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Artesia Makes First-Class Postoffice

Truett Is Notified Wednesday That Advance Is as of July 1

Receipts for Calendar Year 1944 of \$44,315 Make for Change - Rentals of Boxes Advance Retractive to Last Week

Artesia now has a first-class postoffice. Postmaster J. L. Truett received official word Wednesday that the postoffice was a first-class postoffice as of July 1 this year. An increase of some \$15,255 in postal receipts during the past year resulted in the reclassification of the local office and present estimates are that the postoffice during this calendar year will pass \$50,000 mark with its receipts.

The calendar year of 1944 saw the local office enjoy a total of \$44,315 in postal receipts, while during the first half of this calendar year from Jan. 1 through June 30, 1945, the postal receipts totaled some \$11,598. Postmaster Truett stated there could be no question but what the calendar year would pass the \$50,000 mark.

During the first quarter of this year receipts were \$12,613, while during the second quarter ending on June 30 the receipts were \$11,598.

Reclassification of the local office was explained, results in setting up of an entire new set of books, a slight increase in salaries of the postmaster and post office assistants and means the box renters will have to pay more for their boxes.

Postmaster Truett stated that the rental for 60 cents are now \$1.00; those renting for 75 cents \$1.00; those renting for \$1.00 \$1.50 per quarter. And this, he stated, that all who have their boxes will have to pay the slight increase because of the fact the local office is now first class.

Of course, has been a steady increase for several years in postal receipts at the local office and everything points to the fact that this increase will continue.

Local leaders, of course, were pleased with the new rating given the local office but they are also anxious to see the war the postoffice building resumed, and Artesia given a federal postoffice building. Postmaster Truett believes this will be secured by the end of the war.

Coffee Shop Has Involved Civic Club Meeting Problem

Artesia civic groups and organizations not only have a place to meet and eat, but Artesians and visitors to the city also have an opportunity to enjoy coffee and meals at the Coffee Shop and the Coffee Shop in the Artesia building. The shop is open Tuesday noon and continues to operate here not only accommodating the various organizations and hotel customers, but the public in general.

Mrs. O. Tuttle have leased the Coffee Shop and expect to continue to operate it here. Tuttle had a wide experience in the coffee shops and they expect to give the best service possible. For some years Tuttle was in charge of the Palm Springs, Calif., coffee shop.

They served their first meal to the Rotary Club here Tuesday morning, using the regular coffee. Following this they were open to the general public. The Rotary Club, which met at the hotel for 13 years, returned there on Tuesday.

L. Mosher, 53, Dies Heart Attack on Monday

Arthur Lewis Mosher, 53, died of a heart attack at 2:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at his home at 2415 S. Main. The body was shipped by Bayliss Funeral Home here Tuesday to Boulder, Colo., for funeral services and burial. The body was accompanied by Mr. Mosher's wife and two daughters. Mr. Mosher and family came here about four months ago. He was employed by Brewer Drilling Co.

Urged to Buy Vehicle Use Tax Stamps at Once

Owners of automobiles and other motor vehicles are urged by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to purchase the \$5 federal use tax stamps immediately. Stamps are on sale at all postoffices and will continue to be sold during the month of July.

The law provides that the \$5 stamp be prominently displayed on each automobile before the automobile is operated in the month of July. However, taxpayers are being given until the last day of July to secure and appropriately post the stamp.

Beginning with Aug. 1, deputy collectors of internal revenue will start a concerted drive for delinquencies of this nature and those found not displaying the stamps may be subject to some embarrassment and severe penalty in proportion to the amount of tax involved.

Waste Paper Totals Seven Tons Sunday

In the second monthly waste paper collection in Artesia, sponsored by the American Legion posts of Artesia and Carlsbad, a total of 14,635 pounds was collected here and 525 at Hope, making 15,160 pounds for North Eddy County, as compared with 13,335 pounds in the June collection.

Troop No. 8 of the Boy Scouts, sponsored by the Rotary Club, accounted for 9960 pounds of waste paper and was awarded a \$25 War Bond, donated by Jensen & Son, thus evening the score in friendly competition between troops, for the Methodist Church's boys, troop No. 28 won last month.

The next waste paper collection will be Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12, when the Boy Scout troop bringing in the most will be given another \$25 War Bond. People of the Artesia and Hope communities are asked to continue to save waste paper, looking ahead to the regular collections the second Sunday of each month.

Will Get Plans For 30-Room Hospital Addition

The Artesia City Council decided Monday evening to employ an architect to draw plans and specifications and make estimates for a 30-room addition to Artesia Memorial Hospital, after receipt of a letter from the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, who operate the hospital, agreeing to a proposition submitted the order by the city.

The city has been negotiating with the Sisters, who have agreed to build their own quarters, provided the city will erect a 30-room addition to the hospital, tentatively located as a wing to the south and west of the present structure.

The addition would a little more than double the present capacity of the hospital, which members of the council said would not be more than is needed.

Councilmen brought out the fact that a larger hospital would attract specialists to Artesia and would help stabilize the city because of the facilities it would provide.

It is possible a bond issue would have to be voted in order to make the addition, councilmen said, but they stressed that the city today is practically without bonded indebtedness and that the bond issue for the present structure was paid off in three years. A new bond issue would impose no great hardship on the community, it was believed.

Transfer American Boys From Japs to Russia Sought by BRO

Local Chapter Urges Citizens to Prevail On Secretary of State and Congressmen By Wire to Help Bring Great Pressure

Members of The 200th-BRO of Artesia are taking an active part in a national campaign designed to lead to the removal of American boys, who are prisoners of war of the Japanese and staring, from the prison camps in Jap-held territory to neutral Russia, and possibly to their ultimate release under ransom, even though the war continues.

Miss Beth King, secretary of the local chapter of the Bataan Relief Organization, said this week that members have been given hope that the many North Eddy County boys and others who long have been prisoners of war might be transferred to Russia by the Japs, who are negotiating at this time with the Soviets for the sole purpose of preserving neutrality between Japan and Russia at any cost.

Open House Host



J. D. SMITH

Southwestern's Opening Attracts Nearly 600 Here

Almost 600 Artesia citizens visited the open house of the Southwestern Public Service Company here on Saturday at their new offices in the new Carper building. A total of 565 adults registered during the day, were shown through the offices, and visited with local officials of the utility company.

Manager J. D. Smith and the members of his staff not only enjoyed the visitors, but were enjoying their new offices here following their move from their small office on First Street to the new location.

During the day an electric iron was awarded to Mrs. George Wikle. The new offices here are located in the new building erected on Fourth Street by the Carper Building Company, just across the street.

Ration Board Office Hour Schedule Cut

The local Ration Board office, which has maintained hours from 9 to 5 o'clock six days a week, has gone on a five and a half day schedule following the recent order issued by President Harry S. Truman, it has been announced here.

Starting Saturday, July 7, the office is open from 9 to 5 o'clock five days a week, Monday through Friday, but is open only on Saturday mornings. In the future the office here will close at noon on Saturday and remain closed on Saturday afternoons.

The public is being reminded to transact business at the rationing board office either during the week or on Saturday mornings.

The Ration Board office, of course, is no longer open on Saturday afternoons.

Council Passes New Ordinance Aimed at Cow Lot Fly Menace

Will Name Special Officer, Charged With Enforcement All Provisions of Sanitary Code, Including Chickens

All livestock within the city of Artesia must be removed by Aug. 1, under penalty of a new city ordinance passed Monday evening by the council, in response to a petition signed by 205 citizens requesting that immediate action be taken.

A committee representing the petitioners informed the council there are at present more than 40 cows being kept within the city limits, many of them in unsanitary lots, which are fly breeders and unhealthful.

After passage of the ordinance in regard to the keeping of livestock within the city, Councilman Fred Brainard, author of the ordinance, presented a motion that the city employ a competent sanitary officer to enforce the new ordinance and past sanitary ordinances. The council unanimously decided to employ such an officer as soon as possible. He will be a deputy city police officer.

Stove Rationing Certificates Void As of July 31

All stove rationing certificates now outstanding and in the hands of prospective purchasers, become void as of July 31, it has been announced here. These certificates being cancelled include stoves and heaters, oil or gas, it was stated.

Those having stove certificates are being urged by dealers to place these certificates in the hands of their dealers. The dealers then have 15 days to turn in the certificates to apply on their stove purchases or for new certificates.

But a certificate held by the holder or prospective buyer of a stove becomes void and will have no value after July 31, it was stated.

Hail Destroys 1000 Acres of Cotton Here

Accompanies Inch Rain Thursday - Many Sheep Die

An inch of rain which fell last Thursday afternoon and night in Artesia and extended over a wide territory did much good as well as bad, bringing needed moisture to ranges, while hailing out hundreds of acres of cotton and causing the death of shorn sheep.

The rain, which fell in torrents in Artesia the early hours of the night, registered exactly an inch on the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company, bringing to 1.15 inches the precipitation this month and to 1.30 inches the rainfall for the entire year.

In the farming community east and southeast of Artesia much of the cotton of a dozen farms was badly damaged or destroyed. In some fields nothing was left standing but bare stalks.

Included in the loss were the farms of Jim Berry, R. L. Paris, Bill Johnson, J. E. Robertson, Herman Green, Bill Jackson, Jim Vogel, W. T. Haldeman, E. P. Bach, Nick Atma, Ike Vogel, W. L. Gates, and the Sullivan place. Losses were suffered on other farms also, but all names could not be learned. The total probably is in the thousands.

More Playing Cards Coming In for Veterans

Another 75 decks of playing cards have been donated here to be sent to the American veterans now in American hospitals.

The collection of playing cards is being sponsored here by the Southwestern Public Utilities Company, the Southern Union Gas Company, and The Artesia Advocate.

A total of 98 decks of playing cards was sent to William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso a week ago. It is expected that as soon as the present collection of cards reaches 100 decks, these will be sent to one of the veterans' hospitals.

Those desiring to donate decks of playing cards can leave them at the gas company office, the Southwestern Public Utility Company's new office in the new Carper Building, or at The Advocate office.

All that is necessary, it was explained, is for the deck of cards to be complete.

The ordinance was drawn up to exclude from the city cows, horses, mules, hogs, sheep, goats, and other livestock, but members of the council said it was not the intention to include dogs, chickens, and rabbits.

However, it was pointed out that the maintenance of chickens within the city comes under the sanitary code and that it will be the duty of the sanitary officer to see that they are kept penned up, and under sanitary conditions.

The motion in regard to the sanitary officer pointed out that he is to enforce ordinances which affect chickens, outdoor toilets, public eating places, the dumping of garbage, and other unsanitary conditions.

It was brought out in the discussions that many of the persons now maintaining cows in Artesia are selling milk in violation of an ordinance passed in 1937, which sets forth certain requirements in regard to barns and their maintenance, the disposal of manure, and the like. The ordinance was drawn up in conformity to the recommendations of the U. S. Public Health Service, it was pointed out by Neil B. Watson, city attorney.

The new ordinance carries a provision for a fine up to \$50 for the first offense and up to \$100 for subsequent offenses.

In setting the date of Aug. 1 for the ordinance to become effective, councilmen were agreed that it should be as soon as possible, because the fly season is at its height at present, but on the other hand it was not desired to work a hardship on anyone who will have to move livestock out of the city limits or sell it.

Membership in Chamber Possibly May Reach 300

With interest increasing in the Artesia Chamber of Commerce evidenced by new members and increasing of membership dues by present members, indications are that the organization will have the 250 to 300 members it should have in the next few months.

A number of new members have joined the organization in recent weeks and some of the present members have expressed a willingness to increase their dues in order that the organization can carry out an active program here for the development and advancement of Artesia and North Eddy County.

President Ralph Petty has emphasized the fact that both ample members and dues are necessary and essential for the organization to carry out a progressive program. Only about 100 business men and firms here belong to the organization. Some of the dues paid in are extremely small and sufficient funds are not available at this time to carry out the program which the Chamber of Commerce desires to sponsor here.

But with more members joining and a greater interest being displayed, it is hoped that the organization will be able to carry out its program.

Hill Lines Hearing On Interstate Route To Be Here July 30

A hearing will be held at the city hall in Artesia Monday, July 30, in regard to a petition of Hill Lines for an interstate permit to haul on a loop through Artesia and extending to Roswell, Tatum, Lubbock, Tex., Hobbs, and Carlsbad.

It previously was planned to have had the hearing here Monday of this week, but the date was postponed.

The hearing, to be before representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission, was brought to Artesia through the joint effort of Hill Lines and the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

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Changes Always Occur

WHEN A BUSINESS changes hand—changes occur. This always happens. No two of us are alike. We do things differently just as we are different.

Sometimes we as citizens and as a people are reluctant to accept changes. We may resent them. But advancement and progress call for changes. Often times we learn only after we have opposed the changes they are the best for all concerned.

And so it is with The Advocate and the Advocate office. Definite deadlines on news and advertising copy were set and are being observed. They were set to render better service.

Wednesday night work on The Advocate has been eliminated—that work aids employees to spend fewer hours and accomplish more in the final analysis.

Office hours have been set with the office open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. each day—hours, which are observed by practically all newspapers everywhere.

Other changes, natural changes, perhaps will follow. And these will be set, announced or arranged with the thought and idea of increasing service and efficiency.

We feel sure these will be accepted in that spirit with full and complete cooperation of our customers, advertisers, readers and the general public.—O. E. P.

Farmers Give Answer

WITH THE OPA at least pretending to be very much concerned about rationing of food, carrying out the rationing program and about the shortage of certain food supplies and without an answer—the farmers come forth with the answer to the situation.

They say pay them for their work and effort; give them a profit above the cost of production and they will feed the world. Deny them this profit, which has been granted all other industries and to the labor unions, and they refuse to be the goats.

No one can blame them. That is their right and privilege. After all they engage in the farming business to make a living and a profit. It is their business. No profit and no incentive to produce.

After all isn't that the attitude of everyone in business? During World War I the farmers went crazy and a lot of business men became farmers.

The result was over production and the planting of every foot of ground everywhere in foods.

That hasn't occurred during this war. Not one time have the farmers exceeded or even reached the goals set for them for food production.

The incentive was missing—the profit in the production.

War plants have been paid two prices for war products; ship yards have been paid two prices for producing ships. Uncle Sam has paid two prices for everything he has bought to fight the war and two prices for most of the labor to produce these war materials.

He has refused to pay the extra price for the foods. There, of course, was a reason. The average citizen buys these and would have had to pay the difference. But the fact remains war foods are as much a need for successful war prosecution as tanks, guns, planes, gasoline and ships.

The farmer is entitled to make his profit, too.

And the farmer here answers the unsolvable question of lack of supply of foods in so far as the OPA is concerned by pointing out when he is paid a price above cost of production or a profit on his investment and his labor he can get the job done.

And he is firmly convinced when the world is hungry enough to pay this profit then it will do so.—O. E. P.

Those Unnecessary Fire Alarms

IN THE NEWS columns last week we disclosed the startling information that Artesia firemen made 115 runs during the fiscal year ending June 30 and that of the total 26 of them were the result of carelessness, trash and grass fires.

What we couldn't very well say in the news story was that besides carelessness perhaps some of the fires were started through pure cussedness.

Too many people just don't give a whoop—or whatever it is that some other people do give—and burn trash when there is wind, or there are prospects of wind. Or they flick away lighted matches and cigaret butts.

Perhaps most of those who are so careless have nothing to lose. But every time they cause a fire it does cost others—the taxpayers—even though there may be no property loss.

It might be well for all is the Artesia community to make a midyear resolution, that from here on there will be no more fire carelessness and that they will help cut down the fire losses.

A year from now we'll see. Let's hope we can cut the fire runs in half.—A. L. B.

Let's Have a County Fire Truck

SPEAKING OF FIRES, 30 fire calls were answered during the fiscal year outside the city limits by members of the Artesia Fire Department.

Such runs were made in a spirit of neighborliness and in order to help keep down loss of property, not because the firemen were obligated in any way to make them.

It costs the city money every time a fire truck is moved, although the volunteer firemen do not receive any cash for their services outside the city. But it costs gasoline, oil, tires, and depreciation of the

Up and Down Main Street

JEWELS ARE RARE
UP AND DOWN AVENUE
EXAMPLE FOR ALL

Even in these days and times when efficient help is difficult to find, once in a while some case is reported, which shows that these rare jewels, efficient employees, are still available. Only recently we heard of an instance where a person about ready to finish high school wanted to be sure of a job. Six weeks before graduation this young person started spending from two to three hours a day in an office. She learned to do the simple things and then the more difficult things. She spent long hours at hard work. She made it clear when she started she wasn't ready for a job. She refused to consider any pay. She stated she wanted to learn and was willing to pay the price it cost to learn. At the end of the six weeks she was ready for the job. She proved her talent and ability; she had acquired the necessary experience; and she felt she would be worth something to her employer. She got the job; she earns her pay; her employer did not have to pay for her experience; and she is a valuable employee. But, such employees are rare. We heard of another instance recently where an office worker took a job but she declared she wasn't interested in hours. She was not interested in 8 to 5. She was interested in doing the job she had been employed to do. And she wanted it understood if she did the job in less than 8 hours a day, she wanted time off. But if it took more than the 8 hours she wanted it understood she would put in the necessary time. And in addition she wanted it also understood if she couldn't do the job she would be the one who would quit. Such employees, we say, are rare jewels today.

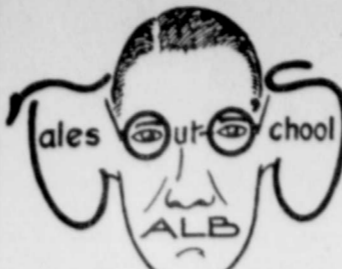
"Pug" Radliff so busy trying to get his service going after the rain and wind that he didn't know just where to start. Walter Nugent declaring he was plenty busy but A. C. Saddler wasn't so sure that he was so busy. Clear skies prevailing after the rain of last week but everyone hoping more rain will be received. J. D. Smith declaring they had over 500 visitors for their open houses at their new office on Saturday. Art McNally returning to the Artesia growers office after a trip for the morning mail. Carl Folkner trying to get his housing committee together to discuss the local situation. Ralph Nix doing a little close figuring on an oil lease. Fred Perry eager and anxious for the coffee shop to open in the Artesia hotel. Ralph Petty declaring he wanted to have a chamber of commerce luncheon as soon as there is a place available for a luncheon. Arba Green heading for his office in the city hall. Wesley Sperry extremely busy at the Prior Rubber Company during the morning. Louis Story declaring he was still looking for a job where he could employ two days holiday. Mrs. G. Taylor Cole wondering what kind of magic has to be employed to secure an electric iron. Wade Cunningham stating he had some roofs to leak last week during the rain. W. E. Duke expressing the belief that most roofs leaked during the hard rain. Mrs. J. Carl Gordon happy to receive word from her son, who is in the Merchant Marines. Ray Bartlett arriving at the theater office early Monday morning. That was Up and Down Main this week.

But such employees are fine and outstanding examples to others and to all. These are the kind of employees who are going to have jobs when the labor shortage does not exist any more. They are the kind of employees, who will be sought out. Employers will seek them out, pay them salaries in keeping with their ability. It is unfortunate today during the demand for employees that too many of us are only interested in 8 to 5 and in our pay check. We seemingly don't realize and appreciate that we are being paid to do a definite job; and that our employer has a perfect right to expect us to do the job for which he is paying us. It is also the privilege of an employer to expect an employee, who is supposed to be experienced and who expects the pay of an experienced worker, should either be able to do the city's equipment, all of which the citizens pay for in the form of city taxes, in which the country people do not share.

We believe it would be expedient for the county commissioners to consider the purchase of fire equipment for rural runs, to be maintained and operated by the Artesia and Carlsbad departments under the volunteer system, at least as to Artesia, where there is only one full-time paid fireman.

Then the county should establish a wage scale for the firemen who do respond in case of a rural fire, to be paid out of county funds.

Perhaps some fires would be so far away that the department would arrive too late to do any good, but at least an attempt would be made to help. And surely the property which could be saved in a year would make it worth while to have a county truck each for North and South Eddy County.—A. L. B.



THE OLD FERRET
A smile is better far
Than forced hilarity;
Its memory
Lasts much longer.—A. L. B.

A gal was passing the Ocotillo Theater the other day and saw a mortar box, sand, and gravel out in front, so she asked Ray Bartlett the whyfor.

Ray informed her that they were fixing up the restrooms, to which she showed surprise and said she didn't know the theater had restrooms.

"Don't you ever come to the show?" Ray asked her.

"Oh, yes," she replied, "to practically every change of picture. But I'm never tired."

We weren't there, so we really wouldn't know, but the rumor is spreading that several young women recently went swimming in the municipal pool—at night—in the dark—in the raw.

And it is further alleged that someone suddenly turned on the lights!

Doc Clarke—the one who spells it with an "e," not the preacher who spells it without — was walking down the street the other day, when an inane fellow walked up to him, pointed a finger at him, and declared, "If you were two, you'd be a paradox."

We muffed the one about the scalplock coupla weeks ago, although we saw the thing, just after the young fellow had left the barber shop, or wherever he got his hair cut. It was clipped all over, except for a two-inch strip from forehead to the scruff of his neck.

But the thing we didn't hear until just about now is that he went home, was greeted at the front door by the old man, who was blocking the way and read an ultimatum, and that he immediately returned to the scene of the original clipping and had the job completed.

An Irish gentleman lying on his deathbed, was questioned by his inconsolable prospective widow. "Poor Mike," said she, "is there anything that wud make ye comfortable? Anythin' ye ask for I'll get for ye."

"Please, Bridget," he responded, "I'd like a wee taste of the ham I smell a-boiling in the kitchen."

"Arrah, go on," responded Bridget. "Divil a bit of that ham ye'll git. 'Tis for the wake."

A hair-titled Yar Stamp Album is like a half-equipped soldier.

job or learn the job before they expect to receive the pay. A fact so often ignored and forgotten now is that employees must have value for the employer. If the employee can not make money for the employer they have no value and the investment he is making in paying them wages is a waste of money.

The only reason an employer hires and pays employees is because of what they can earn for him. Putting in time is not earning a salary and it is not earning money for the employer. Far too often today employees' one thought through one the day is the good time they had last night and what they are going to do tonight. It has been a matter of putting in hours and not producing. There are too many interruptions, too many unnecessary interferences during the day. Employees have sold their time. It is not theirs but their employer's. They can't sell it and keep it too. They can't expect to have, to keep and to hold a job and then waste the time for which they are being paid during the day. The time is coming when only the efficient workers will have and hold jobs.

The day is coming when only the efficient will find employers willing to hire them. The time to prepare for this is now, today. Tomorrow there will be more people looking for jobs than there are jobs. But those, who have followed the example of the young lady we first mentioned and have developed efficiency and saw to it they are worthy of their hire will never have any trouble holding or keeping a job. Now is the time for employees to prepare for that day, which is just around the corner.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1535 S. Santa Fe. N. M., June 27, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of June, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, G. R. Brainard of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill a shallow groundwater well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth at a location in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 31, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of combining the water from said well with water from Well RA-1535, in order to develop a sufficient supply of underground water for the proper irrigation of 160 acres of land with shallow groundwater rights under Permit RA-1535.

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. 27-31-29

Woman's best asset is man's imagination.

COLORED METHODISTS SWELL BUILDING FUND

The Women of the colored Methodist Church here raised approximately \$125 for their church building fund with a chicken barbecue held at the First Methodist Church here on Friday evening. Approximately \$140 worth of tickets were sold and dinners were served. It was estimated with most of the food donated that the women's organization would realize about \$125 cash from the benefit.

The colored Methodists have their lot and more than \$1000 in cash toward the erection of their new church. The ladies of the First Methodist Church here assisted them in the holding of the benefit and donated much food for the dinner.

Artesia Lodge No. 28 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Third Thursday Night of Each Month. Visiting members invited to attend these meetings.

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Rev. Dan Jones Comes Here as Nazarene Pastor



REV. DAN D. JONES

The Rev. Dan D. Jones, formerly of Hamlin, Tex., has come to Artesia as the new pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, succeeding the Rev. Mrs. Jessie Miller, who has served since the death of her husband several years ago.

The new pastor, who arrived here last Thursday, is married and has three children.

The Rev. Mr. Jones was pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Hamlin since October, 1939, since which time the church built a six-room pastor's home, paid off all debts against the church building, and made many improvements on the grounds and interior, according to a Hamlin newspaper.

In 1826 the first successful reaping machine was invented by the Rev. Patrick Bell in England.

Standings in the second half after one night's play:

Malco	1	0
REA	1	0
New Mexico	0	0
PW Camp	0	1
Grayburg	0	1

The complete schedule for the second half: July 12, PW vs. REA, and Grayburg vs. New Mexico; July 17, Grayburg vs. Malco, and REA vs. New Mexico; July 19, Malco vs. New Mexico, and Grayburg vs. PW; July 24, PW vs. New Mexico, and REA vs. Malco; July 26, Malco vs. PW, and Grayburg vs. REA; July 31, Grayburg vs. New Mexico, and PW vs. REA; Aug. 2, REA vs. New Mexico, and Grayburg vs. Malco; Aug. 7, Grayburg vs. PW, and Malco vs. New Mexico; Aug. 9, REA vs. Malco, and PW vs. New Mexico; Aug. 14, Grayburg vs. REA, and Malco vs. PW; Aug. 16, same as July 12; Aug. 21, same as July 17; Aug. 23, same as July 19; Aug. 28, same as July 24.

A new Navy knapsack-type life jacket enables men to swim rather than just drift.

Many Railroad Workers Needed, USES Declares

Full information concerning the need for 5727 railroad workers from Texas, Louisiana, and New Mexico can be secured at the War Man Power Commission and U. S. Employment Service office at 113 North Roselawn Avenue here in Artesia, it has been announced by L. E. Ruffin, state director.

Movement of troops and millions of tons of war freight to the West to smash the Japs and end the war in the Pacific is creating the most acute shortage of railroad workers in the three states of the region since the beginning of the war, official reports state.

The three states of this region hold 5727 openings for railroad workers, including approximately 1500 skills. Ninety thousand additional workers are needed by railroads leading to the West to handle the war job.

While experienced men are being sought, it was emphasized there are also many openings for inexperienced. Trainees will be able to qualify in a short time for standard wages and many can become firemen, switchmen, brakemen, and numerous other types of railroad workers. There is opportunity for much overtime pay with railroad job so heavy, it was pointed out.

Inexperienced applicants for railroad jobs must be between 18 and 40 years of age and must be physically fit. Experienced railroad men between the ages of 18 and 65 will be hired.

Alfalfa Seed Payment Changes Are Announced

Changes in the alfalfa seed payment under the AAA program have been called to the attention of the farmers of Eddy County by Roy Forehand, chairman of the county AAA committee.

All restrictions regarding acreage for payment are removed and an additional 2 1/2 cents per pound will be paid for all seed harvested, he said.

Forehand explained that means a farmer will be paid 3 1/2 cents per pound not to exceed \$3.50 per acre for all acreage harvested plus 2 1/2 cents per pound for all seed harvested, provided the seed is sold to a dealer prior to next Jan. 1.

All farmers who anticipate harvesting alfalfa seed and who have not made application in the county AAA office are urged to make their applications as soon as possible.

The man at the top is usually someone who has been going to the bottom of things.

Among the Romans, fire-towers and signal lights played an important part in military campaigns.

Naval estimates are that 5,000 beachings by landing craft are required to put 250,000 men on a hostile shore.

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Mrs. H. G. Buchanan of Wichita Falls, Tex., after 18 days visiting Mrs. A. E. and other relatives and here.

Hugh Donald Burch and plans to visit her husband who is stationed in Oregon.

Mrs. Conrad Keys and moved to San Diego.

C. E. Roach spent two at Kermit, Tex., visiting

Harold Green left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., to his husband until he receives shipping orders.

Bell Johnson returned Monday after visiting her Private Johnson, at El

Mrs. F. M. Spencer had guests Wednesday of last Mrs. Elmer Cunningham daughter, Louise, of Ft. and Mr. and Mrs. Van son and son of Hope. Louise some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spence, returning home. The other left last Thursday.

W. L. McHugh Construction which is building next Industrial Machine and Supply shop and office, will the first of next month. Mr. McHugh will make their at 808 South Second Street.

Bert, little son of Mr. and L. Bert, left Monday morning to visit his former playmate, Carlyn Dannen and her mother, Mrs. C. C. Baum, this week.

Jean Ellis, daughter of Mrs. H. G. Ellis, plans to Friday for Sealy Hospital, Tex., to resume her student nurse training. She report Monday, after being at since June 18.

S/Sgt. Margaret Bean came home Tuesday of last week on a 15-day furlough from Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, where she is stationed.

Gene Felton, torpedoman second class, is home on a 20-day leave from his duties aboard a PT boat, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton.

Mrs. Jerome Bradley and young son, Donald, of Lebanon, Ore., are here visiting Mrs. Bradley's mother and sister, Mrs. Mildred Woodcock and Mrs. Keith Quail. Mrs. Bradley, Donald, and Mrs. Quail went through the Carlisbad Caverns last Thursday.

L. L. Frazier, son-in-law of Mr. L. D. Gelwick, has been promoted to the rank of master sergeant. Sergeant Frazier is crew chief of a B-29 and is now stationed on Siapan. Mrs. Frazier and infant son, Larry, are visiting in Kansas and Oklahoma with friends and relatives. They are expected to return home the latter part of this month.

Robert L. Brazil, Jr., son of Mrs. R. L. Brazil, left Monday for Nocona, Tex., to visit his half-brother, Luther Brazil, three weeks.

Mrs. D. W. Mitchell returned home Friday from Seymour, Tex., where she visited her brother, J. D. Dunn, two weeks.

Paula Chavez has lost ration book No. 4 and asks that anyone finding it leave it at the office of Peoples Mercantile Company.

Chandler Mathis, son of John A. Mathis, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is stationed at present at Cham, Germany, but expects to be sent home soon.

Mrs. Frank Cogdell and daughter, Barbara, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived last week to visit Mrs. Cogdell's mother, Mrs. J. H. Felton, and Mr. Cogdell's mother, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell. Joyce Ashley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Ashley of El Paso, arrived here with them, to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuchs and children went to the Sacramento Mountains Monday morning on their vacation.

Billy Feather, who has joined the Navy and will leave soon, flew to Maljamar Tuesday to visit Kyle Taylor a few days. He was flown by Sug Hazel and they were accompanied by Billy Winkle. Hazel and Winkle returned to Artesia Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr and daughter, Sandra, left Saturday for Longmont, Colo., on a vacation trip.

He who said that drinking whiskey is bad must have tried some of the recent stuff.

REA and Malco Win Openers In Second Half

The REA officially opened the second half of the 1945 softball schedule Tuesday by edging out an 8-7 win over Grayburg Oil. REA trailed 7-0 with one out in the fifth before they started a rally that netted eight runs. Because of a misunderstanding in the schedule, which delayed the starting time only a five-inning game was played.

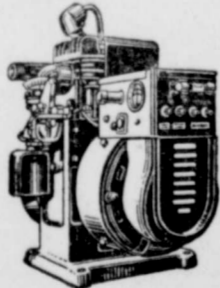
In the second game, Malco whipped the Roswell PW Camp 6-3. It was only the second defeat of the year for the Army boys. PW won the first half with a record of 15 wins and one loss. Malco finished second and the REA was third.

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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ALTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of the Cottonwood community celebrated with a family reunion at their attractive home Sunday, July 8. After taking pictures, the family attended church, and then a delicious dinner was served. Those present were Mrs. R. A. Wardlow and three children of Lafayette, Ga.; Mrs. Joe Clayton and daughter Linda, and son, Joe, of Norman, Okla.; Miss Tommie Terry of Oklahoma City; Jack Terry of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray and daughters, Terry Jane, and Lanett, and son, Bill, and Judal Terry of Cottonwood, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry. Mrs. Clayton and children plan to leave this week for their home after a visit of a month with their relatives here.

Mrs. Clyde Nihart was hostess at her home in Lake Arthur when the W. S. C. Society held the July meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Don Winerger of Winfield, Kan., was devotional leader. On the program were Mrs. John Nihart and Chester Rogers. The hostess served refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. Carl Cruchfield and nephew, Johnny Cruchfield, of Texas visited several days last week with Johnny's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Huff, in Lake Arthur, before leaving to visit Johnny's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Cruchfield, in Arizona.

Pete Casler of the Glenn O'Bannon ranch, reported that the ranch had received a nice shower of rain. A heavy rain and hail storm fell on parts of the Cottonwood, destroying much of the farmers' cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler received letters from their sons last week, telling them they had met for the first time in two years. Their younger son is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. John Nihart and two daughters of Winfield, Kan., are visiting in the home of the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur.

The Cottonwood Ladies Aid Society will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon of next week, July 19, at the home of Mrs. Roy Ingram.

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club will meet Tuesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. Whatley, with Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and Mrs. Barney Green as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Gene Chambers, saying he has been transferred from Marefield, Calif., to Boise, Utah, and is serving as a tail gunner on a B-24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laman received a wire this week from their son, Sgt. Benton Laman, who has been overseas two years, saying that he has landed in New York and plans to spend a furlough with them soon. Sergeant Laman's wife will accompany him home.

Mrs. W. W. Jones of Lake Arthur has received a wire from her husband, saying he would be home on furlough this week. Sergeant Jones and wife and son, Kenneth Leroy, will visit his parents at Panhandle, Tex.

Mrs. Robert Schutte and daughter, who were visiting Mrs. Schutte's sister, Mrs. Ryerson, and her father of Hagerman, left Saturday for their home in Texas.

Sgt. Rudolph Cummins has received a medical discharge. He and his wife and daughter are visiting his parents and sister at Lake Arthur, but plan to leave soon for Kentucky, where they will visit Mrs. Cummins' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ryerson of Lake Arthur have received word that their son, Sgt. Harold E. Ryerson, has been moved from India to Paris.

Pfc. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and son, Charles, are visiting Private Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and family, accompanied by Kenneth Rogers of Lake Arthur, spent the Fourth of July at Weed and other places in the mountains.

Mrs. Robert McCall, the former Miss Helen Johnson, arrived home

Tuesday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, and other relatives and friends. Her husband is stationed at Stuttgart, Ark.

HANGER NEWS

Students to solo this week was Wilmet Eugene Wyatt of Hagerman.

Britton Coll flew his solo cross-country flight Sunday, going by way of Roswell and Hobbs. Gerry Perry took his dual cross-country the Fourth of July.

The CAA inspector will be in Artesia at Hazel Field July 18. Several people hope to pass their flight checks and written exams at that time.

It Flies Like A Cub

By Lt. Charles B. Ripley
"It flies like a Cub," the Army pilots say.

They don't mean the L-2, the L-3, or even the L-5. They do mean the AT-17—a double-breasted Cub. And guess what the P-38 flies like. Yep, "It flies like a Cub." So does the B-25 and even the B-29.

Army pilots aren't the only ones to say this. After the Constellation landed at Washington, I bet Howard Hughes and Jack Fry said in unison, "It Flies Like a Cub."

I'm getting tired of that remark. The next time a B-29 pilot says, "It flies like a Cub," I'll show him. I'll show him what a Cub flies like.

We'll take off in 300 feet at 45 mph. His jaw will drop.

At 100 feet I'll do a 180 with 70-degree bank. His jaw will drop some more.

Then I'll climb steeply to 200 feet and stall.

I'll recover at 100 feet, whip it around and Before he can even say, "Gump," much less made a Landing check, I will land the Cub. Then I'll get out and leave him. With his jaw permanently down. And hope to heaven no CAA man was around.

—Air Facts and The Cub Flier.

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- Kraft Assorted CHEESE SPREADS**
5 oz. glass 19¢

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No. 2 can 12¢
- Church's GRAPE JUICE**
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- Full-o-Gold ORANGE JUICE**
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- Libby's Deep Brown BEANS**
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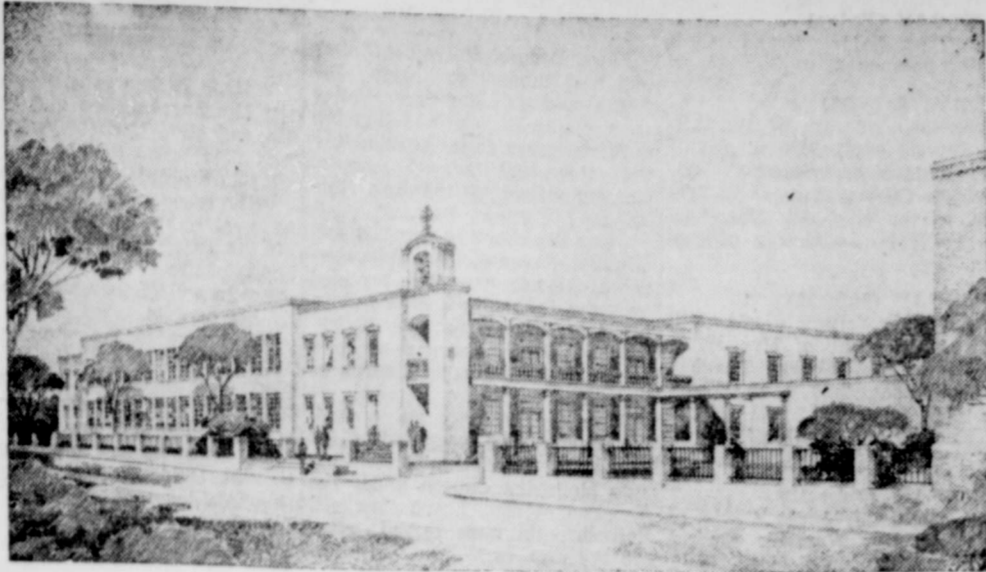
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Five Buildings Are Included in St. Michael's Expansion



Two of the five new buildings to be built in St. Michael's College expansion program at Santa Fe will be a classroom building and a dormitory for the junior department, the grammar school, and high school.

well as three of the new buildings, so the junior department is to be moved into new quarters. One of the latter department's adjoining buildings will accommodate 400 grade and 200 high school students; the other, a dormitory, will provide quarters for 100 boarding students.

pansion program entered the home stretch, Brother Benildus, director, expressed confidence that the goal would be reached. "It's just a matter of interviewing prospective contributors," he said.

BAPTIST CHURCH of Grand and Roselawn. School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Evening worship, 7 p. m. Sunday evening prayer service, 7:30 p. m. M. Moran, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Grand and Roselawn. School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Endowment, Junior, 5 p. m.; 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first and third Sundays, 2:30 p. m. Pastor, Paul L. Brown, Pastor.

HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH of Grand and Roselawn. School, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Pastor, S. S. Ferris, Pastor.

LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH of Hill. Masses, 7 and 9 a. m., Spanish Masses every Saturday, 4 to 5 p. m. before Mass Sunday mornings. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor. Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH of Hill. School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship service, 8 p. m. Week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Board meets first Monday of month, 8 p. m. Open house at all services. Kenneth Hoas, Minister.

ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES of Hill. School, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Morning worship, 11 a. m. each Sunday. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Church League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.

IGLESIA MEXICANA of Hill. School, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Morning worship, 11 a. m. each Sunday. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.

METHODIST CHURCH of Hill. School, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, Superintendent. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Evening worship, 7:15 p. m. Church League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH of Hill. School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Evening worship, 7:15 p. m. Church League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.

PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH of Hill. School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Evening worship, 7:15 p. m. Church League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.

HERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH of Hill. School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Evening worship, 7:15 p. m. Church League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.

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ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH of Hill. Masses, 7 and 9 a. m., English sermon. Mass weekdays: Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church, 8 a. m. Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 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.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: HARRY S. WRIGHT, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named defendants by name if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: Clara M. Wright, John Carroll, Jr., James Mac Probst, Minerva Weems, Rohoda O. Weems; the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Sacca A. Probst, deceased; Julia T. Weems, deceased; David P. Weems, deceased; and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff;

GREETING: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Tom W. Hefflin is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants, said cause being number 9002 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

You, and each of you, are hereby further notified that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants to fee simple estate in the following described real estate situate, lying and being in the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block 7 of the Chisum Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, as the same appear on the official plat thereof.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said defendants from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title, or interest in or to the above described lands adverse to the plaintiff and to forever quiet and set at rest the title of the plaintiff to a fee simple estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 30th day of August, 1945, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you failing to enter your appearance, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico this 9th day of July, A. D., 1945. (SEAL)

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. 28-4t-31

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CHURCH OF CHRIST of Hill. School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Wednesday: Ladies' Bible class, 8 p. m. Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH of Hill. School, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Morning worship, 11 a. m. each Sunday. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. Church League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays. Church school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Church service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.

CHURCH OF LUTHERAN HOUR (Missouri Synod) of Hill. Services every second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 305 S. Seventh. Sunday school every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 412 Garst. The public is cordially invited.

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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. 25-4t-28

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. 26-3t-28

BUS SCHEDULES

SOUTH BOUND

Table with bus routes and times: Leave Artesia 12:58 a. m., Leave Artesia 8:00 a. m., Leave Artesia 12:13 p. m., Leave Artesia 7:28 p. m.

NORTH BOUND

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Society

Auxiliary Names Mrs. H. R. Paton Unit President

Mrs. Alex McGonagill, department president, was guest of honor and conducted an election of officers at a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Monday afternoon, when Mrs. H. R. Paton was named president.

The club was decorated with baskets of flowers brought by Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. F. E. Francis, and Mrs. Gale Woodside.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. Frank Smith; second vice president, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell; secretary, Mrs. Dave Bunting; treasurer, Mrs. Earl Darst; chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Jones; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Robert F. McQuay; historian, Mrs. D. C. Blue.

Mrs. McGonagill gave an interesting report of her year's work as president of the New Mexico department, after which Mrs. Frank Wilson brought the history of auxiliary up to date. Mrs. Wilson was also introduced by Mrs. Dan Watson, trophy and reward chairman, and gave a talk on rewards. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Fred Cole sang "The American Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey.

The hostesses, Mrs. Dan Watson, Mrs. G. D. Woodside, and Mrs. Frank Smith, served individual cakes, iced punch, and candy. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Lucille Denton, Miss Mary Ellen Kesselburg, Mrs. M. M. Alexander, Mrs. Charles Denton, and Mrs. Charles Adams.

Methodist Women's Society Meets at Church Last Week

Mrs. Pat Gormley presided over a business session of the regular meeting of the Methodist Women's Society at the church on last Thursday.

Mrs. Ira Dixon was in charge of the devotional with the subject of "The Door of Understanding."

Mrs. Dale Thomas was leader for the day, with the theme of "Advancing In Understanding." She was assisted by Mrs. J. H. Walker and Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Gormley, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, and Mrs. Tom Franklin.

Announcements concerning the next meetings of the circle were made. The Bessie Jeffers Circle is to meet at 2:30 o'clock on Thursday, July 19, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Ellis while the Mattie Gissler Circle meets with Mrs. C. Sharp at the same hour.

Coke-ettes to Have Teen-Age Dance Friday Evening

Miss Rose Mary Murphy was hostess at a meeting of the Coke-ettes at her home Monday afternoon, when plans were made for a dance to be held at the Woman's Club Friday evening for the teen-age boys and girls of Artesia.

Soft drinks and cupcakes were served to about 15 girls present.

Members of the club enjoyed an all-day picnic Tuesday afternoon at the river.

Misses Norma and Laura Lou Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, are spending the summer at Midland, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald K. D'Ford. They are studying music and have joined summer classes of K. G. D'Wolf.

Miss Jean Taylor Weds Texas Man Last Thursday

Miss Jean Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Taylor of Artesia, and Cpl. Bartley H. Cornett, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cornett of Odem, Tex., were married at San Antonio, Tex., at 4 o'clock last Thursday afternoon.

The bride has lived in Artesia for several years and attended Artesia High School. She was employed as cashier at the Ocotillo Theater.

Corporal Barnett has been in the Army three years and served a year overseas. He is now stationed at Randolph Field, Tex.

The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon at San Antonio.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson left Wednesday morning for San Antonio and Dallas, Tex., to buy fall and early winter merchandise for Peoples Mercantile Company.

They also planned to visit their daughter, Lt. Gladys T. Edwards, who is stationed at San Antonio. They also are to be met in Dallas by their daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Jr., and Barbara of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson expected to be gone about two weeks.

D. H. Anderson of Weed left for his home Tuesday morning after visiting his sister, Mrs. Pearl George, and Mr. George several days.

Pvt. Bob Whitted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted, is expected home from the Philippine Islands soon, and may arrive this week, his parents believe. He has been overseas more than three years. Private Whitted is in Air Corps Ordinance.

Leland Borland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Borland, has been promoted from fireman first class to the petty officer rating of electrician's mate third class. He is a Navy ignition technician and is stationed in the Admiralty Islands with a repair unit.

Miss Christine Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson, returned last week to Albuquerque to resume her studies at the University of New Mexico after being home a week.

Lt. Ed Boas has been transferred from Fort Meade, Md., to Camp Adair, Ore.

Capt. John J. Clarke, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke and who has been stationed at La Junta, Colorado, has been transferred to Poyote, Texas field, according to word received here.

Carl Everett and Louis Cole, who went to Phoenix, Ariz., last Thursday on business and returned home Sunday, reported the temperature was 110 degrees.

Bob McAnally, quartermaster third class, arrived home Monday night from San Francisco, Calif., on a 10-day leave and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie McAnally.

Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Chunn of Amarillo are here visiting Mrs. Chunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch. Captain Chunn recently returned home from England and is on a 30-day leave.

Sgt. Bill Gresset is home on furlough, after recently returning home from the European theater.

Mrs. Hensley Is Rebekah Noble Grand

A public installation of officers of Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9 was held Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall, when Mrs. Owen Hensley became noble grand.

Other officers installed: Vice grand, Mrs. Fritz Keith; right and left supporters to noble grand, Mrs. Evelyn Carder and Miss Ina Cole; right and left supporters to vice grand, Mrs. W. H. Cobble and Mrs. Buford Gray; past noble grand, Mrs. Don Shira; right and left supporters to past noble grand, Mrs. G. B. Dungan and Mrs. G. W. Johnson; chaplain, Mrs. Dave Brandal; right and left supporters to chaplain, Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Warden, Mrs. J. W. Thomas; conductor, Mrs. Earl McDorman; outside guardian, Mrs. J. T. Henry; inside guardian, Mrs. John Buck; musician, Mrs. Homer G. Borland; and staff captain, Mrs. F. E. Pennell. Miss Ella Bauslin will serve as chapter reporter.

The installing officers were: District deputy president, Mrs. W. H. Hogsett; grand marshal, Mrs. Ernest McGonagill; grand warden, Mrs. Effie Wingfield; grand chaplain, Mrs. J. M. Story; grand herald, Mrs. C. Bert Smith; grand musician, Mrs. John Lanning.

The hall was decorated with beautiful garden flowers. Mrs. Hensley presented Mrs. Shira with a bouquet of cut flowers and each of the installing officers a lovely corsage.

Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, and Mrs. Ward Cave were guests of honor at the Rebekah birthday supper Monday.

Carl Livingston, attorney for the Oil Conservation Commission at Santa Fe, was in Artesia Tuesday on business.

**ELECTRIC MOTOR
BURNS AT HOTEL**

A burning electric motor in the basement of the Artesia Hotel was the cause of a fire alarm at 10:15 o'clock Monday. The damage was confined to the motor, part of the refrigeration equipment, which was overtaxed, as the system had been idle a number of months and had just been started up in preparation for the reopening of the Coffee Shop Tuesday.

The word "telegraph" dates to 300 B. C. and is a Greek word meaning "to write far off."

Social Calendar

THURSDAY (Today)
The Past Noble Grand Club meeting postponed.

FRIDAY (July 13)
Important meeting of the Artesia Service Club, 7:30 p. m. All hostesses must be present.
Garden Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the city hall. Mrs. Earl Darst will be in charge of program.

THURSDAY (July 19)
The Bessie Jeffers Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. H. G. Ellis with Mrs. George Thalman as cohostesses, 2:30 p. m. Those who plan to attend will please bring needle and thimble for quilting.

THURSDAY (July 19)
The Mattie Gissler Circle meets at 2:30 with Mrs. C. Sharp.

TUESDAY (July 24)
First Tuesday Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. Coll.

TUESDAY (July 16)
The Fortnightly Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

**METHODIST CIRCLES MEET
HERE LAST THURSDAY**

The circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met in joint session at the Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon, when "Racial Distinction" was discussed by Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, and Mrs. I. C. Dixon. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, Mrs. Pat Gormley, and Mrs. Tom Franklin.

**Some Girl Scouts
Come From, Others Go
To Camp Mary White**

Three Artesia Senior Girl Scouts of troop No. 3 returned home Wednesday from Camp Mary White in the Sacramento Mountains and on that day four Intermediate Girl Scouts were taken to the camp for two weeks.

Returning were Mary Jo Jacobs, Teddy Archer, and June Ann Gissler.

The four young women who went to the camp Wednesday were Betty Arnold and Betty Brown, taken by Mr. and Mrs. Gus Arnold, and Virginia Green and Fid Hamill, taken by Virginia's parents Coach and Mrs. F. L. Green.

It is planned to have a "sing-song" at Central Park here at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 31, when all of the Girl Scouts will be taught songs learned by the intermediates and seniors at Camp Mary White, the El Paso and Fort Bliss Girl Scout camp.

Nine of the Girl Scouts enjoyed a swimming party at the municipal pool Tuesday evening, shapered by their leaders.

Young Methodists of Valley Have Fellowship Meet at Lower Penasco

Lower Penasco Methodist Church was host Sunday to about 100 young people of the Pecos Valley at a Methodist youth fellowship meeting, going from Artesia, Roswell, Hope and James Canyon. It was announced by the Rev. Robert E. Dickenson, pastor.

After the morning services and a basket dinner at noon, Fritz Hannah of Artesia, president, presided over the fellowship meeting. During the business session, it was planned to hold the next meeting at the First Methodist Church of Roswell.

After the business, an interesting program was presented by the young people of the Lower Penasco Methodist Church under the direction of Mrs. Frank Crockett. Refreshments were served after the program.

**Funk Store at
Lake Arthur Is
Fire Destroyed**

The store of Kersey Funk on the highway at Lake Arthur was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon, but Funk and neighbors saved a large portion of his merchandise.

An appeal for help was made to the Artesia Fire Department and one of the trucks responded, but arrived too late to be of any assistance. Funk said he hardly believed the Artesia firemen could save any of the store building, but that the truck might be needed to protect an adjacent garage.

Funk had gone to the postoffice and looked back and saw smoke at his store, where he quickly returned. The fire was discovered at the same time by a number of others, all of whom worked to save the stock.

The loss was protected by insurance, Funk said.

The fire is the second bad one in which Funk has figured, for several years ago he was critically burned, when he entered a blazing house on the Cottonwood, in order to save human lives, for which deed he was awarded a Carnegie Medal.

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Gordon Sees Suicide Planes At Okinawa

William P. Gordon, a member of the Merchant Marine and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Gordon, returned to active duty on July 11, after a month's leave, during which time he recuperated from a wound he received in the shoulder while off the coast of Okinawa. He related briefly some of his experiences in a letter recently received by his parents.

His injury in the shoulder resulted from being hit by a small piece of shrapnel, but he stated in his letter that his shoulder was completely healed now.

He stated he saw plenty of action at Okinawa, including the shooting down of several of the Japanese into a battleship not more than 500 yards from where he was at that time.

The first plane, he stated, dove into the battleship and machine-gunned the ship he was on before it crashed into the battleship. He stated they found seven holes in the deck of his ship.

He spent a full month at his home in San Francisco with his wife prior to shipping out again on July 11.

**Regatta on Lake at
Carlsbad Is Planned
For Sunday, Aug. 12**

Plans were started this week by boat racing enthusiasts of Artesia and Carlsbad for a regatta at Carlsbad at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Aug. 12, sponsored by the American Legion.

"Soda" McLaughlin of Carlsbad, who is in general charge of the event, said it is hoped to have a number of races in various classes, both hydroplane and runabout.

Jim Ferguson of Artesia has agreed to stop flying long enough to go back to his old first love, boat racing, to "ramrod" the regatta from this end. Ferguson said the local boys have not been active this season, because Lake McMillan is too low for racing, but that a number of the Artesia racers are expected to start tuning up their motors at once for the Aug. 12 affair.

Clayton Meneffe of Carlsbad, who is in general charge of the event, said it is hoped to have a number of races in various classes, both hydroplane and runabout.

The picture is one of a boy showing how the boys salute. The drums and device various for them — such as cooking dogs.

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Tells of Hitler's Mountain Hideout At Rotary Meeting

An interesting account of the final days of the European conflict of Germany was given Monday at the weekly Rotary meeting by Pfc. Glenn Seay, a member of the 8888th Central Postal Directory, who recently returned to his country.

Among places Private Seay visited was Berchtesgaden, a mountain hideout, which was destroyed by SS troops when the Americans arrived. He told of the honeycomb tunnels in the mountains, in which were chambers, including one in which Goering's stolen art treasures were hidden.

After a 30-day furlough, Seay expects to be proceeding to the Pacific.

He was a good man, as he was a good husband, and as he was a good father.

FORMER ARTESIAN IS NAMED MISSIONARY

Miss Marion Walker, who in Artesia as a young girl, was selected by Central Methodist Church, Brownwood, Tex., missionary, while the pastor had a part in her selection.

Rev. Dwight L. McCree, a former Artesian pastor.

Miss Walker, who was a missionary in the Philippine Islands for 10 years prior to her return to Artesia, plans to return there to Central Methodist Church's missionary soon. In the meantime, she is doing settlement work in England.

CLAYTON MENEFFE SHOWN IN NEW YORK PAPER

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WOMEN CLEARING RUINS OF BERLIN—Among the workers impressed for service in opening the rubble-strewn streets of the German capital were many women.

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ONE, thousands of miles from home, in the face of bursting phosphorous grenades, Sgt. Clifford S. Denslow, Dearborn, Mich., a flame thrower, that the War Bonds some thoughtful person had bought to put into his hand, and advanced through thick jungle to within a few feet of blazing hostile pillboxes. He took a tight spot but he kept going. He turned on the flame, completely destroyed the emplacements and their machine guns and killed the Nips.

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COMING HOME FROM ITALY

These Infantrymen are arriving in Casablanca on the first leg of their trip back to the United States. They are leaving a B-17 Flying Fortress which brought them to Italy.



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WOMEN CLEARING RUINS OF BERLIN

Among the workers engaged for service in opening the rubble-strewn streets of the German capital were many women.

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Vets Invited to Confer Friday With Official

Clyde L. Mayhew, training officer from the Veterans' Administration, Albuquerque, is scheduled to be in Artesia Friday, July 13, according to notification received by Bill Dunnam, secretary of the Veterans' Advisory Committee. Dunnam urges all veterans of World War II, who are interested in or have any problems relative to vocational rehabilitation and education, to come to the office in the city hall Friday and discuss them with Mayhew. Office hours for the Veterans' Advisory Committee are ordinarily 2 to 5 o'clock every afternoon, but the office will be open Friday, if necessary, from time of the arrival of the Veterans' Administration's representative until his departure.

Cooperate and Everyone Can Get Cigaretts

The cigaret shortage in Artesia has greatly improved in the past few days and would still further improve with the public eliminating the hoarding of cigarets or the stocking up of cigarets, it was declared by a local dealer. This dealer stated that in his opinion merchants and cigaret dealers could again place their cigarets on the counters, if the public would buy cigarets as they need them. But the merchants cannot bring their cigarets out in the open if everyone continues to buy every cigaret he can and continues to try to accumulate a large stock of cigarets. Some weeks ago the cigaret manufacturers declared the situation was easier. However, the local dealers continue to hand out cigarets from behind the counter with a few exceptions. One or two of the local dealers place their cigarets on sale when they receive them and sell them all at one time. But this dealer points out there are now ample cigarets for everyone and they could be placed out in the open and sold as before the shortage occurred if the cigaret smoking public, their friends, and their relatives would buy cigarets only as they are needed. When that occurs here, he stated, cigarets will be out in the open on the counter and will be available seven days a week.

Bride From Artesia and Husband



Courtesy El Paso Herald-Post Here are Lt. and Mrs. Dwayne C. Atwill, photographed at the time of their marriage June 29 at Biggs Field, El Paso. The bride is the former Miss Kathryn McDermott, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Vaughan of Artesia. Lieutenant Atwill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Atwill of La Junta, Colo.

Candidate to Head US 20-30 Visits Artesia

Dr. James Vernetti of Coronado, Calif., possibly the next national president of 20-30 Clubs, was a visitor in Artesia Monday, when he came here from the district convention in Albuquerque Saturday and Sunday in company with members of his party and Don Jensen of the Artesia 20-30 Club, who was named sub-district governor over the Artesia, Roswell, Carlsbad, and Hobbs clubs. Dr. Vernetti, at present a national vice president, is being supported for the presidency by this district. Also in the party were Ray Fletcher of Inglewood, Calif., a candidate for national vice president of the organization from Southern California; Kenneth (Tiny) Bernhard, a trustee of the Coronado club, and George Fletcher, Ray Fletcher's father and an honorary member of the club at Inglewood. The members of Dr. Vernetti's party and Jensen and other members of the Artesia 20-30 Club attended the regular meeting of the Carlsbad 20-30 Club Tuesday evening.

LONGBOTHAM OUTLASTS HEAVYWEIGHT CATFISH

Cliff Longbotham was showing a 47-pound catfish on Main Street last Thursday afternoon, which he claimed was caught on a No. 4 hook with swivel on a light trotline. But he had witnesses who said he played the fish an hour and a half, while they wore each other down. It was caught at Red Bluff. Syncopation: Irregular movement from bar to bar. ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Scouting around THE OIL FIELDS

Both Completions Made in County Are Producers

Two each producing completions and new locations were made in the Eddy County oil fields the last week. The completions: Yates & Miller, State 1-A, SE SW 13-18-27; total depth 2009 feet; flowed 75 barrels of oil per day, after shot. Dale Resler, State 5, SW SW 13-18-27; total depth 2054 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day, after shot. New locations: Choate & Davis, State 1, NW SE 14-18-27; Jamison & Pollard, Crosby 4, NW SE 12-20-28. Drilling Report: McKenzle Drilling Co., Root 2, SW SW 6-17-30. Drilling at 2875. P. B. English, A. N. Etz 1, SE NE 24-16-30. Drilling at 3130. Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1, NW SE 16-19-27. Total depth 1705; fishing tools. A. J. Hardendorf, State 1, NE NE 2-19-30. Total depth 2560; shut down for repairs. Repollo Oil Co., Keel 7-A, NW SW 7-17-31. Drilling at 2000. Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 12-B, SE NW 30-17-30. Drilling at 3298. P. B. English, Barton 1, SE NE 22-19-31. Total depth 2450; testing. Skelly Oil Co., Lea 6-A, NW SE 14-17-31. Total depth 3876; plugged back to 3721; running tubing after shot. G. B. Suppes, Johnson 8-B, NW SW 34-16-31. Total depth 775; shut down for orders. Southern Union Gas Co., Reid 2, NW NE 20-17-28. Total depth 1360; fishing tools. Western Production Co., Keely 23-C, SW SW 25-17-29. Drilling at 2086. Robert McKee, State 6, SE SE 32-17-30. Drilling at 1540. Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 10-B, SW NE 25-17-31. Drilling at 1610. Johnston, Nipper & Brown, Vickers 1, NW NW 24-20-28. Total depth 370; shut down for repairs. Grayburg Oil Co., State 2, NE NW 36-17-29. Drilling at 2925.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 4-B, NW NW 34-16-31. Drilling at 3432. Schuster & Messinger, Anderson 1, SW NW 31-19-28. Drilling at 1097. Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 6-B, NE NW 11-17-30. Total depth 3048; cleaning out after shot. R. R. Woolley, Arnold 7-A, SE SE 22-17-30. Drilling at 2455. Burnham Oil Co., Brooks 1-A, SW NE 19-17-28. Drilling at 2100. Dale Resler, Jones-State 5, SW SE 14-18-27. Total depth 1835; shut in to test after shot. Franklin, Aston & Fair, Canfield 5-B, SE NW 18-18-30. Drilling at 1950. American Republics Corp., Robinson 4-B, NE NE 35-17-29. Drilling at 2915. Red Lake Oil Co., Williams 3-A, SE NW 21-17-28. Drilling at 1800. Texas Trading Co., Johnson 6, NE SE 33-16-31. Drilling at 2940. Yates-Continental, Brainard 6, SE SW 11-18-29. Drilling at 2875. Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 18-B, NW SE 20-17-31. Total depth 2067; testing. Southern Union Gas Co., State 8, NE SW 19-17-28. Total depth 1901; plugged back to 550; swabbing after acid. Texas Trading Co., Johnson 7-B, SE SW 33-16-31. Drilling at 550. Choate & Davis, State 1, NW SE 14-18-27. Preparing to spud. E. E. Scannel, State 1-A, SE NE 30-17-28. Drilling at 735.

Carson Announces New Bus Schedule In This Issue

O. J. Carson, manager of the local bus station, this week announced changes in the scheduled leaving time, none of them, however, more than an hour. The new schedules are shown in an ad appearing in this and every issue of The Advocate, which is kept up to date by Carson and may be referred to, instead of calling the bus depot for information. Carson runs the standing ad for the convenience of the public. He suggested that persons having clippings of it from previous issues tacked up discard them and replace with copies of the ad in this issue. And then, he added, watch from time to time for new schedules, just in case they are changed again.

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Cartoon News

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

A GREAT THEATER, BUENOS AIRES' COLON

It has been said that Colon Theater, one of the most famous opera houses in the world, helps make true the saying that Buenos Aires is "New York by day and Paris by night," Portenos — as the people of Buenos Aires are called — are justly proud of their cosmopolitan metropolitan theater and of its worldwide fame.

The Teatro Colon was opened with a great gala performance on the evening of May 25, 1908, as Argentina celebrated its national holiday. The great South American capital still recalls the pomp and elegance of this inauguration, and the first ticket issued for the Colon, the program, and other mementos of that memorable evening are treasured today in the theater's museum. Not that the Colon has not known many other magnificent occasions. For almost four decades this house has seen artists of worldwide fame bow to the applause of the most fashionable and select Argentine society, and many an actor or musician has considered an appearance at Buenos Aires' Colon the climax of his career. The Scala in Milan, the Metropolitan in New York, Covent Garden in London, and Colon in Buenos Aires were, and are

where the Germans shot the American prisoners, fired on them from tanks and machinegunned them, after they had defended themselves and fought so bravely, and then surrendered when they could fight no more. Then they were murdered. I sat one evening a few nights ago and heard the commanding officer of these men weep.

A young French officer told me of the suffering and the torture — He was very thin and so white and drawn. They had traveled in a train, 100 men to a boxcar, from Silesia, and were fed twice during the eight days and 2000 died. The camp where he was received orders to kill off all the prisoners before 7 in the evening, but the Americans got into the place in the afternoon.

And then there are the ones who are too ill, too weak to walk, and the thousands who have no hope; they are too far gone.

Yes, the roads of Germany will be remembered as the highways where pilgrims going home from a terrible exile have now made them almost sacred.

still, recognized as the most important opera houses in existence.

The theater itself is a handsome Greco-Roman three-story building constructed by the municipality at a cost of about two million dollars and occupying an entire block. The first story represents the Ionic, the second the Corinthian, and the third the oric style of architecture. With 900 orchestra seats and seven balconies, the house has a seating capacity for 3500 people. It is fireproof, well ventilated and heated, and is provided with a perfect electric installation. Proportioned in the grand manner, it has a foyer 90 feet by 45, with a ceiling 80 feet high and windows noteworthy for their beauty. From the foyer a stairway 45 feet wide, decorated with 16 statues, leads to the magnificent interior 90 feet by 75. The stage, which accommodates 600 performers, is 58 feet wide and 63 feet high and the acoustics are excellent. Subsidized by the municipal government, the theater has its own staff of artists and a permanent orchestra, chorus, and ballet corps, who give outdoor performances in summer, when — from about December to May — the opera house itself is closed for the season.

The fact that the opera at Colon Theater is over half subscribed for the season in advance and that reports have long been current of blank contracts given to artists who are especially desired, because the citizens of Buenos Aires will have what they will have, is more easily understandable when one remembers the enormous Italian population of Buenos Aires. Although Argentines have also inherited love of music from their Spanish ancestors and are proud of their opera, there is no doubt that this type of entertainment

has always been more an Italian than a Spanish or an Anglo-Saxon manifestation. In spite of the fact that the Colon is primarily an opera house, performances of other kinds are also given there. An American critic in speaking of the Argentine drama says that "one has a three-quarters picture of the Argentine theater if one places Florencio Sanchez in one corner of the dramatic square, with the gaucho drama at a second, the opera at the Teatro Colon at the third. The fourth remains to be filled by our own generation." It is

interesting to note that not only its diamond performances are given in this famous house but that there is also — in keeping with the government's policy of protection of the arts and its purpose of making them available to the masses — many a popular-priced evening when lesser folk fill the auditorium.

Many visitors have remarked that no description of Argentina's capital would be complete if one should fail to mention the Teatro Colon. The richness of its upholstered seats, of its red plush car-

pets, the glamour and elegance of its diamond horseshoe, the names whose echoes are far from its walls — Caruso, Schipa, Curci, Lily Pons — all build the fame of the only in the Western Hemisphere the exception of New York Metropolitan, that still maintains great tradition of another

The Navy is now using knapsack-type life jacket modified version of the old jacket life preserver.

Sgt. Bob Cornett Describes Scenes Just Before German Surrender

(Another letter from Sgt. Bob Cornett to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornett, who has a knack of setting down things he sees, as well as things he thinks, has been received. It was written a few days before VE-Day. Because of the nature of the letter and its general interest, it is being used in this form, somewhat abridged, rather than in the "Dere Folks" department.)

The highways of Germany are crowded — streams of refugees trudging along toward freedom and home. No, they are already free-free men and women — the most pathetic and tragic sight I have ever seen, and at the same time the most beautiful and happiest sight I have ever seen.

Thousands and thousands I have seen — everywhere, on the famous "autobahns," those superhighways — groups of them every few hundred feet, hands of them slowly moving along together, pooling their belongings and efforts, a small cart or wagon piled high with their belongings. So often they are stopped by the wayside, making repairs on their funny vehicles.

Many of them are on bicycles, usually women's bicycles, bundles hanging from their backs or shoulders, or tied on the bicycles — others alone, walking alone, with no bundles, only a heavy stick to make walking easier. These seem to be mostly hatless and have a carefree air, with a dreamy look in their eyes. They have nothing to worry about; just going home. Often they are war prisoners in their old and worn uniforms and always with a flag they have made, French, Belgian, Dutch, Polish, or a flag of colored patches sewn on their shoulders. They wave and cheer as we pass by.

There are others, who look like walking scarecrows in tattered, ragged clothes, and they look thinner, paler, weaker. Often the strong are helping the weak or ill, holding them by the arm, or supporting them under the shoulder. Their wave; each bit of strength must be saved for the endless, weary miles.

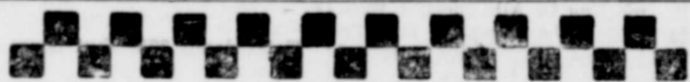
And then there are the civilians, Germany's slave laborers, many women. Every one of them has a beautiful expression, or rather look extreme weariness and weakness, but they all look at us. There is never any doubt as to whether they are German refugees returning home, or seeking a new one. There is no mistaking the released prisoners from the Germans.

And there are Russians going the other way, also Poles. Then

there are Poles asking the way to France, for there they can join up again with their own Polish army. War prisoners since 1939, and after those hellish years they still have the energy and courage to go on the hundreds of miles to join up again! Brave men, wonderful shoulders!

Cars traveling alone disappear, or their occupants are found dead sometimes. We are told never to travel alone at night. We always try to reach our destination before nightfall.

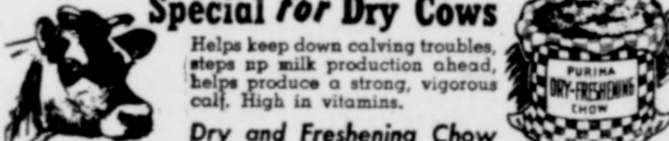
It was on a hill near Malmedy



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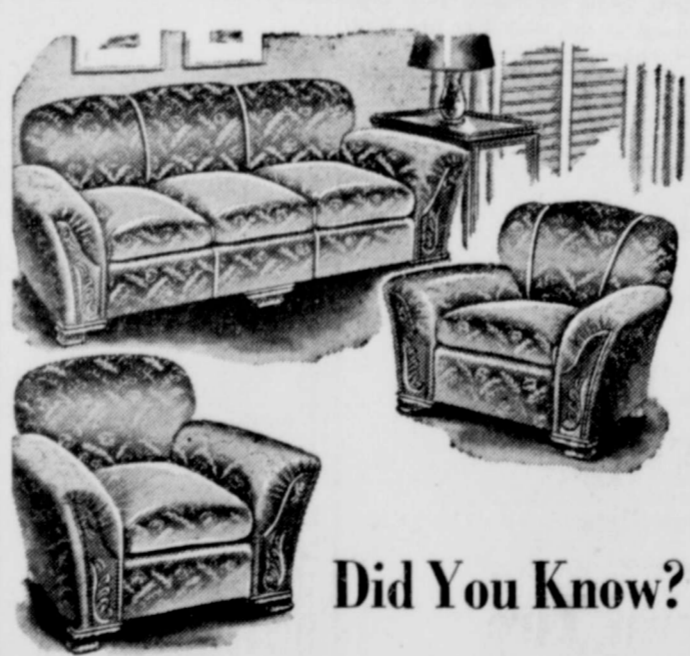
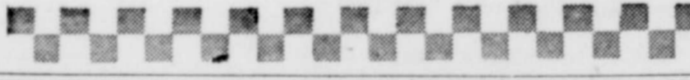
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WHAT'S WHAT NEW MEXICO

Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

Mexico housewives have picked up the used kitchen fats and oils, according to Gordon WFA district representative. He says that fat collections were 30 per cent larger during the same month last year. "We're attempting to place cardboard drums with retail dealers to facilitate fat storage," he says. "The drums are satisfactory in Albuquerque and now we're hoping to extend this system all over the state."

Of 452 New Mexico fighters who appeared in official lists of casualties made public in May, 308 were killed, 144 were wounded. Of the total, a tabulation of the Office of War Information shows 94 were taken prisoners by the enemy. Although the month brought the war in Europe, figures were little changed. In April, when 496 Mexico casualties were announced, 104 dead, 302 wounded, 38 missing, and 38 carried. OWI's reports also carried the names of New Mexico men liberated from enemy prisons in Europe.

Forces cameramen and photographers have arrived in Albuquerque to begin filming "New Mexico," a tribute to Ernie Pyle. They said they would be shown at centers throughout the state. Warren Z. Lerner of Los Angeles, in charge of the group, said two weeks would be required to picture Santa Fe, Galisteo and other places of interest in the state. He said the home of Ernie Pyle, late war correspondent, would be included in the film series. One of each state, he said, would be shown to show the servicemen at home front is getting a picture. He said the movie features filmed by the Army-Navy Corps Photographic Center in Los Angeles.

Mexico's traffic fatalities increased 45 per cent for March, 1944, and the first three months of this year. The increase was 47 per cent for the corresponding 1944 period. B. Mitchell, director of the Drivers License Division, announced that 20 persons were killed and 56 injured in 100 accidents reported for March, compared with 14 killed and 56 injured in 165 accidents reported in March, 1944. In March this year he reported 289 accidents, 51 deaths and 233 injured against 482 accidents, 27 deaths, and 183 persons injured in the first three months of 1944. Thirty-one of March's 100 accidents were in urban areas, six between 5000 and 10,000 population and 25 in towns of less than 10,000. Sixty-nine were on state roads, 62 were on county roads, and seven on county roads. Violations of the law including drinking, were reported in 57 per cent of all accidents.

Through oversight, a city ordinance increasing liquor license fees 10 per cent in Albuquerque will not become effective until 1946. City Commissioner Clyde Tingley announced today and City Attorney Joe Smith said it was found the state required municipalities to act June 1 on any changes in license fees to be put in force for the fiscal period beginning July 1. The City Commissioner approved the increases.

A \$60,000 school bond issue was approved by a vote of 379 to 79 in a special election in Clovis. June school officials had announced a proposal would provide for the construction of a grade building this summer and a high auditorium next spring.

City Officer Jack Bowers, who is Fire Chief J. D. Cameron's Las Cruces during the hour, complains the job is hard on the nerves. Bowers said only one call — but it is his own home. Volunteer confined the damage to...

Attorney general's office said it will give an opinion that a proxy marriage would be valid in New Mexico under certain circumstances. Lt. Col. George Benefield, Newark, N. J., asking for legality of marriage in state where both parties represented by proxy, where a New Mexico resident, where there is no evidence that either intends to become a resident, and where the ceremony was performed in the state time of the ceremony. As General Harry Bigbee re-

called a May 11, 1943, opinion that a proxy marriage is valid when one party is in the state and participated in the ceremony and the other party is absent. "However," he wrote, "there has always been considerable doubt concerning the validity of a marriage when neither party was present in the state under the circumstances that you set forth in your question. This office is unable to give an opinion that a double proxy marriage would be valid — under the circumstances."

Thieves who cut through a floor and wall to enter the rationing board office in Grants had their labors for naught. They found no ration stamps in the burglary attempt, because none was kept there, and had no more than the satisfaction of ransacking files. The district OPA office at Albuquerque, recalling the recent theft of a safe from the Hobbs ration office and entry of the office at Clovis, said all boards in the state have been instructed to remove ration currency for safekeeping at the end of each day's business.

Additions to several state agencies' budgets and restoration of the New Mexico Teachers College 10 per cent cut of \$12,361 were approved by the State Finance Board. The board deferred action on the university's request for restoration of its 10 per cent cut of \$37,000. It rejected the request of Highlands University that it use money from its emergency fund to initiate a vocational training program for which the legislature failed to appropriate. These budget additions were approved: Cattle Sanitary Board, \$5000; Gasoline Tax Division, \$300; Port of Entry Division, \$2000; Contractors' License Board, \$3758; purchasing agent, \$1,552.99; State Reform School, \$9610; revenue commission, \$1000. The board restored half of El Rito Normal's \$7800 cut and assured President Joe Grant the cut for next fiscal year would be only 5 per cent. It also approved several budget transfers which did not raise the budget totals.

Evangelist to Start Revival Church of God in Christ

Evangelist Annie D. Washington, Riverside, Calif., and who has done much missionary work, will open a two-week revival meeting at the Church of God in Christ, colored, here at 8 o'clock on Sunday evening. It has been announced by Rev. Billy Johnson, pastor. The church is located at the north of North Sixth Street and Adams.

The Rev. Johnson has recently returned from California, where he has been conducting meetings for five weeks.

The services here are to be held at 8 o'clock each evening at the church, with good music and singing, besides the messages of Evangelist Washington, who is described as a great speaker.

An invitation to the public to attend these services and enjoy the music and the messages has been extended by the pastor.

MRS. CLUNEY HOSTESS TO FIRST TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. W. J. Cluney was hostess at her home at 305 South Rose-lawn when the First Tuesday Bridge Club played five rounds of bridge.

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Mrs. J. M. Story received the winning high score for the afternoon.

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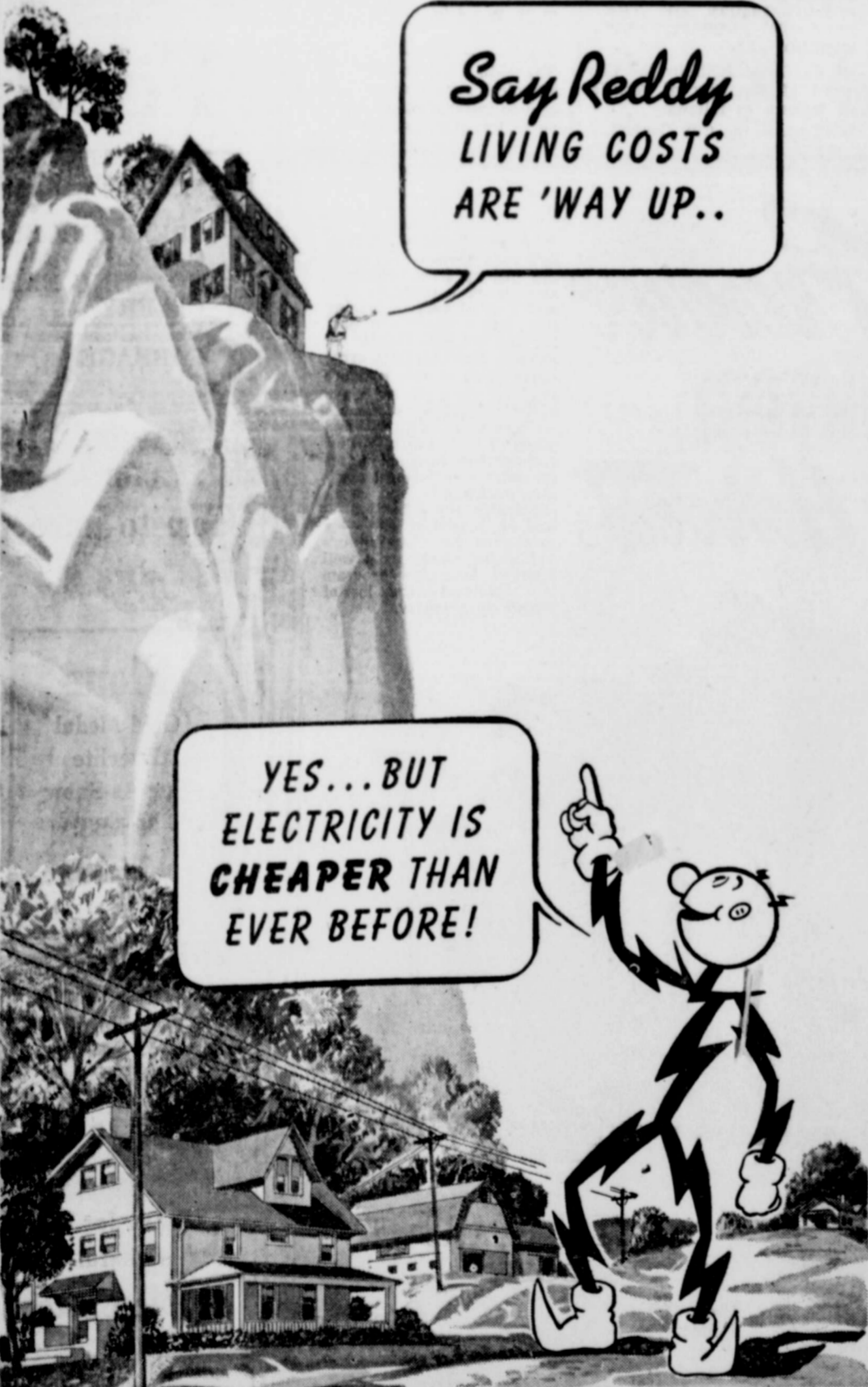


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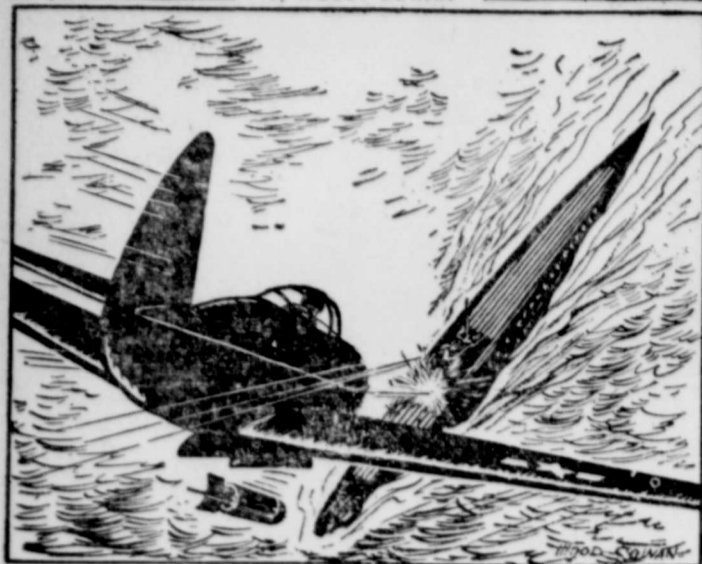
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AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



Lt. LETSON S. BALLIETT, Reno, Nev., awarded a silver star medal, showed conspicuous gallantry in holding a submarine at bay in the Atlantic. As pilot of a Navy torpedo bomber that War Bonds helped to supply, Lt. Balliett, on routine patrol, sighted the German undersea craft fully surfaced and immediately went into action. He let go depth charges across its stern, bracketing and damaging the ship. In the face of anti-aircraft fire, he returned to strafe the submarine and then kept it constantly under surveillance.

Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

Kenneth Leroy Jones, small son of Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Jones, celebrated his sixth birthday Tuesday, July 10, with a gay party at the parsonage home of his grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers of Lake Arthur. The party was held from 6 to 8 o'clock in the evening and the honoree and the guests enjoyed the playing of games during this period. A decorated birthday cake proved the center of attraction. Many useful gifts were received by Kenneth Leroy from the guests present and many who could not attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daugherty and daughter, Pauline, of Carlsbad were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buck and Mrs. Pete Coffman were business visitors in Roswell Monday.

Kersey Funk's store at Lake Arthur was destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bill Ross in Artesia, with Mrs. B. D. Briscoe, Mrs. Ben Briscoe, and Mrs. Willis Berry as cohostesses. Miss Carol Hensley played several musical numbers on her accordion during the social hour and she was presented a lovely gift by Mrs. Ray Zumwalt. Several business matters were discussed, when Mrs. Orval Gray, president, called the meeting to order for the business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Zumwalt. Mrs. I. P. Johnson was appointed as secretary of the club. The August meeting place will be announced at a later date. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Miss Carol Hensley, Miss Tommie Terry, and Miss Ella Bauslin, and to Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. Jess Funk, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Zumwalt, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Charlie

Buck, Mrs. B. D. Briscoe, Mrs. Ben Briscoe, Mrs. Willis Berry, and Mrs. Ross.

The rain and hail last Thursday afternoon and night did considerable damage with some of the fields along the county line hauled out. Both Cottonwood Creek and Cottonwood Draw were up but they did not cause any damage.

Mrs. Raymond Keese and little son of Cottonwood spent the Fourth of July with relatives in Roswell. Mrs. Keese visited her brother-in-law, Pvt. J. T. Keese, who was home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander entertained July 4 with a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and son, Kenneth.

E. H. Hill and family of near Lake Arthur were business visitors in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton and children, Joe and Linda, will leave this week for their home in Norman, Okla., after a month's visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, and family.

Jack Terry arrived Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ward and son of Lake Arthur transacted business in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Mac Franklin of Roswell was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck, on July 4. Miss Pauline Vandagriff of Artesia was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Marie Vandagriff, a few days last week.

Miss Tommie Terry of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Robert Wardlow and children of Lafayette, Ga., are here for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, and other relatives and friends. Miss Tommie Terry plans to leave on July 15.

Pfc. Charles Johnson, who has been in Germany, has arrived for a visit of a month with his wife and baby and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, and family. Mrs. Frank Cogdell and daughter, Barbara, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived recently for a three-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton, and family.

Methodists of District to Meet Here Oct. 10-14

With the annual Methodist conference slated to be held in Artesia starting on Wednesday, Oct. 10, and extending through Sunday, Oct. 14, plans are already being launched for the entertaining of the visitors.

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary and Lions Clubs joined with the local church in extending the invitation to the conference to meet in Artesia. For the last four years the conference has been held in El Paso.

For the event here it is expected that Bishop Angie Smith of Oklahoma City will be present and probably a bishop out of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania district. The sessions, of course, are to extend through the five days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

In preparation for the conference here, the official board has selected the chairmen and heads of various committees and a list of these was announced Sunday by the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the local church. The Rev. Mr. Clark explained that all of the committees were expected to select additional members to aid and assist them in their work.

ter, Barbara, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived recently for a three-week visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton, and family.

S/Sgt. W. W. Jones has arrived in California after three years overseas. He wired his wife Friday that he would be home this week.

Mrs. James and son, Kenneth Leroy, make their home with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers, at Lake Arthur. Sergeant and Mrs. Jones and son plan to go to Panhandle, Tex., for a visit with Sergeant Jones' parents.

Gene Felton, third class petty officer in the Navy, has arrived home for a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton, and family. He has been overseas for 22 months.

With meat so scarce we no longer get excited when invited out for a steak dinner, until we learn how many guests there will be.

The committees announced are as follows: Committee on homes and entertainment, Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone; committee on courtesies, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ellis; committee on places of meeting of boards and committees, Fred Jacobs and Mrs. L. B. Feather; finance committee, E. B. Bullock, E. J. Foster, and L. B. Feather; committee on ushers, Frank Smith, Jack Spratt, S. P. Yates, and W. H. Bullock; committee on house and grounds, R. O. Jacobs and Clarence Fischbeck; committee on flowers and decorations, Mrs. Emery Carper, Mrs. Clarence Fischbeck, and Mrs. A. P. Mahone; committee on music, the choir; and committee on public worship, the Rev. A. C. Douglas, the Rev. Mr. Clark, and George Frisch.

The biggest task, of course, will be that of finding housing facilities for the delegates to the conference. Approximately 30 rooms have been reserved at the hotel here for those delegates, who prefer to remain at the hotel and pay their own expenses.

But the task of finding rooms for the other delegates and providing their breakfasts for them remains to be solved. It is hoped, however, there will be much help and assistance not only on the part of the Methodists, but others, who may have a spare room. If this proves to be the case, it was stated the problem will not prove too difficult.

It is likely that sooner or later the committee in charge of this phase of the conference will ask for volunteers and list rooms, which they will have available for the conference.

Further announcements concerning plans for the conference are expected to be made within the very near future.

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The City of Artesia, New Mexico has determined that the keeping or confinement of one or more horses, mules, burros, cows, goats, sheep, or other livestock within the city limits of the City of Artesia, New Mexico constitutes a nuisance in that the keeping of such livestock creates an offensive and unwholesome establishment detrimental to the health and welfare of the residents of the City of Artesia and creates an unsanitary condition likely to be injurious to the health of the inhabitants.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico:

Section 1 — From and after the first day of August, A. D. 1945, it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm, corporation or association to keep, cause, or permit to be kept, or to confine or permit to be confined, one or more cows, horses, mules, burros, goats, sheep, or other livestock at any place within the boundaries of the corporate limits of the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Section 2 — That each day any person, persons, association, firm or corporation keeps or permits any cows, horses, mules, burros, goats, sheep, or other livestock within the city limits of the City of Artesia, New Mexico after August 1, A. D. 1945, shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 3 — Any person, persons, association, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this ordinance, shall be fined not more than \$50.00 for the first such violation and not more than \$100.00 for the second and each subsequent violation in the discretion of the presiding magistrate. Each and every violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4 — This ordinance shall be published in the Artesia Advocate in its issue of July 12, A. D. 1945.

Passed, adopted, and approved this 9th day of July, 1945.

CITY OF ARTESIA,
Emery Carper,
Mayor.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale,
City Clerk.

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The M-18 Tank Destroyer has a mechanical system which permits complete installation of a new engine in less than two hours.

Locals

Mrs. H. G. Rideout is in Glendale visiting her sister, Mrs. Don Mayes, and Mr. Mayes.

Mrs. Dora K. Polk is spending three weeks visiting relatives and friends at Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Mike Seltzer arrived day for a visit with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seltzer and with Mr. and Mrs. Petty.

T/Sgt. Frank Clowe and left Tuesday morning for Monica, Calif., to spend two in a rest camp.

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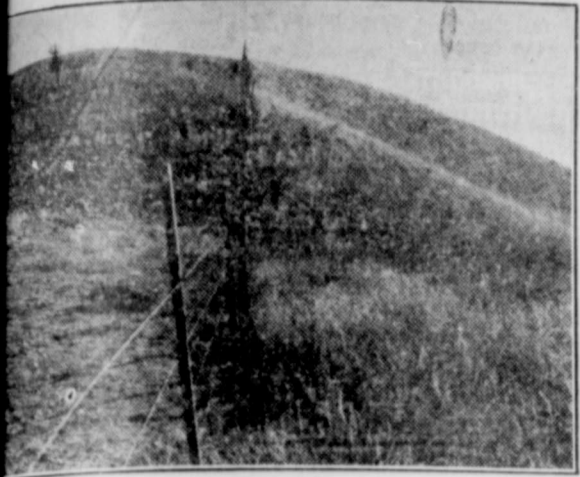
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Which Side of Fence Are You on?



Conservation Gleaned in Central Valley

Often can be the divide between productive and unproductive range land. Heavy grass, as appears on the left of this fence, results in better range management, conservation Service range point out. Improperly used usually has only short...

sickly vegetation, as appears on the left side of the fence. Cooperators of the Central Valley Soil Conservation District are finding that proper range management pays dividends in increased beef production. G. L. Beene, district conservationist, reports.

The cotton is producing much more growth on the alfalfa ground than on the old row crop land. A total of 100 pounds of 43 per cent superphosphate per acre applied to cotton following alfalfa would probably balance the fertilizer and prevent excessive vegetative growth and increase cotton production.

Artesia Auxiliary Leads State in Amputee Program

Mrs. Alex McConagill of Artesia, New Mexico department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, who is stressing the organization's campaign to provide funds for the amputee program, said a recent national report showed that New Mexico has contributed \$472, the amount recently credited to the Artesia unit, indicating that this community was more prompt in responding than some others.

A recent appeal was made to all departments by Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, national president, who told of how happy amputees in government hospitals have been made through the efforts of the women's organization. And she made an appeal that all units continue their efforts to obtain funds.

A young lady with a touch of hay fever took with her to a dinner party, two handkerchiefs, one of which she stuck in her bosom. At dinner, she began rummaging in her bosom for the fresh handkerchief. Engrossed in her search, she suddenly realized that conversation had ceased and people all around the table were watching her, fascinated. In confusion she murmured, "I know I had two when I came."

Vox Populi

SIX DIE EVERY HOUR

The war on cancer is yet to be won. C. S. Stephenson, rear admiral (MC) of the U. S. Navy, now with the American Cancer Society, given the preventative measures of cancer to the public in a leaflet copyright 1945 by the society.

Cancer does not always mean death. "Fifty-five thousand of the 165,000 who died in the United States last year could have saved themselves if they had only known the danger signals that might mean cancer — and had acted on them! Six every hour!

Seven danger signals appear for your protection: "If you have a sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips, go to your doctor.

"If you feel a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, or tongue, go to your doctor.

"If you notice irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening or nipple, go to your doctor.

"If you see progressive change in the color or size of a wart, mole or birthmark, go to your doctor.

"If you are troubled with persistent indigestion, go to your doctor.

"If you are bothered with persistent hoarseness, unexplained cough, or difficulty in swallowing, go to your doctor.

"If you notice any change in normal bowel habits, go to your doctor."

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uterus 75 per cent, body cervix 75 per cent, and lip 95 per cent. When cancer is moderately advanced there is still hope. Cancer is a decided question in the last stages.

The society can not overemphasize early diagnosis and treatment. "Immediate action the moment a danger signal appeared would have saved six lives every hour — today — yesterday — last week — every hour last year."

Bad advice or false claims are only a hindrance to these geniuses. The American Cancer Society or the American Medical Association put their stamp of approval on three proven weapons, surgery, X-ray and radium.

Their slogan is: "We can lick cancer too." — Mrs. L. F. Cross, Artesia.

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OUR BOYS

Capt Patrick C. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Everett of Artesia, has recently received an upgrading in pilot classification from 1 to 4, at Rosecrans Field, ferrying division base near St. Joseph, Mo., where he is stationed. The upgrading signifies that he is able to fly heavier type aircraft than previously qualified to handle. A veteran of 60 combat mis-

sions, Captain Everett is entitled to wear the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters. He enlisted in April, 1941, and received his pilot's wings in June, 1943.

Pvt. Garland Stuart has made a triple jump in rank in the Philippine Islands, according to a letter to Mrs. Stuart here. He has been promoted to sergeant.

Lt. John A. Mathis, Jr., of the Infantry and Lt. J. Chandler Mathis of the Heavy Artillery, sons of John A. Mathis of Artesia, recently met in Germany and had a visit, the first time the boys had seen each other in three years. They had been trying to arrange a meeting for some time.

A lot of wives lead double lives — their own and their husbands.

The miles you'll leave behind you!



On its way is the day when your windshield will frame a lovely new picture each moment. And by night you will be in far country—sped there by NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z GASOLINE. It's coming with endless hushed power, panther-like getaway, and plentiful mileage. That's how our thorough experience with war-winning gasolines will plainly improve your own. All this progress is coming from new-day knowledge of research. Look forward then to unexcelled gasoline—NEW-DAY CONOCO BRONZ-Z-Z. Continental Oil Company

Look for the big red Conoco triangle on Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. There's the place to get gasoline that's made to come up to the highest limit of quality, under today's regulations. You can have confidence in Your Conoco Mileage Merchant.

Advertisement for 'Holds and Seals' paint. It features an image of a dog and a paint can. Text: 'HOLDS AND SEALS FOR A Longer-Lasting PAINT JOB'. Below the image, it says 'FOR BOTH NEW WORK AND REPAINTING' and lists five benefits of the product.

Advertisement for 'Lowe Brothers' lumber company. Text: 'LOWE BROTHERS HIGH STANDARD PRIMER makes the painting job last longer because it holds and seals due to its penetration. It minimizes the danger of peeling, scaling and cracking. Being practically non-absorbent it affords "tooth" or grip for the following coat. It seals all surfaces and is ideal—' and 'FOR BOTH NEW WORK AND REPAINTING'. At the bottom, it says 'LOWE BROTHERS' and 'Roselawn Phone 14'.

A large advertisement for Ford cars. It features a central image of a hand holding a Ford logo. Text: 'There's a Ford in your future!'. The Ford logo is written in a stylized script across the hand.

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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

FOR SALE—Sand and gravel. Screened sand, shot gravel, fine chat, straight cement sand and gravel, delivered anywhere. See C. W. Morgan for your sand and gravel needs. Phone 264-J or 205, 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 6 to 10 p. m. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—Used motors, B-15 Allis-Chalmers, F-162 Continental Red Seal, good operating condition. Harvey E. Yates, office phone 143. 23-tfc

FOR SALE — 80 acres irrigated land, 3 1/4 miles from town. Half in alfalfa, new electric pump. Owen Haynes at Artesia Implement Supply Co. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Grocery store and modern 4-room house, both with three lots, on highway, 904 S. First. C. C. Millman. 26-4tp-29

FOR SALE — Small dwelling, unfurnished \$2600, \$1200 down, balance monthly less than rent; or furnished, electric refrigerator stove, etc. \$3000, \$1800 down balance less than rent. Also close in, a good one, \$2400 down, balance \$30 monthly, immediate possession. Tourist courts, apartment houses, farms, dwelling, etc. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main. 24-tfc

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

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 extra good milk goat giving four quarts daily. Priced at \$20. Jim Smith, 210 West Centre, Phone 746-R. 28-3tp-30

FOR SALE—Radio, battery and electric combination. Inquire at 13th and Main, Corner Grocery. 28-1tp

FOR SALE — One four-burner gas range with heat control oven, \$30. 807 West Quay St., Artesia. 28-1tp

FOR SALE — Thirty head registered Herford bulls, ages 14 months to 2 1/2 years, range raised and grain fed, in extra good shape. John Fanning, nine miles Southeast of Artesia. 28-4tc-31

FOR SALE—Baby bed with springs and mattress, play pen, and car seat. Also half bed mattress, gas heater and bath room heater. 816 S. 6th St., phone 487-J. 28-1tc

Flowers advertisement with illustration of a woman holding flowers.

A thoughtful gesture means so much to a hostess and thoughtfulness is best expressed with flowers.

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For Sale

FOR SALE — Baby carriage. Call phone 744-R. 28-1tc

FOR SALE — Four two months old litter registered Cocker Spaniel pups. A buff and a red male and a buff and a red female. All eligible for registration American Kennel Club. Phone 717-W or call at 901 West Texas. 28-tfcx

FOR SALE—A Camerano accordion, 80 base, and made in Italy. Phone 332. 28-1tp

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine. See at 824 S. Second St. 28-1tp

FOR SALE — Fryers, Mrs. C. D. New, one mile south and one mile east of town. 28-2tc-29

FOR SALE — A good outside WPA toilet. 901 South Second Street or phone 506-J. 28-1tp

For Rent

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

FOR RENT — Three-room rock house, all cement floors. Suitable for warehouse. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 28-1tp

Wanted

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

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

WANTED — Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisum. 28-8tp-35-tfc

HELP WANTED — Experienced waitresses and dish washers. Apply at Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop. 28-1tc

WANTED — Unfurnished house, walking distance of downtown. Two cartons cigarettes, three pounds shortening, and \$10 offered as reward. See Mrs. Hatch at Bates. 28-2tp-29

WANTED — Ride by two adults to Southern California within the next two weeks. Will share expenses. Call phone 373-M. 28-1tp

WANTED—Ride to San Antonio, Tex., by July 18. Willing to share expenses. Phone 526. 28-1tp

WANTED—Woman to help with housework, all or part time. Mrs. W. W. Batie, 410 Richardson. 28-1tc

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 unfurnished 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

WILL KEEP children in my home. Hours from 4 o'clock p. m. to 12 o'clock p. m. See Edith at 904 Texas Street. 28-1tp

Lost

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

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

LOST—In Carper office building Sunday, July 1, one brown leather case about four inches square and 16 inches long, with shoulder strap. Case contained one surveyor's level. Reward. Call 236. 28-1tc

Prison walls are not built to scale.

WANTED — Clean cotton rags. The Advocate.

Coffee Shop

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The Lions Club met at the hotel for the regular luncheon on Wednesday noon.

President Ralph Petty of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has indicated that the regular luncheon of that organization will be held at the hotel on Thursday of next week.

The Roof Garden of the hotel is being placed in first class condition and the various clubs and organizations are expected to meet there and have their meals served to them there.

The Coffee Shop plans to cater to the general public and plans to offer special dinners at various times, featuring Sunday dinners.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle have announced they have come to Artesia to stay and they are inviting the general public to visit them.

They have encountered several problems, of course, including necessary help, supplies and points for the purchase of their foods, but they hope to be able to solve all of these. Complete and full cooperation has been given to them by the members of the Artesia rationing board, as well as the Eddy County board.

Points formerly assigned to the Coffee Shop have been credited to them and it is felt that since the Carper Grill has closed here that Artesia is entitled to these points also.

It was the closing of the Carper Grill here which resulted in the Lions Club, Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce not having a meeting place. The civic clubs have been holding meetings for the past four weeks without meals, pending the opening of the Coffee Shop here.

Membership in—

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played, the hope has been voiced that ample funds will be available to carry on the work. Organizations in cities the size of Artesia have from \$5000 to \$8000 per year for operating expenses and to carry on their active program.

It is believed that such an amount can be secured here when the job of selling the organization can be completed and when all firms, business and professional men and individuals, who should be active, become active in the organization.

It is hoped that several new members will be present for the next regular luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held as soon as a place for a luncheon or dinner can be arranged. President Petty has stated he will call such a meeting when a place is available for holding the dinner.

In the meanwhile all non-members of the Chamber of Commerce are invited to join the organization and those desiring to increase their dues in order that the program, which must be carried out for the city to grow and progress as the civic leaders hope it will, are urged to increase their dues to the organization.

Lt. Ragsdale—

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radio engineer test pilot.

After his graduation from the University of Oklahoma, he was employed in Chicago for three and a half years by the National Broadcasting Company, after which he went with Cutler Hammer Company of St. Louis for three years.

He was a resident of St. Louis and employed by that firm when, in 1942, he enlisted in the Navy.

After special training, he was commissioned an ensign and later was given a double jump to the rank of senior lieutenant, skipping the junior lieutenant grade.

During the war Lieutenant Ragsdale's duties have taken him the world over by airplane. He was last heard from in the Bahamas, from where he said he was going to Africa.

Lieutenant Ragsdale, a qualified test pilot, was flying before entering in the Navy. On some Navy missions he flew himself, while at other times another pilot flew for him. It is not known whether any other Navy men were with him at the time of the accident.

Lieutenant Ragsdale is survived by his widow, the former Lois Whitaker of Billings, Okla., whom he married in 1933, their daughter, Joy Linda, 2 years old, and his father and stepmother, who reared him as her own child.

Hail Destroys—

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by was more than 1000 acres. Among losses in the Hope ranching country was the death from cold and exposure of about 1000 head of shorn sheep belonging to Lee Glasscock of Artesia.

A number of the farmers in the Artesia region who suffered hail losses were also hailed out last year in a severe storm, which came two weeks later, on July 19.

Cotton was not the only crop to suffer last Thursday night by the hail, which struck about 10:30 o'clock. Farmers reported that alfalfa intended for seed cutting was beat down, but it was said

most of it would come up again, if not for seed, at least for a hay crop.

E. P. Bach reported that besides losing 16 acres of cotton, about half of 16 acres of oats had been cut, producing 10,000, pounds, whereas the remainder yielded only 3000 pounds. And he doubts whether 10 acres of barley will do any good.

During the height of the storm, which was accompanied by a hard wind, a highline on the refinery road between the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company and Malco Refineries, Inc., plants fell, causing a display of flame and sparks, which resulted in a fire alarm being turned in. The city was thrown into darkness for a considerable period.

Transfer—

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organizations in Artesia wire the secretary of state and members of Congress at once, seeking their complete cooperation.

Miss King pointed out that several dozen North Eddy County

Armed forces cameramen and technicians have arrived in Albuquerque to begin filming "New Mexico, a Tribute to Ernie Pyle," which they said would be shown at service centers throughout the world. Lt. Warren Z. Lerner of Los Angeles, in charge of the group of 12, said two weeks would be required to picture Santa Fe, Gallup, and other places of interest in the state. He said the home of Ernie Pyle, late war correspondent, would be included in the film.

Lieutenant Lerner said that "our film series, one of each state, is aimed to show the servicemen how the home front is getting along." He said the movie features are filmed by the Army-Navy Screen Magazine, issued by the Signal Corps Photographic Center at Los Angeles.

Advertisement for Hammermill Bond paper with a logo and text: 'Our printing on HAMMERMILL BOND SAVES money for you!'

BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY The Builder's Supply Store PHONE 129 310 West Texas Ave. Artesia, N. M.

Price list for lumber and hardware items including Galvanized Pipe, Fairbanks Windmills, Plumbing Fixtures, SHEETROCK, CEDAR POSTS, Black Pipe, Shingle Stain, and Irrigation Tarps.

renewed with new electric fixtures and ample electric power have been provided for complete and thorough display of the new electric equipment available once again.

Southwestern—

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street from the Carper Building.

They were especially built to house the offices of the Southwestern Public Service Company on the lower floor. Malco Refineries, Inc., plans to use the second story in addition to the present offices in the Carper Building, it was stated.

The new offices were practically

Advertisement for Eagle Brand Drinking Water featuring an illustration of a woman holding a water bag and text: 'WHEREVER YOU GO TAKE ALONG YOUR OWN COOL DRINKING WATER'.

Yes, EAGLE BRAND Processed Drinking Water BAGS really keep water cool—thru' Nature's cooling principle, EVAPORATION. Convenient and sanitary; by actual test 100% American canvas, with nothing to break or get out of use. NOT A WARTIME SUBSTITUTE, as water bags proved in use for 50 years.

EAGLE BRAND DRINKING WATER BAGS Sold By Brainard-Corbin Hdwe. Co. 327 W. Main Phone

'Reel Dope' By THE OLD SPORTSMAN advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a hat holding a fishing rod and text: 'Here's good news for all the sportsmen: The Old Sportsman is quite sure The Westerner will have a good supply of ammunition in ample time for fall hunting—for both rifles and shotguns.'

THE WESTERNER 518 W. Main George Akins—Paul Cobble "IT PAYS TO PLAY"