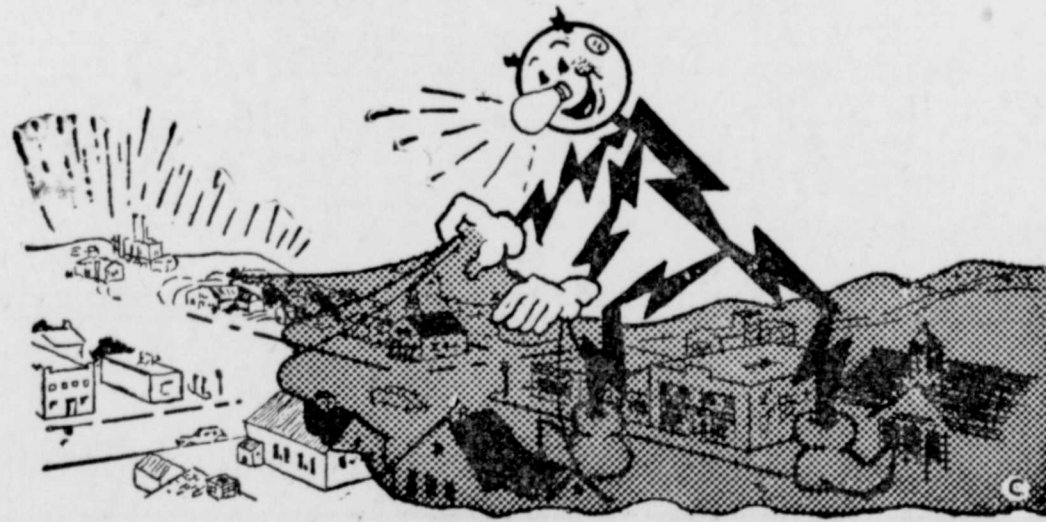
Leave Artesia ----- 1:00 a. m.  
Leave Artesia ----- 11:44 a. m.  
Leave Artesia ----- 7:30 p. m.

### NORTH BOUND

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## When the LIGHTS go on again

"When the LIGHTS go on again"—magic phrase that signifies the return of peace! The end of war will end many another dislocation in civilian life, but we somehow express ourselves most naturally in terms of light. For an abundance of light, above all else, means comfort, relaxation, modern conveniences, civilized life.

Your homes, at least, need not be "blacked out" these days. In fact, most electric dealers now stock bulbs in all common home sizes. Adequate lighting will cost little, but is worth many times its cost in terms of easier, more comfortable seeing. Make sure your light is right before the winter evenings arrive.

When you fill up those empty sockets, be careful to use the RIGHT SIZE bulb in each place. See that shades and diffusing bowls of all lamps and fixtures are clean. Replace dark shades by those having white or light linings. If necessary, rearrange lamps and furniture so that the light is closer to the point of use. These steps will help you make certain you get all the light you are paying for.

Good lighting at home for eyesight protection will help us all. It will help conserve our vision so we can carry our share of the war load, thus speeding the day of victory, when the lights go on again—over the world!



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**PORK** . . . . . **21c**

Lb.  
**BOLOGNA** . . . . . **29c**

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Texas Lb.  
**GRAPEFRUIT** . . . . . **7 1/2c**

Washington Lb.  
**APPLES** . . . . . **14c**

New Crop Lb.  
**PECANS** . . . . . **53c**

Yellow Lb.  
**SQUASH** . . . . . **12c**

White or Yellow  
**MEAL** . . . . . **10c**

2 1/2 Mission  
**PEACHES** . . . . . **29c**

Hienz Oven-Baked  
**BEANS** . . . . . **16c**

Campbells Tomato  
**SOUP** **9c**

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**Cottonwood**  
Mrs. D. A. Bradley)  
sponsored by the  
Extension Club Friday  
the school gym was a  
success. Nearly all of the  
persons present were  
The witches, ghosts  
Dutch girl, who turned out  
Mrs. O. A. Pearson, were  
entertainers. Upon entering  
everyone was taken  
mysterious "Ghostland,"  
was seated in a dark  
Mrs. J. T. Caudle of  
read a ghost story. Mrs.  
supervised an inter-  
exciting game. After  
prizes were award-  
Mrs. Mel-  
Berry, style of 1849; men's  
E. Green, most attractive  
acting clown; most comi-  
Peter Shoemaker, dressed  
Parrot; most comical  
Mrs. Monroe Howard. Chil-  
prizes: First, Dick Allen;  
Dickie Shoemaker; third,  
Worley. In a game for men  
Clarence Pearson took  
and Basel Bobo, sec-  
the close of the games re-  
were served.  
carnival at Lake Arthur  
Tuesday night was attended  
200 people. Miss Darnell  
crowned queen. All  
interesting games were  
and there were booths of  
The carnival grossed  
most of which was  
will be used for school  
Mrs. Fred Chambers,  
on the Scott Myers  
last six years, have ren-  
another year. Mr. Myers  
sold the farm to Ralph  
parties were held in  
at Cottonwood School  
afternoon. Hallowe'en  
were enjoyed by children  
prizes were giv-  
game.  
Scout meeting Tuesday  
Buddy Parker, Dwain  
John Felton, and Eddy  
were taken into member-  
Chambers is the new  
program will be giv-  
school gym at 10 o'clock  
turning by some soldiers  
United Army Air Field.  
is welcome and parents  
ably invited.  
School Children are  
in Junior Red Cross  
bring money each week  
making useful things for  
Cross, which will be sent  
school superintendent to be  
most needed.  
Mrs. Fred Chambers  
at a 6 o'clock dinner  
Monday evening honoring  
Mrs. Edgar Havins,  
Havins and daughter, Ger-  
their friends, Mr. and  
Phillips and son of Mal-  
Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon  
at their home Sunday  
to guests from Artesia.  
Aid Society will  
Monday afternoon of next  
the home of Mrs. B. E.  
Allen, 18-year-old son  
Mrs. Sid Allen of this  
volunteered for service  
week passed his physical  
and he has been in-  
the Navy.  
Mrs. Fred Chambers  
at a lovely dinner  
at the home of John Teel  
Fry, who has been  
at her home on Upper  
is much improved at  
is reminded that the  
Rev. Chester Rogers,  
to have everyone of  
community, who is not deer  
the mountains, to come  
school at 10 o'clock and  
services at 11 o'clock.  
of Roswell was a  
dinner Sunday of his  
E. E. McNeal, and Mrs.  
you this morning?"  
ought to notify your  
**Little TROUBLES**  
**WANT SLEEP**  
to lie in bed—too—  
rest because CON-  
TION or GAS PRES-  
won't let you sleep. Be-  
up—take a dash of  
ADLER-I-KA  
the pressure of large  
nerves and organs of  
traces. Adlerika assists  
nerves and gas through  
able bowel movement so  
return to normal size  
discomforts of pressure  
you know it, you are  
finds you feeling  
refreshed and ready for a  
work or fun.  
only as directed.  
from your druggist today.  
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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

For two and a half hours, despite below freezing temperature and lack of oxygen, T/Sgt. Robert N. Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Owen of Artesia, and husband of Louise Owen of Compton, Calif., aerial engineer and upper turret gunner on a Fifteenth Army Air Forces B-17 Flying Fortress in Italy, held on to the counterbalance arm of a broken elevator so that his pilot and co-pilot could regain control of the plane and bring it safely back to its base.

"Our plane was caught in a heavy box barrage right after 'bombs away' and was severely damaged," the sergeant related. "The flack was heavy, the plane

frozen, but are now back to normal. He also revealed that while leaning out into the cold cutting air, he had on one of the thick especially heated flyers' jackets. The airman has been in forty-two missions and is still making missions.

According to an announcement just received from the War Department, the Silver Star was awarded Sergeant Owen for his outstanding performance and gallantry on his first mission. He has also been awarded the Aid Medal.

Sergeant Owen took a post graduate course in Artesia High School. He was employed by V. D. Bolton and E. J. Foster of Artesia before going to the Aerial



was diving and climbing radically, and I went back to investigate. I saw the balance arm of the elevator was loose so I slid under it and held on."

While Sergeant Owen was holding on to the elevator spar, the tail gunner passed portable oxygen bottles to him. At the same time the tail gunner leaned out of his position so Owen could warm his hands in the tail gunner's electrically heated glove.

When Sergeant Owen was finally relieved, he tied the elevator counterbalance in place with a piece of damaged cable. Three fingers on his left hand were badly

injured, but he is now in the School of Technology in Los Angeles, Calif. After completing his studies there he was employed for two years by the Douglas bomber plant of Long Beach, prior to volunteering into the Army Air Corps Jan. 20, 1943. He attended A. and M. School at Oakland, Calif., took gunnery training at Las Vegas, Nev., Fresno, Calif., and Kearns, Utah, and attended factory school at Burbank and Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was made an aerial engineer and assigned to his B-17 crew. He went to Ardmore, Okla., for ten weeks of combat training before going across in June. He is now stationed in Italy.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF**  
**ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER,**  
Deceased

No. 1177  
**NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL**  
**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**  
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said decedent, Elizabeth Schneider, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, together with the Petition of William R. Schneider that said instrument be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and that letters testamentary be issued to him; and that by order of said court, the 29th day of November, 1944, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament and Petition.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for the hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 30th day of October, A. D., 1944.

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk (SEAL) 44-41-47

**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**  
The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Nov. 4 were 27,170, compared with 24,062 for the same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 16,081, compared with 13,401 for the same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 43,251, compared with 37,463 for the same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled a total of 44,384 cars in the preceding week of this year.

### Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Cook and three children of Killbuck, Ohio, arrived Monday and expect to locate in the city. Mr. Cook is in the petroleum business.

Mrs. Charles Horne of Santa Fe was here Tuesday to vote and also to visit relatives. Her husband, Lieutenant Horne, who has been overseas more than two years, is in New Guinea.

Mrs. Calvin Dunn of Carlsbad, brought her father, Chris Roady, home to vote Tuesday. Her second son, Clyde, a pharmacist's mate third class, who is home on leave from San Francisco, accompanied his mother and grandfather to the city. Clyde expects to return to his post, leaving Saturday.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF**  
**IRA C. DIXON, Deceased**  
No. 1174

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The undersigned Gladys Dixon has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Ira C. Dixon, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from the first publication of this notice on the 2nd day of November, 1944, or the same will be barred.

Gladys Dixon, Administratrix. 44-41-47

"Do you know," said the young student at the agricultural college to an old farmer, "your methods of cultivation are a hundred years behind the time?"

Looking around, he remarked, "Why, I'd be surprised if you made a dollar out of the oats in that field."

"So would I," smiled the farmer, "it's barley."

**STONE and STONE**  
**OPTOMETRISTS**  
Phone 75-W

Mandy, 70 years old, but looking very much younger, was asked the secret of her youthful appearance. She answered: "When I works, I works hard; when I sets, I sets loose; and when I starts worrying I jes goes to sleep."

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## Upper Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)  
(Received late last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur have returned home after a visit of several days at Winfield, Kan., where they accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Don Wineinger, to her home.

The Cottonwood Boy Scouts met Thursday evening, Oct. 25, at the school gym, where two officials were present. The next meeting will be Nov. 7. All boys 12 years old are invited to join.

School children who plan to play basketball are practicing how to handle the ball. M. H. Woody, principal, has put up a trapeze temporarily, until more chain can be obtained, so as to have it lower. It is planned to put sawdust under it.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marble of Hope visited Mrs. Marble's sister, Mrs. J. B. Prentice, and Mr. Prentice Sunday, Oct. 22. Mr. Marble, who is hard of hearing, recently received a hearing aid and can hear quite well with it.

Miss Dickie O'Donnell of the oil field was a guest of Mrs. John Buck one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Carlsbad have returned to their home after a ten-day vacation at Alamogordo visiting relatives. Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Will Carman of Artesia, accompanied them to Alamogordo. They were visitors on Cottonwood Friday night.

Mrs. Chester Rogers, a member of the National War Fund committee, was in the community Friday working. She reported very satisfactory results for this period of the drive. She was trying to complete her goal as soon as possible.

A group of Cottonwood citizens enjoyed two hours of fun at the school gym Wednesday evening of last week, when the Cottonwood Recreation Club was organized. The object of the club is to have square and other old-time dances, at which local people and their friends may have the type of recreation they

feel results in wholesome enjoyment. Officers elected: President, James Buck; vice president, B. E. Green; secretary-treasurer, Clarence Pearson. The officers have arranged to have Walter Knowles of Lake Arthur furnish the music. Three dates for dances have been set, Nov. 24 and Dec. 8 and 22. The hours will be 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock. Persons in the community who have similar ideas for recreation are invited to contact the officers.

At the organization meeting, one couple was dressed in the styles of the 80's, with bright print material being used for the lady's dress and the same material for her escort's shirt. Twenty-two yards of material were used for the garments.

School children and teachers enjoyed a delightful Halloween party at the school Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was given and games were played. At the close of the party, refreshments of cookies, popcorn balls, and drinks were served.

Miss Alice Norris and Miss Mae Bannister, teachers in Cottonwood School, attended the state educational meeting in Albuquerque. Miss Norris went by bus and Miss Bannister accompanied her brother, Tillman Bannister of Otis School. Mrs. M. H. Woody, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, and Miss Elsa Hayhurst substituted in their absence. Mrs. Collins was called to

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Ted Buck, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of Cottonwood, was recently promoted from apprentice seaman. He has entered a firemen's school. He was among three of his company of 160 to make the rating. He will not be home for some time because of the school, his parents learned Monday.

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School officials interested in detailed information on the program should write to the Office of Distribution, Box 587, Albuquerque.

Mrs. Callie Smith told Denver police she tried to retrieve two money sacks which had fallen on the street from the open door of an armored car. She wanted to return them to the driver who drove away unaware of his loss. But she wasn't quick enough. A man scooped up the sacks—one containing \$250 and the other 2,000 pennies—placed them in a truck and sped away. He told Mrs. Smith: "I'll catch up with the car and give it back to them." But he didn't.

Unless he has an extra artificial leg handy—noiseless preferred—a

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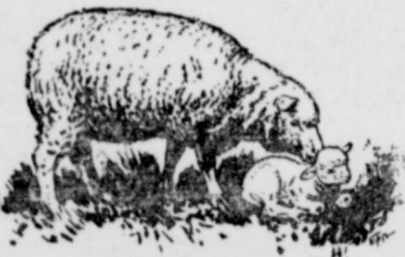
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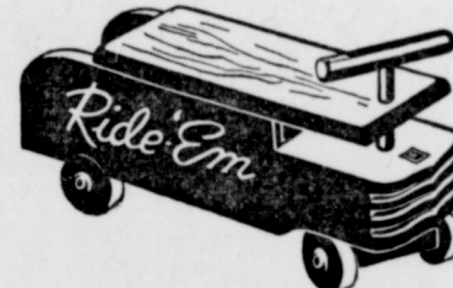


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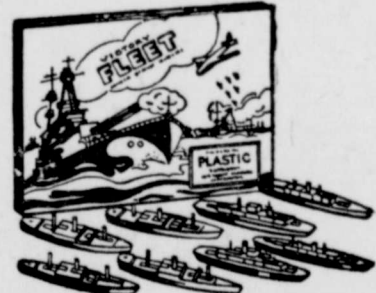


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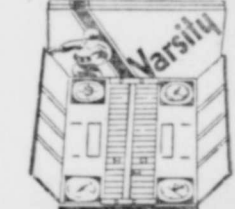
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FOUND - Brown and white, male hound dog, about 1 1/2 years old. Owner may have by reporting at Advocate office and paying for ad. 45-1tc

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Harry M. (Dump) Wilson, 42, of Pampa, Tex., a former Artesian resident, died in a Clovis hospital Tuesday of last week of injuries sustained Sept. 30, when he was struck on the head by a bolt as a locomotive he was firing was crossing the Canadian River bridge between Pampa and Canadian, Tex. It is presumed the bolt was dislodged by the locomotive.
Mr. Wilson was showing improvement at the Santa Fe Hospital in Clovis until a week prior to his death, when complications set in.
Funeral services and burial were at Pampa last Thursday.
Surviving Mr. Wilson are his wife, the former Miss Dollie Margaret Vogel, whom he married in Artesia, and their twin daughters, Margaret and Marjorie Wilson, besides six sisters and three brothers.
Mr. Wilson was an early-day oil field worker here in what is now known as the old oil field, east of the Pecos River. He was employed by Danciger Oil Company at that time. He left Artesia in about 1927 after living here several years. Mr. Wilson was a veteran of World War I.
Attending the funeral from Artesia were Robert Vogel and family; Mrs. James L. Allen, Mrs. Ed Watson, Mrs. Emil P. Bach, and Ike Vogel.

Clovis Takes
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The next play failed to gain, as the two teams piled up, but on the second play Pool cut through the right line to score, with the final gun being fired while Pool was seeking an opening. The kick for extra point was blocked.
A similar last-second play in the first half gave the Wildcats their second touchdown, as Gunnels hurled a deplayed pass to White. The gun was fired while the ball was in the air. The try for extra point failed.
Clovis first scored in the opening minutes of the game, as they marched down the field after Artesia's kick-off. On a double criss-cross, Fila went across from the Artesia five and White made the seventh point.
In the third quarter, the Wildcats got one of the breaks of the game, when the Bulldogs had advanced to the Clovis twenty-seven and a pass from Juarez was intercepted by Fila, who ran more than eighty yards for a touchdown.
As pretty as was that run, perhaps the greatest bit of broken-field running of the entire encounter was in the fourth quarter, when Fila, on a double criss-cross, running without interference, brushed off Bulldog after Bulldog to score.
Artesia chalked up one more first and ten than Clovis, making ten to the visitors' nine.
Bill Phillips, center, sustained a nose injury on the fifth play of the game, and Jimmy Evans' leg was injured in the final quarter. Neither was seriously hurt and both should be back in the game here Friday of next week, when the Carlsbad Cavemen meet the Bulldogs for the second time this season. Carlsbad defeated Artesia 25 to 6 on the Cavemen's field Oct. 20.

Only McMillan
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Artesia News was quoted. The News had misinterpreted the order somewhat, as have a number of hunters since the season opened. And Hunter indicated the Fish and Wildlife Service is anxious that nimrods understand the ruling and stay out of the closed portions of the refuge.
Hunter likewise indicated that the service is anxious to obtain a cross section of the conditions the hunters find in the open McMillan area, as numbers of ducks seen, numbers taken and the like. He asked that hunters from Artesia give The Advocate such data, which will be saved for the service.
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