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## Seek 25 Tons Clothing In North Eddy

### Saturday Will Be Big Day in Drive to Help Suffering People of the Wartorn World

#### Girl Scouts Will Stage House-to-House Canvass in Afternoon, But Everyone Is Asked to Take Contributions to Collection Depots - Also Will Need Boxes for Packing of Big Poundage

Artesia and North Eddy County are going all out this week in the "United National Clothing Collection" campaign and will concentrate on Saturday, on which day Judge J. D. Josey, general chairman, hopes more than 25 tons of useable clothing and shoes will be assembled for use of the war-proverished peoples of the world.

In order to accomplish that goal, a number of collection depots have been established in North Eddy County, while a concerted house-to-house collection will be made Saturday afternoon by the Girl Scouts.

Everyone is asked to take clothing and shoes to one of the depots, if possible, otherwise have his contribution bundled up and placed in front of his house, where the Girl Scouts can see it. In Artesia the depots are Judge Josey's office at the city hall, the J. C. Penney Company store, Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association and Battie's Food Store.

All of the clothing and shoes will be assembled Monday at the city hall, where workers will sort it and pack it for shipment on the first leg of the journey to the people of the war-torn countries.

Judge Josey pointed out the importance of the campaign and the good the contributions of old, useable clothing will do in rehabilitating millions of people and in helping to rebuild the embattled world.

He stressed the other campaigns in which the citizens of North Eddy County have contributed freely—the War Bond drives and the Red Cross War Fund campaign—but he said the clothing drive is equally important.

"We must buy War Bonds in order to pursue the war and to help keep down inflation," Judge Josey said. "And we must subscribe freely to such great organi-

Judge Josey and his helpers will need dozens of boxes and crates Monday for packing and shipping the clothing and shoes, and he asks that everyone while searching for those two items also dig out any boxes which might be used. Please take them to the city hall, he asks.

zations as the Red Cross, in order that our boys throughout the world shall have the comforts and assistance which our dollars will buy. But we must also give clothing to the needy of the world.

"And in this campaign we are not out of pocket; rather we merely clean out useable clothing and shoes, most of which we will never wear again, but which we will never throw away, because it was too good for that.

"Now we have an opportunity to weed out of our wardrobes those things we will never use, and at the same time do worlds of good."

A further boost for the clothing drive, by way of a clean-up next week, will be a show at the Ocotillo Theater at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of next week, for which the admission price will be five pounds of clean and useable clothing or shoes, it was announced by Ray Bartlett, manager.

### Wichita Man Dies on Street Here Friday

Francis (Frank) Gilpin, Jr., of Wichita, Kan., 45, died suddenly between 8:30 and 8:45 o'clock Friday evening in front of Longacre's Cafe on the way to Artesia Memorial Hospital from natural causes, it was found Saturday morning by a coroner's jury, with Judge J. D. Josey sitting as coroner.

Sam G. Horne of Roswell, one of the witnesses, testified that he and his wife and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Horne, had just driven up to the cafe and were about to enter, when Mr. Gilpin came out and they stepped aside for him.

For several steps he walked naturally, Horne said, and then reached the end of the sidewalk north of the door, he became overbalanced, reeled a bit, ran sideways, and fell. Thinking he was an intoxicated man, they paid little attention at first, Horne said. However, upon closer inspection, they noticed that Gilpin, who had vomited, was turning black.

Hugh R. Kennedy, who was in the cafe and had been eating with Gilpin, and who had remained there, thinking Gilpin only nauseated, was called outside. He got a wet towel and mopped his friend's face, while others called an ambulance, a physician, and the police. (Turn to last page, please)

### New Type Face For Advocate Is Introduced

With this issue, The Advocate blossoms out in a new type face for straight matter type, such as this, making it among the most up-to-date newspapers in that respect in the nation, not only among weeklies, but among dailies. In other respects it was not necessary to make any changes and the format—the general appearance and style of make-up—remains the same.

The new body dress is known as Corona and is the same as is used by The Fort Worth Star-Telegram and other leading metropolitan dailies. It replaces Century, which was one of the most modern and best type faces at the time it was purchased a few years ago.

But type designers are constantly striving to make more legible faces, in which category Corona falls. It is no larger than the Century, but appears to be and is easier to read.

### Boys Show Up Well in Exhibition Spring Grid Game

Artesia High School did not win or lose at football last Thursday afternoon, for the final score was 13 to 13 in an exhibition game between squad members, marking the close of spring grid practice, staged by Coaches F. L. Green and Alan Thompson.

Both coaches were highly pleased by the showing of the boys and are looking forward to the football games next fall, when they will put into practice the things they have been taught this spring.

The boys were divided into two teams, the "Black" and the "White," the former of which made touchdowns in the first and second quarters and converted in the second, while the latter made both touchdowns and one conversion in the third quarter.

The coaches said that on the starting "White" team, boys who played exceptionally well were Jimmie Watkins, captain; Donald Carson, Gerald Clay, Pete Gray, Jerry Dublin, and Everett Jones.

Outstanding on the "Black" team were Cruz Juarez, captain; Joe Watson, Don De Marrs, and Jesus Sosa. Jerry Everett, who was not on the starting line-ups, likewise was outstanding.

"Pug" Ratliff was the referee, but the other officials were student, all Bulldog lettermen, who likewise did a good job. They were: Umpire, Everett Lapsley; head linesman, Bill Phillips; timekeeper, Billy Feather.

The game was attended by about 300 persons, while many others stayed away because of the hard wind which was blowing. Some, who had planned to attend, did not go out to Morris Field, because of word about game time that President Roosevelt had died.

Coach Green is now coaching some of the boys in softball, in which they plan to schedule games against Hope and Lake Arthur. Green said an intermural tournament probably will be played at the end of the school year.

### W. E. Smith, 70, Early Pioneer, Dies Sunday

William Edward Smith, 70-year-old Pecos Valley pioneer, died at midnight Sunday, April 15, at the home of his son, Guy, at 907 West Grand in Artesia, following one-month illness. Death was attributed to Bright's disease.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor of the Church of Christ at Artesia officiating. Burial was made at Avis with Hollis Watson, Leonard Munson, Ernest Bonine, Mark Walters, W. P. Black, and E. V. Mayrhofer acting as pallbearers.

Mr. Smith was born in Arkansas Nov. 28, 1874 and he would have been 71 years of age had he lived until Nov. 28 this year. He came to Otero County in 1903 and was an early pioneer in the Pecos valley and the Sacramento Mountain regions. During the early days he was a pioneer freighter and later a rancher. He lived a useful life as a church worker and citizen in the community where he resided and was well known as a song leader. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Smith.

Mr. Smith was married to Zula Anderson in Llano, Tex., in 1899. She died in 1918 and was buried in Avis. To this union were born seven children, five of whom are living today to survive their father. His second marriage was to Frances Smith at Pinon in 1924 and she, with the five children, survives. They are Frank C. Smith, Covington, Okla., and William P. Smith, Guy A. Smith, Mrs. Mattie Ball Stevenson, and Thomas B. Smith, all of Artesia. The other two children, Arley Dalton and Frances Zula died at the age of 7 years. He is also survived by one brother, Dr. P. A. Smith of Roscoe, Texas, and 10 grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was popular among those who knew him best and he is credited with having cheerfully carried on during those early days when many difficult problems confronted the early settlers in this section of the country.

### Salvation Army Drive Will Set County Record

Annual gifts and contributions to the Salvation Army have already surpassed last year's donations and indications are that a new record will be set this year in Eddy County, declared Baron J. V. Auriemma, who is conducting the annual drive for funds.

Artesia and Hope have already contributed some \$2,200, approximately the amount they contributed last year and there is still considerable work to be done in this area, Baron Auriemma stated. He is continuing his work here and predicts if the same splendid response as has been shown during the past 10 days continues the total collections for the Salvation Army will set a new record.

He is confident that not only Artesia and Hope will set an all-time high mark this year with their contributions to the Salvation Army but that the entire county will exceed records of past years. Baron Auriemma does practically all of the soliciting and collecting of the gifts.

The local Salvation Army committee, handles the funds here.

### Spanish War Carnation Sale To Be Saturday

The Theta Rho girls will be out early Saturday morning offering carnations for sale for the United Spanish War Veterans and the money will all go into the American Legion building fund, it was announced.

The girls will make their headquarters at The Advocate office during the morning and they plan to launch their sale at 9 o'clock with the sale continuing until all carnations have been sold.

There will be no set price for the carnations, it was explained, and it is hoped the public will be generous in the price they give for the flowers since the money goes into the Artesia Legion building fund.

### Artesia Mourns Death of the Late President

Word last Thursday afternoon of the death of President Roosevelt immediately cast a pall of gloom over the entire community and steps were taken in various quarters for observation of respect and memory of the chief executive.

Hardly had the first flash news been received than an inquiry came from the postoffice, seeking confirmation in order that the flag might be lowered immediately to half staff. As soon as The Advocate could check by long distance telephone, the postoffice was informed that President Roosevelt was dead, and the flag was lowered.

The flag at the postoffice will remain at half staff for a month, as it will at all government offices, buildings, and installations, such as the Artesia Prisoner of War Camp. There and at all other military installations a 30-day period of mourning will be observed.

Flags flew throughout the business section Friday and Saturday, all at half staff which could be so adjusted.

All businesses in Artesia and throughout the nation closed from 2 to 3 o'clock (MWT) Saturday afternoon, during the period when funeral services were being held at the White House.

At that hour, union memorial services were held at the First Christian Church here, arranged by the Artesia Ministerial Alliance. And in most of the churches further memorial services were held Sunday.

The Artesia Service Club was closed over the week end, with all activities, including the weekly Saturday evening dance, cancelled.

One of the most striking tributes paid to the memory of President Roosevelt was in one of the windows of Schmitt's Variety Store, where the flag, the late president's picture, two wreaths, and a card bearing a sentiment of respect were displayed. Many persons on Main Street have stopped to admire the window.

The Advocate, immediately upon hearing the first news of the death of the president, even before having confirmation, set into motion operations by way of getting out an extra.

In spite of the fact that it was nearly half an hour before a line (Turn to last page, please)

### Morine Wilson, 13, Is Located and Mother Brings Her Home

Morine Wilson, 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Stella Bynum, who was reported missing last week, was located by officers at Hattiesburg, Miss., Friday and held for her mother, who was notified by them.

Mrs. Bynum left Friday by bus for Hattiesburg and arrived at home Tuesday accompanied by her daughter.

The girl disappeared March 17 from Laurel, Miss., where she and her mother were living at the time.

Cards were sent out from here to many officers in the South and Southwest by Police Chief G. Kelley Stout, which aided in locating Morine.

### Softball With Five Teams to Start May 1

#### Season Will Be Divided Into Two Play Periods

The 1945 league softball season will open here Tuesday, May 1, with five teams competing for the season honors, according to plans worked out at a meeting of managers and players at the city hall Tuesday evening.

The teams are Oil Field, REA, PW Camp, Malco Refineries, Inc., and New Mexico Asphalt & Refineries, four of which will be matched in two games each Tuesday and Thursday evening at Morris Field, while the fifth will rest that evening. The teams will have idle nights in rotation.

In a schedule, which was partially worked out Tuesday evening, the season will be divided into two halves and the winners of the two periods will meet in a three-game series for the championship after the regular schedule has been completed.

The first half will run 10 weeks of 20 games, ending Thursday, July 5, while the second half will start the next Tuesday, July 10, and will wind up Tuesday, Aug. 28, with 16 games in eight weeks.

The players were assured at the meeting that the community will underwrite all expenses, except for bats, which each team must furnish for itself. As heretofore, merchants and others will be asked to contribute, so as to furnish free entertainment for local citizens during the summer months.

The first game is scheduled to start each evening at 7:30 o'clock and the second at 8:45 o'clock.

The opening night the first game will be between Oil Field and REA and the second game between PW and Malco, while New Mexico Asphalt will lay out. Thursday of that week, May 3, REA and PW, and Oil Field and New Mexico will meet, while Malco rests.

### B. N. Muncy, Jr., Is Elected to Head Rotary

B. N. Muncy, Jr., vice president of the Artesia Rotary Club, was elected president for the year starting July 1 at a meeting Tuesday of the new board of directors, named by the members at the club luncheon Tuesday of last week.

Muncy will succeed Frank Smith to the presidency and will take office at the first meeting in July.

Chuck Aston was elected vice president and D. I. Clowe, perennial secretary, was re-elected to that post. Fred Jacobs was elected sergeant-at-arms to succeed C. J. Dexter—likewise a perennial at that post—who plans to move soon to California.

The meeting of the directors for the election of club officers was after the regular luncheon meeting, at which an interesting debate was heard on "Is the Customer Always Right?" between C. D. Hopkins, affirmative, and Charles Gaskins, negative. The club membership voted the debate a draw, admitting there are plenty of arguments on both sides.

Three new members of the Artesia Rotary Club were introduced, including R. L. Paris, farmer, who was active a number of years ago and at one time was president. Paris, after his introduction, introduced Ed Gillespie, superintendent of the Continental Oil Company refinery here, the only true "baby Rotarian," for the third inducted was Orville E. Priestley, new publisher of The Advocate, who is a past president of the Rotary Club (Turn to last page, please)

### ODD FELLOW LODGE TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The Odd Fellow Lodge of Artesia will observe its anniversary at the lodge hall at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday evening.

A good program has been arranged for the special occasion, which all members are urged to attend.

### NOT OURS, BE DONE

(An Editorial)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT is dead, and with his passing a greater part of the world grieves the death of our commander-in-chief.

His death many of our friends have made suggestions as to what we might say at this time. None has been made than that we repeat: "Thy will, not ours, O God, be done." And so we use that as our text and will use some words of our friend in writing these brief remarks.

President Roosevelt carved for himself a place in history that passes that of any human being up to this time. In his political friends and enemies alike will believe his political friends and enemies alike will believe that man, who made mistakes and did some things to everyone's views at one time or another.

He will feel this loss keenly and are inclined to wonder how should have been taken at a time when he seemingly had most. Yet we are strongly inclined to believe in Providence.

Abraham Lincoln, dying at the time he did, was spared some of the darkest pages in the history of the United States, the oppression of the South, the carpet-bag days.

Woodrow Wilson, in living through the entire conflict of World War I, died of a broken heart.

Franklin D. Roosevelt died while at the zenith of his life and has been spared any unpleasantness or events—there will be many—that would tend to grieve him in his days or detract from his place in history.

It is probable that a just and all-wise God was moved to send from us and to His House at this time in justice to the greatest president and to the nation.

While it is fitting that we mourn his passing, it is also a duty for us to dedicate ourselves to those principles for which he lived and died and to assist our new chief executive, Harry S. Truman, in every way possible, in order to bring this end.

It is true that President Truman will not travel the same path to achieve these objectives as would have President Roosevelt. But travelers do reach the same destination, although to travel by different routes.

Still believing in that Providence which took Franklin D. Roosevelt, we predict that the people of the United States, under the leadership of Harry S. Truman, will go on to a new era of peace, prosperity, and happiness, and that the world will be better because President Roosevelt passed this way.

We can only repeat: "Thy will be done."—A. L. B.

### Oil Officials Will Discuss Problems at Meet Friday

Independent producers and members of the Independent Petroleum Association of America are holding a district meeting in Artesia at 8 o'clock Friday evening to discuss problems of the independent producer and the oil industry position today, it has been announced by Henry Carper, local oil man, head of Carper Drilling Company, president of the association.

Harold B. Fell of Ardmore, Okla., executive vice president of the I.P.A.A., and C. E. Buchner, executive manager, will be present at the meeting, which will be on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. The meeting is to be in the nature of an open forum with all members of the area being invited. Arrangements can be made by contacting Henry Carper.

Harold B. Fell, nationally-known oil man and widely conversant with independent industry problems, will discuss both current and probable problems of the independent producers and will detail action of the independent producers in relation to the F. H. E. (Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal in New Orleans March 6) decision regarding the long-established procedure in deducting intangible drilling costs.

He will also discuss the proposed expanded importation of oil, a program that is being considered by some of the independent planners and the need for such a course on the domestic industry. And he will discuss the crude price and current status of the independent to return enabling them to search for new and untapped reserves.

Mr. Buchner, executive manager of the I.P.A.A., will discuss some of the present and long-range aims of the association and will describe the mechanics of its operation.

A complicated and manifold problem bearing directly upon the independent, that have arisen in the last few years will be discussed and the association's work in connection with it will be described. Mr. Carper will also report to the independent producers results of conference association officials with state legislators on both sides and general items of interest to the oil man. The constant necessity of keeping the oil man informed as to current oil prices will be described as well as the steps immediately being taken when the industry is faced with new problems.

### Are Building Roping Arena On Watson Place

A new riding academy and roping arena are being built on the Dan R. Watson ranch property about two and a half miles northwest of Artesia, to be one of the most complete outfits in this part of the country.

The plant will include barns and stalls for out-of-town horses, while the arena has been designed and will be built large enough for steer roping, without interference of fences, as well as for goat and calf roping.

There also will be a straightaway for ponies and roping horses. Work on the place is being pushed and it should be completed in the near future, when roping shows and other sports will be staged there.

A number of associates are interested in the project with Watson.



HAROLD B. FELL

### Rito Band in Carlsbad Next Week

Do-Rito and His Orchestra will give a one-night engagement at the high school gymnasium in Carlsbad, N. M., Thursday evening of next week. An ad in this issue says the band will be from 8 o'clock to 11 p. m.

The band is just finishing a engagement at the Trianon Hotel in Los Angeles and is heading to Carlsbad. Ted is carrying 17 articles and will furnish real entertainment, both to dance to and to listen to.

There will be no advance ticket sale and they may be purchased at the door.

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## THEY REALLY NEED IT

THERE ARE in Artesia and in this community many articles and items of clothing, which are good but which will never be worn. There are garments, which have not been worn for many months and which probably will never be worn again. They are too good to throw away or to be cast aside and yet the owners have little or no need for them.

This is true, we expect, not in one home but in many homes. And perhaps many a housewife or mother has remarked during the past few months she would be more than glad to give that particular coat or pair of pants or some other article of clothing to someone if she only knew to whom she might give it.

The clothing drive, which has been launched over the nation to collect clothing for the European war victims and for those countries, which have been invaded and which have suffered so much, now offers the opportunity to give those old clothes to a good cause.

Artesia will conduct its campaign for the collecting of old clothing on Saturday, April 21. You do not need to wait until then to bring in your old clothes. You can leave them at one of the designated places before this date, if you so desire.

But if you prefer, especially residents of Artesia, you can sort them out and have them ready and they will be collected.

The city hall in Artesia has been designated as one depository for the old clothing. Clothing will be accepted at the Atoka Store and in many other places in the northern part of the county.

It is your opportunity not only to put that old clothing to good use but at the same time to help in the rehabilitation program of the European countries. Those people need this clothing and need it badly.

Let's all join hands and have a part in this work of providing clothing for those, who have suffered the most in this war.—O. E. P.

## RACKING UP DRILLING TOOLS

NOTHING IN the oil industry, so well informed oil men declare, has racked up so many drilling tools and halted drilling activity as the recent ruling of a United States Circuit Court judge in New Orleans.

The ruling upheld the commissioner of internal revenue, who taxed the intangible costs in the drilling of oil wells. This extra tax, it has been explained, with the present cost of oil not only makes it prohibitive to drill wells, but if the action should become retroactive, it would break a number of the large oil companies or impose taxes, which they would find impossible to pay.

In other words the court ruling permitting the taxing of intangible costs and the requiring of the oil companies to capitalize this cost, not only will halt new drilling activities and oil development but it endangers the petroleum supplies of the United States, even for the armed forces, it has been declared.

Estimates and figures vary as to the number of rigs being shut-down or not started; the number of drilling contracts cancelled and the number of tools stopped. There is no disagreement, however, among oil men as to the ultimate result. There will be no new drilling when present contracts have been completed with the exception of where obligations to drill prevail.

Little needs to be said here in Artesia and the northern part of Eddy County as to what this will mean to this section if drilling is halted. It will not only affect those employed in the drilling of oil wells, but it will affect the citizens, business people, merchants, and the residents of this area.

What will happen here will happen in every other section of the nation where oil activity prevails.

And when oil production is halted; when development is stopped; when the taxes assessed against oil operations become so heavy it is no longer profitable to search for new oil pools, then not only those communities, which profit from these activities, will suffer, but the people of the nation will suffer because of the lack of petroleum supplies, not to consider the great need for these today by the armed forces of the Allies.

Yet the industry has gone along for years with no tax on the intangible costs of drilling. They have found new fields; they have provided the petroleum needs of America and most of the world.

Now the new ruling makes it prohibitive for them to continue.

The matter is being brought before Congress. They are being urged and requested to clarify this phase of the taxation program and to do so immediately. They are being urged to act quickly not only to the benefits of those states and those sections of states where oil development is now under way but for the benefit of the entire nation.

Low prices of crude have been a real threat to the industry and have tended far too often to reduce oil field development. The new interpretation of the commissioner of revenue now backed by court action will do what low crude prices up to now haven't done—stack the tools and halt all oil developing, wildcatting and the seeking of new sources of oil supplies.—O. E. P.

## TAKING APPLICATIONS?

A REMARK made in a joking manner here recently is now almost becoming a reality, whether we like it or not. That remark was to the effect that the city is now taking applications of those desiring to become citizens of Artesia and the placing of these names on a waiting list to find a place to reside.

The housing situation here is like it is in many other cities. Yet the fact remains, so long-time residents declare, it has been this way for 10 years.

Artesia has perhaps made as rapid growth in the last 10 years as any city in the state and as of any city in the nation where permanent and lasting growth has prevailed.

The demand for a place to live, an apartment, a rent house, light housekeeping quarters, a spare room or a home where individuals can live, continues on the increase. Every day the request for information on a place for a man, a woman, a couple or a family to live is heard.

It seemingly continues as the days roll by. It continues despite the two building projects here and the construction of many new homes by individuals and the two groups of residences in the two additions. These projects seemingly have not relieved the situation one iota. The condition seems to grow worse instead of better.

Certainly it is a fine healthy condition and situation insofar as

## Up and Down Main Street

WE'RE TRYING UP AND DOWN WITH YOUR HELP

The problem of help, competent help is a common one today. Every business firm, every company, concern, corporation and many individuals are seeking help. Many of the firms and concerns can use one or more employees. We of the Advocate are in the same fix as others in business. We are seeking to render service; to get the job done and to carry on handicapped and without sufficient help. This is particularly true in our job department and in our commercial printing department. Yet we have been able to go along because of the patience and the fine attitude of our customers and our patrons. In the meanwhile, however, we are seeking a printer—one who can handle the make-up on the paper and then can give a helping hand in the job department. Vernon Bryan, who handles the job work, declares if he can just get free to remain on the job of producing fine job work he can get caught up and stay caught up. But in order for him to be able to do that someone must make-up the paper for him and get it out. W. E. (Red) Grundy, who handles the linotype machine, says he can set much more type on the machine than he is having to set now. But until the work can be completed, which is on hand he stays ahead of the job department. So it is that one man is needed in the back shop, who can help to get the jobs done.

Charley Kuykendall stating he didn't believe the wind was going to blow Wednesday, but making sure his was not a prediction—Uncle Charlie Mann arriving at the drug store to open it during the morning—Hollis Watson and Niven Baird discussing the general situation—Johnny Cockburn hurrying to his office—Bill Enoch's dog around and indicating the owner was not far off—Bal Spencer greeting newcomer to the Artesia Hotel—Leland Price and W. C. Thompson of Peoples Mercantile dashing out for the morning coffee—Tom Johnson crossing the street—Ann Owen just wondering how she could get her name in the paper—John Shearman shaving himself at the barber shop—Everett O'Bannon from out Cottonwood way discussing his accomplished son, Everett Dean, and Rubinoff—Judge J. D. Josey was even threatening to remove clothing off some of his friends in order to secure sufficient clothing in the old clothes drive, which really rules Saturday, April 21—Artesia music lovers and dancers being invited down to Carlsbad to hear Ted Fio-Rito and his band Thursday night, April 26, at the high school gymnasium—O. H. Brown going after the mail for the Palace Drug Store—Donald Schulze declaring he was going to sell 55 tickets to the band concert at the school for Friday night—Chamber of Commerce leaders planning to take a large delegation to Carlsbad Thursday noon for a special meeting there—C. J. Dexter visiting around before heading for California—Jules A. Vichnair of

Artesia is concerned. It speaks well for the Oil City of New Mexico and for its future.

And citizens here are vitally interested. Whether the situation can be solved probably is something, which the future can only determine.

But it is to our advantage to aid and assist in every way that we can. It is to our advantage to try to help provide places for these people to live.

All of this, the moving in of new families; the coming in of new firms; the demanding for places to live, is merely the building of a greater Artesia.—O. E. P.

## THANKS TO RIGDON FOR MAKING EXTRA POSSIBLE

WE BELIEVE that we of The Advocate are justified in being proud of the extra, with which we hit the street last Thursday afternoon only an hour and a half after we received the first word of the death of President Roosevelt.

But we would be sadly amiss were we not to give credit for our success to Floyd (Skipper) Rigdon, publisher of The Carlsbad Current-Argus.

After we had received about half a dozen telephone calls of inquiry, we placed a phone call to Skipper, which took 25 minutes to clear, so busy were the wires. In the meantime we got busy with many things which were necessary, among which was the completion of the mailing of our regular edition.

When we finally had The Current-Argus on the phone, we were informed by a pleasant feminine voice that Mr. Rigdon could not come to the phone, as he was getting out an extra. But when he was informed who was calling, the voice informed us that he said to give us anything we wanted.

For which many thanks, Skipper. She dictated the information and we rewrote it, giving the Associated Press credit, but not quoting the AP story verbatim.

The extra was published merely as a public service, not as a source of revenue, and it actually cost money to do it, in spite of the stepped-up price.

And for rendering that public service we have received many compliments, but we would be unjust in accepting them without thanking Skipper Rigdon and The Current-Argus.—A. L. B.



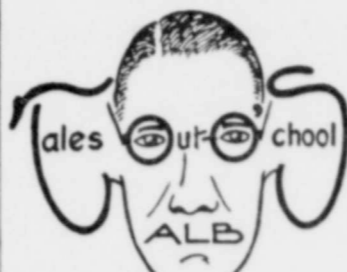
(Help war victims overseas by bundling up all you can spare that they can wear. There's a clothing depot of the United National Clothing Collection near you.)

the U. S. Employment Service at Carlsbad visiting and transacting business in Artesia—That was Up and Down Main Street this week.

Stanley Blocker, who does the figuring on job work says that what he wants to be able to do is take a job, promise delivery on it then deliver it. But with some 50 to 75 jobs ahead all the time in the back shop—well it just can't be done now. In the meanwhile he accepts a job, tries to promise a date when he can really make delivery on it. And then something happens and he can't keep faith. But he tries and the rest of the force tries and in the meanwhile the public continues to be very considerate of us. We know from information received, other commercial shops face the same condition and situation. We know that often times delivery on a particular job is not promised for 30 to 60 days after it has been ordered. We try to do better than that, and we are going to continue to try and do better than that. We will be able to do so when we secure that additional printer. If you have a friend, a relative or someone, who is seeking a job—we have the job. Just tell him to contact us. We need that employee and it will make it possible for us to provide improved service, quicker service and better service. In the meanwhile we deeply appreciate the fine spirit and attitude of our customers and those needing job work and commercial printing. But we do want you to know we are seeking another printer and we solicit your cooperation and assistance in obtaining that additional workman.

Mrs. Ruth S. Braun's family, of Minneapolis has adopted its own postwar program. Two of Mrs. Braun's daughters are married to service men, the third is engaged to a service man. To make certain they all have jobs after the war, Mrs. Braun and her daughters have taken over a taxicab company in suburban Edina. The women do not plan to do any driving—except in emergency.

Art Olsen of Miles City, Mont., recently bought a house—lock, stock, and barrel—sight unseen. But the former owners forgot to give him the key. Every time he tried to get in, neighbors would peek suspiciously at him from windows. So Olson would go away. Then he called the sheriff. "What I want to know is," he asked, "can I break into my own house?"



"THE OLD FERRET"  
A smile is better far  
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The Old Ferret always liked to start this kolyum off with a hot one, and this certainly was a hot one, to which the afore-mentioned Old Ferret can attest, for he was one of them who got that about which we are about to inform you. 'Tother day when the fire eaters responded to an alarm at Morningside, they arrived to discover that a brush fire had burned across a considerable patch, in which process the accumulation of rotting vegetation also burned. And then the fire had traveled to a barnyard, where the hose was needed.

Now those firemen are very particular about how they treat the people's hose and refuse to allow it to be burned, so they strung out about 10 feet apart from the pumper to the nozzle, holding up the line.

And it was beautiful to see the fancy steps the boys took, looking somewhat like a jiggerbug contest, as the hot, burned vegetation gave them all the hot foot.

Members of the Rotary Club have been kidding one of the "baby Rotarians," who had not yet fallen into the habit of setting aside Tuesday noon for the weekly meeting and who was found gayly enjoying his lunch in the Grill, while his fellow Rotarians were eating only a few feet away, with only a wall separating them, when his absent-mindedness was discovered, he rushed in to the meeting in time to be counted present, but he had to contribute a bit of jinglin' money to Chet Dexter's milk bottle, just so he will remember in the future.

Speaking about cafes, a local jokster was in a restaurant the



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other day and had to twiddle his thumbs for quite a while before a waitress came for his order. "Do you tip waiters here?" he asked her, to which she replied, "Oh, yes, sir." And sezze, "Then tip me, I've been waiting for a long time."

This has happened thousands of times and is an old joke, but it actually happened again the other day, so it will bear repeating with the local twist. An Artesia man drove all the way to Roswell Sunday of last week and bought four tickets for himself and party for the fiddle performance on Tuesday of our old friend, Dave Rubinoff—whom, we are sorry to say, we did not get to hear again.

Came Tuesday evening and the party took off for Roswell, arrived at the hall—and discovered the tickets were still in Artesia!

But they heard Dave, anyway. Kinda costly, though!

We know a gal who says she doesn't mind having no hose to wear, except that without 'em she has nothing with which to hold her girle down.

Judge J. D. Josey believes in going to great lengths to put over anything worth while, as he demonstrated last Thursday evening, when the Baptist Church entertained at Duration Halls for the senior class and teachers of Artesia High School.

The judge, as you know, is chairman of the drive for clothing to be used by the war-improvised peoples of the world and he made an impassioned plea at the function for old clothing.

Approaching a certain chap, Judge Josey said he would like to have his coat for the cause. After some hesitation, the fellow took it off and handed it to the chairman, who then demanded his trousers, as the suit would not be complete without them, and surely the giver would have no suit, now that he had given his coat.

The fellow somewhat reluctantly started to unbutton the trousers, then looked around, embarrassed, and refrained from further disrobing, for, after all, that was no place for a strip tease.

But the judge would not be cheated, so he yanked the trousers off the fellow, there in front of everybody.

Fortunate, wasn't it, that it was a cool evening and the judge's stuge had on two pairs of trousers?

Los Angeles, April 9.—Navy Lt. C. A. Frank, Jr., of Dallas lost \$362 in cash in Willows, Calif. While visiting his wife's parents in Los Angeles, he received a letter from Paul Stormer, Willows, enclosing a cashier's check for \$362. Stormer had found the money. But Frank wasn't surprised. Always been convinced of the honesty of the American people, says he.

At Wappapelo Lake near Poplar Bluff, Mo., this fish story was told: A fisherman was wading and casting in shallow water. He heard a bass near the edge of the water, eased around between the fish and deep water and then made a splash with his hand and feet. The frightened bass swam right out on dry land. "And here he is," the fisherman smiled, holding up a nice one.

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 war, the clothes on their backs have worn to piti-  
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 been impossible—so their need will continue long  
 after the end of hostilities.  
 MANY THOUSANDS HAVE DIED  
 so scarce and scanty have their garments be-  
 that, during winter months, deaths from ex-  
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 The clothing these people so desperately need is  
 available.  
 Some of it now reposes in your own closet or  
 attic! The rest of it lies, forgotten, in millions of  
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 150 MILLION POUNDS NEEDED  
 Look over your family's wardrobe—now. Pick  
 out every garment you can possibly spare—service-  
 able used summer as well as winter clothing and  
 shoes—men's, women's, children's, infants'. Every  
 American home must give its share if the goal of  
 150 million pounds is to be reached.  
 Remember, these people of war-torn countries  
 will one day —soon—be our proud partners in the  
 building of a peaceful world. Will you help them—  
 now?

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- 2** Take your contribution to your local COLLECTION DEPOT now or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 21.
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## Sands of Time

**JUST A YEAR AGO**  
The Brazos Valley Construction Company, one of the two prime contractors on the new Artesia CAA airport, sustained a loss estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000 Wednesday morning in a fire, which destroyed four small buildings and some valuable equipment.

The city of Artesia has accepted a quarter of a square block on Texas Avenue as a gift from M. E. Baish, to be used as a park. The property adjoins the location of the proposed American Legion building.

Miss Mayme Sue Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, and Lt. Victor Pederson of Minneapolis, Minn., were married Wednesday last week at Las Cruces.

Mrs. S. P. Yates was elected president of the Artesia Junior Women's Club at the annual election Wednesday.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**  
(From The Advocate Files for April 17, 1930.)

It was announced here last week that the Artesia Church of the Nazarene has purchased a building site south of the Corbin residence at Quay and Fifth, and will start construction of a new church building in the near future.

Fred Brainard, prominent former big-league baseball player, has announced his candidacy for county commissioner.

A number of guesses on the population of Artesia, averaged by Fred Cole, indicates there are 2484 people here.

Government hunters made a record bag for one month of 712 coyotes and bobcats over the state in March, reports Louis H. Laney, district agent of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. In the same period, Deputy Game Warden Frank Ramsey, stationed at Conchas Dam, killed 64 coyotes, three bobcats and three golden eagles. It was announced by State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker at Santa Fe.

New Mexico's birth and death rates both declined last year, the Public Health Department reports. Birth certificates were issued for 15,582 babies in 1944, a rate of 29.2 a day as compared with 30.1 a day in 1943, according to division of vital statistics. The division issued 5,463 death certificates last year, for a rate of 10.2 a day as against 10.8 a day in 1943.

Crusader vs. invader—Buy War Bonds!

## Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)  
A hilarious Tuesday afternoon was spent at the lovely home of Mrs. Monroe Howard, where the Cottonwood Community Extension Club met for the annual tacky party. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Fred Chambers, president. Mrs. Monroe Howard asked the members to pause for a moment of silence in honor of the departed president, Franklin D. Roosevelt. There followed a short business meeting. Rollcall was called and each one present answered with a tacky or clever reading over "Radio Station KSL." First prize went to Mrs. Mervin Worley and second to Mrs. D. A. Bradley. This was followed by a parade of the costumes worn by all present. First prize went to Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, dressed as Minnie Pearl; second, Mrs. John Knowles, as a Gypsy; third, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, as Baby Snooks; fourth, Mrs. Barney Green, as "Farmer Jones'" wife, and fifth, Mrs. Monroe Howard, dressed as a person south of the border. There was a lovely display of 40 articles made by the members of the club from flour, sugar, and feed sacks. First prize for these went to Mrs. James Buck for a variety of ideas, with Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, second, for the most practical articles. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, Mrs. John Knowles, Mrs. Mervin Worley, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. James Buck, Mrs. Nadene Mahan, Mrs. Don Vaughn, Mrs. Truman Howard, Mrs. Pete Shumake, Mrs. King, Mrs. Dayton Reser, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Miss Doris Mardis, Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, Miss Ella May Woody, Miss Betty Knowles, G. W. O'Bannon, Mrs. Monroe Howard, and a visitor, Mrs. O. B. Bradley.

Mervin Worley went to Fort Bliss last week to purchase an airplane.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Worley went to Roswell last Thursday, where Mrs. Worley had a check-up, as she recently had a serious operation.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate of Lake Arthur were visiting and transacting business in Carlsbad Wednesday last week.

The banquet sponsored by the Eastern Star chapter of Lake Arthur last Thursday night was a great success. The Eastern Star members were grateful for the large number of friends from Artesia, Lake Arthur, and Cottonwood. More than \$200 was made, which will be spent for repairs and furnishings for the chapter rooms at Lake Arthur.

The Lake Arthur Choral Club presented an Easter cantata at the Artesia Methodist Church last Sunday night. A large crowd attended from Lake Arthur and Artesia. The Artesia Choral Club entertained with a party and refreshments at the parsonage of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers have as their guest this week their granddaughter, Gerene Havins of Maljamar. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havins, left Sunday for Oklahoma City, where Mr. Havins was to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Laman of Artesia spent last Saturday night at the home of Mr. Laman's parents, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tom Terry was quite ill at her home in this community last week. Mrs. Terry is troubled with tonsillitis and plans to go to Oklahoma City soon to have her tonsils removed. Mr. Terry will accompany his wife as soon as she is able.

The Ladies' Aid Society is meeting today at the home of Mrs. Ernest Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Worley have as their guest Mrs. Worley's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Puckett, and her little son, Robert James, of Roswell.

Barney Green, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, arrived home Sunday on a 30-day leave. Barney has 60 days

## Ample Brooding Space Will Save Many Chicks

To insure normal growth, experienced New Mexico poultrymen are careful to see that their chicks have enough room. The value of plenty of brooding space is no trade secret; it's simply one principal in good poultry management.

"The percentage of death loss goes up as the number brooded under one hover increases," E. E. Anderson, extension poultryman, says. "Successful poultrymen seldom attempt to brood more than from 350 to 400 chicks under one hover. Usually they limit the number to from 250 to 300."

Anderson cautions poultry producers to remember that manufacturers have a way of over-rating the capacity of their hovers. It's usually wise to subtract from 40 to 50 per cent from the recommended capacity. For example, a 500-size hover is about right for 250 to 300 chicks.

Chicks also need plenty of fresh air without drafts, he said. The safest practice is to provide adequate ventilation and enough heat to keep the temperature up.

In the states, Mr. and Mrs. Green plan to have a family reunion.

Mrs. R. R. Lewis of Lake Arthur went to Artesia Wednesday last week to attend a meeting in the afternoon at the Methodist Church. The Artesia Choral Club will give a musical program Friday in the Methodist Church at Lake Arthur. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Circumstances that rule the weak are but instruments of the wise.

Albuquerque police reported that three business houses, three automobiles, and a boxcar were burglarized over the week end, but the only loss of consequence was eight and a half cases of whiskey from the boxcar.

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SUNDAY  
April 22, 7:45 P. M.

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 7:45 P. M.

## "SPIRITUALISM"

Can the living talk to the spirits of the departed ones? Do the dead know what is happening on earth? Who are the spirits in spiritualism? What makes tables dance and bodies float in the air at the seances?

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### Texas Isn't Any Bigger Than New Mexico; It's Just Spread Thinner

(Not to start any more arguments, but just by way of letting The Advocate's readers know what is going on, here is one of E. M. Pooley's recent "Side-Bar Remarks" columns from the El Paso Herald-Post. S. Omar Barker, a New Mexican who can take care of himself and his state, does a good job of it, according to his quoted story, as given by Pooley.)

A shocking headline in the New York Herald-Tribune — "New Mexico Equal to Texas?" — brings the Texan up short, red in the face, and frothing at the mouth.

Of course, The Herald-Tribune's headline artist hedged a little with that question mark, but the mere thought that there could be a question is likely to give the Texan apoplexy.

Below the headline was an outrageous effusion by one who signs himself S. Omar Barker (Alias Rattlesnake Robert), Tecolotenos, N. M.

For my blood pressure's sake, I'll say no more, just present the words of S. Omar. Hold your hats, Texans, and read:

Despite a profound reverence for the self-confessed colossality of Texas, I feel that the Lone Star's tall shadow should not be permitted unduly to adumbrate the modest merits of her nearest neighbor to the west. I refer to New Mexico, 47th star in the flag, not to be confused (though it generally is) with Mexico — the good-neighbor republic which supplies, via the southwest wind, 50 per cent of the Grade A sand in every Texan's craw. New Mexico, of course, supplies the rest.

Actually, of course, Texas is no bigger than New Mexico. It only appears to be bigger because it is spread so much thinner. The mean average thickness of New Mexico from sunshine to sea level is 5600 feet. The higher you go into the mountains the meaner it gets. Straight down from the snow-capped crest of Truchas Peaks, New Mexico is 13,206 feet thick, and a little over. Mashed down and rolled out to the same thinness as Texas, New Mexico would reach all the way from Yalta to the Atlantic Charter with enough lap-over to flap in the Texas wind. On the other hand, at the thickest point in Texas, an average New Mexico screw-billed angleworm could bore through to the bottom in one wiggle.

New Mexico is the Sunshine State because its scenic beauty is so entrancing that even Old Sol cannot let a day pass without taking a good look at it.

Compared to New Mexico, Texas is a newcomer. A million years before Tex Columbus fourteen-niety-twoed America, an early set-

tlar known as the Folsom Man was practicing point rationing in New Mexico. He used arrow heads for red points. No points, no buffalo meat.

Fourscore years before the first Texas cowboy scuffed a high-heeled boot on Plymouth Rock, a Mr. Coronado, of Spain, was eating corn off the cob in New Mexico and mailing home pictograph post-cards of five-storied Pueblo tourist courts marked "X—My Room—X. Come on over, the climb it's fine."

Speaking of climate New Mexico is where all Texans who have the tires come every summer to cool off and brag about Texas climate. New Mexico has plains so flat that the State Highway Department has to put up signs to show the water which way to run when it rains; yet its mountains are so steep that the bars which inhabit them have all developed corkscrew tails so they can sit down once in a while without sliding off into Texas.

There is no place in New Mexico from which on a sunny day (which means every day here) you cannot see a mountain, smell a pine tree or hear a Texan. Snow falls so deep in New Mexico's mountains that it takes 40,000 automobile loads of Texas hot aid each summer to melt it. On that fabulous river, the Rio Grande, New Mexico and Texas split honors fifty-fifty — New Mexico furnishes the water and Texas furnishes the sand for it to sink away in.

New Mexico is game country, too. If all the deer horns in the state were clustered together into one giant hatrack, it would make a good place for Texans to hang their hats when not talking through them. Combine all the mountain lion tails in New Mexico into one and it could brush all the heel flies out of Texas in one swish.

Speaking of oil, all you have to do in Southeastern New Mexico to start a filling station is to stick a garden hose down a gopher hole

and whistle at the OPA for coupons. New Mexico raises every mentionable crop, including cotton, cattle beans, buckaroos, wheat, sheep, chili con carne, and the hopes of Texans who hanker for some place to go trout fishing. Numerous valiant New Mexicans also raised hell with the Japs on Bataan, thus saving Texas once again from invasion. The other time was when New Mexico Rough Riders stormed up San Juan Hill, in 1898.

New Mexico has the only governor in the United States named Jack Dempsey. There are more writers, artists, jackrabbits, and political aspirations to the square inch in New Mexico than there are bureaus in Washington. However, the charge that half the votes in New Mexico are sheep is erroneous. Buy and large, votes are no sheepier there than they are in Jersey City.

But the sunshine is, 365 days of the year, and twice on Sundays.

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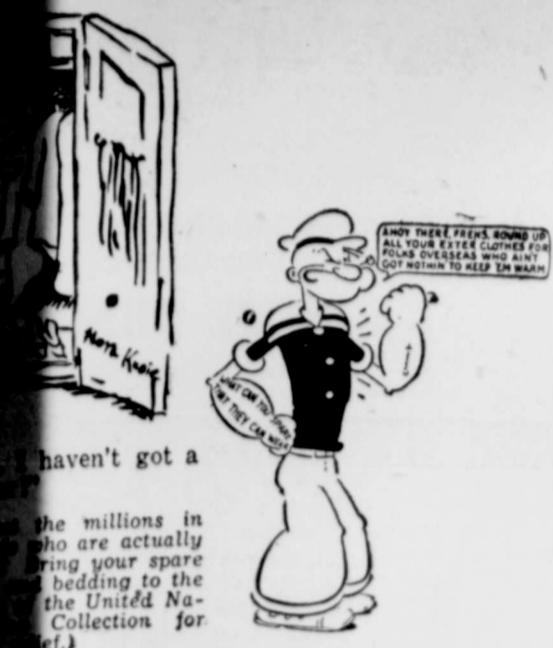
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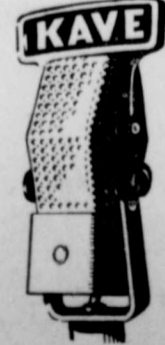
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This new radio program is developed for you . . . to assist you in the improvement and management of your farm and ranch . . . so make it a point to listen every Tuesday morning at 7:15 a. m.

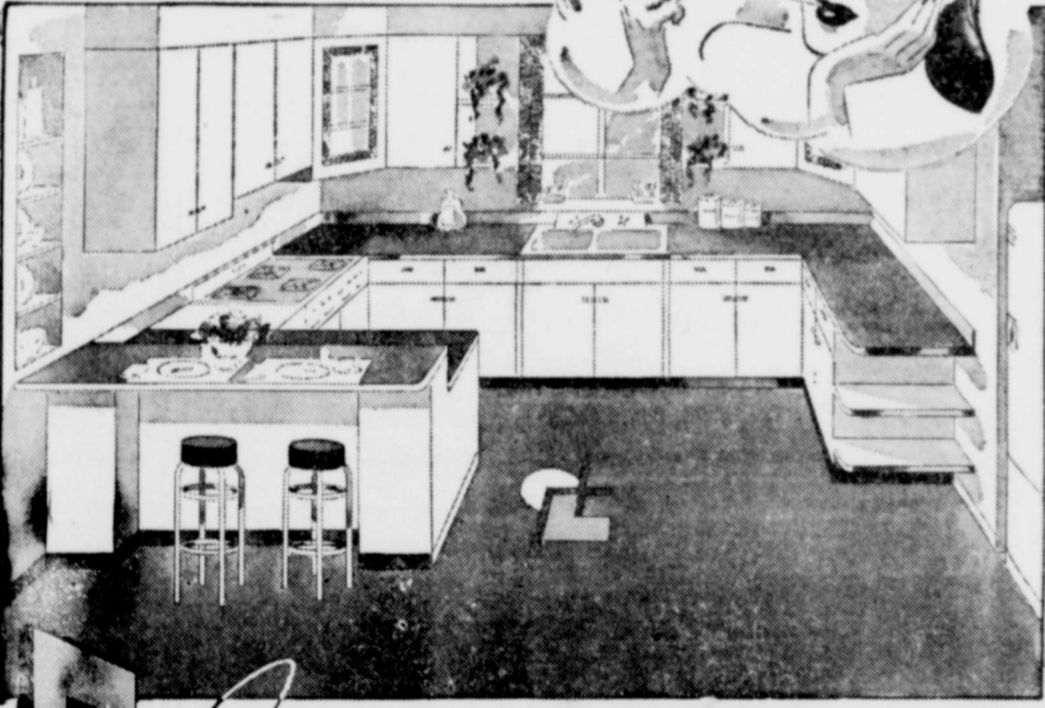
Dallas Rierison will present information, news, and interesting facts about your farm or ranch, you will be glad to hear. Bulletins from the Eddy county agent's office . . . from the New Mexico State College . . . from the United States Department of Agriculture . . . and news and facts about farms and ranches right here in Eddy County. This is YOUR FARM PROGRAM . . . so be sure to tune in every Tuesday at 7:15 a. m.

MR. DALLAS RIERSON  
Eddy County farm agent, was raised in Mexico. He attended New Mexico A. & later became assistant county agent County, New Mexico. Mr. Rierison served 14th division of the United States Army in campaign until December, 1943. In June, came County Agent for Eddy County.

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
613 W. Main  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday services, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday services, 7:30 p. m.  
"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 22.

The Golden Text is: "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." (11 Cor. 5:17)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater

works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." (John 14:12)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Jesus urged the commandment, 'Thou shalt have no other gods before me,' which may be rendered: Thou shalt have no belief of Life as mortal; thou shalt not know evil, for there is one Life, even God, good."

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Seeing is believing, but as often as wives see their husbands, they still don't believe them.

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**CHURCHES**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of Grand and Roselawn  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30 p. m.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 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.

**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.

**SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
(Oilfield Community)  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Preaching first and third Sundays by Rev. Chester Rogers; second and fourth Sundays by Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.  
Otis Foster, Superintendent.

**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 Thursday, 2:30 p. m.  
Rev. Harry Cox, of Roswell will preach April 22nd and 29th.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.  
Methodist Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Stewart and Mrs. D. A. DeMars, sponsors.  
Prayer Meetings, Thursdays, 7:15 p. m.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.  
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president.  
Official board, second Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m., E. J. Foster, chairman.  
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director, Mrs. L. C. Bivins, organist.  
Nurse for small children, for both Sunday school and morning service, with practical nurse in charge.  
You are invited and will be welcome 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.

**LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES**  
Cottonwood  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.  
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.  
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.

**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.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
306 S. Seventh Street  
Holy Communion, sermon, first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening prayer, sermon, all other Sundays, 7:30 p. m.  
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.  
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

**SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Hill  
Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 8 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor.  
We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.  
The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.  
The public and all visitors are welcome to our services.  
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor.  
212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

**PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA**  
Sunday school services, Tiro 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.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.  
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Visitors welcome at all services.  
Kenneth Hess, Minister.

**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.

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### Security Benefits May Be Altered, Office Chief Says

... the Social Security... recalculate the... age and survivors'... benefits available... workers to include... received since the... first claimed. This... has been made by... officer in charge of... office.

... the worker who is 65 or older... should consult the nearest office... of the Social Security Board... at once.

**STORAGE MEAT IS LOSING GROUND**  
Stocks of meat in storage have dropped to 592,000,000 pounds, a record low for March 1, and 19,000,000 pounds below the previous low in 1936.

**PREPARE TO MEET HARVEST PROBLEMS**  
Every grain producer should begin now to work out his own method of handling his 1945 crops.

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Mrs. Marie Vandagriff of Cottonwood, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton and daughter, Mrs. Mary Davis, and her little son, left for Ohio Sunday, where they will visit two weeks with relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Paton.

### Slaughterers Will Get Additional Subsidy

To encourage cattle slaughter, an additional subsidy not to exceed 50 cents a live hundredweight will be paid slaughterers. The additional subsidy should improve the relationship between slaughterers' net returns and the stabilization range of cattle prices, the director of economic stabilization explains.

According to OPA, this was necessary, as the special subsidy exceeded the returns from processing. Both non-processing and processing slaughterers are eligible to receive the additional subsidy.

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AIRWAY The Aristocrat of Thrifty Coffees	COFFEE	lb. bag . . . . 19c
Kitchen Kraft	FLOUR	25 lb. bag . 1.20
Gold Medal	FLOUR	25 lb. bag . 1.32
Sunshine Crackers	HI-HO	1 lb. box . . . 23c

Woodbury 1c Deal	SOAP	4 bars . . 24c
Glass Cleaner	WINDEX	6 oz. bot. 15c
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Lifebuoy	SOAP	Reg., 3 For . . . 20c
Plain or Painted	FLY SWATTERS	Each . . . . 8c
Wrights Sliver Cream	POLISH	18 Ozs. . . . 22c
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Fresh Beef	TONGUES	Lb. . . . . 32c
All Meat	FRANKFURTERS	Lb. . . . . 35c
All Meat	BOLOGNA	Lb. . . . . 32c
Beef Grade A	STEW MEAT	Lb. . . . . 17c
Pure Cane	SUGAR	10 Lbs. . . . 65c
Sunny Bank	MARGARINE	Lb. . . . . 17c
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Sugar Belle	PEAS	No. 2 . . . . 16c
Cherub	MILK	Tall, 3 For . . 25c
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Town House	Grapefruit Juice	No. 2 . . . . 12c

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White House	APPLE JUICE	46 Ozs. . . . 29c
Libby Whole	BEETS	No. 2 . . . . 14c
Libbys	PUMPKIN	No. 2 1/2 . . . . 14c
Mountain Pass	PINTO BEANS	No. 2 . . . . 12c
Sleepy Hollow	SYRUP	Pint . . . . 20c

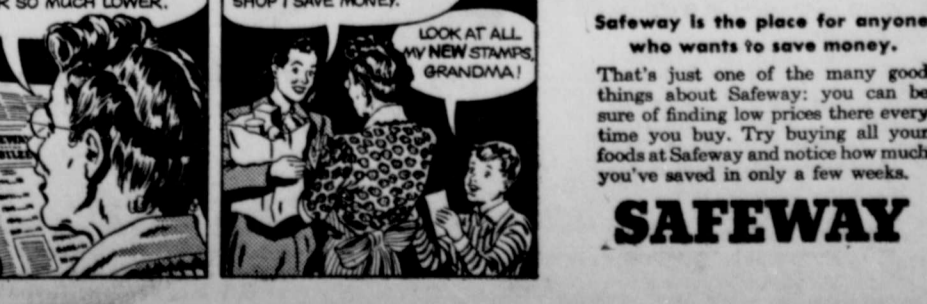
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Smooth Cliptops	CARROTS	Lb. . . . . 7c
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Utah Pascal Type	CELERY	Lb. . . . . 15c
Thick, Meaty	BELL PEPPERS	Lb. . . . . 22c
Arizona Iceberg	LETTUCE	Lb. . . . . 15c
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### J. E. Denton of USCG Weds Washington Girl

Miss Christine Lantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lantz of Hoquiam, Wash., became the bride of Jack Edward Denton, U. S. Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton of Artesia, Thursday, March 29.

The wedding was held at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Hoquiam.

The church was beautifully decorated with white carnations and a candle-light altar. About 15 relatives and friends attended the wedding.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

Jack entered the service in January, 1943, and since has been stationed in Oregon and Washington.

### Artesia Methodist Choir Is to Sing at Lake Arthur Friday

A special musical program will be presented at 8 o'clock Friday night, April 20, at the Lake Arthur Methodist Church by the choir of the Artesia Methodist Church, it has been announced here.

Not only has the Methodist church at Lake Arthur invited members and the people of Lake Arthur to be present to enjoy the program, but they have extended a cordial invitation to residents of Artesia to be present and enjoy the musical features to be presented.

### Past Noble Grand Club Meets Last Thursday With Mrs. C. Bert Smith

The Past Noble Grand Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Bert Smith last Thursday evening with Mrs. Fannie Bruton as cohostess.

Guests present included Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mrs. George W. Johnson, Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Mrs. Beulah Jones, Mrs. S. W. Hogsett, Miss Ina Cole, Miss Ella Bauslin, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. Walter Amstutz, and Miss Linna McCaw.

### Virginia Thorp Is Named Secretary of Home Economics Clubs

A conference meeting of district home economics clubs Saturday, April 7, at the Carlsbad High School auditorium represented 110 girls, and sponsors from each school attended.

The student's clubs elected Alice Eubanks president, Virginia Thorp of Artesia, secretary, and Miss Stinnett of Carlsbad, as district club sponsor.

Artesia extended an invitation for the district conference next year, which was accepted. Tea was served by the Carlsbad Club after the conference.

### BPWC Will Collect Clothing for Children At Tingley Hospital

The Business and Professional Women's Club is starting a drive to send clothes to children at the Carrie Tingley Hospital in Hot Springs.

The members need clothes for children from 2 to 20 years of age and will start collecting in a drive Monday of next week.

If any information is needed, call Mrs. Dee Donnell, chairman of the drive.

### Mrs. Jones Discusses 'Spring Planting' at Garden Club Meet

The Garden Club met Friday, April 13, at the city hall with 15 members present.

The meeting was a miscellaneous process with Mrs. J. W. Jones speaking on "Spring Planting," and other articles were read by various members.

Antiques were used as a sideline and there were many beautiful pieces of old china, pewter, and others. The meeting adjourned with plant exchanging.

### Parke Junior Band Will Give Concert At High School Friday

The Parke School Junior Band will give a band concert at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

The program will be a general concert with classical, semi-classical, and swing music. Soloists will be Bobby D. McQuay, Hildreth Barker, Johnnie French, a five year old pianist, and Robert Blair, violinist. The Parke School twirlers will also be featured. Miss Dulcie Borland will be at the piano. E. L. Harp will be guest conductor.

Admission will be 12 and 30 cents. Tickets will be sold by Parke School students.

# Society

## Seniors and Faculty Members Are Entertained by Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church entertained the senior class of Artesia High School and the high school faculty with a banquet last Thursday evening.

The tables were beautifully decorated, carrying out the senior class colors of purple and gold. The long tables had a strip of purple cellophane running the length of the table, representing the "Road of Life." In the center reposed a globe of the world. Under this familiar object stood a doll dressed as a senior boy, bracing the world on his shoulders. Atlas fashion. Poised atop the world, mistress of the situation, was a doll representing the senior girl. At the four corners of the globe were signposts pointing the direction of wealth, fame, adventure, and service.

Interspersed along the purple cellophane strip were golden candles in crystal holders and golden tulips and purple statice in crystal bud vases. At each place was a miniature diploma tied with purple and gold ribbons and on these songs were printed which were sung between courses.

During the banquet a telegraph messenger arrived at various times and delivered fake telegrams to members from very prominent people of the world asking for their services or congratulating them on their success. These were read and caused much enjoyment. After the banquet two short moving pictures were shown to the group.

Fred Cole, president of the Baptist Brotherhood, served as toastmaster. The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the church, gave the welcome address and the response was given by Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, one of the senior sponsors.

The Girl Scout Leaders' Club will meet at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the fireplace in the Episcopal park. The meeting will take the form of a "cook out" to further acquaint the leaders and adults with some of the aspects of outdoor cookery and to prepare some for the coming "Day Camp."

Miss Capitola J. Hill, field advisor for this area, will be here to join in the fun. The club will elect a nominating committee at this time.

All troops, intermediate and senior, will participate in the clothing drive. The round-up for Artesia is Saturday. Everyone be ready for the Girl Scouts when they come to the door to collect.

## Social Calendar

### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Missionary meeting of the Christian Women's Council, at church, 2 p. m.

### FRIDAY

The Hustler Class will have a covered dish dinner at the home of Mrs. Nola Phillips, 305 West Chisum, 6:30 p. m.

### SATURDAY

Sale of carnations by Theta Rho girls for United Spanish War Veterans, benefit American Legion building fund, all day.

### MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, at the home of Mrs. Reed Brainard, 2:30 p. m. Artesia Service Club hostesses' meeting, at club, 7:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Covered-dish supper and entertainment for members of the Eastern Star and out-of-town-guests, at the Masonic Hall, 6:30 p. m. Members are urged to come and to bring their own service.

Executive Board of Christian Women's Council, meeting in Miss Fannie Woodruff's office, 2 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Book Review at Woman's Club, Mrs. Grady Booker, reviewer, 2:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Odd Fellows, observation of anniversary, at lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

## Theta Rho Girls Have Slumber Party on Friday the Thirteenth

Theta Rho met Friday the thirteenth for a slumber party at the L. O. O. F. Hall. Seats were reserved for a movie show and afterwards a midnight snack was eaten at the hall. Breakfast was fixed the next morning by Mrs. Owen Hensley.

Those present included Rosemary Martin, Joy Fern Ferguson, Irma Beaty, Dulcie Borland, Lucille Arnall, Dorothy Dunham, Dorothy Castleberry, Betty Montgomery, Ruth Ward, Kitty Stewart, June Roberts, Jo Ann Stuart, Helen Beaty, Adrienne Fletcher, Norma Hancock, Patsy Montgomery, June E. McDorman, Carol Hensley, Maxine Ashton, Elmira Terry, and Jo Ann Johnson.

Tuesday evening of last week a formal initiation was held. Candidates were Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. Owen Hensley, and Mrs. Lotie Keith. The Rebekah sisters were guests.

Saturday a cake and pie sale will be given, and will be at Batie's and McClay's.

## Artesia PTA Opens Membership Drive, To Close on May 1

The membership committee of the Parent-Teacher Association will have a membership drive April 19 through Friday, May 1. Mrs. David Sakin is chairman of the committee.

Everyone is eligible to join who is interested in children and child welfare.

To join, contact these members of the committee, Mrs. Sakin, Mrs. Earl Ployhar, Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mrs. R. A. Thomas, Mrs. Glenn Booker, and Mrs. Watts. The charge for membership is 50 cents a year.

## Conoco Sewing Club Gives Surprise Shower For Mrs. Ormond Loving

The Sewing Club of the Conoco Colony gave a surprise shower to Mrs. Ormond Loving last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams, with Mrs. W. E. Sarvey as cohostess.

When Mrs. Loving arrived, there was only one chair left, marked, "Reserved." At its side stood a large stork holding a life-sized doll in its mouth and hitched by lace insertion to a large, pink basket filled with gifts. On being invited to the dining room the guests saw a beautiful table covered with snowy white cloth with pink streamers. In the center of the table was a miniature white cradle filled with pink blossoms. On either side were silver candle holders containing white candles tied in pink. In the living room there were tulips and the white, lily blossoms of the yucca were used on the coffee table with iris. Mrs. Pete L. Loving, mother-in-law of the honoree, presided at the silver service and the refreshments were carried out in the pink and white color scheme. After serving, several appropriate games were played.

Guests were Mrs. Pete L. Loving and Mrs. Irene Gilbert, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie, for the duration. Club members present included Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Ted Carder, Mrs. J. L. Stuart, Mrs. F. W. Springer, Mrs. George Ohler, Mrs. Carl Dingler, Mrs. Ed Gillespie, and the honored guest.

## PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY HAS LUNCHEON MEETING

The Past President's Parley met at a 1 o'clock luncheon Monday at the Carper Grill. The six members who were present included Mrs. Dell Walter, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. J. L. Truett, Mrs. Francis Painter, and Mrs. Earl Darst.

## Mrs. Blocker Is Honor Guest of Advocate Force

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, former publisher of The Advocate, was guest of honor Friday evening, when members of the force and their wives and husbands entertained for her informally.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grundy, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert were hosts at the Bert residence.

Besides Mrs. Blocker, guests were Orville E. Priestley, who recently became publisher of The Advocate, and Mrs. Priestley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty.

The evening was spent informally at cards, after which sandwiches and cold drinks were served.

Mrs. Blocker held high score for the women and Mr. Grundy for the men.

## F. W. C. GIRLS DISCUSS CLUB HONORS AT MEET

The F. W. C. meeting was held at Jo Ann Pruitt's home at 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon when the principal topics for discussion were club honors and new members.

Following the business session light refreshments of green cake and iced tea were served by the hostess.

## Church Activities

The Artesia Council of Christian women will observe "May Fellowship Day" at the First Christian Church Friday, May 4. The program will begin at 11:30 o'clock, with a covered dish lunch at noon. The theme of the program will be "Our Town." Public school teachers will be guests.

The executive committee met Monday at the home of Mrs. A. W. Boyce, president, to make plans for program. The full program and speakers will be announced next week.

The Sunshine Class of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon of last week with Mrs. R. O. Jacobs as hostess, assisted by Mrs. Earl Howell, Mrs. R. L. Miller, president, presided over the meeting.

The party and meeting were enjoyed by 24 members and two visitors.

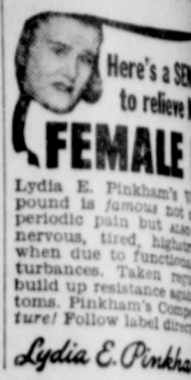
## Mrs. Myers Hostess to Members, Guests of First Afternoon

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. J. Hise Myers Tuesday afternoon.

Those playing included Mrs. J. Clarke, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. Maude Ployhar, Mrs. J. M. Story, Miss Kathryn Walterscheid, and Mrs. Henry Paton, members, Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. Bert Tidwell, guests.

Mrs. B. E. Kennedy won high score. Ice cream and cake were served.

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The omitting of the expiration dates on the wrappers of the Advocate saves from two to three hours of work in the shop each week.

And that time is needed these days for the work, which must be done in the shop.

**HOMEMAKERS CIRCLE HAS  
ALL-DAY SOCIAL MEETING**

The Homemakers' Circle met with Mrs. M. W. Evans last Thursday for an all-day social. Fifteen members were present and two visitors, Capt. J. D. Josey's wife and daughter, Kathleen.

**CPL. AND MRS. SCHUMM  
HAVE BABY DAUGHTER**

A daughter, Cherry Lynn, was born at 10:05 o'clock Sunday morning to Cpl. and Mrs. Don L. Schumm at Artesia Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 1 ounce at birth.

Corporal Schumm is stationed at Topeka (Kan.) Army Air Field. Mrs. Schumm is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Joel Lewis.

**CPL. AND MRS. STONE  
HAVE DAUGHTER, CAMILLE**

A daughter, Camille, their first child, was born at Deming to Cpl. and Mrs. Glenn Stone. The father is stationed at Deming Army Air Field.

The baby's grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Ed Stone of Artesia and the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., formerly of Artesia.

**SON IS BORN SUNDAY  
TO MR. AND MRS. LYNCH**

A son, Rocklyn Ray, was born at 2:55 o'clock Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lynch at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Storey and Mrs. Jack Lynch of this city.

**MR. AND MRS. WILLIS ARE  
PARENTS OF SON, BILLIE DON**

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Willis announce the arrival of a son, Billie Don, born at 4:40 o'clock Friday morning at the Artesia Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces at birth.

Great and wealthy states like New York, with twice the population and 10 times the wealth, pay less to old-age pensions than Texas.

**Locals**

Capt. Jesse Truett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Truett, flew with the swarms of American fighter planes attacking the Luftwaffe Friday, in one of the biggest engagements of the war, and was one of the day's leading scorers, according to the Associated Press.

Pfc. Allen Mills and Pfc. Howard Achen of the Marine Corps arrived at home last Thursday on leave, after serving 16 months in the South Pacific. Their service ribbons indicate a number of major engagements, including two landings in the Philippine Islands. The Artesia boys have been attached to the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, a feature story of which appeared in these columns two weeks ago.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. D. C. (Doc) Stuart arrived here last Thursday night on a three-day pass to visit the sergeant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, and to spend a brief holiday at Ruidoso and the White Sands.

Maynard Hall, seaman first class, who was wounded at Iwo Jima, and Mrs. Hall arrived here Saturday to visit Seaman Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall, until Sunday. He is recovering nicely from a shrapnel wound in the calf of his leg. Mrs. Hall has been teaching at Rincon, N. M. Seaman Hall is to report from here to Camp Parks, Calif.

Cpl. Wade Kimbrough, who has been stationed at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., arrived Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Kimbrough and they will visit here and at Roswell until April 27. Mrs. Kimbrough, who has been with her husband, will remain here.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald A. Brown of Roswell visited with Mrs. J. H. Long and O. F. Long. Captain Brown is home on leave after service in France, Holland and Belgium. He is recuperating from a wound. Captain and Mrs. Brown plan to visit Artesia friends again during the present week.

Lt. Riley N. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown of Artesia and Elk, is now home on furlough. Lieutenant Brown has finished the transition phase of training as a pilot at Yuma, Ariz., and will return to Lincoln, Neb., for further training.

S/Sgt. Justin P. Newman is at home with his family, after 17 months with a fighter group in the Southwest Pacific. He is to return to Harmon General Hospital at Longview, Tex., in about 30 days.

Hugh Kiddy of Artesia was one of six agents of the New York Life Insurance Company in New Mexico announced last week as eligible for a trip to the home office in New York, when conditions permit, winning the honor by way of business written. The trip will be in observance of the 100th anniversary of the company.

**CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO  
WATER FUND**

	7-1-44	Receipts	Disb.	4-1-45
	Balance	to date	to date	Balance
Water Fund	14,995.29	42,564.50	43,213.30	14,346.49
Revenue Bond Fund	5,518.65	3,774.85	3,252.50	6,041.00
	20,513.94	46,339.35	46,465.80	20,387.49

**GENERAL FUND**

	7-1-44	Receipts	Disb.	4-1-45
	Balance	to date	to date	Balance
General	3,472.86	36,886.88	25,161.58	15,198.16
Sinking	1,654.08	6,349.82		8,003.90
Interest	1,432.00	.61	225.00	1,207.61
	6,558.94	43,237.31	25,386.58	24,409.67

**Do Not Purchase  
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Parents, relatives, or next of kin were reminded here that when they receive prisoner of war labels and requests from relatives held as prisoners of war for cigarettes not to purchase the cigarettes locally. All one need to do, it was explained by Mrs. Virgil Millsaps, Red Cross prisoner of war committee chairman, is for them to send his label with his money order to the cigaret manufacturer and the cigarettes will be shipped direct to the war prisoner.

These war prisoner labels become available at the rate of one for each 60 days.

Placing of orders in this manner assures relatives of securing cigarettes and of them reaching the prisoners of war. It also helps to increase the supply of cigarettes locally for civilians.

Miss Annie Jo Pate left Wednesday for Long Beach, Calif., to visit her sister, Mrs. Gurvis Cummins, and Captain Cummins two weeks.

Miss Effie Jean Cobble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cobble, is attending night school at Berkeley (Calif.) Business College. Miss Cobble is employed by the Central National Bank in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker have received word their son, Fletcher Hornbaker, and daughter, Dawn Hornbaker, have been promoted from second lieutenants to first lieutenants in the Air Corps.

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### WAVES Board Will Be in State April 24 to 28

The Navy recruiting station at Santa Fe has been notified that a traveling examining board, headed by Lt. (jg) Eleanor B. Siegler, from the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, Los Angeles, will be in Albuquerque at the Navy recruiting station from April 24 through April 28 for the purpose of examining New Mexico women interested in applying for enlistment in the WAVES.

Lt. J. Forest Jamison, in charge of Navy recruiting in New Mexico, urged all women interested to contact one of the four Navy recruiting stations in the state immediately to apply for enlistment. He pointed out that applicants living outside of Albuquerque, who appear to meet the basic qualifications of education, age, and physical condition, will be furnished transportation by the Los Angeles office upon receipt of their names and addresses. These qualifications may be obtained by writing or calling the Navy recruiting stations in Santa Fe, Albuquerque, Clovis, or Roswell.

As the time necessary to complete the necessary forms is short, all applicants should take advantage of this opportunity to be examined in New Mexico at once. The names of qualified applicants should be forwarded to Los Angeles not later than April 16.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. R. ROBERTS, Deceased. No. 1125

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Iris W. Roberts, Cleo R. Roberts, Jack Ellis, Winnie Louella Essex, R. L. Roberts, Bessie Lee Nelson, Unknown Heirs of W. R. Roberts, 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 Iris

W. Roberts has filed his final account and report as Executor in this cause and by order of the Court the 24th day of May, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report.

That at the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, under the last will and testament of said decedent.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executor.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the probate court this 31st day of March, A. D., 1945.

R. A. Wilcox,  
County Clerk,  
By Virginia T. Lucas.  
(SEAL) 14-41-17

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: E. R. Walker, Defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: E. R. Walker and Ethel Erma Walker, his wife; W. H. Haner; H. M. Clark and Hazel G. Clark, his wife; M. C. Hancock; Austin Morgan; F. W. Breaker; J. C. Breaker; Victor Nobles and Anna Nobles, his wife; A. M. Cooper and Minnie Cooper, his wife; and all Unknown Claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff; GREETING:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein V. L. Gates, sometimes known as Virett L. Gates, is Plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are Defendants, said cause being No. 8863 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiff against all claims of the Defendants, and each of them, to the following described interest in real estate situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: That certain oil and gas lease-

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containing 720 acres, more or less. And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said Defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the above described premises adverse to the Plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the Plaintiff's title to his said leasehold estate therein. If you, or any of you, said Defendants, fail to enter your appear-

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ance in said cause on or before the 24th day of May, 1945, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his office and Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1945.  
Marguerite E. Waller,  
District Court Clerk.

14-41-17

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VIRGEL L. LOONEY, DECEASED. No. 1298

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on the 9th day of April, 1945, was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Virgel L. Looney, Deceased, in the above entitled matter, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the County Clerk of Eddy County within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred. MRS. FANNIE MAY FLETCHER, Administratrix. 15-31-17

### NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-763 & RA-1180 Santa Fe, N. M., April 7, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Sessions Laws of 1931, W. T. Haldeman of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well from Artesian Well RA-763, located in the Southwest Corner of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to Artesian Well RA-1180, located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of continuing the irrigation of 120.62 acres of land having artesian water rights under File RA-763. The well to be changed from is

salty and unfit for irrigation uses, and is to be plugged.

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

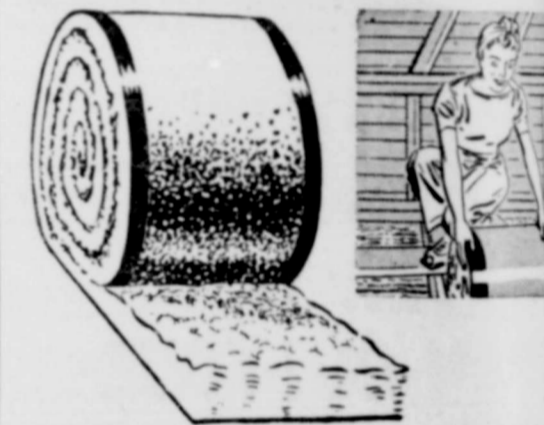
not be approved accompanied by affidavits and by proof that the protest has been filed with the State Engineer five days after the date of publication of this notice. If the application is not so protested, the application shall be approved by the State Engineer on the day of May, 1945. Thomas M. McState Engineer.

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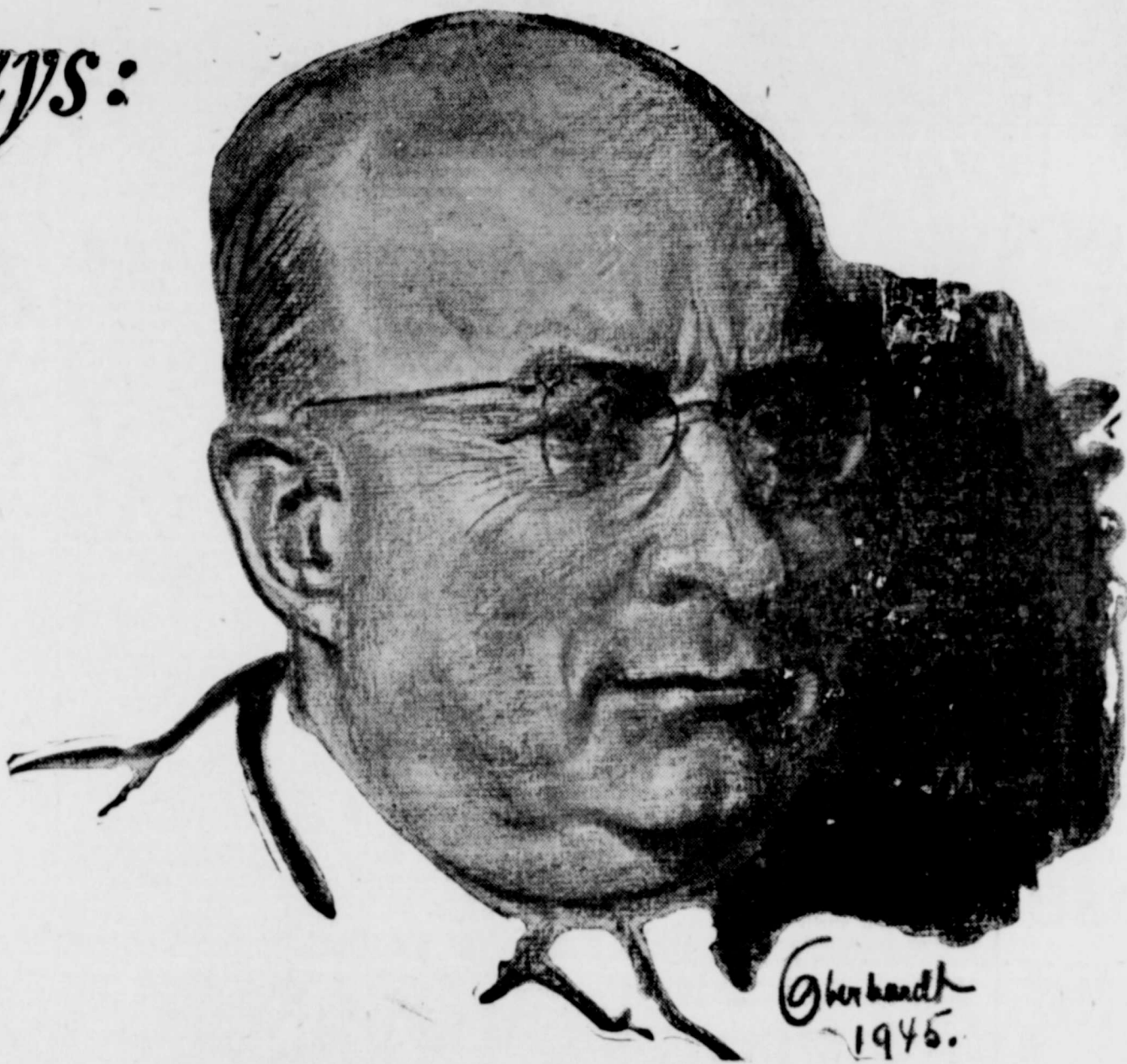
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### NORTH BOUND

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Leave Artesia ..... 6:35 p. m.

# Henry J. Kaiser

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2. Take your contribution to your local COLLECTION DEPOT now or arrange to have your LOCAL COMMITTEE collect it before April 21.
3. Support your Local Committee not only with your clothing contribution, but also with your time, effort, and energy.

## UNITED NATIONAL CLOTHING COLLECTION for Overseas War Relief

HENRY J. KAISER, National Chairman

**April 1 to 30**

This advertisement prepared by the War Advertising Council for United National Clothing Collection, and sponsored by . . .

*Malco*

An affidavit in attachment for the 100-million-dollar German gold hoard seized by the Yanks in a German salt mine has been issued by Justice of the Peace A. M. Olmstead at St. Joseph, Mo. Olmstead

said he issued the writ or attachment on application of Dr. Frank Luckinbill of St. Joseph, a dentist, who "has it figured out that Germany owes him \$5,000 for the wound he suffered while fighting in World War I. The justice said he was sending a registered letter to General Eisenhower informing him of the attachment action.

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FIFTY YEARS AN OPTOMETRIST

Fifty years ago last February I walked two miles to town with my lunch in a satchel and started a career in watchmaking and optical work. The two were associated at that time, but lots of changes have taken place since then.

Right here may I take the liberty of reversing an old saying, "Fifty years is a short time to look back over, but a long time to look forward to." The reverse is true today. Let us look back and see how long and hard the road of the past 50 years. Look back over these years in surgery, medicine, dentistry, optometry and other professions and inventions.

Take any of these and see the advancement, new discoveries and advanced technique that has come out of the last 50 years. Yet truly "they have builded well," who had a part in it. The men and women who studied, did the research, experienced the reversals and setbacks have had a long, hard road, but to them goes the credit of building a solid foundation upon which the future may be built.

Now let us look at the next 50 years. Truly it will be all too brief to accomplish or to embrace the great opportunities and possibilities that lie before us. New developments in professional, scientific, and mechanical fields will open up. Let us "catch the vision" and go forward with it.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

The War Department has announced that Bob Pistole had been promoted from second to first lieutenant.

The War Department has announced the temporary promotion of Hugh Donald Burch from second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

Lt. Jackie Don Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside, has finished his tour of missions, according to a telegram received by Miss Helen Hebert, his fiancée.

Sgt. John E. Story of 331st Infantry has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy March 3, near Kapellen, Germany. Sergeant Story, without regard for personal safety, advanced through small arms fire to a new position, when an enemy tank and infantry had knocked out his machine-gun and were advancing on a vital roadblock. His accurate fire accounted for eight enemy infantrymen and caused the others to withdraw, thus holding the roadblock intact and repelling the enemy counter attack. The heroic devotion to duty and disregard for personal safety displayed by Sergeant Story is in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and merit the highest praise, the citation said.

A certificate of merit has been awarded to Sgt. Jack L. Walker, 909th Field Artillery Battalion, 84th Infantry Division, in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty against the enemy in Germany and Belgium. Sergeant Walker displayed tireless effort, initiative and loyalty under enemy fire while keeping his unit supplied with vitally needed ammunition under different and adverse conditions, thus contributing materially to the success of his batteries operations, his citation said.

Sergeant Walker is a brother of Mrs. Buster Kinder. He lived in Artesia before moving to San Dimas, Calif., where his wife and son, Jackie Don, now live.

Sergeant Walker has a brother, Cpl. Granvall V. Walker, in the Army, stationed in Georgia, and also two nephews and a brother-in-law, all three stationed in Italy.

In a letter, Sergeant Walker expressed his hopes of being home soon, "as God is on our side and we know He will bring us through to victory."

Ernest J. McGonagill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. McGonagill, stationed at Amarillo Army Air Field, has completed his course of studies as an electrical mechanic in the Army Air Forces Technical Training School and is rated an electrical specialist. His graduation from the school now fits him for electrical trouble shooting while in flight. When qualified as a gunner he will become a crew member of a heavy bombardment organization. As a fully qualified crew member gunner and electrical specialist he will help the Army Air Forces carry the war to the enemies' homelands. In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Hanger News

Students who soloed this week were James Elliott, Dennis Higgs, Glenn Caskey, and Earl Younger.

Al Myers, CAA inspector, was in Artesia April 11. He issued several student permits and gave written examinations to Don Marshall and Clarence Connor.

Marshall Rowley passed his flight check and was issued a private pilot's license.

Mr. Powell of Upper Cottonwood flew a flight of inspection over his farm.

Mervin Worley purchased a PT-19 this week.

Mrs. Oscar Samelson flew a cross-country flight Monday to Las Cruces, where she visited friends over night. She was accompanied on the flight by her instructor, Sug Hazel.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission as provided by law hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico, at 10 A. M., May 14, 1945: CASE NO. 62

In the matter of the petition of the Gulf Oil Corporation for revision of Statewide Proration Order No. 538 to provide for increasing the oil allowable progressively according to depth for pools producing below 5000 feet.

Given under the seal of Said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico on April 13th, 1945.

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION (SEAL) By (SGD.) JOHN J. DEMPSEY, Chairman. JOHN E. MILES, Member. 16-11

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: C. L. BYNUM, against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained.

GREETINGS: You, the said C. L. Bynum, are hereby notified that there is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain cause wherein Sue Allyene Oliver Bynum is plaintiff and you are defendant, the same being Cause No. 8881, on the Civil Docket thereof, the nature of which action is to obtain a divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against you, the defendant.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 1st day of June, 1945, the plaintiff will make application to the Court for judgment against you as prayed for in the plaintiff's Complaint.

You are further notified that G. T. Watts, whose Post Office address is Box 616, Roswell, New Mexico, is the attorney for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 12th day of April, 1945.

(SEAL) Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 16-41-19

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS W. WHITTED, DECEASED.

No. 1165 NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF ADMINISTRATOR

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Jessie H. Whitted, Paul Whitted, All Unknown Heirs of Thomas W. Whitted, 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 Paul Whitted has filed his final account and report as administrator of the above estate, together with his petition for discharge as administrator; and the Honorable Xury White, Judge of the Probate Court, has set the 31st day of May, 1945 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Court room 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 his estate, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

D. D. Archer is attorney for the administrator, and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court on this the 18th day of April, 1945.

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. (SEAL) 16-41-19

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ING SAID FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND ANY OBJECTIONS THERETO.

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D. D. Archer is attorney for the administrator, and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court on this the 18th day of April, 1945.

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. (SEAL) 16-41-19

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LENA GELWICK, DECEASED. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on the 3rd day of March, 1945, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lena Gelwick, Deceased, in the above entitled matter, by the Hon. James B. McGhee, District Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the District Clerk of Eddy County within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

L. D. GELWICK, Administrator. 15-31-17

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD L. BYNUM, DECEASED.

No. 1196 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned Ela Bynum has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Richard L. Bynum, 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 29th day of March, 1945, or the same will be barred.

Ela Bynum, Administratrix. 13-41-16

Evangelistic Services FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH April 18-29

DR. W. E. BARNES, Evangelist KENNETH OSBORN, Singer

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**Shorts**

of Farmington in a petition approved authorizing up to \$225,000 in revenue for the municipal purchase of Mexico Public Service power and light plant. Special tabulation showed for the proposal and last.

Webster might have something students polish. Rio, acting district representative of WFA's Office of Albuquerque, has some in mind. Ted says that an addition to the diet Mexico school children in the community program. WFA bought under its price support

and Commissioner John announced the regular lease sale for April 30, 1945 to the income of the schools and institutions totaling 14,000 acres were sold.

of a \$448,870 appropriation the University of New Mexico approved grant for a school of and a school of nursing. Albuquerque. Chairman L. Popejoy of the university of deans said the would be opened with the July 1 term. He said establishing a school of and additions to other de would be considered at meeting of the regents.

eight of Tom Bauler's at Farley with 25 tractors and other equipment, plowed acres of land on the Bauler farm in four hours so that their farmer wouldn't be behind his spring plowing because of his illness. Bauler declared, "It looked like an army coming—those of tractors approaching my farm from all directions."

Duncan Stuart Williams, leave in Las Cruces after more than three years' duty in the Pacific, has decided what he wants to do after the war: "Take a long cruise without having to watch for or dodge submarines and bombers."

The War Department will ask for a \$122,900,000 appropriation to return American dead from World War II for burial in 79 national cemeteries throughout the country. Cemetery

locations recommended include one at Albuquerque with a capacity of 20,000 graves; Fort Worth, 100,000; Houston, 75,000, and Lubbock, 25,000.

The district OPA office at Albuquerque was authorized to establish dollar and cents ceilings on used lumber. Although the new OPA order is effective now, present ceiling prices will continue in effect until the new maximum prices are set. OPA officials predict that the new ceilings will mean large savings to farmers.

J. W. (Bill) Rhea has resigned as chief clerk of the Highway Department, effective May 1, in order to devote his time to personal business. Rhea succeeded R. L. Ormsbee as chief clerk about two years ago, when Ormsbee left the department to become state purchasing agent. Rhea's successor will be announced by the Highway Commission, Governor Dempsey said.

R. W. Ludwick, deputy in charge of New Mexico's Feed and Fertilizer Control Office, has been named Western representative to serve on an educational committee of the Association of American Feed Control Officials. The committee, which will cooperate with the nation's feed manufacturers, will work out a program for taking important information to feed dealers and consumers.

Mesquite has been eradicated from approximately 160 acres of irrigable land in the Arch Hurley Irrigation District near Tucumcari during the last month through use of equipment furnished by the Soil Conservation Service. A preliminary survey for an irrigation system on 250 acres of irrigable land on the G. W. Jones farm has been completed. Cooperators of the Canadina River Soil Conservation District, much of which is in the irrigation project, have completed five stock tanks and 2,500 linear feet of diversions within the last month.

As usual the Elks are the first fraternity in Roswell of this part of the Pecos Valley to line up for the Seventh War Loan drive, which will get going now in a few days. The Elks are not small about their investment. They are laying \$10,000 on the barrelhead for the seventh issue bonds, and the sale is accredited to the American Legion Auxiliary whose leader is Mrs. R. L. Burrows, a great friend of the Elks.

To do things well, do everything you do as if it were your last.

**War-time Causes May Delay Mail From Overseas**

Failure to receive mail regularly from servicemen overseas may be the result of several routine war-time causes, George King, home service chairman of the North Eddy County Red Cross chapter, said in describing the role of Red Cross in emergency communications between servicemen and their families.

"Families of servicemen would save themselves much unnecessary worry if they would make allowance for normal causes of mail delay instead of jumping to alarming conclusions or assuming that the servicemen are neglecting their families," King said. "When overseas mail is unaccountably interrupted, it is frequently because the servicemen have been assigned to special duty or is in transit and is therefore not permitted to write. Navy personnel, for example, may post mail only while the ship is in port."

When the serviceman writes his family that he is not receiving mail from them, it is usually because he has moved from station to station so rapidly that army locator systems have failed to keep up with him. This situation is particularly true at a time when there are large-scale troop movements. Even emergency cables sent through Red Cross may be unavoidably delayed for security reasons, it was pointed out. For example, all such messages to the South Pacific must be directed to Hollandia and forwarded from there by boat or plane to their destinations.

"If the family has not received mail from the servicemen in three months or more, chapter home service workers may write to the overseas Red Cross field director assigned to the man's unit requesting him to investigate the problem," King continued. "The same procedure is followed when a serviceman writes that he is not re-

ceiving mail from his family. The field director will be requested by the chapter to inform the man that his family is well and will continue to write despite loss or delay of mail."

King also called attention to a mistaken belief held by many families that Red Cross can get additional information on servicemen officially reported as missing in action, ill or wounded. The War Department, he pointed out, will notify next of kin immediately of any change in the man's status. Red Cross is forbidden under security regulations to request field directors to make supplementary reports on cases of this type.

She was something to write home about. "I saw my first white girl in six months today," a Hamilton, N. Y., serviceman wrote from the Pacific. "She was a nurse pacing the deck of a hospital ship and I could see her through a pair of binoculars."

A Peru, Ill., truck driver made the 100-mile trip from Chicago with a heavily-loaded vehicle, and spent several hours hunting for the terminal in Peru. Finally he asked police help. A check of his bill of lading showed he should have gone to Peru, Ind.

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**Egg Support Program Saves Millions for Farmers of America**

A \$6,000,000 investment by the government last year to support egg prices brought American farmers about \$195,000,000, according to WFA estimates. Here's how Ralph W. Olmstead, director of the Office of Supply, figures it: "When prices paid for farm eggs dropped to as low as 15 cents a dozen, we brought the price up by purchasing current-receipt eggs as they were delivered by the farmers. In carrying out the program we lost many eggs through spoilage, and the operation has been criticized extensively. However, let's look at the re-

sults. The accountants tell me we lost about \$6,000,000 on egg purchases last year out of \$62,000,000 worth of eggs which we bought. We figure that without price support, farmers would have got at least 10 cents a dozen less. Since about 65,000,000 cases of eggs were produced during the heavy-production season, WFA figures that farmers received about \$195,000,000 out of its \$6,000,000 investment."

Directors of the newly-organized Storrie Project Water Users' Association in the Gallinas-Tecolote Soil Conservation District have asked the Soil Conservation Service for assistance in rebuilding their whole irrigation system. The 26

miles of the main and lateral canals above the farms will be cleaned out, re-aligned, and protected from hillside drainage.

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APRIL 1 to 30

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## NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Milton D. Haines, son of Mrs. L. E. Sharp, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant, it is announced by headquarters of the First Army Airways Communications System Wing, Love Field, Dallas, Tex.

Sergeant Haines is a radio mechanic at Bluethenthal Field, Wilmington, N. C., and is a member of the 107th AACS Squadron. He was recently transferred to Bluethenthal Field from Camp Davis Army Air Field.

His job is to keep airways radio equipment in A-1 condition, ready to "go on the air" at all times. He must be able to make repairs at any time, day or night, and under widely varying conditions. Radio operators depend on his work and pilots depend in many ways upon radio communications with AACS ground stations.

As one of the personnel of the Army Airways Communications System, Sergeant Haines has a vital job in the largest airways communications network in the world. Over this network pass millions of messages pertaining to the great and varied traffic of the Army Air Forces.

Pvt. Willard W. Knowles of Artesia has been admitted to Moore General Hospital Swannanoa, N. C., for treatment of illness. Entering the service in August, 1943, he served with the First Cavalry division in the Southwest Pacific at Leyte and in New Guinea. He was formerly a plumber.

The promotion of Lt. Dawn Lorraine Hornbaker of Artesia to the rank of first lieutenant, was announced at Key Field, Miss., where she is stationed. Lt. Hornbaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, is assigned to duty as the dietitian at the station hospital. She is a graduate of Artesia High School and of Kansas State College, Manhattan, where she received her bachelor of science degree in nutrition in 1940. Prior to her enlistment in September, 1943, Lt. Hornbaker was employed as a hospital dietitian at the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque.

Lt. Donald R. Merchant, lead bombardier with the Red Raiders, a crack Liberator outfit of the Fifth Air Force Bomber Command, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merchant, of Artesia and a graduate of Capitan High School, class of 1941. A veteran of 27 combat missions, Lieutenant Merchant has been overseas eight months and has participated in strikes on Jap positions on Halmahera, Celebes, Borneo, and Ceylon.

First Lt. John R. Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins of Lake Arthur, was decorated March 17 with the Air Medal. Benjamin W. Chidlaw, commanding general of the 12th Air Force's 22nd Tactical Air Command, made the presentation during a formal ceremony at command headquarters in Northern Italy.

Lieutenant Cummins, a former combat pilot now serving in the flight section of headquarters of the 22nd Tactical Air Command, received the award "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a P-39 aircraft," the citation said.

"On April 11, 1944," the citation continued, "Lieutenant Cummins flew in a four aircraft formation ordered to bomb an enemy warehouse in Northern Italy. As he approached the target, his aircraft was severely damaged by the explosion of a delayed action bomb erroneously dropped by his flight leader. Despite the damage to his plane, the lieutenant scored a direct hit on the vital target and

then skillfully maneuvered the crippled craft over the long route to his base."

The lieutenant's wife and their 8-month-old daughter, Marty Pauline, live in Bragg, Ala.

Lieutenant Cummins entered the army air forces in September, 1942, and received his wings in July of 1943. Overseas since January, 1944, he served as a combat pilot with a fighter-bomber group in North Africa, Sicily, Corsica, and Italy, prior to his transfer to the flight section of headquarters of the 22nd Tactical Air Command.

During his tour of duty as a 12th Air Force combat pilot, the lieutenant shot down a German ME-109 aircraft, and participated in many air attacks against enemy military installations.

His brother, Sgt. Ferron E. Cummins, is a prisoner of war in Japan, while another brother, Capt. Gervis L. Cummins, has returned to the United States after serving two years with a troop carrier command in the South Pacific and is now in California.

Sgt. C. R. Cook of the Army Chemical Division, cousin of Mrs. Jack Meeks, was here on furlough last week after 32 months in the South Pacific and Philippines. Sergeant Cook reported to a rest camp at Hot Springs, Ark., after leaving here. Before entering the service Sergeant Cook was employed by Price's Creameries.

Ben J. Terry, employee of the U. S. Potash Company, received a telegram saying that his brother Roy Terry, had arrived in San Francisco at a general hospital April 10. Roy Terry had been a prisoner of the Japanese at the Cabanatuan prison camp, Philippine Islands, for two and a half years and was in the Bataan "March of Death." From San Francisco he will be sent to a hospital in Santa Barbara, Calif., or farther south. Roy was formerly employed in Artesia and is better known to his friends as "Sharky."

## News Shorts

The line of testimony in a divorce case led Superior Judge Louis F. Bunge of Washington to wonder: "Is income tax now grounds for divorce?" The plaintiff said that when she told her husband she wanted a divorce, he said "he wanted me to stay married to him at least a year so he could take exemption for me on his income tax. The only reason he married me was to have his income tax reduced."

Judge J. M. Baude of Boys' Court in Chicago has a sign, "Keep your mouth shut," facing his bench out of public view. "A good judge," he explained, "is one who listens and doesn't talk too much."

While taking a walk with his mistress, Mrs. E. H. James of Los Angeles, a dog, named Toby, ran into a vacant lot and began digging furiously. After a while,

Toby uncovered a jewel box, which was found to contain 14 slim platinum tubes. Mrs. James' husband, having read of the theft of \$3,200 worth of radium from the offices of Dr. Wilmot F. Robinson, telephoned the physician, who identified Toby's find as the missing element.

A U. S. marshal arrived in Salt Lake City with two teen-age Indian girls charged with stealing government blankets at the desolate Uintah-Ouray reservation. Their first question upon reaching the big city was: "When can we see a show?"

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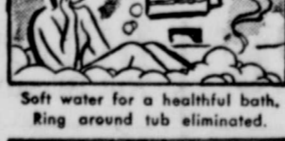
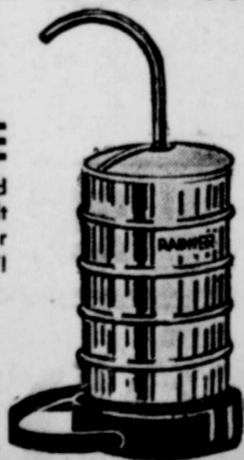
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**FOR SALE**—Two four-room apartments on 700 block N. Roselawn. J. D. Gilbert, first house north of Artesia Lumber Co., P. O. Box 921. 15-2tp-16

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**FOR SALE**—Weaning pigs. Joe R. Lee, 1 1/2 miles north of Dayton. 16-2tp-17

**FOR SALE**—Desirable residential lot on South Roselawn on paved street, 75x140. See Dr. D. M. Schneberg. 16-tfc

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## School Budget Hearings to Be Held Monday

An educational budget auditor will be in Carlsbad at 9:30 Monday morning, April 23, for hearings on the school budgets of Artesia, Hope, Carlsbad, and Eddy County.

This hearing, one of many being held over the state, is open to all taxpayers. And this means, it was stated, all citizens, because the schools are supported largely from the sales tax, income taxes, and property taxes.

The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association, the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association and other groups of citizens and taxpayers will be represented at these hearings.

The announcement regarding the hearing in Carlsbad was made by Rupert T. Asplund, director of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

Many Hope and Artesia taxpayers are expected to attend the hearing, as well as the representatives of municipal schools.

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Lawn mower, gas bathroom heater, and folding quilting frames. See at 401 Washington St. 16-2tp-17

**FOR SALE**—Five-room modern house, also milk cow, chickens, rabbits and furniture. Would like to sell all together. Harold Pope, Ocotillo Theater, 411 E. Chisholm St. 16-2tp-17

## For Trade

**WANT TO TRADE** — Owner of new, two-bedroom home, well located, desires to trade for larger home. Anyone who may be interested or who desires to consider trade, can phone No. 7 or call at The Artesia Advocate. 15-2tp-16

## For Rent

**FOR RENT OR SALE**—Two-room house and 12 lots at Lake Arthur. Write or call G. & G. Grocery, phone 2141, Dexter. 15-2tp-16

**FOR RENT**—Small electric refrigerator, Beatrice Blocker, phone 99. 16-tfc

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**WANTED**—Interior painting and paper hanging. Satisfaction guaranteed. Not the cheapest, but the best. J. A. Smith, 1109 Chisum, phone 123. 8-4tp-11-tfc

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**WANTED**—Innerspring mattress for twin beds. Mrs. Donald Fanning, phone 386-J3. 14-1tp-tfc

**WANTED**—Sawmill workers. Houses furnished. J. E. Hoagland, Elk, N. M. 14-3tp-16

**WANTED**—Woman to do housework and cooking. G. R. Brainard, phone 386-J2. 15-tfc

**WANTED**—Waitress at the Grill. 15-2tc-16

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**LOST**—Tan billfold containing money and checks. Checks made out in name of owner. Return to Advocate office and receive reward. 16-1tp

## Miscellaneous

**MONEY TO LOAN**—On improved Artesia real estate. If your present loan is burdensome, or if you need a low-cost loan to buy, repair or for any other purpose, we will be glad to explain our plan. E. A. Hannah, real estate, loans, insurance, 511 West Main Street. 5-tfc

## Gasser and Two Oilers Completed In County Fields

A gasser and two producing oil wells were completed the last week in the Eddy County fields, while another well was plugged and abandoned. During the week five new locations were staked.

The gasser was the Archer & Jones, A. N. Etz 1, SE NW 25-16-30, which flowed 3,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day, natural, from a total depth of 3085 feet. The well has been shut in for storage.

The other completions: Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 13-A, NW NW 21-17-31; total depth 3930 feet; flowed 85 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Red Lake Oil Co., Williams 1-B, SE NW 29-17-28; total depth 1951 feet; flowed 20 barrels of oil per day, after shot.

Dale Resler, Jones-U. S. 1, SE NW 13-18-27; total depth 2000 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Bright & Gordon, State 1-X, SW SW 2-18-29; Neil Wills, Wills 6, SW SW 13-20-28; Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 4-B, NW NW 34-16-31; Schuster & Messenger, Anderson 1, SW NW 31-19-28; Aston & Fair, Scheurich-State 2, NW SE 32-17-30.

**Drilling Report**  
R. L. Harrison et al, Crockett-Spencer 1, NE NE 19-18-26. Total depth 1095; testing oil show.

Nay Hightower, George Etz 2, SE SW 19-16-31. Drilling at 3277.

Martin Yates III et al, State 8, NW NW 36-17-29. Drilling at 2493.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 5-A, SE NE 23-17-31. Total depth 3855; running jeep.

Martin Yates, Jr., Yates & McKee 2, NE SW 24-19-29. Drilling at 1505.

Burnham Oil Co., State 8, SE SE 2-17-30. Drilling at 2555.

Dale Resler, Jones-State 3, NW SW 13-18-27. Total depth 1927; testing after shot.

P. B. English, Barton 1, SE NE 22-19-31. Drilling at 1550.

Western Production Co., Keely 17-C, NW SW 25-17-29. Total depth 3210; preparing to acidize.

Nay Hightower, George Etz 1, SW SW 19-16-31. Drilling at 2830.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 2-B, SE SE 34-16-31. Total depth 3770; cleaning out after shot.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 4-B, SW SE 8-17-31. Total depth 3095; swabbing through casing.

D. D. Thomas, Johnson 4-B, NW NW 28-16-31. Drilling at 3398.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 3-B, SW NW 34-16-31. Total depth 3397; shut down for repairs.

R. E. McKee, State 5, NW SE 3-19-29. Total depth 2623; bridged back to 2430; waiting on cement.

Red Lake Oil Co., State 12, NW NW 28-17-28. Drilling at 1425.

George Turner, Wills 10, NW SE 13-20-28. Drilling at 770.

Danager Oil & Refining Co., Turner 19-A, SE NW 19-17-31. Total depth 1949; bridged back to 1930; fishing bailer.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 14-A, SW SW 13-17-31. Total depth 850; waiting on cement.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 7-B, SW SE 28-16-31. Total depth 737; waiting on cement.

McKenzie Drilling Co., Root 2, SW SW 6-17-30. Drilling at 760.

Dale Resler, Jones-State 4, NE SE 14-18-27. Drilling at 600.

Neil Wills, Wills 6, SW SW 13-20-28. Total depth 735; waiting on cement.

Aston & Fair, Scheurich-State 2, NW SE 32-17-30. Total depth 240; fishing tools.

## Dr. Stone Has Practiced Here Fifty Years

Dr. Edward Stone, Artesia optometrist, announced this week he has been serving this community in that capacity 50 years.

In an advertisement, he said, "Fifty years ago last February I walked two miles to town with my lunch in a satchel and started a career in watchmaking and optical work."

He relates the great advancements in the fields of surgery, medicine, dentistry, optometry, and other professions during the last 50 years, and looks ahead to great strides in the next 50 years.

Dr. Stone said he is looking ahead for Artesia, that larger offices are being planned and that the latest of optometric instruments are to be installed, so that "every phase of visual analysis, visual skills, and visual training may be carried out in keeping with the modern technique."

## Hall Opens Auto Parts Company Store At 111 West Main

Roy Hall has announced the opening of the Hall Auto Parts Company at 111 West Main Street here in addition to the truck service, which he has rendered in the past. He plans to continue his service truck operations too.

He plans to carry high quality nationally advertised automotive parts and replacements for cars, trucks, and tractors. He also will offer garage and service station equipment at his new location.

## Artesia Mourns—

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could be cleared to The Carlsbad Current-Argus office — the publisher of which, Floyd Rigdon, permitted The Advocate to use the facts which had been received there from the Associated Press — this newspaper was on the street within an hour and a half from the time of the first flash with the extra.

## B. N. Muncy, Jr.—

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at Crowley, La., where he had an enviable record for long, unbroken attendance.

J. Hise Myers, long a member of the club here, who has been ill for some time, was made an honorary member, so he may attend when his health permits and take part in the Rotary activities, without feeling any activity obligations.

At the close of the meeting, Secretary Clowe made a short talk of regret that Mr. and Mrs. Dexter are to leave Artesia and the club will lose a good member. A past president's pin has been ordered for Dexter, he said. Dexter was president of the club a number of years ago.

## Red Cross Posts Prisoner of War Map In Advocate Window

The North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross has furnished a map of Germany and German-held countries, as of last Dec. 31, showing the locations of prisoner of war camps as of that date, which has been placed in one of The Advocate's windows for the benefit of persons having relatives who are prisoners of the Germans.

Mrs. Virgil Millsaps, chairman of the prisoner of war committee, said

## Many From Artesia Attend Supper at Cottonwood School Gym

Many Artesia business and professional men and citizens attended a supper given at the Cottonwood School gymnasium on last Thursday evening. It had been announced that approximately 200 tickets had been sold in Artesia for the dinner and the majority of these ticket holders were present to enjoy the fine baked chicken dinner, which was served.

Mayor Emery Carper represented the city officials at the dinner, while Ralph Petty, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Arba Green, secretary-manager, were present from this organization, as well as many of the members.

The dinner was described by those present as one of the most enjoyable and one of the best attended at the school in some years.

The Eastern Star chapter of Lake Arthur prepared and served the dinner in the attractive and well-decorated school gymnasium.

## Simmons Calls Attention to Closed Fishing

L. W. Simmons, deputy state game warden, called attention this week to the fact the general fishing season in Eddy and Chaves Counties closed at midnight Sunday, to remain closed until June 1.

However, an exception, which was made last year, maintains this season, permitting fishing in the Pecos River proper from the Dayton bridge to the dam of Alamo-gordo Lake, many miles up the stream.

Simmons stressed that the exception is only for the Pecos and not its tributaries, that, for instance, it does not apply to Cottonwood Creek or other streams emptying into the Pecos between the bridge and the dam, or any inland waters.

The next general fishing season will open May 15 on the mountain streams, when trout angling again will be permitted.

## Bethel Baptists Will Baptize Three Here On Sunday Afternoon

The Bethel Baptist Church closed its 10-day revival meeting on Wednesday night and has set the baptizing services for 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, it has been announced by the Rev. W. E. Smith, pastor. There will be three baptized and the public is cordially invited to attend the services.

The Rev. Smith also announced there would be a meeting of the state board at the local church Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 27 through April 29.

The Rev. M. D. Ware conducted the revival services at the local church.

That many of the camps have been moved and others overrun since the date of the map, but observers may be able to surmise where the camps in which they are interested may have been moved.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, William Edward Smith, and for the many floral offerings—Mrs. Smith and his children. 16-1tp

At Wilmington, Calif., Cuddles, the Consolidated Steel Shipyard's cat, was given a baby rat for her supper. Cuddles didn't eat the rat, but adopted the little stranger and is nursing it along with her own brood of five kittens.

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