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Sunday

Wrought Is Broken Here, Living Stock

Wattered Rain Starting Sunday May Be Start

A drought of more than nine weeks seems to have broken with the start of scattered showers throughout Southwestern New Mexico starting Sunday, July 5, and heavy rains in some sections coming at a time when in this section were beginning to suffer heavily.

Many head of cattle in Eddy County and adjoining counties died, as the grass dried and burned and ranchers were unable to furnish sufficient water. Herds were being moved out of the state in Kansas and other states, heavy rains this year result in great grass growth.

Chamber of Commerce Meet Postponed

The regular July luncheon meeting of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has been postponed today until a later date in order that a meeting place will be available where the luncheon will be held, it has been announced by Ralph Petty, president.

Activities have now been mailed to the members notifying them of the postponement of the meeting and advising them that an announcement regarding the meeting will be made at a later date.

It is hoped and expected that a meeting can and will be held during the present month and that the dinner meetings can be resumed for the first Thursday in August.

Lt. Ward, Mayor of German Towns, Is Given Bronze Star

First Lt. Edwin H. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in connection with military operations in France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland, and Germany from April 19, 1944, to April 30, 1945.

Red Cross Life Saving Tests to Be Held This Evening

Tests are to be given this evening to about 25 people who have been trained in the Red Cross life saving course at the municipal swimming pool in the last two weeks. Included are about 15 juniors and 10 seniors.

The course was taught by instructors from Roswell and has been under the direction of Niven H. Artesia, a former Red Cross life saving instructor, who has taught classes about 25 years, a member of them here.

At present Lieutenant Ward is acting as mayor of two small German towns.

D. D. Archer Installed As Lions' Prexy

The Artesia Lions Club held no meeting here Wednesday noon, July 4, because it was a legal holiday, but it is hoped and expected they can hold the regular weekly meeting with a luncheon on Wednesday, July 11.

New officers for the coming year were installed at the meeting of the club held here on Wednesday night, July 26, at the Women's Club. They observed ladies' night and a special barbecue evening meal was prepared and served by the club members.

Installation ceremonies for the club were in charge of President Tommie Williams, who is completing his term of office. He installed D. D. Archer as the new president at the next regular meeting of the organization slated to be held on July 11.

Other officers installed were: Shirley Hager, first vice president; O. L. Wood, second vice president; Ulas Golden, third vice president; Donald Reed, Lion tamer; W. F. Ratliff, tail twister; Jimmie Wallace, secretary-treasurer. New directors are Ralph Hayes and Wesley Sperry while holdover directors are V. F. Lowery and H. O. Miller.

Girl Scouts Have First Camp at Sacramento Site

For the first time in the history of the Artesia Girl Scout Association a week's camping has been held by some 16 members of the local troops. Some 16 Girl Scouts spent last week in the mountain cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Folkner in the Sacramento Mountains.

A week's program of typical Girl Scout activities was carried out during the week with Miss Capitola J. Hill, area field advisor, present for three days of the week and local leaders in attendance with the girls.

Activities in which the girls participated included mountain climbing (up to 9000 feet), hiking, arts and crafts, which included painting and spatter painting; decorating pine cones, folk dancing, and dramatics. The scouts held a costume party and planned and carried out a carnival during the week. This included many events and was all worked out and carried out by the girls themselves.

The girls designated their camp as "Paradise in the Pines," a name, which leaders hope may become the permanent name for the Artesia Girl Scout Camp of the Southwestern area.

Scouts of the three troops carried out their own dish washing, table setting, wood gathering, and sweeping under the supervision of the counselors.

The weeks activities were climaxed with the "sleeping out" near a mountain stream on Saturday. (Turn to Last Page, Please)

Southwestern Public Service To New Home

Will Hold Open House Saturday In Carper Annex

Open house at the new offices of the Southwestern Public Service Company here in the new building erected by the Carper Building Company will be held from 8:30 to 5 o'clock Saturday, July 7, it has been announced by J. D. Smith, local manager.

The service company completed moving to the new offices from their former office on First Street to Fourth Street on Thursday and will be ready to greet their friends, customers, and the public in general on Friday, while they especially invite them and urge them to visit the new offices on Saturday.

At this time they plan to have souvenirs for all their adult visitors and then they expect to give away during the day a Sunbeam master iron to one of their visitors. Full explanation regarding this will be made to the visitors, who are to register.

The new offices in the brand-new building not only are modern in every respect, but they were constructed especially for the use of the Southwestern Public Service Company. The offices are air-conditioned with the latest decoration designs. Ample office space, private office space, and repair and work shop have been provided.

New furniture and fixtures for the most part have been installed in the new building here.

The Southwestern Public Service Company is now celebrating 20 years of citizenship and service to the Pecos Valley. The company has been serving Artesia for this period and now has a total of some 2700 light and commercial meters here. The company has a total of approximately 5000 meters under its care with the Artesia office rendering service at Hagerman, Dexter, Lake Arthur, and the various rural communities.

Several of the company officials are expected to be present for the (Turn to society pages, please)

Muncy Names Committees for New Rotary Year

B. N. Muncy, Jr., new president of the Artesia Rotary Club, presiding for the first time Tuesday noon, announced his appointments of standing committees for the coming year, prior to the program, in which Bill Dunnam, secretary of the North Eddy County Veterans' Advisory Committee, gave an interesting resume of the work being done for the returning veterans.

Dunnam said, "We owe a duty to the boys who are coming back, helping them to become adjusted." But he added that he was certain the Artesia community and the people in it will make sure the job is carried through.

The speaker pointed out that the returning boys will have much to say about the conduct of affairs, that many are disillusioned, and that they are going to demand things, not request.

Already many of the boys have been "blowing the lid" off the Veterans' Administration, Dunnam said, so much so that it has been found necessary to change heads.

He said his office here, the services of which he offered to the Rotary Club for assistance in veterans' affairs, has the official stationery. (Turn to Last Page, Please)

Prehistoric Mammoth Tusk Unearthed on Bank of Seven Rivers

A segment of the tusk from a prehistoric mammoth or mastodon unearthed in the bank of Lower Seven Rivers on the Foster ranch was placed on exhibit this week in one of The Advocate windows.

Carlessness Keeps Firemen Busy . . . Answer 115 Calls in Fiscal Year

Artesia firemen answered a record number of calls during the fiscal year, which ended June 30, according to a report made Monday evening at the weekly meeting by Dallas Golden, regular driver and secretary.

He reported that 115 calls were answered, as compared with 69 during the 1943-44 fiscal year, the former record, and 49 the year prior, which was the next greatest number.

Prior to the last three years, the annual alarms numbered 28 to 33 for a number of years, Golden said.

It was found that many of the alarms the last year were the results of carlessness, 26 of them being caused from trash or grass fires.

Firemen pointed out that it costs the city money every time a truck is called out and that if the citizens of the community would be more careful of fire it would necessitate far fewer runs.

Of the total of 115 calls, 30 were made outside of the city by one of the trucks, which firemen said is a good argument for the county to maintain a truck here for use in rural North Eddy County. Five of the rural runs were to the property of the New Mexico Eastern Lumber Company north of the city.

Monthly Paper Collection Will Be on Sunday

The second monthly collection of waste paper by the Boy Scouts of Artesia under the sponsorship of the American Legion will be Sunday afternoon, when the boys will attempt to gather more than 13,335 pounds contributed to the war effort a month ago.

At that time, members of the Methodist Church's troop No. 28 were responsible for the collection of 7790 pounds, as against 5545 pounds for the Rotary Club's troop No. 8, and the winning troop was awarded a \$25 War Bond, which is cooperating with the Artesia post in a countywide campaign.

A \$25 War Bond has been offered by Jensen & Son to the troop bringing in the greatest amount of waste paper in the campaign Sunday.

After the collection last month, it was learned that a number of local people had failed to put out bundles of waste paper which they had ready and wished to contribute. Commander Charles Denton of the American Legion post here said it is hoped the entire citizenry of the Artesia community will cooperate in the campaign and remember to bundle their waste paper and put it out in front of their homes, where the Boy Scouts will be able to see it Sunday afternoon.

It has been asked that the waste paper be divided into three groups, newspaper and "pulp" magazines, "slick" magazines, and pasteboard.

Each kind should be tied securely in flat bundles, not more than eight inches thick. And it is preferred that the newspapers be folded to quarter-page size before being tied.

MISS WHEATLEY RECEIVES FLOWERS ON PROGRAM

Miss Joan Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, was presented a bouquet of flowers from the Artesia Rotary Club the morning of the Fourth of July, when she made her regular appearance on the Fred Waring radio program over a national hook-up.

Waring announced she was singing a song for those people in New Mexico who had sent her the flowers. Her number was "I Love You."

Miss Wheatley has been heard frequently in recent weeks on the program by friends here.

Cpl. Thurman Vandagriff Also Reported on Sunk Jap Ship

Is Third From North Eddy in Transport Disaster Last Oct. 24 and 45th Known Dead in World War II to This Time

Cpl. Thurman L. Vandagriff, about 24 years old, was lost last Oct. 24 in the sinking of a Jap transport in the South China Sea, along with Pfc. Jess C. (Mann) House and Sgt. Dee White, whose deaths were announced last week, it has been learned here by the corporal's uncle, C. R. Vandagriff.

The three local boys were among 1766 Americans whose lives were lost when the Jap transport, which was moving them from the Philippine Islands to Japan, was sunk by submarine action. Of a total of 1775 Americans on the transport, only five were known to have reached a friendly shore and four others, all officers, were reported by the Japs to have been rescued by them. The remaining 1766 are believed to have perished.

Corporal Vandagriff is the 45th man from North Eddy County reported officially to have been killed or died in World War II. A few others have been listed as missing in action many months and some of them can be considered dead, it is believed.

Advocate Will Go to Eight Columns Soon

Will Be of Help In Overcoming Space Problem

One or two more issues of a seven-column Artesia Advocate will be published and after that The Advocate will become a full eight-column newspaper. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, former publisher, had practically completed all arrangements for enlarging the paper prior to selling the property on April 1.

She had purchased the necessary changes or forms as well as column rule for the enlarged paper and was merely waiting for the present newsprint to used prior to changing over to an eight-column paper.

The eight-column paper, of course, actually will make The Advocate a full page and a half larger when some 12 pages are printed. This will give additional space and room needed to accommodate advertisers and the general public. It will eliminate what accrued the past two weeks when news items were left out because of lack of space.

In the case of printing a 16-page paper it will give two additional pages, one extra column on each page. This, of course, provides 16 additional column and dividing that by eight gives the two extra pages. In other words a 16-page paper will be equivalent to the normal 18 page paper.

It is believed that problems encountered in the past will be eliminated. Besides having necessary forms and rules on hand the new shipment of newsprint for the eight-column paper already has been received and will be available as soon as the present size paper has been used.

Under the present publication plan the first four pages of The Advocate are being printed on Tuesday. The second four pages are being printed on Wednesday and the final four pages for a 12-page paper are being printed on Thursday morning. The night work on Wednesday has been eliminated under the new plan and with an additional printer.

Office hours at The Advocate office also have been definitely set from 8 to 5 o'clock.

Guy Chevrolet Appointed New G-E Dealer Here

Clyde Guy of Guy Chevrolet Company announced today the acquiring of the dealership here of the internationally known line of General Electric appliances. Guy, prominent automobile dealer, but a newcomer in the electric appliance business, said he selected this field because of the business opportunities looming in home modernization.

"After the war," Guy declared, "a boom in better housing and labor-saving home comforts and conveniences is inevitable. It's No. 1 on most families' lists. But the womenfolk, schooled in wartime economies, will not buy recklessly. They will insist on products of highest quality and technical performance."

"After several months of exhaustive investigation of leading electrical goods manufacturers, we selected General Electric's appliances as being most in keeping with our standards of quality. Surveys show that the G-E appliances have a greater popularity with housewives than many other brands."

During the war, General Electric has shelled all consumer goods, Guy said. Its scientists, engineers, and plants have rushed into large-scale production of new types of fighting equipment widely used by forces at sea, on the ground, and (Turn to Last Page, Please)

Nearly Hundred Decks Cards Are Sent Servicemen

The first 98 packs of playing cards collected here for the boys in the American hospitals have been mailed to William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, it was announced. The cards were donated by Artesia citizens, who have left them at the Southern Union Gas Company office, the Southwestern Public Service Company office, or at The Artesia Advocate office.

The packs of cards were prepared and shipped by J. D. Smith of the Southwestern Public Service Company here.

The collection of cards is being continued and approximately 20 packs of cards have already been left at The Advocate office for the next shipment.

Reports from the hospitals state the boys are using pieces of paper or most anything with which they can play. The playing cards are badly needed for them to pass away the time. The belief has been voiced there are literally hundreds of decks of playing cards in Artesia, which are never used and which could bring enjoyment to the boys in service. So the campaign is being continued here and all having playing cards they desire to contribute are urged to leave them at the Southern Union Gas Company, the Southwestern Public Service Company, or The (Turn to Last Page, Please)

One Jap Tries To Surrender, But Too Late

An interesting souvenir from two Japs, in the form of a photostatic copy of a letter written in English by a Jap who wished to surrender, on whom it was found after he was killed, was sent by Pfc. George Paul Pearson of the Fifth Marine Division to his wife.

The copy, which is on display in The Advocate window, reads, as nearly as it can be interpreted: "American captain. I don't want battle for America (USA). I will obedient to your staff if you excuse me. When you call me at this flom, I will go out from this lock. Please excuse me, sir. Dam Japanes teacher."

Two miniature Jap flags also were sent home by Private Pearson. They were removed from the belt of a Jap imperial marine. The good luck and protection they were supposed to bring to the wearer did him no more good than did the note from the "dam Japanes teacher."

Solar Eclipse Will Be Seen Here at Sunup On Monday Morning

A partial eclipse, in which the moon will obscure about half of the sun's surface, will be visible at Artesia at sunup Monday morning, which will be 5:55 o'clock.

The sun will rise in total eclipse at Valley County, Idaho, 60 miles north of Boise. The most favorable place in the United States to observe it will be Opheim, Mont., according to press releases.

It is suggested that persons wishing to get up at that ungodly hour to see the only solar eclipse of 1945 equip themselves with smoked glass the evening before.

Richard Crandall Is Home After Discharge

Richard Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Crandall, who was honorably discharged Friday at Fort Bliss, arrived home Monday. He rolled up a total of 130 points towards, 85 more than required for a discharge.

Crandall shipped overseas in the Pacific on June 20, 1940, nearly a year and a half prior to Pearl Harbor, and served 47 months in that part of the world. Then, after six months in the United States, he was sent to Europe for about six months. He was in the Corps of Engineers.

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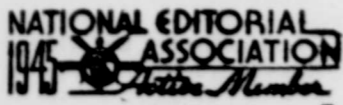
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GOVERNMENT agencies and governmental funds, community, town, city, county, state or national, are set up to render service and to take care of the welfare of the people.

That is their sole objective and the only real purpose for their existence.

During the past 20 years we have observed and watched these governmental agencies in action, many of them.

And for the past 15 years we observed the activities of one such agency, which had the affairs of more than 50,000 citizens and taxpayers in its hands, play just the opposite role for which it was actually created.

Through these years we observed they were always non-progressive; they were opposed to advancement; to improvement; to modernization. We have seen them block or halt progress with all its benefits for its people.

We have watched them year after year and seen them refuse to appropriate the people's money for worthy causes. And yet while they refused to spend the people's money for the people's benefit they have been perfectly willing to spend the people's money for their own benefits or to do those things they desired to see or have done.

We have observed them waste over \$100,000 endeavoring to repair and make over an old outdated and outmoded court house while this same amount of money back in the days of government aid would have provided a modern, efficient and worthy structure for the county seat.

We have seen them refuse to aid and assist worthy causes and to carry out those very projects they pledged they would carry out and invest the taxpayers money in government war bonds. Yet such an agency is set up to serve and to only assess and to collect those taxes needed for governmental operation. They are not an investing agency and when they have excess taxes, then this money should either be spent to aid the people or serve the people or should be returned to the people in the form of excess taxes or it should be returned by a reduction in the tax assessments.

We watched this same agency refuse to take advantage of the opportunity to provide for the citizens of this county a modern airport at little cost until the citizens themselves demand and forced the agency to act after they had made their trip to the ballot box.

That still remains the most forceful agency in this land of ours — the ballot box.

Recently this non-progressive policy of this governing body, this policy of penny wise and pound foolish, reached its height when the agency refused to appropriate from its large surplus of the people's money some \$2,000 in order that the more than 50,000 might have and enjoy a county-wide library provided and erected at a cost of more than \$38,000 under a state program.

They were sympathetic but that did not mean they would provide from the people's money the needed \$2,000 for the people's benefit. They have wasted money for those causes which they figured might get them votes to perpetuate themselves in office; they have appropriated funds from the people's money in open violation of the law to pay their own expenses to their state conventions; they have invested taxpayers money in war bonds instead of reducing taxes or providing improvements but they couldn't spend \$2,000 to provide needed, badly needed library facilities for the entire parish.

They have been and are a shining example in our opinion of a governmental agency, which has been penny wise and pound foolish and which has failed to serve the people which created the agency and provides the funds for its existence.

It is easy for governmental agencies to fall into the rut into which this group of men have fallen. Public officials have tasks and jobs to do; they have taken oaths to perform these duties — their obligation is to the taxpayers and it is the duty of the taxpayers to see they carry out these responsibilities and these duties.—O. E. P.

Is We Is or Is We Ain't?

THE FACT THAT 3-cent first-class postage never has become a law, but rather is a rule, may have kept Artesia from becoming a first-class postoffice July 1, but a House bill now before Congress, if it passes, probably will boost Artesia to the top list.

It has been generally known that \$40,000 in net receipts for the calendar year for a postoffice will make it a first-class office the next fiscal year, which starts July 1.

Receipts for the Artesia postoffice for 1944 were about \$44,350, it was announced last January by Postmaster Jesse L. Truett, and that looked like a comfortable margin.

But it seems that because Congress never has made the 3-cent first-class postage rate a law, the Post Office Department compensates for the difference between 2-cent and 3-cent postage by allowing only 90 per cent of the net receipts, which for Artesia would be about \$39,915, or nearly \$100 short of the necessary \$40,000.

What gets us is that 3-cent postage is a fact, and the net receipts for 1944 of \$44,350 is a fact, so we can't see why 2-cent rate should apply as to the classification of local postoffices, by means of taking 90 per cent of the total net.

But the ways of the Wonderful Wizards of Washington are marvelous to contemplate.

And here we are, not knowing "is we is or is we ain't" until the ultimate outcome of the current House bill is known.

Perhaps we won't even know then for a while.

In the meantime, we presume, Artesia remains a second-class postoffice, but a first-class little city.—A. L. B.

Cut Out That Unnecessary Travel

MONTH AFTER MONTH appeals have been made by the railroads, the government, the press, and others for people to refrain from unnecessary traveling, because of the wartime traffic problems.

The general answer of the public has been to travel more, in spite of inconveniences, long delays, being bumped, and discourtesies on the part of fellow travelers and some of the carrier employees.

Aunt Susie simply had to go see Grandma and Uncle Willie and Aunt Minnie had to go see Cousin Euphonia's seventh baby — in spite of the fact they never had gone to see any of the first six.

But travel they would, and travel they did, many appeals to the contrary notwithstanding.

Now President Truman has asked the people to stay at home in the months ahead to relieve the critical transportation emergency incident to the moving of troops and supplies from Europe to the West Coast. The problem will be especially acute in the West, where a few trunk lines must carry the heavy end of the traffic.

The least the people of the United States can do, out of consideration of the boys in service, and in order that the Pacific war can be brought to a speedy conclusion, is to stay at home and off of the public carriers as much as possible.

There is no attempt to curtail necessary trips or to work a hardship on the people of the nation, and it should be no more of a hardship to stay at home, or close to home, than it is for the boys to sweat it out in the stinking islands of the Pacific.

The answer is to put off that unnecessary trip, buy more War Bonds, and plan on some real sightseeing — with cash from bonds with which to do it — and stay on the job.—A. L. B.

Up and Down Main Street

DON'T JUST HAPPEN UP AND DOWN AVENUE THEY REQUIRE WORK

The good things of life don't just happen — they require work and effort. When an individual, who has not inherited or had thrown into his lap a start in life, acquires possessions they are his because he put forth the effort, time, energy and hard work, which they cost. That is true about communities. Those fine, attractive communities, which hold our interest; which win our admiration; and which cause us to wish we might reside there, didn't just happen — no they were planned and built and required work. For us to make Artesia the kind of a city we want it to be; to have the things we want it to have; to be modern and neat and clean and attractive — that will take work on our part.

Recently a local speaker in discussing city planning explained that often times much could be done with little. He explained that for a small city to have parks didn't mean it must tear out new structures to provide these. They can be the space now occupied by the eye sores and those buildings,

which should be destroyed and torn down not only because of their appearance but because they are dangerous. But Artesia must plan for its future. To have a modern and attractive business section it must plan this section as it continues to grow. To have modern residential sections where home owners can build without fear of having the value of their property destroyed by the erection of cheap buildings or business dwellings then zoning restrictions must be established. And the passage and adoption of such ordinances and restrictions does much to tend to encourage the erection of better homes in restricted residential sections.

P. V. Morris supervising the correcting of a water situation on Fourth street — Mark Whelan stating he was heading for Stillwater, Oklahoma on Tuesday night — Bert Muncy waiting for 12:30 and the Rotary meeting without the luncheon — Dr. C. Russell bringing a group of keys to The Advocate office and seeking the owner — The cigarette situation apparently was improving a little with more evidence here and there — Tom Hefflin admitting he enjoyed sleeping on Tuesday morning — Landis Feather refusing to do any predicting about the rain but stating it might continue for a week — D. A. Miller relating some of his experiences

when he was helping to operate the Artesia Hotel — Floyd Breckenridge calling on friends in Artesia — E. L. Harp ready to do a little trading — Carl Folker talking about the need for new homes here — Lester Bayless visiting with friends in The Advocate office — Dale Fischbeck preparing himself so he will receive his weekly Advocate regularly — Guy King down from Roswell to make up his Rotary — M. C. Ross busy wrapping some bread at the bakery — Cecil Bonney transacting business in Artesia — W. W. Byers busy at his office in the Artesia hotel — "Static" Collier declaring he was a little late getting out because he had to perform some domestic duties — Niven Baird concerned about the Red Cross life saving class — Bill Briscoe headed up Main after doing some shopping — Ray Bartlett visiting with friends in the Theater lobby — Leland Price busy boosting the softball play — The one topic of conversation this week has been "Do you think it will really rain?" — Otis Brown busy at the Palace Drug Store — W. C. Thompson declaring he was going on a picnic as he headed for home — Dick Clowe reporting that he had a little ice while he was up in the mountains over the week end and the mercury was down to 13 — That was up and down Main this week.

When the war ends Artesia will see much building — construction of both residential and business dwellings. And some planning would be perfectly in order now for the future. It would result in more beauty then. There is within the immediate business areas of Artesia now certain vacant lots which could be made more attractive and thereby adding to the attractiveness of the city merely by being cleaned off; kept clean or with the planting of some grass and the caring for these. It is rather amazing how much that green grass attracts the eye and the more we have in this city of our we have built in the desert the more attractive our city becomes. But to have these things we must have civic pride; we must plan; and we must work at the task and job ahead of us. Such things don't just happen but it is rather amazing and surprising sometimes to find how much can be accomplished with so little effort. Yet it can be done and often times is done. But it isn't done if we always want the other fellow to do it; it isn't done if we want to leave the job for a week — "Tom, Dick and Harry." After



THE OLD FERRET

A smile is better far Than forced hilarity: Its memory Lasts much longer.—A. L. B.

Let's see now, just how many attorneys are there in Artesia? That's right, just a very few, which narrows the field to exactly that number. And the one we are thinking about — and about whom we are about to write — smokes cigars, if, when, and wherever he can find them.

It seems that this barrister was in the hospital a while back — a little matter of an appendectomy, or some such carving. And his small son went to see him frequently, delighted that his dad was there.

Every thing went well, until the day came for the counselor to go home. And then the young son put on an act.

He was so anxious for a baby brother!

And that's not all! Our friend the solicitor has been scared to death that the Old Ferret would hear about it and tell the world about the affair in Tales Out of School.

Well, he did — and he did!

Have you seen Harry Mogill's garden? It's a dandy.

When we first came here, we discovered that a tree grew in Artesia in a circular plot, at least two feet in diameter. But so many initials were varved in it and so much slicing was done on its bark that it finally gave up the ghost and died.

That small plot is in front of Harry's place of business and therein were growing a scrub

— all it is our home town; our city; our community and either we should be proud of it or we should not claim it. And if we are proud of it then we should be perfectly willing to do everything we can do in order to be even prouder. Now is the time for us to plan what we are going to do when the war ends and for us to follow a definite plan in the improving of our business section, our parks, our streets, our residential section and our city as a whole.

elm, a stalk of corn — and a bleweed.
And Harry, who arrives shortly after the break of every day, makes it a part of his daily routine to water his beautiful botanical plot.
But, alas, some scoundrels vested the corn, just as it was about to tossle out.

This happened several ago, but it is still good.

One of the local fellows who received his pilot's license before present mania, flew his ship to places, including one of those ergrown cowtowns deep in heart of Texas.

And while he was bouncing round 'way up there, his engine conked out on him.

As he relates it: "And the glid all over Dallas."

No doubt you have heard of the student pilot who came buzzed the hanger, and then cled several times, with his kerchief fluttering in the breeze before coming in for a landing.

To those on the ground, who been trying to figure out just a kind of trouble he was in, he ed to the windsock, which tangled up and was not indicating the wind direction.

He was substituting his hand chief therefor, but he found it confusing when he discovered the wind was constantly changing always coming from the direction of his nose.

Artesia Lodge No. 2 A. F. & A. M.

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Visiting members invited to attend these meetings

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2 We must make sure that the tragic thousands of our wounded receive the best, most thorough care. That means money without stint—for bandages, for medicines, for thousands and thousands of completely equipped first-aid stations, dozens of hospital ships, hundreds of hospitals.

3 Last year up to this time there had been two war loans. This year, to raise about the same amount of money, the 7th War Loan must do two jobs in one. And so your country is asking you to back up those American boys slugging it out in the front lines—by digging down deep and buying twice as many War Bonds as you did last time.

4 And when you put your money—every cent you can—into those bigger bonds in the big 7th War Loan, you'll be doing more than loaning cash for a vital, immediate war need—



you'll be helping to fight the inflation that could wreck our nation's whole future. For loose money, in wartime when goods are scarce, tends to "bid up" the prices of things, the same as at an auction. Your War Bond will be safe and money, too, increasing in value until the time when you get back \$4 for every \$3 you invested.

5 The War Bonds you buy will mature in ten years to send your boy or girl through college ... or to provide for your own security, for travel, or retirement.

6 Every \$75 you put into a War Bond today will return you \$100 at maturity; every \$375 will yield you \$500. And if you need to get your money back for an emergency—you can do so any time you wish 60 days after the bonds are issued. War Bonds are really the same as a cash reserve for emergencies, except that they increase steadily in value, and because each one is registered, you won't lose your money through fire, theft, or loss of the bonds.

7 In the years after the war, when better-than-ever farm equipment will be available, your War Bonds will be a backlog for you to renew your machinery ... to build that new barn ... to improve your land.

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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Try Hot Water Plus After Meals For Acid Indigestion

If the thousands of unfortunate people who suffer from so-called dyspepsia, acid indigestion, food fermentation, sour stomach, flatulence, gas or other stomach distress brought on by excess acid would just try drinking slowly after each upsetting meal half a glass of real hot water containing one spoonful of Neutracid they can usually get amazingly quick relief in a very few minutes.

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)
Mrs. Ralph Pearson entertained Sunday evening with a lawn party for her niece, Mrs. Ed Speck of Dallas, Tex., and honoring her daughter, Abbie Frances, on her seventh birthday. Delicious food was served on a long table placed at the center of the flower surrounded lawn. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and son; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samelson and son, Lindy Anderson; Mrs. Eva Speck and daughter, Norma Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and son, Clarence Melvin, and daughter, Alma Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and daughters, Esther Kay and Barbara Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and sons, Jack and Ted; Mrs. Ed Speck and Abbie Frances; Mrs. Harold Green, Raymond Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson.

Marvin Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin, has been transferred from Fort Bliss to Camp Hood, Tex.

First Lt. Ernest Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone, writes that he is well and happy and enjoyed receiving letters from his friends.

Harold Green, radarman second

class, left Wednesday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, and his wife and daughter two weeks. He reported at San Diego for further orders.

Mrs. Reba Keese is now a clerk at the Norris-Taylor Grocery Store at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Jerry O'Hair and daughter, who visited Mrs. O'Hair's brother and family three weeks, left Tuesday for their home at May, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman Patz of Lake Arthur were hosts at a chicken dinner Sunday for Mrs. Patz's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jamerson of Carlsbad.

Vernon De Witt, who has been visiting friends and relatives, plans to leave for San Diego this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman have received a letter from their son on Okinawa saying that he is fine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden and son, Junior, now of California, but once residents of Cottonwood, are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Q. G. Bohl is in Dallas, Tex., visiting his daughter and family.

Florence Wickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Wickers, underwent a tonsillectomy at Artesia Memorial Hospital last Thursday. She is reported doing nicely.

Pvt. J. T. Keese arrived last week to spend a 30-day furlough visiting his wife and family of Roswell and relatives and friends on Cottonwood.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and son, Kenneth, have returned to their home at Lake Arthur after spending several days in Albuquerque.

Sgt. Odell Childress, after being called to Lake Arthur last week because of the death of his brother, Hilley Childress, left Sunday for San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson of Roswell spent Saturday night fishing on the Cottonwood and enjoyed catching their limit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Prentice and their guests, Mrs. Thorpe and children; Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Stuart and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marable of Hope, spent an enjoyable day Sunday picnicking in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prentice have as their guest at this time their daughters, Mrs. F. F. Thorpe and Mrs. B. V. Stuart and families of Bug Spring, Tex.

The first flamethrowers on record was used at Delium in 424 B. C., and consisted of a hollow tree trunk attached to the lower end of which was a basin filled with glowing goals, sulphur and pitch. A bellows blew the flame from this pipe in the form of a jet.

Our Boys

In the shadow of a picturesque 11th century chateau once occupied by Louis the Fourteenth, Pfc. Nellie N. Smith of Artesia and hundreds of her sister WAC soldiers passed in review to climax an impressive ceremony celebrating the third anniversary of the Women's Army Corps.

Private Smith turned "eyes right" to General Carl Spaatz, commanding general of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe, who took the salute. Ranged in the background were hundreds of French civilians, who were seeing American women soldiers at parade for the first time. Flags of the United Nations snapped in the afternoon sun, and American aircraft wheeled overhead to round out the colorful scene.

Private Smith is a telephone operator at Air Technical Service Command headquarters, St. Germain.

FIREMEN HELP AT LAKE ARTHUR SATURDAY

The No. 2 fire truck and a detail of firemen made a run to Lake Arthur at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, to assist in protecting several buildings from a burning feed pile in a feed lot.

It was feared the wind would raise and scatter the burning feed. There was no loss, other than the feed and a portion of fence.

During 1944, 3,000,000 individual workers were placed in farm jobs by the local farm labor offices of the State Agricultural Extension Services.

ain-en-Laye, France. Before joining the WAC, she was employed at the Valley Theater. She is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Dingler of Artesia.

A mortar-riddled beach, which had spelled death to many marines before him, was a haven to Pvt. Howard E. Santo after two days of two Jims in a wild-riding landing craft.

The 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Santo of Artesia admits he changed his perspective after being subjected to murderous fire of enemy rockets and mortars three weeks, but describes the delayed landing of his regiment of the Third Marine Division as an "unforgettable nightmare."

According to Santo, several marines were injured seriously on D-Day plus one as the craft caved crazily in 15-foot wave troughs and sidewacked the transports. Those who escaped injury on the cargo nets in the disembarking operation later fell victims to a sea-sickness as the boats tossed about offshore for seven hours before being ordered to return to their ships.

"I was so weak I barely made it up the net," Santo confesses.

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The next day was equally rough at sea, but there was only a five-hour delay until the control ship signaled the coxwains to drive in to the beach.

"They did it with a will," Santo recalls, but remembers, also that "I felt like kissing the ground."

For the duration of the campaign, Santo served as a team operator with a shore fire team, which was instrumental in the destruction of several targets by naval gunfire.

Two Jims was the first operation for Santo, who has overseas five months.

Statement of Condition Chaves County Building & Loan Association

At the close of Business June 30, 1945

Condensed RESOURCES

Loans	\$547,831.12
Cash in banks and on hand	31,640.00
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	4,300.00
Unpaid Interest	62.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
United States War Bonds	91,820.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$675,654.12

LIABILITIES

Investment Stock	\$620,072.00
Reserve and Profits	54,926.50
Interest paid in Advance	655.50
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$675,654.12

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Cross Phone 328-W

AUTOMOTIVE
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service Ph. 52
ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay Ph. 65
FEEDS
B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds Ph. 86
PLUMBING - HEATING
Artesia Plumbing-Heating Co., 322 W. Grand, Ph. 712
WELDING
erguson Welding Service Ph. 69
COMMERCIAL PRINTING
Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us Ph. 7

Churches Unite for Summer Evening Services

The First Methodist, First Presbyterian and First Christian Churches, and possibly the Nazarene Church, are uniting their evening services for the month of July and August. They are inviting any and all members of Artesia to join them in these union services.

The first of this series will be at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the Christian Church, with Rev. Paul Brown, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, as the preacher. The services will rotate from church to church, as will also the

YOUNG PEOPLE OF VALLEY WILL MEET JULY 8

Young people of the Pecos Valley district are slated to meet at 2 o'clock Sunday, July 8, at Pensaco to plan preparations for the annual church school to be held at Fort Stockton the latter part of July.

It is hoped there is a full attendance for the meeting and full announcements concerning leaders and speakers will be made next week.

In 429 B. C. the Spartans used a crude form of suffocant against the cities of Delium and Plataea.

preachers, each pastor preaching in some other than his own church. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Seeks Information On Meteor Seen Last Friday Night

H. H. Nininger, local authority on Meteorites, has been informed a meteor was seen in the west sky from Midland, Tex., between 7:30 and 8 o'clock Friday, June 15, mountain time, and is anxious to contact any Eddy County people who might have seen it.

From what Nininger has learned to date, the meteor might have been seen from here in the southeast, south, or southwest, depending somewhat on the distance it was from Midland.

In order that he and other students of meteor and meteorites may gather as much information as possible, he asks that anyone having seen the heavenly body please contact him. He asks especially for the approximate time, direction from Artesia, direction of travel, and height above the horizon.

Nininger's informers from Midland said the meteor left a vapor train in the heavens which was seen for half an hour.

Russell Hill to Open Auto Service At 508 West Main

Russell Hill, who was lessee of the Motor Port the last week, will open Hill Auto Service at 508 West Main Street Monday.

Hill, who is one of the top mechanics of the community, will continue to specialize in carburetors, engine tune-up, and starter and generator work.

He has purchased the property where he will operate and plans to make some changes and improvements there in the future.

ST. PAUL'S SERVICES SUSPENDED IN JULY

The vicar of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Joseph H. Harvey of Roswell, is on vacation, and no services will be held in Artesia until after the first of August.

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Artesia Credit Bureau

DAILY COMMERCIAL REPORTS AND CREDIT INFORMATION
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307 1/2 West Main
Entrance on Roselawn
PHONE 37

Fatal burns among children one to four years old are caused in about equal numbers by hot liquids and open flames or hot objects.

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We are always happy to serve you, but at this time we cannot always accommodate you. However, when things become normal again, please think of us first. In the meantime, when we must turn you down, bear with us and realize that we appreciate your consideration.

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CALIFORNIA JUMBO Cantaloupes Lb. 12c	
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Yellow Sweet Spanish Onions Lb. 10c	

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE Lb. glass 33c	EDWARDS Drip or Regular COFFEE Lb. 29c	AIRWAY Whole Bean COFFEE 3 lbs. 60c
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WHITE MAGIC BLEACH 1/2 gal. 23c	ADAMS GARDENS CUT BEANS No. 2 can 13c
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SUNBRITE CLEANSER Reg. can 5c	MELLO-GLO PORK and BEANS No. 2 can 12c
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STANDARD FLY SPRAY Gal. tin 1.09	SUGAR BELLE PEAS No. 2 can 16c
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PLAIN or PAINTED FLY SWATTERS Each 8c	GARDENSIDE C. S. CORN No. 2 can 12c
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LETTUCE, firm clean Iceberg, lb. 16c
TOMATOES, firm red slicers, lb. 21c
CELERY Crisp Green Utah Type
SQUASH Arizona White or Italian
CABBAGE Smooth Firm Heads
PLUMS, Santa Rosa, Apricots, Extra Fancy
PEACHES California Elberta Freestone
ORANGES Juicy Arizona Sweets

MEADOW WOOD GRADE AA BUTTER Lb. 49c
KITCHEN KRAFT FLOUR 25 lbs. 1.20
HARVEST BLOSSOM FLOUR 25 lbs. 1.14
LIPTONS TEA 1/4 lb. 26c
CANTERBURY TEA 1/4 lb. 22c
ASSORTED FLAVORS KOOL ADE Pkg. 5c
CANADA DRY SPARKLING WATER (Plus 5c Deposit) Qt. bottle 15c

SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEAT

GRADE A BEEF ROAST	LB. 25c
GRADE A ROUND STEAK	LB. 37c
GRADE A VEAL ROUND STEAK	LB. 39c
GRADE A VEAL ROAST	LB. 25c
FRESH BEEF LIVER	LB. 35c
ALL MEAT FRANKFURTERS	LB. 35c
FRESH PORK ROAST	LB. 31c

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I'M NO ANGEL—CHILE. BUT I DON'T BARK AT PEOPLE—AND I DO LIKE CIVIL ANSWERS TO REASONABLE QUESTIONS!
NO—AND I CAN'T SAY I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE JOB, EITHER.
LOOK PRETTY, PAT! I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO SOME FRIENDS OF MINE!
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Society

Miss Doris Emaree Hightower Is Bride of Cpl. Lewis Prude Means

Miss Doris Emaree Hightower, daughter of Mrs. Cecil Hightower, and Cpl. Lewis Prude Means, son of Mrs. Robert Means, were married at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church. The Rev. C. A. Clark officiated at the ceremony.

The church was decorated with large baskets of pink and white gladioli. Before the ceremony Miss Helen Beaty sang bridal airs, accompanied by Edgar Dean Mitchell playing the violin and J. Bud Farrar playing the piano.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother, T/Sgt. James N. Hightower, wearing an exquisite frock of a delicate shade of blue, styled with a round neckline and tightly fitting bodice with a draped skirt. She carried a white Bible and wore a shoulder corsage of white roses and babies' breath.

For something borrowed and something old, the bride carried a white Bible loaned by her sister, Lillian, and wore a strand of pearls, given to her by her father, Nay Hightower. Something new and blue was her dress.

Miss Lillian Hightower and Miss Peggy Hamill attended the bride as maid of honor and bridesmaid. Miss Hightower was dressed in a lovely white crepe dress, designed with black and blue figures. Her accessories were blue and black. She wore a corsage of red roses. Miss Hamill was attired in a white dress, figured with dark blue. A corsage of red roses was pinned at her shoulder.

Preston Means was best man for his brother.

The bride's mother wore a blue crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of white roses and babies' breath.

The bride, formerly of Roswell, has lived in Artesia the last three years. She attended Artesia High School and was a graduate in the class of '45.

Corporal Means graduated from Artesia High School in 1940 and entered the Army in October, 1942. He is now stationed at Carlsbad.

The newlyweds left Sunday evening for a brief honeymoon at Ruidoso after which they plan to make their home in Artesia.



MRS. L. P. MEANS

Social Calendar

MONDAY, July 9—

Rebekah birthday supper and installation of new officers at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 6:30 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at the Artesia Service Club.

TUESDAY, July 10—

B. and P. W. Club will have its last club meeting this summer, at a dinner party at Skinnies.

First Afternoon bridge club will meet at Mrs. W. J. Cluney's home at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY (Today)—

The Presbyterian Women's Association will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.

SERGEANT TREMBLEY, FREED FROM GERMANS, IS HOME

T/Sgt. Wilbur Trembley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Trembley, arrived home Friday morning from Europe, where he was a prisoner of war of the Germans 14 months.

Sergeant Trembley was a radio-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress. He has a 60-day furlough.

SAVE—to Save America!

Mrs. Olin Woodside, Recent Bride, Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. Dan Watson and Mrs. Kurk Yeager were hostesses at a wedding shower honoring Mrs. Olin Woodside, Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Watson.

The hostesses entertained their guests with a showing of souvenirs sent to Mrs. Watson from her son, Roderick, after which a shower of lovely gifts was presented to Mrs. Woodside.

Mrs. Watson decorated her home with several bouquets of gladioli and shasta daisies, the largest bouquet being placed on the dining room table.

After an enjoyable evening of amusement, light refreshments were served to those present. The guests invited were Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Juanita Walters, Mrs. Walter Solt, Mrs. May Munson, Mrs. Widd Boyce, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley, Mrs. Carl Gordon, Mrs. Florence Carrell, Mrs. Jackie Don Woodside, Mrs. Oscar Burch, and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden and son, G. G. Golden, Jr., of Arvin, Calif., formerly of Artesia, arrived Saturday morning to visit their sons and brothers, Dallas, Ulas, and Harold Golden of Artesia and Idos Golden of Carlsbad, and their families. They planned to leave today for their home.

Coming Marriage Of Miss Jacobs Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jacobs of Artesia have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ruth, to Phil C. Brock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brock, of Stephenville, Tex.

The wedding will take place in Artesia July 31 at the Methodist Church. The Rev. C. A. Clark will perform the ceremony.

Miss Jacobs attended Park College at Parkville, Mo., two years and is now a senior cadet nurse at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Brock who received an honorable discharge from the Army, attended the Military Academy at Carlisle, Tex., and plans to finish college at University of Texas at Austin.

John Williamson of Coleman, Texas, transacted business in Artesia on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orei Boteler and baby of Eunice were in Artesia Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Boteler formerly lived here.

Associates Fete Dr. J. J. Clarke in Santa Fe Last Week

Dr. J. J. Clarke of Artesia, the perennial member of the State Board of Dental Examiners and secretary of the board since 1925, was feted at a luncheon at the La Fonda Hotel in Santa Fe Wednesday of last week by about 25 of his associates, after his re-election as secretary.

Dr. M. F. Smith of Clovis was named president and Dr. R. E. Buevns of Lordsburg, vice president.

The Artesia dentist has practiced in New Mexico since before statehood.

MISS PEARL NUTT AND SEAMAN WALLACE ALLISON ARE MARRIED SUNDAY

Miss Pearl Nutt and Wallace Allison, seaman first class in the Navy, were married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the Morning-

side Baptist Mission by the H. V. Langford.

The bridegroom has been in Navy about three years, in which were on overseas duty to leave July 14 to return to Francisco, Calif., for duty.

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Katheryn McDermott Becomes Bride of Lt. Dwayne C. Atwill

Katheryn McDermott, daughter of Mrs. L. M. ... of Artesia, became the bride of Lt. Dwayne C. Atwill, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Atwill ... on Friday evening ... in Chapel No. 2 at Biggs ... with Chaplain R. C. ... performing the ceremony. ... bride has lived in Artesia ... and was a prominent student graduate of the Artesia ... after which she attended Tech at Lubbock. ... first pilot of ... now stationed at Biggs ... He was a student of ... schools before entering ... and was stationed with ... at Fort Leonard ... before his transfer to ... Air Corps. ... white candles in candelabra ... and large ... of white gladioli decorated ... altar. ... of B-29 crew No. 1159 ... The ceremony was ... WAC Pfc. ... Lindeman played a pre- ... "Andante Violin Concerto," ... and "Salut De ... on the organ, after which ... Barbara Morris sang the ... arrangement of " ... Maria" and "I Love You ...

Artesian's Grandson, Just Liberated, and Bride Are Honored

Major and Mrs. Frank S. Mand were honored at a reception in Gallup on Tuesday night following Major Manda's return from Germany, where he had been held more than a year in a German prison camp. ... Major Manda is a grandson of F. A. Manda of Artesia. ... Before entering the service Major Manda was superintendent of one of the large coal mines at Gallup. He was a member of the Air Force and was shot down while on a bombing mission over Germany. He was believed lost and no word was received from him until he arrived safely in Gallup after being released. ... Besides arriving home safely he brought a bride home with him. ... Mr. Manda of Artesia received an invitation to attend the reception honoring Major and Mrs. Manda, but was not able to attend the event.

Janie Dunnam Named Cokerettes President At Meet Saturday

Miss Esther Lou Byler was hostess at a special meeting of the Cokerettes Saturday afternoon, when they elected new officers and named Miss Janice Dunnam president. ... Others elected: Vice president, Miss Elmira Terry, secretary, Miss Esther Byler; treasurer, Miss Norma Hancock; business manager, Miss Jo Ann Johnson, and reporter, Miss Betty Bruce. ... Miss Byler served her guests punch and doughnuts at the close of the meeting. ... The regular meeting was held Monday, with the new president presiding, at the home of Miss Norma Hancock. ... Plans were made to spend an eight-day vacation at Ruidoso the second week in August. A picnic for Tuesday was also discussed and planned. Refreshments of hot tea and sandwiches were served.

CUB SCOUTS AND PARENTS HAVE PICNIC

Many of the Cub Scouts of Artesia and their parents enjoyed a picnic and outing Friday evening at the city park north of Morris Field. ... The boys played games under the direction of their leader, W. G. Short, after which they and their parents ate a picnic lunch on the park lawn.

Pvt. Archie P. Lewis Arrived Home Thursday

Pvt. Archie P. Lewis arrived home Thursday, after being absent for the past few months at Ft. Ord, Calif., for a 19-day furlough and left for Fort Ord, Calif., Sunday.

Locals

Pvt. C. J. Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fields, who is stationed at Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Tex., recently underwent an operation there, but now is back on duty. He expects to be home on furlough within a month.

William Wade Shipley, apprentice seaman, a student of the University of Oklahoma at Norman in the Navy's V-12 program, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of Artesia. He has been very active both in social life and his studies, and belongs to several fraternities, Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Phi, Sigma Tau, serves as secretary of Eta Kappa Nu, and is a member of Pi Eta, a scholastic society consisting of only the 10 highest ranking students at the University, of whom Bluejacket Shipley took fourth place. He will visit two weeks before returning to school.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Chipman left Sunday for his base at Austin, Tex., after a furlough here visiting the sergeant's mother, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, and Mr. Corbin. They also visited Mrs. Chipman's mother a few days in Santa Fe. Mrs. Chipman is the former Miss Constance Welch.

Paul Crockett, a former second lieutenant, arrived home Sunday morning from the Overseas Replacement Depot, Kearns, Utah, where he was honorably discharged. He returned recently from South America, where he was stationed at an air terminal 13 months. Crockett was in the Army about four years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson and daughter, Miss Christine, and Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Joe Anderson, and Mrs. F. A. Wilson were in El Paso last Thursday on business and to visit Mrs. Wilson's son, Lt. Leland Wittkopp, who was wounded in Europe in the closing days of the war.

The word "electricity" comes from the Greek word for amber.

Oil Activities—

(Continued from Page One)
Repollo Oil Co., Keel 7-A, NW SW 7-17-31.
Total depth 1710; fishing tools.
Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 12-B, SE NW 30-17-30.
Total depth 3250; preparing to acidize.
P. B. English, Barton 1, SE NE 22-19-31.
Total depth 2450; shut down for repairs.
Skelly Oil Co., Lea 6-A, NW SE 14-17-31.
Total depth 3876; plugged back to 3721; cleaning out after shot.
A. H. Hover, Hastie 7, NW SW 18-17-28.
Total depth 547; plugged back to 545; testing on pump.

Series E—

(Continued from Page One)
badly, with only about two-thirds of the quota being subscribed. However, that has been the general experience throughout the nation, he said. ... E. E. Scannell, State 1-A, SE NE 30-17-28.
Total depth 555; waiting on cement.
Neil Wills, Wills 10, NW SW 13-20-28.
Drilling at 545.

After a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mary Alice, left Monday to continue her nurse training at Hotel Dieu, El Paso.

Southwestern—

(Continued from Page One)
opening house ceremonies slated for Saturday. Manager Smith is not just sure who will be present or how many, but he has been assured that a number will be in attendance for the day. ... Manager Smith, who has been with the company for some 17 years, has served as local manager here for the past two and a half years. He is district chairman of the Boy Scout district, active in Red Cross work and drives; War Bond campaigns; Rotary Club activities, and in Chamber of Commerce work. At the present time he is busy participating in the collecting of playing cards for the

American boys in American hospitals.

L. E. Naylor, superintendent, has been with the company some 17 years, serving this time in Artesia. J. W. Brown, service man, has eight years with the company, while J. A. Jordan, line department, has been with the company for six years. Robert Rehburg, line department, has been with the company for two years. Dorothy Marler, who works in the office, has completed a year with the

company; Marjorie Jones, office,

two years, and Mrs. Ray Williams, office, six months. ... The office location, of course, will make it far more convenient for customers not only in paying their bills but in transacting other business with the utilities company here. ... Miss Cora Lee Boggs returned home Monday after spending several days visiting friends at San Diego, Calif.

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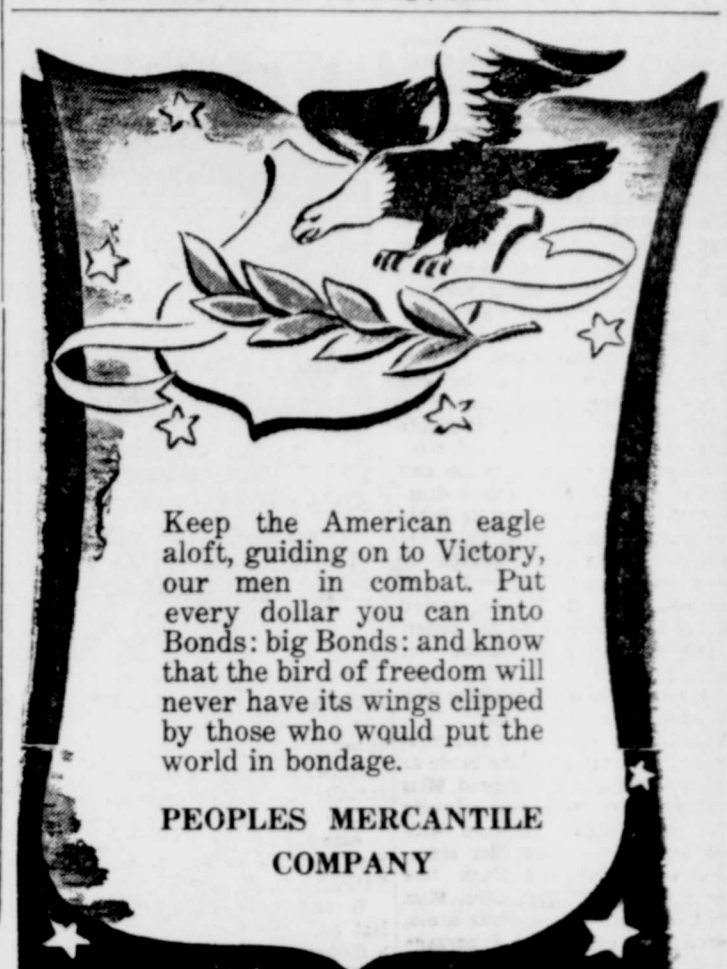
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Dere Folks:

(An interesting letter regarding Thurman Vandagriff, a prisoner of war of the Japs since the fall of the Philippines, has been received by his parents from S/Sgt. Cleon Dewey of Springfield, Mo., who has been liberated. It gives some interesting side-looks on prison camp life.)

It wasn't until October, 1942, that I first met Vandy in Cabanatuan Prison Camp.

Along toward the latter part of the month I contracted amoebic dysentery. I was sent to the dysentery area, which was fenced off from the other parts of the hospital. My disease, which wasn't active at that time, was highly contagious.

Two days later in camp, Vandy had thrown down his blanket next to mine. His dysentery wasn't active either, but most cases were. They were dying 15 or 20 a day in that ward, so Vandy and I had to find some way to occupy our minds. Well, there being many bedbugs and lice around, we started up a delouser to delouse all the dysentery patients.

Vandy being from New Mexico and knowing how to make 'dobe bricks and I, a brick mason's son from Mourisa, we together made the bricks from mud and straw and made us a swell house. Vandy made the beds and chairs and I made a table and stove. Rather nice set-up.

To make money, we carved wooden shoes and pipes out of 2x4's. We would sell them to the Japs and American officers and with the money we bought food.

The Japanese detailed me to go south of Manila to build an airport in September, 1943. I lost all track of Vandy until September, 1944. I went to Bibbid Prison in Manila for an operation. The first person I saw there was Vandy, still in good shape and good health. He visited me every day while we were together. He had remained in the same camp and continued to make shoes and pipes until August, 1944.

Here he worked in Manila until he went to Japan in October, 1944. You have a son that any mother

More Souvenirs From Germany and Pacific Are Now on Display

As the flow of souvenirs from North Eddy County boys in Europe and the Southwest Pacific continues to relatives at home, two more groups were brought this week to The Advocate office for display in one of the windows.

One group includes two splendid German cameras and a beer mug, sent from Germany by Pfc. Frank T. Earl to his wife here.

The other includes Jap money and a silk powder bag, bearing Japanese symbols, sent home by Woodrow Quain, seaman first class, to his niece, Earle Jean Quain.

and father would be proud of and I have a friend that could never be replaced.

We pray together that he will come home soon.

Cleon Dewey.

Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Dobbins and daughter, Audrie Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of Cottonwood spent Sunday, June 24, visiting Mrs. Dobbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams and family.

A nice shower of rain fell on Cottonwood Sunday, the first large shower for several months, and will be of great help to the farmers.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Robertson have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dayton Reser, and family, and Miss Bonnie Robertson on Cottonwood. Sergeant Robertson, who recently returned from the Pacific, has a 30-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck were transacting business in Carlsbad Saturday and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clent Powell.

Mrs. F. F. Thorpe and children, Bobbie, Betty, and Donnie, and Mrs. John V. Stewart and children, John V., Jr., and Deanna, of Big Spring, Tex., and Mrs. F. M. Hopkins of Abilene, Tex., arrived

week visit with Mrs. Thorpe's and Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentice, and their brother, Pete Prentice, and Mrs. Prentice of Cottonwood. Mrs. Hopkins is visiting relatives at Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck of Cottonwood visited their daughter, Mrs. Mae Franklin, at Roswell Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Carlsbad spent Friday night and Saturday as guests of his sister, Mrs. Charlie Buck, and family on Cottonwood.

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Ethics Cannot Be Legislated, Barnett Says

No more can ethics be legislated to men than can morals, in the opinion of Boone Barnett, who spoke Tuesday last week at the Rotary Club luncheon on "Ethics in Business and Salesmanship."

He cited the "volumes of statutes enacted and tons of opinions written" to control human practices. But Barnett likewise pointed out the contradictory nature of many such statutes and opinions, sometimes one defeating the purpose of another, all aimed at controlling human behavior.

Barnett cited codes of ethics of various cities, such as civic clubs, medical, and attorneys, deemed so important in some cases that they have been enacted into laws of the bodies concerned.

But in the case of public laws,

it is the few who transgress on their fellowmen who are responsible for those enacted for the governing of business practices, Barnett declared.

In conclusion, Barnett said, "Make your business or profession a genuine service to the community... base it on the Golden Rule, and no one will ever criticize your ethics."

The Rotarians met in the parlors of the First Methodist Church Tuesday, without having a luncheon. The second week they have foregone a meal, since the Carper Grill kitchen was closed. The problem of where to meet has not been solved, but it is hoped soon that the club will find a place to eat, where a meal can be served.

In the meantime, it is probable the club will continue to meet at the church and Frank Smith, president, announced the meeting time for next Tuesday will be 12:30 o'clock, affording the members time to go home for a bite before reporting.

ing of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 7th day of August, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer. 27-31-29

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

MINNIE I. DOSS,
DECEASED.

No. 8957

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, W. C. Doss, has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Minnie I. Doss, Deceased, by the District Judge of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that the undersigned has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within 6 months from the 28th day of June, 1945, the date of first publication of this notice or the same will be barred.

W. C. Doss,
Administrator. 26-31-28

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

WILLIAM EDWARD SMITH,
DECEASED.

No. 1213

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, H. G. Watson, has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William Edward Smith, Deceased, who was also known as W. E. Smith, by the Probate Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that the undersigned has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within 6 months from the 14th day of June, 1945, the date of first publication of this notice or the same will be barred.

H. G. Watson,
Administrator. 24-41-27

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

CHARLES N. BASSETT,
DECEASED

No. 1220

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY EXECUTOR
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Last Will and Testament with Codicil attached of Charles N. Bassett, Deceased, has been admitted to probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in ancillary proceedings; and the State National Bank of El Paso, Texas, has been appointed Ancillary Executor of the said Last Will and Testament and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same within 6 months from the 21st day of June, 1945, the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred.

Notice is further given that the address of the Ancillary Executor is El Paso, Texas, and that the Attorneys for the Ancillary Executor are Kemp, Smith, Coggin & White, El Paso, Texas, and Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico.
THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF EL PASO,
W. W. Scott,
Trust Officer. 25-41-28

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-2202 Santa Fe, N. M., June 13, 1945

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of May, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Alice C. Gordon 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 shallow groundwater well from Well RA-2202 located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 18, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 18 where a shallow groundwater well 6 5/8 inches in diameter and 150 feet in depth is to be drilled for the purpose of continuing to irrigate 4 acres of land with shallow groundwater rights claimed under Declaration RA-2202.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 7th day of August, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer. 25-31-27

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned Dale Thomas and M. C. Parrish, Jr., who have heretofore done business as a partnership at Artesia, New Mexico, under the name of Thomas & Parrish Oil Company, have dissolved said partnership by mutual agreement as of June 15, 1945.

Notice is further given that the said Dale Thomas intends to continue in the drilling business and that, under the terms of the said dissolution, all accounts and obligations payable of the drilling business are to be presented to said Dale Thomas.

Dale Thomas,
M. C. Parrish, Jr.

25-31-27

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Dale Thomas; and all accounts receivable with reference to the drilling business are to be paid to the said Dale Thomas.

Notice is further given that M. C. Parrish, Jr. will continue to operate the wholesale and retail petroleum products business and filling station, and all accounts and obligations payable pertaining to the filling station and wholesale and retail products business are to be presented to M. C. Parrish, Jr., and all accounts and obligations receivable pertaining to the filling station and wholesale

and retail petroleum products business are to be paid to M. C. Parrish, Jr.
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Dale Thomas.
M. C. Parrish, Jr. 25-31-27

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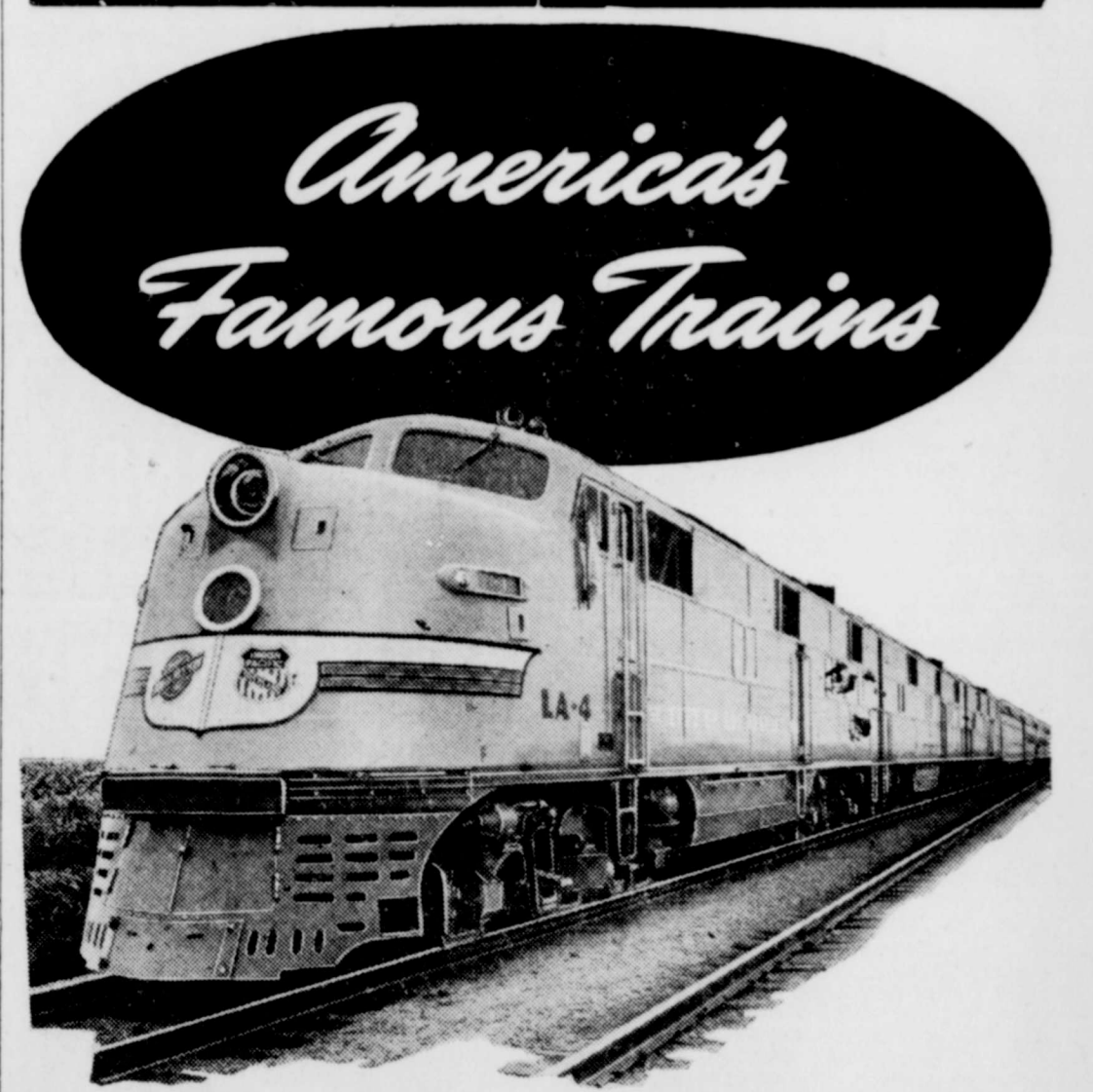
New 8-million-dollar G-E Research Laboratory will be built five miles east of Schenectady, New York, on the Mohawk River. The geographic location offers special advantages for television, high voltage x-ray, and radar research. Buildings with 300,000 square

feet of floor space will accommodate an expanded post-war research staff of about 800. Research rooms will be a scientist's paradise of equipment for experiments in chemistry, physics, mechanics, electronics. It is hoped that construction can start in six months.

Hour the G-E radio program: The G-E All-girl Orchestra, Sunday 10 p. m. EWT, NBC—The World Today news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p. m. EWT, CBS—The G-E House Party, Monday through Friday 4:00 p. m. EWT, CBS.

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Thursday, July 5, 1945

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Grand and Roselawn.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

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, 4:30 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. Paul L. Brown, Pastor.

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

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Hill
Mass Sundays, 7 and 9 a. m.
Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Father Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
513 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 8, 1945.
The Golden Text is: "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come." (1 Cor. 11:26)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." (Ps. 51:10)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "The purification of sense and self is a proof of progress. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."
Visitors always welcome.

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.

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 Lake Arthur
Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.
Chester Rogers, Pastor.

PRIMER IGLESIA RAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services, Tiro Marques, 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. Donatiano Bejarano, Pastor.

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. DeMarn, 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, organizer.
Nursery 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, 8 a. m., English sermon.
Mass weekdays: Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church, 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday, 7:00 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday mornings.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

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.

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.

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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
304 S. Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, first Sunday, 8 p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, all other Sundays, 8 p. m.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

CHURCH OF LUTHERAN HOUR
(Missouri Synod)
Services every second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 306 S. Seventh.
Sunday school every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 412 Garst.
The public is cordially invited.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Hill
Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 9 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4:30 p. m., by the pastor.
We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 7 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 Pagan, Pastor.
212 West Los St., Artesia.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
(Offield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching first and third Sundays by Rev. Chester Rogers, second and fourth Sundays by Rev. J. Basil Hammer, 7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Otis Foster, Superintendent.

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, 311 W. Dallas, phone 396.
Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 W. Chisholm, phone 425-R.
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Leave Artesia:	11:44 a. m.
Leave Artesia:	7:30 p. m.

NORTH BOUND

Leave Artesia:	8:02 a. m.
Leave Artesia:	2:30 p. m.
Leave Artesia:	6:35 p. m.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ETHEL MAE LINELL, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Howard Linell and the unknown heirs of Ethel Mae Linell, 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 Howard Linell has filed his final account and report as Administrator in this cause together with his petition for his discharge and that by order of the Court the 26th day of July, 1945, at 10:00 a. m., at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time, and place for hearing said final account and report.

At the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the Administrator.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Probate Court this 11th day of June, A. D. 1945.
R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk.

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ANGER NEWS

...to solo this week were Pardue Bunch and Billy Inspector Al Meyers will Artesia July 18. A number are going to take both written and flight checks. will be conducted according new civil air regulations July 1.

Fuchs returned Tuesday in Francisco, Calif., where taken Miss Joy Fern Fer- and Miss Rosemary Mar- they left the Fairchilds 24, by Jim Ferguson, in Phoe- motor overhaul. They re- clear and favorable weath- the way to California and Herman was quite intere- the jet propelled planes were seen at Bakersfield, that their speed was almost

Holman of Maljamar, Otis of Loco Hills, and Mr. of Maljamar were at Hazel Sunday.

Winkle soloed the Cub Cru- week Billy took most of night training at Oklahoma and already had soloed a Cub before returning to Artesia summer.

WATER IS BORN TO MRS. ARMOND LOVING

daughter, Sharon Sue, was at Artesia Memorial Hospi- 10:30 o'clock last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Ormond She weighed 7 pounds 7 at birth.

Sharon Sue is the second child and Mrs. Loving and is the grandchild and first grand- of Mr. and Mrs. Pete L.

BOYS

John Simons, Jr., wrote in letters to his wife and his Mr. and Mrs. John Sim- that he is stationer in Germany. He wrote that divisions of Germans sur- to his regiment while were on the Elbe River, just Germany surrendered, and they had all the souvenirs doughboy could wish for.

Simons' wife has re- from him a German army a double-barrel shotgun, a pair of field glasses, a and several belt buckles smaller items.

has been overseas about a was wounded once, was in major campaigns, and has 67

day's style trend seems to be the wedding dress for a

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the partnership of Clyde Guy, Owen Haynes, and Glenn Booker, d/b/a Artesia Implement and Supply Company, has been dissolved by mutual agreement as of June 28, 1945; and that under the terms of said dissolution, the said Clyde Guy and Glenn Booker are no longer connected with said firm and no longer responsible for any debts of said firm, and that the said

Owen Haynes shall continue in the operation of said business.

WITNESS the hands of the parties as of June 28, 1945.

Clyde Guy
Owen Haynes
Glenn W. Booker

27-11

Nothing but an echo can get the last word with the wife.

Man has to work like horse now- adays to keep his wife well groom- ed.

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6-ft.	4.30
8-ft.	5.20
10-ft.	6.90

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18x18	18.00
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Compartment	27.75
Sink Strainers	1.75
Sink Traps	2.50
Commodos	\$32.50 and \$36.50

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210-lb. Thick Tab, Red and Green Blends, square	\$6.50
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No. 2 Pitcher Pumps	3.75
No. 1 Steel Pump Rod, Airtight	17.50
No. 2 Steel Pump Rod, Airtight	24.50

WELL CYLINDERS

1 7/8x18 in., brass	\$11.50
1 7/8x24 in., brass	13.00
2 1/4x24 in., brass	20.00
2 3/4x36 in., brass	25.00

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6 1/2 ft., 3-in. top	\$.32
6 1/2 ft., 5-in. top	.60
7 ft., 3-in. top	.40
8 ft., 4-in. top	.85
10 ft., 6-in. top	1.75
12 ft., 5-in. top	2.00
16 ft., 5-in. top	3.25

Galvanized Pipe

1/2-in., per 100 ft.	\$ 8.75
1-in., per 100 ft.	16.50
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Thursday, July 5, 1945

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FOR SALE—Zenith hearing aids and batteries for any make hearing aids. O. H. Brown, 113 Missouri Avenue, phone 110-R. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Oil tanks and trailers, also used International truck parts. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Heavy fryers, ready to fry now, quick frozen. Phone 260, R. L. Paris. 26-3tp-28

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For Sale

FOR SALE — One T6-6D Cabot pump jack with Wisconsin air-cooled engine; three Fisher intermitters; 700 feet 7-inch O. D. 20-pound E. W. Republic new pipe and other slightly used surplus equipment. See Max Enzinger, Fren Oil Co. lease, 30 miles east on Lovington highway, south side. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Trailer house stove blower Can be used as cooler. Used only ten hours. See James at the Valley Theater. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—One all-metal Army officer's locker and one small gas heater. Call at City Swimming Pool. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Three year old filly, halter broke, no blemishes. Can be seen at 908 Missouri. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Brand new two-room house, 24x14 feet, to be moved. See T. A. Journey, Morningside Addition. 27-2tp-28

FOR SALE—Fifty well-culled laying Leghorn hens, \$1.50 each. R. Jones, Hope N. M. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—National cash register, suitable for large or small business. For information call phone 106. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—Six-room duplex with two baths, at 118 N. Osborn, \$5000. Mrs. Grover Hensley, 120 N. Main, Las Cruces, N. M., phone 146. 27-2tp-28

FOR SALE—Two bird dog pointers. Roy Gill, 1001 W. Grand. 27-2tp-28

FOR SALE—One 22-calibre pistol. Motor Port. 27-1tp

FOR SALE—New garage and equipment and four-room house with barns, \$3200. Box 207, Hope, N. M. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—One book shelf, one bridge lamp, one electric percolator, one spinet desk, one buffet. See at 412 Richardson. Joe Hamann. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Immediate possession —One dwelling, four rooms and bath, completely furnished, refrigerator and everything; also four rooms and bath, unfurnished. Some terms, monthly payments, on both of these. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main, phone 37. 27-1tc

FOR SALE — Three-room rock house, all cement floors. Suitable for warehouse. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 27-1tp

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two double cabins at Castleberry Courts. 27-1tc

FOR RENT—Portable amplifier, 6 and 110-volt, car-top mounted speaker. Any time, any place. Rose-lawn Radio Service. 27-4tp-30

FOR RENT—Office room in Pershing Bldg. See H. A. Denton, Room 3, Pershing Bldg. 23-tfc

Wanted

WANTED — To buy deeded oil and gas royalties. HARRY S. WRIGHT, WRIGHT BUILDING, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO. 13-tfc

WANTED—Small apartment close in, by lady, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 379-M. 27-1tp

WANTED—Teen-aged girl would like job caring for children, day or night in your home. Call 366. 27-1tp

WANTED TO BUY — Used furniture of all kinds. We pay highest prices. Artesia Furniture Co., 203-5 West Main, phone 517. 22-tfc

Wanted

WANTED — Single girls from 18 to 23, high school graduates, for training as teleprinter operators. The students will be sent to Western Union College at Springfield, Mo., for six weeks training with traveling expenses and salary paid. After graduating they will be employed in towns near to Artesia. Western Union. 20-tfc

WANTED TO RENT—Five-room unfinished house or apartment by Aug. 1. We will be permanent residents. Write W. L. McHugh, Box 401, Olney, Tex. 26-3tp-28

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—If you plan to buy a home, or if the home you now own needs to be remodeled or repaired, it will pay you to investigate our simple, low-cost loan plan. Low interest rates charged on monthly balances only. We will be glad to explain. Chaves County Building & Loan Association, P. O. Box 806, Roswell, N. M. E. A. Hannah, 511 West Main Street, Artesia, representative. 23-tfc

NOTICE—To all sewing machine owners: A repair man from the Singer Shop at Roswell will be here every Wednesday at 412 W. Main St. 26-2tp-27

LOST—Two No. 4 ration books and brown billfold Saturday at Schmitt's Store, with names, Ernestine and Elmo Williams on them. If found, drop in postoffice. 26-3tp-28

NOTICE — Will person, who got the wrong Chrysler red spare wheel at Sinclair Station return it and pick up their yellow Ford spare wheel. Call Sinclair Station. 27-1tc

FOR EXCHANGE — Scrap lumber and kindling for vegetables to call this summer or fall. 321 Dallas Street, Phone 497-W, Artesia, N. M. 27-3tp-29

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness extended to us by the citizens of Artesia and Loco Hills during the illness and death of our baby.
Leroy Cranford and family.

Guy Chevrolet
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"When peace comes," Guy said, "this district will be supplied as quickly as General Electric can convert with full quotas of new appliances. They'll make home life delightfully easy."
Under the franchise agreement just concluded, Guy Chevrolet Company will sell and service all major G-E appliances. These include electric refrigerators, home freezers, washing machines, ironers, clothes dryers, electric ranges, electric water heaters, dish washers, garbage "Disposals," kitchen cabinets, and air conditioners.
"In addition," Guy said, "households here will be able to modernize with new electric toasters, percolators, roasters, waffle irons, clocks, fans, electric blankets, vacuum cleaners, and scores of other time-saving electric equipment which virtually pays for itself in actual savings in power, fuel, and labor, while giving homes postwar comforts which folks once considered luxuries.
"Until the war is won, we ask householders to be patient. Buy more War Bonds, so you can cash in on that postwar boom in better living. With our boys home again, we'll all pitch in and keep local business and employment humming."

Social security forms and systems—The Advocate.

Muncy Names

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tus of representing the Veterans' Advisory Council, operating under the Veterans' Administration, and unofficially as representing the North Eddy County Veterans' Advisory Committee and serving as liaison for the American Legion with the government agencies.
Standing committees named by Muncy for the fiscal club year, which started July 1, the chairman named first in each:
Aims and objects — The president, Chuck Aston, Boone Barnett, Howard Whitson, W. E. Kerr.
Club service — Chuck Aston, C. D. Marshall, Dr. D. M. Schneberg.
Vocational service — Howard Whitson, Emery Carper, C. D. Hopkins.
Community service — Boone Barnett, John Gates, O. E. Priestley.
International service — W. E. Kerr, J. S. Ward, Charles Gaskins.
Program — J. D. Smith, E. B. Bullock, Neil Watson.
Classification and membership — S. W. Gilbert, R. J. Heard, Andy Corbin.
Fellowship and attendance — C. D. Hopkins, Arba Green, Dr. C. Pardue Bunch.
Entertainment — J. S. Ward, Neil Watson, H. G. Watson.
Rotary information — W. W. Byers, W. A. Waldrop, Clare Meisinger.
Bulletin — Clarence E. Fischbeck, the Rev. C. A. Clark, O. E. Priestley.
Boys' work — E. B. Bullock, Martin Yates, Jr., Ed Gillespie.
War service — A. P. Mahone, Dale Fischbeck, Dr. Ed Stone.
Rural-urban — John Gates, Andy Corbin, R. L. Paris.
Underprivileged children — D. A. Loucks, S. W. Gilbert, Charles Gaskins.
Intercity — Arba Green, E. L. Harp, Dr. J. J. Clarke.
Song leader — H. G. Watson. Sergeant-at-arms — Fred Jacobs.
Public information — A. L. Bert.

Drought
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car was partly on the bridge and the railing saved it. Eagle Draw to the west was also running full. The 15 inch recorded here up to the morning of the Fourth of July was equal to the total precipitation gauged by the Southern Union Gas Company during the entire first six months of the year, which was divided 10 inch in January and .05 inch in April.
The drought here was so severe up to Sunday that the city water plant was furnishing 3000 gallons a minute through last week, according to P. V. Morris, city manager. So great was the demand that when there was an electric failure Wednesday of last week, the water in the standpipe fell 60 feet in an hour and 25 minutes, he said, creating a hazard, should there have been a fire.

July Chamber
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Commerce than ever before and it is expected considerable time will be devoted to a discussion of new members and membership dues when the next meeting is held.
Many problems are now confronting the Chamber of Commerce and these will be on the increase as the war approaches its end.
Many are discussing postwar planning and are anxious to see Artesia prepare and be ready to take full advantage of the opportunities, which present themselves.
One of the biggest problems has been the housing situation here and all indications point to an extensive building program both of residential dwellings and business dwellings when the war ends. There is a big demand for rent houses, new residences, apartments, as well as business dwellings.
and Marijo Storm; troop No. 5 Jean Chipman, Patty Sue Harris, Bobby Jo Roberts, and a new Girl Scout from Big Spring, Tex.
Counselors were Miss Hill, Mrs. Glenn Collard, and Mrs. M. C. Dorman. Camp nurse was Mrs. Earnest Thompson until Friday and then Mrs. F. L. Green took over. Camp director was Mrs. Vilas Sheldon.
The camp was made possible through the efforts of the camp chairmen, Mrs. Howard Gissler and Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, and the donation of the use of the cabin by Mr. and Mrs. Folkner. The leaders expressed their thanks and appreciation to all, who helped to make the camp possible for the girl scouts.

Girl Scouts
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day night.
Those attending the camp included from troop No. 1, Linda Boyle, Alma Berry, Virginia Green, Priscilla Kohl, Danna Stevens, Fida Hamill, Thelma Gage, and Marjorie Rogers; troop No. 7, Laverne Batie, Laverne Grimald, Peggy Peppers, Alice Ray Martin,

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1945.
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$1,337,409.71
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,689,056.40
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	235,796.94
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Cash balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,924,060.69
Bank premises owned \$6,700.00, furniture and fixtures \$14,562.97	21,262.97
Total assets	5,212,086.71
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,201,291.43
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	320,765.24
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	433,897.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	47,632.62
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	34,541.75
Total Deposits	\$5,038,128.51
Total Liabilities	5,038,128.51
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
Surplus	55,000.00
Undivided profits	18,958.20
Total Capital Accounts	173,958.20
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,212,086.71

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities..... 515,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)..... 50,000.00
Total..... 565,000.00

Secured liabilities:
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law..... 442,799.98
Total..... 442,799.98

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, Fred Cole, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED COLE,
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. WALDROP,
ROSS SEARS,
L. B. FEATHER,
Directors.

(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1945.
MARTHA BROOKE,
Notary Public.

My Commission expires May 31, 1949.

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By
THE OLD SPORTSMAN

—If the rains continue now, there's still time to save not only the cattle, but to fatten up the antelope and deer in ample time.
—And by the way, the big game season this year, meaning deer, turkey, and squirrel, will be Saturday, Nov. 10, through Wednesday, Nov. 21. 'Twon't be so very long.
—In the meantime, don't forget that The Westerner has:
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● RAINIER WATER SOFTENERS

—Speaking of big game, if you're about to go trout fishing and haven't purchased your license, stop by The Westerner for the whole works, including bird and big game. It's less cost that way.
—That big trout will soon be on display at The Westerner. The Old Sportsman doesn't know just when, he advises you drop in frequently, so as not to miss it. That way you can keep tab on the new merchandise arriving right along, including sportsmen's equipment, duffle, and gear.

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