

Seven More 200th Men Are Freed

Seven more North Eddy County boys of the 200th Coast Artillery, who had been prisoners of war of the Japanese, have been liberated. The boys were liberated last week and returned to their homes. The boys were held in various camps and were subjected to various hardships. The boys were held in various camps and were subjected to various hardships. The boys were held in various camps and were subjected to various hardships.

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Cpl. George F. (Tony) King, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. King, Artesia.
Cpl. Jess Jay Whitted, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted, Artesia.
Pfc. Rollie Hoyt Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Keller, Hope.
Pfc. Alton W. Tice, son of Mrs. Nina Tice, Artesia.

Pfc. Wilson Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Adkins, Artesia.
Word of the liberation of the six of the seven came in telegrams from the War Department, while that concerning Corporal Whitted from him to his parents, beating the official notification here.
Press association dispatches, undoubtedly coming from official sources, first told of the liberation of Private Keller on Monday, but his parents received an official telegram from the War Department Wednesday, The Advocate was informed in a telephone conversation with Mrs. Keller last evening.
In addition, personal letters have started to come in from some of the boys.
First of the Eddy County boys to be liberated was Sgt. Don Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Adams of the Grayburg camp, who had been a prisoner of war at Camp Cabataan and was rescued by Rangers and Philippine guerrillas last Jan. 30. He arrived home the last week in May. Sergeant Adams was the only North Eddy County boy liberated from the Philippines.

Then the last week in August news came that three more had been liberated in Manchuria. They were: Sgt. Calvin Clabern Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner, Hope; Pfc. Roy C. Castleberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Castleberry, Artesia, and Pfc. Carl V. Ireton, brother of Elic Ireton, Artesia.
All of the seven boys in the list this week are believed to have been imprisoned in the Japanese homeland.
The War Department also sent a number of messages to parents and other first of kin since the surrender of Japan, telling them that they could communicate with their men, who were imprisoned by the Japs, but those communications did not say they had been freed.
The cable from Corporal Whitted dated at Guam, to his parents, merely said, "Well; be home soon," but that was sufficient.

And the majority of the telegrams from the War Department indicated that the boys would be home as soon as possible.
That from Private Conner, for instance, read: "The secretary of war has asked me to inform you that your son, Pfc. John A. Conner, was returned to military control Aug. 29, after being liberated from the Japanese. . . is being returned to the United States within the near future. He will be given an opportunity to communicate with you upon arrival."

Most of the others read the same except for names and dates. Those dates of liberation learned by The Advocate: Adkins, Sept. 6, Tice, Sept. 5; Keller, Sept. 6.
As far as is known, only one letter has been received from any of the seven listed this week as liberated. It is from Corporal Phillips. But Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Castleberry, who heard by official telegram two weeks ago of the liberation of their son, Roy C. Castleberry, have had two letters. None will be published at this time because of space limitations.

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School Enrollment Is Record

Enrollment in the schools of 1945 more than during the end of the previous period last year. The enrollment increase in the elementary department is exactly the same, 97, with a total of 1142 this year against 1085 last year.
The problem of housing the pupils continues to be a major one despite the fact that Park School has been completed and is in use for the first time this year. This building is only accommodating the fourth and fifth grades. It was originally planned for it to accommodate these two grades and the sixth grade.
Some eight rooms at the high school building are being required to accommodate part of the grade pupils. These include second and third Spanish and sixth grade, besides the seventh to twelfth inclusive of the high school. Housed at Central School are the first, second and third Anglo and Spanish, with the exception of second and third grades Spanish.
This then places some 632 junior and senior high school pupils and 242 grade pupils, or a total of 874 students, at the high school building. There is a total of 318 pupils at the new Park School building; 582 at the Central School and some 40 at Carver.

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'Duck Stamp' Is Not Required For Hunting of Doves

Many inquiries have been received at The Advocate office since the opening of the dove season as to whether a so-called "duck stamp" is required on the person of a dove hunter. According to the best authority, such a stamp is not required.
J. L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, looked up the federal law in regard to migratory water fowl and found that it recited a migratory bird stamp is required of anyone hunting migratory waterfowl. But no mention of doves was made, and a dove definitely is not a waterfowl.
Likewise, a news release from the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish reads: "All persons hunting waterfowl must have valid state license to hunt birds and those over sixteen years old are required to have an unexpired Federal Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp on the back of the license to hunt, which must be validated by signature on the face of the stamp. These stamps, commonly called duck stamps, may be obtained at post offices for \$1.00.
However, as hunters will be required to purchase duck stamps before they hunt ducks and geese starting Nov. 2, they may as well purchase them now, if any doubt still remains in their minds."

District Scout Program Has Been Completed

The complete program for Boy Scouts and Cubs of the eighth district has been completed here following conferences by Strother Moore, field executive for the Eastern New Mexico area, with committee men and committee chairmen here.
The program, which starts on Sept. 24, carries through until the end of the year.
The program opens with the meeting of the district committee at 6:30 o'clock on Monday evening Sept. 24 on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel. This meeting is to adjourn by 8 o'clock for the court of honor scheduled to be held in the library of Artesia High School.
On Sept. 25 the scoutmasters, troop committee members, and district commissioners are to hold a round table conference and plan their activities. This meeting has been set for 7 o'clock on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel.
Sept. 27 will be "Field Day" or "Play Day" for the Cubs. The program will open after school closes for the day and during the evening a campfire program will be held.
A "Scout-o-Rama" has been set for Oct. 26 and 27 and it will be held at the city park. It is scheduled to get underway on Friday afternoon after school closes and (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

Barnett's Father Dies Aug. 29 At Wewoka Okla., Aged 72 Years

Boone Barnett returned home last week from Wewoka, Okla., where he was called because of the sudden death Wednesday, Aug. 29, of his father, H. G. Barnett, 72. Funeral services were Friday afternoon, Aug. 31.
Mrs. Boone Barnett and daughter, Mrs. Billie Sue Williams, and Mrs. Williams' little son, Dick, accompanied Mr. Barnett, but remained at Wewoka, planning to bring Mrs. H. G. Barnett to Artesia with them in the near future.
Besides his widow, Mr. Barnett is survived by four children, all of whom were at the services.

Carper Named President of Country Club

Mayor Emery Carper, who had been serving as temporary chairman of the embryo country club association, was named president Friday evening and other officers were elected, as further steps were taken to make a permanent organization.
Also elected were: Vice president, Hollis G. Watson; secretary, Eob Bourland; treasurer, Landis Feather.
The group present at the meeting, which was at the city hall, empowered the elected officers to round out a board of directors, which Mayor Carper said probably will consist of five others. The list has not been completed as yet, but probably will be announced at the next organization meeting, which will be at the city hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening of next week, Sept. 21.
The president named Neil B. Watson, Niven Baird, and Walter (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

Public Cooperates In Move For Proper Mail Addresses

Fine cooperation and a splendid spirit is being displayed here in the move to endeavor to secure complete addresses on all articles mailed to secure improved services it has been announced.
Postmaster J. L. Truett has contacted local business and professional men in an effort to have them place either the postoffice box number or house number on all mail sent through the local postoffice. The complete and full address, he explained, will make it possible to make delivery on all articles mailed.
For many years statements of the first of the month and other mail here has been merely addressed, "City." This, it was pointed out, is still permissible, but the request is being made that besides city the postoffice box number or the street address also be placed on the postcard, the letter, or article mailed.
Postmaster Truett points out that the city has grown rapidly and the address of "John Smith, City," is no longer adequate to insure delivery. There are many with the same name, he stated, and the complete and full address is needed to insure prompt delivery.
It is hoped in the near future that cards can be provided by the merchants for their customers. The customers will be requested to place their complete and correct address on those cards and business and professional men in this way will have a complete mailing list.
The cards are being prepared by The Advocate and they will be sold to those desiring them. A number have already placed their orders and as soon as the cards are ready these will be delivered. Others desiring a quantity of these cards can order them or buy them when they are printed.
Mrs. Willard Murphy spent Sun. day and Monday at Clovis.

Paul H. Fuller, Former Girl, Dies

Paul H. Fuller of Los Angeles, Calif., the husband of Mrs. M. Mathis, a former Artesia resident, died Friday at the age of 72 years. Friends here have been notified that he was a member of the Methodist Church at Los Angeles.

M. A. Sams, Visiting Teacher, Strives For Full School Attendance

M. A. Sams, visiting teacher of the Artesia schools, has started on his duties to strive for a full attendance of the boys and girls of the community.
Backing him up in his duties is Judge J. D. Josey, juvenile officer, who stressed that the New Mexico law requires school attendance for all children 6 to 16 years old, except that those 14 to 16 may be excused, but must first obtain certificates of employment from the superintendent of schools in whose jurisdiction they reside. Judge Josey indicated he will enforce the law.

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Superhighway Unity In Southern New Mexico

With Southeastern and Southern New Mexico apparently all in favor of the construction of the proposed superhighway across the southern part of the state, the next step in the efforts to secure the project is the calling of a meeting of delegates of New Mexico and Texas, probably somewhere in Texas.

Conferences with three Southeastern New Mexico civic groups was conducted Friday by the Artesia committee and this practically rounded out contracts to be made in this area. Representatives from all of these communities and others are expected to meet with state officials at some future date.

Just when the proposed meeting will be with the representatives from the Texas cities, which are expected to be on or near the proposed route, has not yet been announced. Lamesa, Tex., has requested the meeting be held there but decision has been made regarding this matter. However, cities from Fort Worth west have endorsed the proposed route and agreed to give their assistance in their states and in Washington.

The Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce also has given its approval to the project. Others, who have given their endorsement to the highway, include Weatherford, Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Snyder, and Lamesa. It is expected a number of others will give their assistance.
The present proposal would call for at least two delegates from each of the various communities

to attend a meeting in Texas to thoroughly discuss the proposed highway, which is expected to extend from the center of Texas west across that state into New Mexico and then west across the Pecos Valley over the mountains to link with Federal highway No. 90 at Alamogordo.
Southeastern New Mexico and Southern New Mexico not only are apparently 100 per cent for the proposed superhighway through this part of the state, but will go "all out" in their efforts to help secure the highway.

This was the belief expressed by members of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce committee following their conference with civic leaders and workers in the towns and cities in this area.
Five members of the committee and Arba Green, secretary-manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, visited Lovington, Hobbs, and Carlsbad on Friday in

Dalton M. Allen Dies Near Artesia Last Thursday

Dalton Mathis Allen, 72, a resident of the Artesia community the last 16 years, died at his home a mile south of the sub-station southwest of Artesia at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday morning after an illness of a month.
Funeral services were from Bayless Chapel at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.
Pallbearers were Fred Henderson, Ed Watson, Lee Wehunt, Guy Smith, J. S. Worley, and Jim Vogel.
Surviving Mr. Allen are his widow and six daughters and a son, Mrs. W. A. Hogan, Artesia; Mrs. J. E. Hendon, El Paso; Mrs. Roland Johnson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. G. C. Current, Albuquerque; Mrs. M. L. Bush, Artesia; Wanda Lou Allen, Artesia, and T. Sgt. Dalton Melvin Allen of the U. S. Air Force, who is overseas.
Also surviving Mr. Allen are five sisters, Mrs. L. L. Laws, Clovis; Mrs. J. L. Hays, Wellington, Tex., and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Mrs. C. C. Chance, and Mrs. S. M. Glover, East Texas. Mrs. Laws and daughter and Mrs. Hays were here for the services.
Mr. Allen was born Oct. 12, 1872, in Erath County, Texas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Allen, who preceded him in death.
On July 21, 1906, Mr. Allen and Susie M. Calmes of Texas were married and to them were born eight children, of whom a daughter, Edna Leona, died in infancy.
Prior to coming to Artesia 16 years ago, Mr. Allen and family lived at Clovis three years and at Corona five years.
He was a member of the Church of Christ a number of years.
Capt. Jack Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson, was discharged from the Army Air Force at Fort Bliss Friday and immediately came on to Artesia to visit his parents a few days. He was in the service about five years and was attached to Training Command.

'Dogs Rarin'

The Artesia Bulldogs, who will play their first game of season at Clovis Friday evening, showed up well last evening, when they put on a demonstration game at Morris Field, in which Coaches F. L. Green and Alan Thompson used practically every player to give each one experience in game play.
However, a number of rough surfaces showed up, which the coaches plan to explain this afternoon and polish up as much as possible for the season opener.
In the game Wednesday evening, it was not so much a case of team against team, Coaches Green and Thompson explained, but as a dress rehearsal under regular game conditions, in hopes that the rough spots would show up.
After the demonstration, the coaches released a list of names of players, from among whom they probably will choose the 22 players they will take to Clovis Friday. In all, 46 boys are on the squad, but the probable 22 are among these:
Line—Jerry Dublin, Joe Watson, Don De Mars, Jerry Clay, Bill Fleming, Melborn Johnson, John Yates, Jerry Evans, Joe Priestley, Billy Gene Ryan, Tommie Marsh, Frank Mullanax, Ralph Knowles, Donald Carson, and Bill Bolton.
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Says Did Not Have Pistol At Time Of Crime

Mrs. Craig Cornett, for the murder of whose husband L. Q. (Shine) Smith was sentenced by Judge J. B. McGhee in Eddy County District Court Sept. 1, has informed The Advocate evidence given by her during the trial was incorrectly reported in last week's issue.
In her letter, written from Maljamar, where Mrs. Cornett is staying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor, she said:
"You stated that I was carrying a pistol at the time of the shooting and that I was disarmed by the police. That is untrue.
"I testified on the witness stand in court at Carlsbad that after my husband was killed and I had taken my nephew to the hospital, then obtained a pistol and returned to the cafe. I gave the pistol to the police then. In the meantime Smith had been removed to the jail. There was no gun at all in our party at time of the shooting."
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War's End Changes Housing Problem In Artesia Somewhat

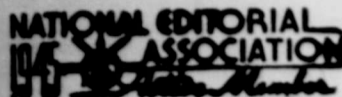
Washington. The application reached Washington just about the time the war ended, it was stated. Immediately the local committee was notified of definite changes in the housing program and it was recommended that the project be re-submitted.
Chairman Folkner declared everything possible is being done to try to obtain more homes here to accommodate those seeking places to live.
The principal talk at the regular luncheon, which was not as well attended as the last one, was (TURN TO LAST PAGE, PLEASE)

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On The Must List

THE FIRST ARTESIA project on the 'must list' should be the housing program.

Artesia can not grow and expand further until that problem is solved. We can't have more people residing here, working here, spending their money here unless we provide places for them to live.

We, of course, have not over built during the past four years.

We have built some homes, possibly 150 to 200. It, of course, is not enough.

There are still no rent houses, no apartments and even few of the right kind of houses for sale.

Real estate men, who keep close to this situation, tell us the demand for rent houses as well as houses to be purchased as homes is just as heavy today as it was a few months ago.

So despite what may be happening elsewhere in so far as the interest in real estate property is concerned, it remains strong here.

Despite the decrease in the value of residential property elsewhere there has been no decrease here. Real estate men predict there will be no decrease if the demand continues.

Lumber dealers join with them in this belief in predicting there will be an advance in building prices if and when the ceiling prices are removed. Builders see little chance of a reduction in the cost of labor.

Prices just add up, of course, to the fact that building costs aren't going to drop much, if at all.

Apparently is little if any reason to decrease those new residences, new rent houses and new apartments.

What is needed. There is every reason to believe that the demand will increase instead of decreasing. It is necessary to grow must provide places for them to live.

Building of places for new residents of Artesia should head the 'must list' in our post-war program.—O. E. P.

Chair Direction

IT IS RATHER amazing at times to find out just how much misinformation can be scattered about a city, Washington, D. C.

News over the nation often times are amused by supposedly facts, which are distributed in the name of capital. But very frequently they become such alarmed.

Perhaps the most recent example of clamoring in Washington has been over the labor problems and the efforts there to eliminate any prisoners of labor helping to gather farm crops over the nation.

The fact is that farmers encountered considerable difficulty in obtaining this help early in the season. Labor leaders and others are contending that the labor is preventing those now unemployed from having jobs.

What happens to the farmers' crops around Artesia and in other areas haven't been able to secure the help needed help now.

The program is being completed and in this connection the entertainment committee is doing everything in its power to provide the rooms for the more than 200 delegates expected.

There is now need for at least another 100 rooms.

Artesia residents, those of all faiths, are being urged to throw open their homes to the delegates and to accommodate the conference visitors.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, entertainment committee chairman, will appreciate your calling her if you can furnish one or more rooms for the delegates here October 10 through October 14.—O. E. P.

Basement floods in Chicago were blamed on sewers which WPA did not finish. Are they sure some of the workers aren't leaning on their shovels still intending to complete the job?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Eastern classified ad asks hopefully for "an old fashioned maid of all work." We understand the last of the species was caught and stuffed by the Smithsonian people in 1939.—Detroit News.

cap and delay the harvesting of crops, which are now going to be needed.—O. E. P.

\$25 For 26 Weeks

THE PROPOSAL, which may pass congress before this is published, calling for spending funds appropriated for the war at the rate of \$25 per week for 26 weeks while war plant workers are changing over from defense to civilian work, we don't believe is favored by American people.

That proposal, of course, was another by the Union Leaders.

And America is a little weary of labor, which caused so much trouble, so much confusion and so many delays during the war, continuing to dictate the American policy.

America knows and the members of the armed forces know that most labor drew more than it was worth during the war time period. And they also know that out of these enormous salaries the Unions got their cuts. They further know that the remainder of the money was wasted for the most part. Those who earned such enormous salaries double or triple what they were worth and what they could earn during normal times, failed to prepare for the rainy day ahead although they were warned repeatedly.

And so America isn't very enthusiastic about taking care of these, who could and should have saved, to the tune of \$25 per week for 26 weeks when no such program has been inaugurated or even suggested for the boys in service.

However, the boys in service don't want it. They want to be free to start their own lives and to earn their own living.

And certainly we don't feel that labor, which drew enormous salaries in wartime jobs, earned any such bonus as it will require and take to provide \$25 per week for 26 weeks during reconversion.—O.E.P.

Something Else We Need

IN PLANNING for the postwar period in Artesia, it seems that one important thing has been overlooked, a building and loan association.

One can find almost anything in Artesia which can be had elsewhere, except such an organization. Sure we plan to continue growing and keeping abreast of the times.

A number of worthwhile projects are brewing here at this time, all of which should be of great value to the community over the years. These projects include many of a personal nature, the building of new homes.

At present, if an individual wishes to build himself and his family a home, he must go out of the city for financing, unless he is lucky and locates some private money. Even then it is more bothersome, for he must handle the insurance, taxes, and other details, all of which are figured by a building and loan association in its amortization plan.

There's plenty of money in Artesia for such an enterprise and undoubtedly there are men here who could run it to the mutual benefit of the stockholders and the community.

Just something to be thinking about!—A. L. B.

More Than One Thing

WE CAN DO more than one thing at a time.

The things, which need to be done here, can be done when those, who only talk, put shoulder to the wheel and push instead of merely talk.

Those, who are helping with one project, can be expected to do the others, too. There are plenty here to assume their share of these tasks, these responsibilities and these civic duties.

And merely because we have a pet project of our own is no reason for us to lambast even a little bit one project and endeavor to promote another. Let's keep the one going and add the others to our list and get it going today.

One project is as good as another if it has for its purpose helping to build and to boost Artesia.

Recently we have heard comment to the effect that instead of pushing the superhighway we should be devoting time to securing the release of the airport and the erection of the hangars. Why take a dig at the highway project? We can work on both and we might add we are working on both.

In another case we heard it declared the housing situation is far more important than the highway project. We are not going to argue the merits or demerits of that. Maybe we will agree but let's keep the highway project moving and get busy on the housing project too.

Yes, there are plenty of projects and plenty of folks to do these jobs. Let's get and keep as many of them moving as possible.

Their accomplishment helps build Artesia.—O. E. P.

More Rooms Are Needed

IT IS TOO LATE now to discuss whether Artesia should have asked for the Methodist conference and too late to talk about our ability to house them.

That annual conference is going to be held here on October 10 to 14.

The program is being completed and in this connection the entertainment committee is doing everything in its power to provide the rooms for the more than 200 delegates expected.

There is now need for at least another 100 rooms.

Artesia residents, those of all faiths, are being urged to throw open their homes to the delegates and to accommodate the conference visitors.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, entertainment committee chairman, will appreciate your calling her if you can furnish one or more rooms for the delegates here October 10 through October 14.—O. E. P.

Basement floods in Chicago were blamed on sewers which WPA did not finish. Are they sure some of the workers aren't leaning on their shovels still intending to complete the job?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Eastern classified ad asks hopefully for "an old fashioned maid of all work." We understand the last of the species was caught and stuffed by the Smithsonian people in 1939.—Detroit News.

Up and Down Main Street

MUST MEET NEED UP AND DOWN MAIN YOU KNOW THEM

Artesia must meet the need of its citizens if it is to keep business at home. There are, of course, many needs in our city and slowly but surely we are meeting these or planning to meet them. The future may see many of them provided if the programs planned are carried out. But there are other needs here. Especially is this true when we endeavor to build up our city as a trading center and when we seek to keep business which belongs to our merchants at home.

There are many things needed to insure our future and to help us build. Possibly the greatest need is an agency for the providing funds for the erection and construction of homes. Such funds are available now, of course, but it is always necessary to go outside our city to obtain the money. We need an agency here to loan the money and to finance these projects. We believe that we will have it. There is a great need here for certain outlets for various kinds of merchandise. Today we have agencies handling practically every type of automobile and farm machinery and other products. Those agencies operate here because there's a demand for their products. And there is a demand for other products, which are not available here. And until there is a retail outlet here for this merchandise—then we will go elsewhere to buy these particular items and the money we have to go out of town to spend doesn't remain here, return here or continue to circulate here.

Paul Stroup still looking for a place where he can open his newstand—Anyone knowing a location he can use is urged to contact him—Mrs. Mittie Hamill busy waiting on customers at Brainard-Corbin Hardware—Mel Baish looking for a particular type of lock—Hollis Watson discussing the recent trip he made regarding the Super-highway—David Blue discussing rifles—Ralph Hayes heading back to his office—Mrs. C. R. Blocker urging all, who have rooms they will provide for the Methodist conference delegates to telephone at 99 or call Rev. C. A. Clark—A. C. Saddler a visitor at The Advocate office—R. N. Russell checking up on a job, he wanted printed—Those desiring Christmas cards being reminded they should make their selection and place their order early in order to secure the cards—M. A. Sams busy on the job as visiting teacher for the Artesia schools—Football fans all set for the opening of the season on Friday at Clovis—Bob Anderson and Joe Lackey enjoying the afternoon drink and taking a little kidding and handing out some—Carl Folkner and Leon Smith discussing the approval given for 20 new houses—Grady Booker and Charley Gaskins arriving at the Carper building—Glenn Booker enjoying a drink at the Grill—Howard Whitson checking in some clothing at the Laundry—Bill Briscoe talking about the purchase of Automobile stamps—Those interested in the country club urged to secure their membership and reminded they can have a little time to pay for it—Rodney Baldwin walking across the street—Abe Conner all smiles over a telegram from the war department saying his son Pfc. John A. Conner is safe and will soon be home—Incidentally Abe went right on marking parked cars—That was up and down Main this week.

We in Artesia not only need to improve and enlarge our retail outlets in order to keep our business at home but we need to do this to expand our trading territory and to attract other buyers and shoppers to our city. As we stated above there is today many things, which can be purchased here, that may not be found elsewhere. But there are other products, articles and items, which should be available here, which can not be bought here. When we provide these—we will keep business at home we are losing, that we want, need and should have.

There are certain merchants doing an outstanding job here providing merchandise for their customers. In other instances we are not doing such a good job. We need to do a better job. And you know the outlets we need, the products we need the stores we need just as well or perhaps better than others. The chances are the future will see us obtaining many of these. And all of this is building Artesia and we are all interested or feel we are interested in the future of our city. When we build Artesia; enlarge the business outlets; provide new places for people to live we create more business, more customers and improve our city. And as we have said many

Information To Improve Mail Service

Christmas parcels for personnel of military forces overseas will be acceptable for mailings on and after Sept. 15 through Oct. 15.

The limits on all parcels will be the same size and weight as last year, unless changes in regulations are made effective in the future. Parcels are to weigh not more than five pounds, and measure not more than 15 inches in length and 21 inches in girth, or equal to the length plus the girth of not more than 36 inches.

Airmail to personnel of military forces overseas is still 6 cents a half ounce. To military personnel in the United States airmail is 8 cents an ounce, as applies to civilian rates.

Many patrons of the local office are not using or furnishing street and number or their box number to their correspondents as to where they actually desire their mail delivered, which is very essential.

Pity the farmer who said he was farming bottom land because the top land had all washed away. To maintain the supply of phosphate where a three-ton crop of alfalfa hay is removed annually would require an application of 200 pounds of 20% superphosphate or its equivalent per acre per year. A two-ton crop of lespedeza hay removed annually the equivalent of 100 pounds of 20% phosphate or 200 pounds of basic slag.

The job of bench leveling on Martin Yate's river farm is finished. The land was leveled into benches 43 feet wide. Irrigation runs are about 600 feet long. Yates wants to level 20 to 30 acres of additional land after crops are harvested this fall.

J. W. Collins sowed six acres of permanent, irrigated pasture mixture last week. These pastures are relatively new in this community and it will be interesting to watch them to see how much forage they produce. The pasture mixture consisted of smooth bromegrass, perennial rye, meadow fescue and alfalfa. He seeded 15 pounds to the acre.

W. M. Jackson is planning to seed an experimental irrigated pasture in cooperation with the Central Valley Soil Conservation district, using the following two mixtures.

Mixture No. 1—Ladino clover, 1 pound, Alske clover 2 pounds, Alta fescue six pounds, orchard grass five pounds, perennial rye two pounds, domestic rye 1 pound, Tennessee button clover 2 pounds; total 19 pounds per acre.

Mixture No. 2—Louisiana red clover 3 pounds, Harding grass 6 pounds, Dallas grass 6 pounds, orchard grass 3 pounds, meadow fescue 5 pounds, button clover 2 pounds; total 25 pounds per acre. The above mixtures are recommended by the regional Soil Conservation Service nursery located in Albuquerque.

Jackson reported an unusual increase in alfalfa hay production due to chiseling. His first cutting this year was very small; he chiseled after the first cutting and since that time good yields have been obtained. Jackson had planned to plow the alfalfa up if chiseling had not helped. His last cutting produced 18 tons on 13.5 acres.

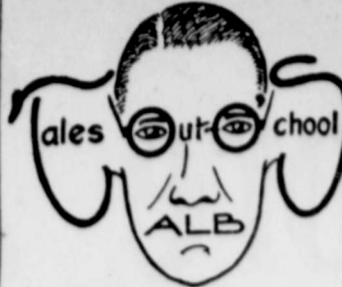
ATTEND FORD SHOWING AT DENVER WEDNESDAY

Jack Armstrong and Bob Bourland of Artesia Auto Company left Monday for Denver to attend a dealers' showing Wednesday of the new Ford automobile.

Hundreds of dealers throughout the nation attended district showings yesterday and were highly pleased with the new Ford, distribution of which will start soon.

Females have a higher percentage of defective vision than males for every age group.

times before and will repeat many times in the future—only those, who live in Artesia care anything about Artesia. We are the ones, who must build our city into the larger, better city we want it to be.



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

The Old Ferret won't swear that this really happened, but he has it on fairly good authority that when a chap went into a local store the other day, he received a short, curt reply from a woman clerk, to which he replied, "Listen Sister, don't you know there's a war over?"

Artesia, as you may or may not know, has a flying preacher, one of the dozens of local fellows who are bouncing around the skies hereabouts.

He received his final instructions prior to his solo flight a couple of weeks ago from a new instructor here, a young chap nicknamed "Doodle" Bullock, who helped make the Japs cry, "Uncle," as he flew with General Chennault. And the instructor did not know he was instructing a preacher.

After making a final round with his student, Doodle stepped out, gave some last-minute advice, and said, "Well, I've done all I can for you. It's up to you and God now."

Which sorta brings us around to the fact that The Old Ferret soloed the other day, too.

And, after herding the Ramp Rat around the sky a couple of times, he taxied in to the ramp, just in time to see his instructor, Jug Hazel, starting to taxi out in another plane with a student.

The Old Ferret admits that his first solo landing was a little on the rough side although the next was pretty fair, and he was wondering what Jug had had to say about the first. So he asked some of the boys who were hangar flying. "Well," one of 'em said, "he

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Leave Artesia	8:00 a. m.
Leave Artesia	12:13 p. m.
Leave Artesia	7:28 p. m.
NORTH BOUND	
Leave Artesia	8:12 a. m.
Leave Artesia	1:17 p. m.
Leave Artesia	7:17 p. m.

merely remarked, 'Guess he didn't bust a wheel; the so-and-so's taking off again'."

An Artesia businessman, whose type of business could be classed as service, was called the other day from the Artesia Hotel, where, he was told by the person telephoning, that his services were needed.

When he arrived at the hotel, he was greeted by one of the deputy collectors of internal revenue, who did quite a business here last week, fixing the boys and girls with automobile use tax stamps.

It seems the local man's motor vehicle was parked by the hotel and it was without a stamp.

But it has one now. And he performed no service, either.

When school opened last week, a little fellow came home at noon the first day to inform his parents there was no use for him to go to school.

His parents asked him why, to which he replied, "I don't read or write, and they won't let me talk."

One of The Old Ferret's operative reports that Jack Frost, diminutive employee of the USGS, got away with five big bowls of Farmington peaches and cream the other evening, and then wondered why he was not very hungry when supper was served.

The operative thinks that's very funny, but it would be really funny if anyone wouldn't want five bowls of the luscious fruit.

Nearly Million Pounds Grain Handled In By Wilson & And

A check-up for their at their new home, to moved on Labor Day, ed that Wilson & bought, processed, and cess of 875,000 pounds grain, Frank L. Wilson week, adding, "to help meat, and eggs."

Broken down into a understandable figure, the represents about 20 rail loads, Wilson said.

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Junior Livestock Show-Sale To Be At State Fair

The junior livestock show and sale will be in the familiar groove this year, after all—just one of the big attractions of the 1945 State Fair.

As soon as State Fair plans were revived, livestock officials canceled the junior livestock show and sale scheduled for Sept. 9-11.

In announcing the change in plans, Ivan Watson, extension animal husbandman, said the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association planned the September show and sale only because it looked as though the fair would be a war casualty. Now they're glad to see the fair management take over.

With the annual fair back on the beam, there will be breeding classes, as well as fat classes, for the 4-H and FFA club members, Watson said. There will be no changes in last year's open classes.

The junior classes will be judged Oct. 9, 10, and 11. The fat stock sale is scheduled for Oct. 12.

Fire is getting to be "ho-hum" affair for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bentley of Lander, Wyo. Their home was virtually destroyed by fire, and then, just as reconstruction was nearly finished, was gutted by flames.

In Lansing, Ill., members of St. John's Lutheran Church invite all believers that "lightning does not strike in the same place twice" to join the congregation. The church has been hit by thunderbolts four times in the last three years.

Due to protein deficiency, sows sometimes eat their young.

Mrs. Cecilia Montgomery, a cashier at a Chicago exchange, was telephoned by a gunman entered and pointed a revolver at her. She ducked below the counter, pulling the telephone with her. Then she screamed to the person on the other end of the wire: "I'm being held up!" The would-be robber fled.

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Mechanical Cotton Pickers Will Save Money For Farmers

Harvesting cotton by machinery will someday mean money in the bank for New Mexico farmers, John T. Stovall, extension agronomist of New Mexico A. & M. College, believes.

Machine harvesting can bring the state's cotton producers savings conservatively estimated at \$2,000,000, he says. The extension agronomist bases his estimate on tests recently conducted in Texas, where harvesting cotton by machinery cost an average of \$21.25 a bale less than harvesting by hand snapping.

One of the most encouraging results, Stovall says, was that the quality of the fiber suffered no appreciable damage when harvested mechanically. At present, the greatest financial difference is in harvesting short and medium staples.

To Report 1945 Crop Practices Here Wednesday

A representative of the Eddy County AAA office will be in Artesia at the city hall from 9 to 4 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 19, for the purpose of accepting reports of practices carried out in the ACP program for 1945.

Any practices which involve payment per acre will need to be substantiated by measurements, unless the acreage can be definitely designated on maps, the AAA said. Please bring enough measurements on each practice for the computation of yardage and acreage, a representative asked.

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Of the more than \$15,000 in cash premiums offered in all departments of New Mexico's Victory State Fair, October 7 through 14, approximately \$8,000 will be paid for winning animals in the beef and dairy cattle classes and for sheep, goats, swine, and horses. Livestock production is New Mexico's major industry and the New Mexico State Fair Commission's policy has been to provide liberal awards to producers in both the senior and junior classes. Open classes in all livestock divisions are open to the world. The junior livestock show is limited to boys

and girls of New Mexico and El Paso County, Texas. Hereford, Angus, and Shorthorn show herds already have been entered from Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, and Texas. A number of members of New Mexico's five associations of registered Hereford breeders, also have entered individuals and show herds. The five New Mexico Hereford associations holding shows and sales this fall, after the State Fair, are Northeastern New Mexico Hereford Association, Raton, Nov. 20-21; Lea County Hereford Association, Lovington, Nov. 26; Hill-Boyd

Butler-Smith Combination sale, Roswell, Nov. 28; New Mexico Hereford Association, Albuquerque, Dec. 10-11; Southwestern New Mexico Hereford Association, Roswell, 15th annual sale, Feb. 1; Tri-State Hereford Association, Clayton (New Mexico, Colorado and Texas Panhandle breeders), Feb. 12-13. The State Fair's junior livestock sale will be held on Friday, Oct. 12, with 100 steer calves, 60 lambs, and 45 hogs thus far offered to the sifting committee. "Tex" Condon, Los Angeles and San Francisco commission man, will auction the sale. Last year Condon produced all-time high prices for the champion calf, lamb, and barrow.

Mardis Says Be Fat Thrifty In Salad Dressings

Despite the shortage of salad dressings and cooking oils, home-makers can still top their summer salads with homemade dressing, according to Doris Mardis, Eddy County home demonstration agent, who says sour cream or a thrifty measure of meat drippings can serve as the fat in dressings. Here are receipts suggested by home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

For sour cream dressing that requires no cooking, whip 1/2 cup of sour cream; then gradually stir in 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 2 tablespoons vinegar, and a little pepper. Avoid over-beating because the cream will churn and turn to butter. Simpler still is a dressing of plain sour cream, whipped and unsweetened. Just add a little salt and a dash of dill or onion juice.

For a cooked salad dressing with relatively little fat, beat together 1 or 2 eggs and 3 tablespoons of vinegar until smooth. Then add 1/3 cup milk, 1 tablespoon table fat, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon sugar, 1/2 teaspoon mustard, and a dash of paprika and 1/4 teaspoon celery seed, if desired. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until the mixture is about as thick as heavy cream.

Or use meat drippings in cooked salad dressing. Mix 3 tablespoons flour with 1/4 teaspoon mustard, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 tablespoon sugar. Blend with 2 tablespoons of melted drippings. Add 1 cup cold milk. Heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Cover and cook over boiling water 5 minutes longer. Beat 1 egg and add part of the sauce slowly while stirring. Combine with the rest of the sauce and stir and cook a few minutes. Then add 1/3 cup vinegar and continue to cook until thick.

NATION'S FARM INCOME CONTINUES TO CLIMB

The net income of U. S. farmers reached a new wartime peak last year. Net returns to farm operators totaled \$12,482,569,000, compared with \$12,325,231,000 in 1943 and \$4,600,000,000 in 1940.

The top states for net farm income were California, Iowa, Texas, Illinois, North Carolina, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

A crude form of steam engine was used by Egyptian priests to open temple doors without visible human contact, providing "miracles" for the faithful.

WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

In Portland, Ore., a plump, motherly-looking woman startled an OPA clerk by returning three No. 3 and three No. 4 ration books with this explanation: "I've been living in a world of sin, but I'm back in the fold now." Confessing she had obtained the books by representing herself as the mother of three children, she added: "I'm unmarried and heaven knows I have no children." Carol Nevill Tisher who, intermittently, was to serve a 15-day sentence on an intoxication conviction, didn't show up at jail in Beverly Hills. "I couldn't," he explained in court, "I already was in jail in Van Nuys for disturbing the peace." Ninety-days—in county jail," responded Justice of Peace Cecil D. Holland.

A jury of school boys might have rendered a different verdict, but Judge Reuben S. Schmidt of Los Angeles, granted a divorce to a teacher, Mrs. Marjorie Maxwell, 29, the school teacher, won her suit in which she testified her husband had spanked her. "He told me he would spank me like a naughty pupil every time he felt it was necessary—and he put me over his knee to do it," she told the court.

Blondie, the mare and her delayed action motherhood has Denver veterinarians—and her owners guessing. Early in May Blondie became a mother, then late in June she gave birth to a second colt. The vets say the 11-month rule of nature hasn't changed, so the second arrival must be a belated twin. The owners named him "Say When."

Practically everyone ate fried chicken a recent day in a certain section of Dallas—everyone, that is, except Lee Myers, the chicken man himself. Lee left his farm early in the morning with 180 chickens, bound for market. He sold everyone he had. Then, returning home with an appetite all his own for a dinner of fried chicken, Myers went to a coop to do a recount on the 20 prize fryers he had slashed away for his own eating. But thieves had been to the Myers chicken ranch. The story has a "Mother Hubbard and her Cupboard" ending.

Chicago policemen feel the lack of a knowledge in Chinese writing. The reason: There was a fire in the Chinese laundry near the Chicago Avenue station. Since the officers send their shirts to that establishment, they tried to retrieve the packages. But the identification tags were written in Chinese.

The Portland, Ore., district attorney had failed to recommend a sentence for James Mullanah, who pleaded guilty to stealing three watches. The judge asked the defendant: "What would you suggest?" About four years, I guess," said Mullanah. "That's what it will be," said the judge.

A chap went into a Los Angeles clothing store, looked at a suit, tried it on and decided he didn't want to buy it. He returned to the dressing room, came back and handed the clerk a suit which, after the man had gone, the clerk discovered was the one he had worn in. But, in a coat pocket of the suit was \$80 in cash. The man can have the \$80 if he shows up with the new suit.

Clifford W. Brockman, 36, a metal worker, went to a party in Los Angeles celebrating the end of the war with Japan. He said an unidentified man "crashed" the party, and when he (Brockman) tried to evict him, pulled a knife. Another guest disarmed the intruder, who fled—but not before he had leaped upon Brockman and bitten off the tip of his nose.

Mobile, Ala., Police Officers Francis Slade and A. C. Raughton investigated an automobile collision, found it a minor accident,

New Mexico's 4-H Club Enrollment Takes Big Jump, State Leader Says

New Mexico's 4-H Club enrollment has jumped to 4877 members this year—a gain of 403. The 2056 boys and 2821 girls are enrolled in 304 clubs under the supervision of 274 local leaders.

Other figures reported by Miss Travis Hughs, state 4-H leader of the New Mexico Extension Service, show that club members are taking a total of 6372 projects—most of which were classified as war-supporting work. The 74 different projects that attracted entrants this year cover all phases of agriculture and homemaking, ranging from bees, cabbage, and milk goats to farm labor, child care, and electricity.

Among girls, the most popular project is clothing I, with 954 members learning the fundamentals of sewing. Food preparation I, with 630 enrollees, is almost as popular.

And New Mexico boys, chips off the old block, can't stay away from livestock; 371 are raising beef calves, 324 are enrolled in swine projects, and nearly all of the remainder go for dairy calves, sheep, poultry, and rabbits. There are also 927 4-H victory gardens in the state.

Bernalillo County leads the state with 744 club members, followed by Sandoval County with 318, Santa Fe with 314, and Colfax with 310. New Mexico's most ambitious 4-H'ers are two Lea County kids—Wayne Watkins of Gladiola, who is carrying 17 projects, and Bonnie Jean Windsor of Crossroads, who has completed 16.

and continued their patrol. An hour later they investigated another collision in another section of town. "Same old story," they observed as they noted the two cars involved were the same ones which had collided earlier.

A veteran ambulance driver, Carl Emerson, of Portland, Ore., was not surprised when a maternity call took him to the Union Bus Depot, nor even excited when he had to stop halfway to the hospital and deliver a daughter for his passenger. Back at his garage, Emerson calmly sketched a safety pin on the door of his ambulance, alongside of four others for infant deliveries made en route.

A Portland, Ore., father, who had spent four years in the Army, has a faraway look in his eyes. His son, just returned from Boy Scout camp, was asked how camp authorities managed to awaken 350 boys at 6 every morning. He replied: "Well . . . they did it with a bugle, at first." Dad interrupted. "At first?" "Uh, huh," the boy answered, "then, they couldn't find the mouthpiece that fits into the bugle." Later, when dad helped his tenderfoot son unpack his scout bag, out rolled—the mouthpiece.

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Problem Conference Unsolved

Accommodations for approximately 150 of the delegates to the Methodist conference will be here Oct. 10 through Oct. 15. The rooming houses now being made to accommodate at least another 100 are being secured. E. Bloeker, chairman of the conference committee, said he is confident that the conference will be a success. Bloeker urged all who have a room or more that can be used during the conference, to call him at phone 99 or call C. A. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church here, at phone 100. More than 30 rooms have been secured at the Artesia Hotel and the Hotel is now being made to accommodate delegates for the conference. Bloeker is endeavoring to obtain more rooms for the delegates. He is being made to hold the attendance for the conference to limit the number of delegates to be present. Bloeker has been voiced that there will be plenty of accommodations if the full cooperation of all citizens is secured. It was announced when the conference was secured it was necessary to house part of the delegates in private homes. Many members of the Methodist church are being urged to provide many rooms as possible in their homes, but members of other churches and the citizens are requested if they can provide more rooms for the delegates to please notify the committee. It is expected that a large list of sufficient rooms will be available for the delegates. Registration gets under way Oct. 10. The conference is only a little over a month away now and will have to be plenty of accommodations now and the end of the conference.

Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)
Manuel Malina arrived home from the hospital in New Jersey last week after being discharged from an Army hospital in New Jersey. He has received a medical discharge.
Curtis Bass, who served two years in the European theater, has been promoted to sergeant and received an honorable discharge. He returned to his home at Lake Arthur.
It has been learned here that M. Nihart has been promoted to fifth grade. His wife, Annie Elizabeth Josephine, are residing at Carlsbad and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart, are at Lake Arthur.
Mrs. Everett O'Banion and son, Everett Dean, have returned home after spending the week in New York, where Mr. Dean took advanced violin lessons.
Elliott, 35, of Cottonwood, died Friday at Artesia Memorial hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis. Funeral services were held at Carlsbad Sunday. Elliott leaves his wife and four children.
A number of people of Artesia Lake Arthur enjoyed a fishing trip at Red Bluff Dam last Thursday and Friday. Those who went were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck, Mrs. Charlie Buck and Mrs. John Buck, Mrs. Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell, Vandergriff, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Georgie Hammons, Marie Vandagriff and Mr. and Mrs. C. Halffs of near Loving, and Mrs. Clint Powell, who were out for a week at Cottonwood, were honored at a fish fry Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Mrs. Noah Buck.

Midwest Is Expanding; Bus Station Plans

Two enlargement projects of interest were noted in the business district this week.
One, which is being carried out at this time, is the enlargement of the Midwest Auto Supply store, by the elimination of the room in which has been Paul's News and Cigar Stand, operated by Paul Stroup in a petitioned off portion of the front.
Owen Hensley, owner of Midwest, said his business demands that he use the entire building. Stroup could find no new location immediately.
The other change is still in the planning stage, the enlargement of the bus station by O. J. Carson, who has purchased the bus station property and the frontage to the south, now used as a taxi stand, from Maj. Herman R. Crile of Roswell.
Carson said he intends to extend the bus station to Quay with an addition on the present building.

First Shipment Christmas Cards Is Now On Hand

The first actual shipment of Christmas greeting cards has been received by The Artesia Advocate and others are expected here in the near future. One Christmas greeting card catalog is now on hand and one or two other books from which card selections can be made are expected to be available soon.
Pleas continued to be sounded both by the distributor and the manufacturers of greeting cards for those desiring cards to place their orders early. There is every reason to believe that the supply of greeting cards will be exhausted at an early date and it will be impossible to secure additional cards

in time for the holiday season. Those, who may desire to order cards, are being requested to place that order at the earliest possible date. This, it has been pointed out, will make it possible for them to secure the greeting cards they desire and insure their obtaining their cards this year.
An early order not only means that the cards can be obtained but it also means that the cards can be imprinted and be ready for delivery so they can be sent out.
The new cards received can now be checked and the cards, which can be ordered, can now be checked in the catalog, which is on hand.

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Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
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Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 29, 1945
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IT IS ALSO UNLAWFUL for a minor to enter or loiter around a saloon in Artesia, New Mexico, unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. A minor, under the Liquor laws of the state of New Mexico, is any person under the age of 21 years.
IT IS ALSO UNLAWFUL for an adult (other than a parent or legal guardian) to give, serve, buy for, or assist a minor to obtain intoxicating liquor.
THESE ORDINANCES AND LAWS are going to be enforced in North Eddy County and are made for two reasons:
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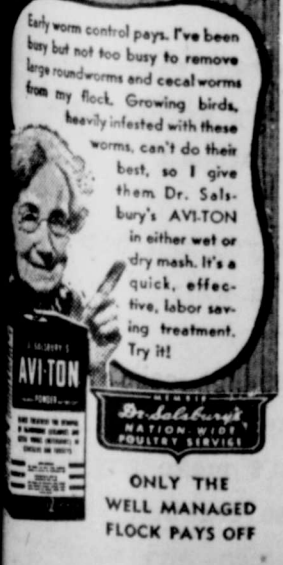
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Society

Mrs. S. P. Yates Becomes State Chairman of Junior Women's Clubs

Announcement was made at a morning "coke" Wednesday that Mrs. S. P. Yates of Artesia has stepped into the chairmanship of the Junior Women's Clubs of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, succeeding Mrs. Edward Swartz of Roswell, who has resigned.

Mrs. Yates, who was vice chairman, also is a past president of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club. The lovely affair was at the home of Mrs. Garland Rideout, 17th Mrs. Hastings cohostess.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Rideout, Mrs. Hastings, a past state chairman of the Junior Women's Clubs; Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Collins Watson and Mrs. Dave Unting, sponsors of the Junior Woman's Club.

The hostesses served dainty confections with soft drinks to about 100 guests.

The house was decorated with a sortment of lovely fall flowers.

E. O. Members And Husbands Enjoy Dinner in Carper Lawn Friday

Mrs. Stanley Carper was hostess her home Friday evening, when members of the P. E. O. entertained their husbands with a dinner served from four long tables on the back lawn of the Carper residence.

A centerpiece of a large bouquet of zinnias was on each table. After the dinner, members and their husbands totaling 72 enjoyed the games in charge of Mrs. Rex Heatley.

Auxiliary Here Observes 'Music Month' at Meet

'Music Month' was observed Friday afternoon by Clarence Peppel Unit No. 41, American Legion Auxiliary, at the monthly meeting, held at the Artesia Service Club, when Mrs. Glenn Caskin was chairman, was in charge of a delightful program.

In the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Caskey, Mrs. Oscar Samel, Mrs. Edward Whitson, and Mrs. ... served refreshments. Runyan played the piano.

A business session it was presided over by Mrs. P. V. ... named chairman of the monthly service committee of the New Mexico state de-

... also were made ... now has 138 members ... the group has received citation for the ... of fighting

... program Mrs. ... and Mrs. A. H. ... two violin duets, ... "Rain," by Kreisler, ... Waltz You Saved for ... were accompanied by ...

... Cole, accompanied by ... "I Love Life" ... Fred Cole, and Mrs. ... Caskey and Mrs. ... played two piano duets, ... and "The Rosary."

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... The next union meeting will be in Artesia the second Sunday of November.

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Social Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 13
The Past Noble Grand Club meeting is postponed until next Thursday.

Monday, Sept. 17
The Past President's Parley will meet at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett at 1 o'clock.

Friday, Sept. 14
The Garden Club will meet in the First Christian Church basement at 1 o'clock with a covered-dish luncheon.

Thursday, Sept. 20
The Ladies' Council of the First Christian Church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Cora Rogers will have charge of the program and Mrs. Jeff Hightower and Mrs. Stanley Blocker will be hostesses.

The Rebekah obligation ceremony will be at the lodge hall at 8 o'clock.
The Past Noble Grand Club, postponed from last week, will be at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. W. M. Evans and Mrs. Frank Thomas as hostesses.

Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock: Mattie Gissler Circle with Mrs. S. S. Ward; Bessie Jeffer Circle with Mrs. Frank Smith.

Only About 200 Cookbook Copies Are Yet Unsold
Only about 200 copies of the Artesia Woman's club cookbooks remain to be sold, it has been announced by Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman of the committee in charge.

More than 300 of the cookbooks have now been sold and it is expected the balance of the cookbooks will be sold here in the near future.

Requests from former residents of Artesia and from those residing over the nation continue to be received. Mrs. Paton has just sent a copy of the cook book to Mrs. R. D. Compton, Huntington Beach, California. Mrs. Compton formerly resided in Artesia and has many friends here. She saw in The Advocate where the cookbook was available and sent the money for her copy of the book.

Those who have been delaying purchasing their book for one reason or another are urged to obtain that copy now so they will not be disappointed.

The present supply of cookbooks is all that will be available and when they are gone no more requests can be filled.
Copies of the cookbook can be secured from Mrs. Paton or from the Advocate.

THE TOT SHOP
Children's clothes and toys. Mrs. Frances M. Gray, 505 S. First St. 36-2tp-37.

Artesia Young People Attend Fellowship Meet In Roswell On Sunday
A lovely church worship service was enjoyed by 38 young people from the First Methodist Church of Artesia, when they journeyed to Roswell Sunday afternoon and attended union services for the Pecos Valley Youth Fellowship at the Methodist Church there.

Artesia had the highest attendance and turned in a nice report during the business session over which Fritz Hannah of Artesia presided.
After the business meeting 87 young people retired to the basement of the church, where refreshments of sandwiches and soft drinks were served. Many of those who attended from Artesia remained for the evening church services.

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Lions, Lionesses Enjoy Dinner and Dance on Hotel Roof Here Friday

Members of the Artesia Lions Club and their Lionesses, totaling more than 60, enjoyed a ladies' night banquet on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel Friday evening, when four candidates were admitted to membership.

After the serving of a delicious fried chicken dinner and program, the evening was spent dancing and at Bingo, for which a number of prizes were given.

The initiates, A. M. Archer, Earl Ziegler, Alan Thompson, and J. Bud Farrar, by way of "being put through the paces," entertained with songs, answering several requests, the last of which was: "Sit down!"

In more serious mood, Lions H. O. Miller, E. J. Foster, and Wesley Sperry, accompanied at the piano by Farrar, sang several trios and led the Lions and Lionesses in singing prior to the dinner.

During a brief program after the dinner, at which D. D. Archer, president, presided as toastmaster, Thompson told of the Lions Club's progress with its 'teen-age canteen project, which has had the endorsement and promise of help from several other organizations.

He announced that in the coming United War Fund drive, it is planned that the canteen will replace the Artesia Service Club for a share of the funds collected.

O. L. Wood gave an interesting talk on Lionism, of interest especially to the club members.

Scout Leaders Make Plans for Year's Activities

Mrs. Robert Fuller, who recently was elected president of the Girl Scout Leaders Club, presided at a monthly meeting held at the Womans' Club Monday afternoon.

After being installed in the standard Girl Scout installation ceremony, complete with a color guard, participated in by members of the club, thereby bringing into action the motto chosen for this year's activities, "Training Through Participation." Mrs. Herman Fuchs was installed as secretary-treasurer with Mrs. Fuller.

Artesia People Make Real Impression on Mr. and Mrs. Horne

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Horne, who managed Horne's Food Store for his brother, Sam Horne of Roswell, prior to its sale last week to C. C. Nelson and L. C. Pounds, left Saturday for the Ozarks for a rest and vacation, but before they departed they made it a point to drop in at The Advocate office to tell how happy they were to have lived here for a short time.

They expressed their thanks to the people of Artesia, not so much for the business accorded them, but for the courteous manner in which everyone greeted them.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne said they never before had seen a more friendly community or any place where everyone seemed to go out of his way to be kind to others. And they will be back, they said.

Capt. Harold Bradshaw, who was discharged from the Air Force last week, and his wife arrived here last week. Since his return from the Asiatic theater a few months ago, Captain Bradshaw had been stationed in Louisiana. He and Mrs. Bradshaw have gone to California.

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The ad was run as a warning to both the boys and girls, and adults for their protection, as well as for the protection of those selling liquors.

The notice says the warning sounded is being given by Judge J. D. Josey, juvenile officer and justice of the peace, and is paid for and endorsed by the dealers of the city.

'Health Around World' Is Theme Thursday Of Methodist Women

With the theme, "Health Around the World," Mrs. H. A. Jordan had charge of the program last Thursday afternoon, when the circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Artesia held a joint meeting at the church.

Mrs. J. R. Miller presided over the business meeting and Mrs. C. A. Clark was in charge of the devotions, using the theme, "Wide Open Doors for the Sick."

Hostesses were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Lester Bayless, and Mrs. E. J. Foster.

Famous Sioux Singer To Give Concert And Address Here Sunday

The Rev. George Wilson, famous Sioux Indian singer, will give a concert of classical and religious selections and an address on mission work among the New Mexico Indians at 8 o'clock Sunday evening Sept. 16, at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Wilson is to appear in his Indian costumes, both ceremonial and that of a full Indian chief.

He is a noted singer and well known throughout this state and the Southwest and it is expected a large crowd will be present for this special service. The public, of course, is invited to attend the services.

S/Sgt. William T. Sudderth, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sudderth of Artesia, was honorably discharged from the Army Friday at Fort Bliss and arrived in Artesia Saturday to visit his parents. He left Sunday for Seymour, Tex., to see his wife. He is to return here soon to work for his father. Young Sudderth served in the Pacific 29 months and was in seven major engagements, in which he did not receive as much as a scratch, his father said.

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Girl Scout Notes

Troop 5, with Mrs. Carl Byler as leader, will meet for the first time this year at the First Methodist Church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Teddy Jane Archer, senior hospital aide, runs a close race with June Ann Gislser. Teddy has 604½ hospital hours and June Ann has 602½ hours.

Troop 3 will have three or four new members this year.

Leaders should be thinking of what subject or theme they are going to build their window around for "Girl Scout Week."

Brownie troop 8 is planning to study the Indians and their habits as their project this year.

Troop 1 will meet at the Service Club at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Brownie troop 2, with Mrs. R. A. Thomas as leader will meet at Mrs. Thomas' home at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Troop 7 will meet at the Womans' Club at 4 o'clock Tuesday, Sept. 18. Mrs. Fred Jacobs, assistant leader, will meet with them in the absence of Mrs. George Beadle, leader.

Locals

Miss Linda Ann Parrish will arrive in Dallas September 17 to resume her studies at Hockaday School. Miss Parrish, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parrish, Jr., will be a member of the Sixth Form or graduating class.

Mrs. R. E. Barnett returned home Wednesday of last week after she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Elsner of Albert, Colo., five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann left Tuesday morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. David Barnette, and family at Inglewood, Calif. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Sheridan Barnette, who had been visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearly George and Mr. and Mrs. Hansford Shockley and two children returned home Saturday night from a vacation trip last week by automobile to Denver and then up to the Continental Divide in Colorado.

Mrs. S. O. Higgins returned home Friday from Pasadena, Calif., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Miller, and Mr. Miller about four months. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who have purchased the famous Washington Ranch south-west of Carlsbad, where they will make their home and which they plan to maintain as a guest ranch, as it has been in the past.

Story League Meets Tuesday At Collins Home

A beautiful membership tea was held on the opening day of the Artesia Community Story League Tuesday afternoon at the farm home of Mrs. John Collins, with Mrs. Mark A. Corbin and Mrs. Carl Lewis as co-hostesses.

The aims and objects of the Story League and a short history of the organization were given by Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, Jr. Mrs. David Blue, chairman of the program committee, announced the programs for the approval of the members.

A Biblical story, "The Story of Judith," was related by Mrs. Fletcher Collins. Mrs. S. P. Yates, the second story teller, gave one of the most delightful stories ever told in the league, "The Apple Tree." This story has a setting in Britain.

The local league, with a limited membership of 25, extended membership of 10 new members at this meeting. These were Mrs. Donald Butts, Mrs. Robert G. Fuller, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, Mrs. Hugh Kid- y, Mrs. Phillip Kranz, Mrs. Dave Saiken, Mrs. Melvin Mapes, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mrs. Donald Teed, and Mrs. Harvey Yates.

The tea table, spread with lace, was appointed with a beautiful fall creation of golden glow and silver lace and was lighted with yellow tapers. Mrs. Corbin, the president, poured. The fall colors of the floral centerpiece were carried out in the pretty, dainty sandwiches and cakes, which were served from the table.

About 20 were in attendance.

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To Open Revival At Assembly of God on Monday



REV. TOM B. MYERS

A revival at the Assembly of God Church is to be started Monday by the Rev. Tom B. Myers of Bakersfield, Calif., it has been announced by the Rev. R. L. Franks, pastor. Services will be held at 8 o'clock each evening.

Says Account Numbers on Tax Returns Omitted

Although almost all Artesia firms are careful to enter each worker's Social Security account number on their tax returns, a recent study of returns for the quarter ending July 31 revealed that there were several local firms which omitted one or more such numbers, according to Glen McNatt, officer in charge of the Social Security Board, who was in Artesia Tuesday on his monthly visit.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who so generously and thoughtfully remembered us in our recent hour of bereavement.

Wanted

Wanted—Young girl desires position as receptionist or typist. Write Box 383, Loco Hills, N. M. 37-3tp-39

Locals

Col. and Mrs. Frank A. Linell returned home Friday after an absence of about four months, most of which they spent at Hermosa Beach, Calif., visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Clady, and family, formerly of Artesia. However, on their way home they went by way of El Reno, Okla., where Colonel Linell was busy for 10 days settling the affairs of his late brother, William Linell, whose body was brought to Artesia for burial several weeks ago.

America Great Because People Made It So

In an inspiring talk, the Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor of the Church of Christ, brought out at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon that America is great because the people have taken advantage of the natural resources.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ARTIE McANALLY, Plaintiff VS. B. HADLEY, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of B. HADLEY, deceased; MARGARET E. HADLEY, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of MARGARET E. HADLEY, deceased; ROTARY OIL COMPANY; and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

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Parity Support On Crops Will Be Through 1947

Farmers growing "basic" and "steagall" commodities can be sure these crops will be supported at 90 per cent of parity through 1946 and 1947, Chairman C. V. Hemphill of the State AAA Committee points out. And price supports could last even longer.

Legislation fixes the support period for the duration of the war and until the "expiration" of the two-year period beginning with the first day of January immediately following the date upon which the president by proclamation or the Congress by concurrent resolution declares that hostilities in the present war have terminated.

Crops named "basic" in the Agricultural Adjustment Act are corn, wheat, cotton, rice, tobacco, and peanuts for units. Congress has directed that prices on these crops be supported at 90 per cent of parity (92½ per cent for cotton). "Steagall" commodities include hogs, eggs, chickens weighing more than 3½ pounds, turkeys, milk and butterfat, dry peas and dry beans of certain varieties, soybeans and peanuts and flaxseed for oil, American-Egyptian cotton, Irish potatoes, and cured sweet potatoes.

Race Winners At State Fair To Be Paid \$60,000

More than \$60,000 will be paid to owners of winning horses at New Mexico's State Fair during the eight-day meeting Oct. 7 through 14. The meeting will be held under joint auspices of the New Mexico State Fair Commission and New Mexico State Racing Commission.

The fair commission offers base purses for the 64 races scheduled, eight races each day, totaling \$15,-

000. The balance will go to winners from 5 per cent of pari-mutuel wagers, authorized by New Mexico state law. The percentage of pari-mutuel wagers going to fatten purses at the 1944 meeting was in excess of \$58,000.

Feature races include a "world championship quarter horse race" for a stake of \$1,000 added; the Albuquerque Derby, \$500 added; State Fair Inaugural Handicap, \$500 added, and the New Mexico Futurity, \$1,000 added, for 2-year-olds bred and owned in New Mexico. The quarter horse race is open to the world.

News Shorts

Rita Mundt, 28, of New York, has just presented her soldier husband 36 points—two girls and a boy. The healthy triplets' father, Sgt. Frederick Mundt of the Bronx, was sent to Germany with occupation forces.

Recently a Gallup cowboy helped an Indiana bride-to-be complete her trousseau-shopping—at the cost of one brief embarrassing moment. The Gallup he-man entered a local store to buy "some lace pants"—a type of riding breeches with lacing—and was shown instead an assortment of feminine unmentionables. The incident hit the newspapers. The sequel to the story: A future bride in Sulphur Springs,

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Southwestern New Mexico—Holes In Ground Brought It Fabulous Wealth

(The Rocky Mountain Oil Reporter, published by Petroleum Publishers, Inc., Denver, in its Aug. 25 issue ran an article, "Southeastern New Mexico—Holes in the Ground Brought It Fabulous Wealth." The article follows.)

Early Spanish explorers weren't impressed with the dry, treeless lands of Southeastern New Mexico. The Indians were few and the soil was poor. So the Spaniards, seeking riches...

...the Americans a long time to get there, but they stayed long enough to have a second look. They took the trouble to dig holes in the ground, and out of these holes came the wealth of an empire.

Some of the holes in the ground tapped water, tapping a great natural flow that underlies the Pecos Valley. Today the region is a rich agricultural area with lush fields, and cotton...

One hole in the ground was there all the time, and what a hole! It is one of the West's outstanding tourist attractions, the Carlsbad Caverns.

Some of the more recent holes have opened up the great potash mines, which have freed America from dependence on foreign sources for this increasingly-important fertilizer that helps to maintain our agricultural production.

But the holes in the ground that really paid off in Southeastern New Mexico are the oil and gas wells. They have made history in the industry, and today Hobbs and Artesia are bustling oil centers with substantial payrolls. Their future is a promising one, because it is backed by one of the world's proven oil reserves.

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With the defeat of Japan and lifting of the ban on state fairs, the commission reinstated all contracts and ordered the book produced. Twenty-four-hour shifts of printers worked on getting the

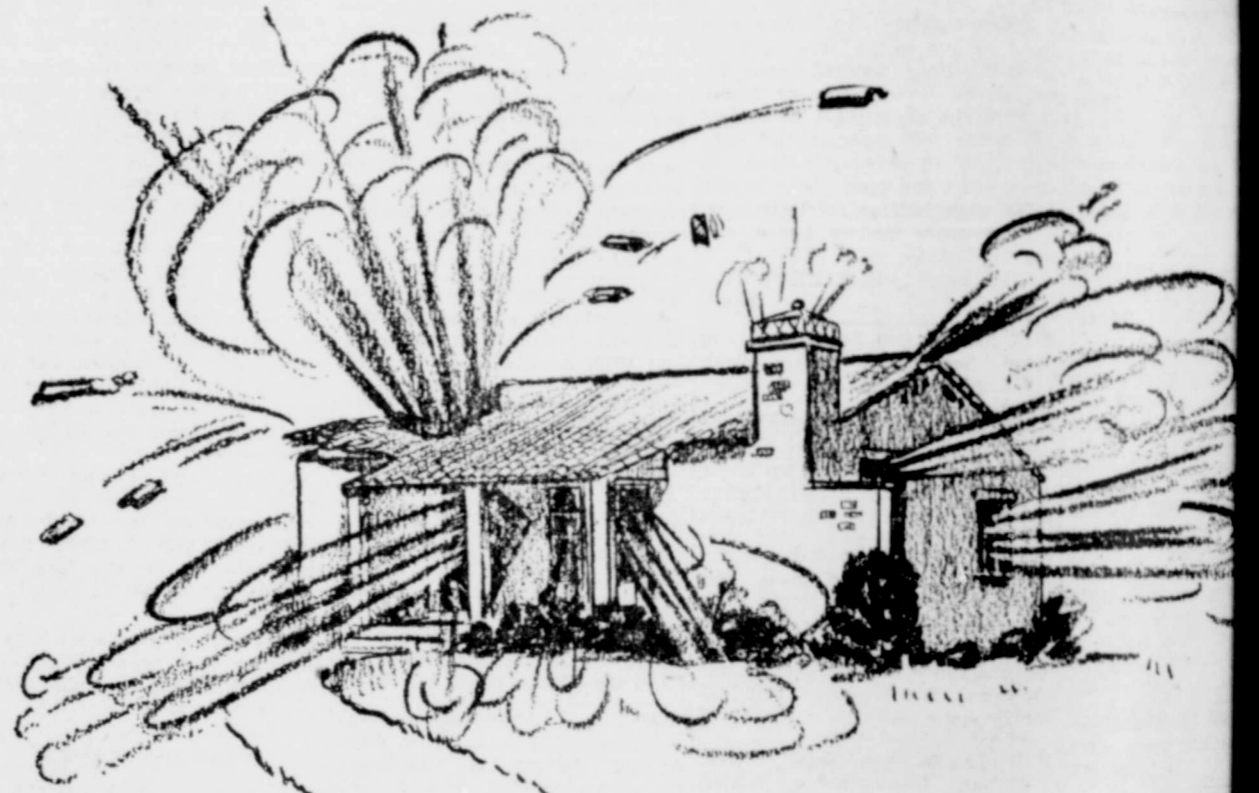
book through the presses. The New Mexico State Fair's premium book and catalog have twice won first honors awarded by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions for make-up typography, and content. This year's book is fully up to standard, in spite of the wartime difficulties encountered.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Methodist Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Stewart and Mrs. D. A. DeMars, sponsors.
Prayer Meetings, Thursdays, 7:15 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president.
Official board, second Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m., E. J. Foster, chairman.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director, Mrs. L. C. Bivins, organist.
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C. A. Clark, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor: Junior, 5 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Rev. Paul L. Brown, Pastor.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Mass Sunday, 8 a. m., English sermon.
Mass weekdays: Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church, 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday, 7:30 to 8 p. m., and before Mass Sunday.

Announcement...
Dr. C. H. Hemphill
—wishes to Announce that his Office will Be Closed From Noon Saturday, Sept. 8, to 9 a. m., Monday, Sept. 24

day mornings.
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Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Stephen Bono, O. M. C., Assistant.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.
Dan D. Jones, Pastor.
All visitors welcome.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend each service.
R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Wednesday
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

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

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday.

7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

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Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor.
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The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.
The public and all visitors are welcome to our services.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Substance" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, September 16, 1945.
The Golden Text is: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebr. 11:1).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I create the fruit of the lips: Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the Lord; and I will heal him." (Isa. 57:19)
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science brings to the body the sunlight of Truth,

which invigorates and purifies. Christian Science acts as an alternative, neutralizing error with Truth." Visitors always welcome.

HANGAR FLYING
Students to solo the past week were Mark Whelan, Gayle Webb, Raymond Lloyd Franks, Glade Edward Johns, Roy Montgomery, and A. L. (Pot) Bert.
Walter Varner flew to Roswell Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Sug Hazel flew to Roswell last week to see the damage done the Roswell airport by the fire which destroyed every plane in Roswell but two, which were tied down outside the hangar. Sug lost two Switlik parachutes in the fire, which had been taken to Roswell for repacking.
Sug is making arrangements to move hangar and office from Hazel Field to Artesia Municipal Airport.
A. P. Mahone took Mrs. Fred Cole for her first light plane ride this week.
Opening of the fall school session sent Gene Sherwood back to his studies. However, he plans on working week ends at the airport.
Sug Hazel and Frank Runyon flew a coyote hunt on the Kincaid ranch last week. They were successful.
Walter Nugent flew a tour of inspection of Artesia Municipal Airport last week. Nugent remarked that he didn't know there was as much to see of Artesia as he saw during that flight.
(Crowded out last week)

Farmers to dust their cotton this week were Mountray & Son of Seven Rivers, Vic Parker, Steve Lanning and Dan Harroun of Malaga.
Students to solo this week were

the Rev. R. L. Franks and Gayle Webb.
A quiet week end at the airport indicated that many pilots spent the holidays out of town.
Pilots and student pilots are looking forward with anticipation to flying off the paved runways in the very near future. Arrangements are being made to move the present operations of Hazel Field to the new municipal airport west of Artesia the latter part of this week.
Jim Ferguson and Herman Fuchs flew to Odessa Friday on business. They are planning on leaving today for Weatherford, Tex.
CAA Inspector Al Meyers will be in Artesia Sept. 13.
E. B. Bullock has been added to the personnel of Hazel Field. Bullock is a former Army pilot and flew under Chenault in China.
Lindy Samelson flew to the Worley landing strip Monday and visited the Steve Lannings.

Free Movie Tuesday Will Demonstrate Cow's Milk-Making 'Factory'
An unusual and instructive movie, "The Science of Milk Production," is to be shown free to those interested, especially cow owners, at the city hall in Artesia at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, under the sponsorship of Wilson & Anderson, with the cosponsorship of Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent.
The talking picture was made under the direction of Dr. W. S. Peterson, professor of dairy husbandry at the University of Minnesota, assisted by the research department of Purina Mills.
In it Dr. Peterson reveals the inner workings of a cow's milk-making system with a clearness and completeness which heretofore would not have seemed possible, it has been announced. The voice of Dr. Peterson carries on a running discourse throughout the picture, which all interested are invited to see.

ANDERSON URGES FARMERS TO PRODUCE
Emphasizing that the need for food will continue to be great next year, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson is asking farmers to go through with production

Schedules.
"Farmers will need to make some shifts, of course," he says. "But once 1946 production goals are established, farmers can feel sure there will be a demand for every bit of food they produce—and at good prices."

Since 1942, nearly 700,000 war workers and government employes have been examined for tuberculosis by mobile units of the Public Health Service.

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100 sq. ft. \$4.25	60-Foot Package \$1.25
Screen Door Push Bars, set .60c	250-Foot Package 3.00
ROLL ROOFING	Fairbury WINDMILLS
(All with nails and cement)	6-ft. \$47.50
35-lb. Smooth, 108 sq. ft. \$1.45	8-ft. 62.50
45-lb. Smooth, 108 sq. ft. 1.75	10-ft. 107.50
55-lb. Smooth, 108 sq. ft. 2.25	12-ft. Ranch 177.50
90-lb. Green Slate, 108 sq. ft. 3.00	14-ft. Ranch 277.50
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Only One New Well Produces State's Deepest Hole Plugged

Only one producing completion was made in the Eddy County oil fields this week, while two other wells were plugged and abandoned and four new locations were staked.

Interest centered on the abandonment of Phillips Petroleum Corporation's Leamex in Lea County, which was drilled to a total depth of 13,998 feet, about 2000 feet deeper than any other well ever drilled in New Mexico.

The hole, located in SW SW 17-17-33, was about seven miles east of the Eddy-Lea County line and three miles east of the Maljamar pool. It was not far from more shallow production at 4100 to 4200 feet. No shows of oil were reported.

Eddy County completions:
Southern Union Gas Co., Reid 2, NW NE 20-17-28; total depth 2001 feet; pumped 48 barrels of oil per day, after shut.

A. J. Hardendorf, State 1, NE NE 2-19-30; total depth 3310 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Choate & Davis, State 1, NW SE 14-18-27; total depth 1940 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 80, SE NE 4-19-28; Harvey E. Yates, Yates-State 1, SE NE 32-18-30; C. L. East and W. M. Gray, State 1-C, SE SE 24-17-27; Robert E. McKee, Brainard 1, NE SE 11-20-29.

Drilling Report
Repello Oil Co., Kee: "A, NW SW 7-17-31.
Total depth 3477; testing after acid.

Robert McKee, State 6, SE SE 32-17-30.
Drilling at 3450.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 6, NE SE 33-16-31.
Total depth 3705; preparing to shoot.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 7-B, SE SW 33-16-31.
Total depth 3470; drilling out bridge.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 19-B, NE SE 20-17-31.
Total depth 2096; preparing to shoot.

Dale Resler, Resler 1, NW SW 34-18-27.
Drilling at 2006.

G. B. Suppes, Johnson 8-B, NW SW 34-16-31.
Drilling at 3675.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Powell 1, SW SW 14-18-27.
Total depth 1550; waiting on cement.

American Republics Corp., Robinson 5-B, NW NE 35-17-29.
Drilling at 2865.

L. Woodward, Valentine 1, NW SW 27-16-31.
Drilling at 3290.

Oil Corp., Foster 1-B, SE SE 32-17-31.
Drilling at 3265.

Brainard 3-A, SW SW 33-16-31.
Drilling at 360.

Oil Co., State 13, SW SW 33-17-28.
Drilling at 1675.

Oil Co., Lea 7-A, NE NE 33-17-30.
Total depth 3886; plugging back 3982; cleaning out after shot.

Woolley, Arnold 7-B, SW SW 23-17-30.
Drilling at 2370.

Stallin, Aston & Fair, Mastellar 1, SW SE 7-18-30.
Drilling at 2250.

Master & Messinger, Anderson 1, SW NW 31-19-28.
Total depth 1605; plugged back to 1022; cleaning out after shot.

Mayburg Oil Co., Keely 11-B, SW SE 26-17-29.
Drilling at 1937.

Mayburg Oil Co., Keely 12-B, SE SE 26-17-29.
Drilling at 1957.

Sham Oil Co., State 9, SW SW 9-17-30.
Total depth 2406; waiting on cement.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 10, SW SW 30-17-28.
Drilling at 425.

Crush, Cowan 1, NW SW 33-17-30; preparing to

'Dogs Rinin'

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Backfield—Everett Lapsley, Jimmie Blue, John Sudderth, Jerry Cole, Johnny Lanning, Charles Powell, Eugene Batie, Jimmie Watkins, and Everett Jones.

The practice game last evening was played after only a little more than two weeks of practice and showed the boys full of pep and enthusiasm and in good physical shape.

The squad is to leave Artesia at noon Friday by automobile, accompanied by Coaches Thompson and Green and the athletic director and principal, C. D. Marshall. It will be an overnight trip and the boys will return home Saturday.

Another preliminary to the first game was a father-son get-together on Morris Field Tuesday evening, when the boys and their coaches were hosts to a number of dads.

Coach Green presided over a brief, informal gathering, prior to the serving of watermelon, at which he stressed that the coaches prefer to feel that instead of only 46 boys on the squad, they have 92, each player and his dad, and he asked the support of the boys' fathers during the season.

Coach Thompson, whom Green said "eats, sleeps, and drinks football," described the type of football the Bulldogs will employ this season, one of his own devising, formed after the manner of the Notre Dame system, but with numerous modifications and additions.

Marshall announced that the Bulldogs' schedule, originally having only eight games, now has been increased to 10 games, five each at home and away. The complete schedule:

Sept. 14, at Clovis; Sept. 21, at Carlsbad; Sept. 28, Jal here; Oct. 5, at Eunice; Oct. 12, Hobbs here; Oct. 19, Carlsbad here; Oct. 26, at Tucuman; Nov. 2, open; Thursday, Nov. 8, Roswell here; Saturday, Nov. 17, at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell; Nov. 22 or 23, Lovington here; Nov. 30, open.

Carper Named

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P. Luck a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws for consideration of the members.

It was brought out that about 50 men have signified their intentions of becoming members of the association, backed up with checks for \$100 each.

But it will take many more to make the country club possible and everyone present was urged to strive for more members.

It is understood, Mayor Carper said, that some men in the community, who, with their families, would make good members, have been waiting to be approached. He said that no one because he has not been personally approached should hold back. The meetings are public and all are invited to attend to discuss the association and to decide whether they wish to join, the mayor said.

underream casing.
Culbertson & Irwin, McNutt 1, N-W NE 11-20-31.
Drilling at 130.

Forrest E. Levers, Levers 1-B, SE NE 34-16-29.
Drilling at 1365.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 80, SE NE 4-19-28.
Drilling at 455.

Harvey E. Yates, Yates-State 1, SE NE 32-18-30.
Drilling at 100.

C. L. East and W. M. Gray, State 1-C, SE SE 24-17-27.
Drilling at 365.

Robert E. McKee, Brainard 1, NE SE 11-20-29.
Drilling at 200.

Allen & Fair, State 6-A, SW NW 36-17-29.
Drilling at 350.

Our Boys

ST. GERMAIN EN-LAYE, France.—Pic. Nellie N. Smith, W. AC telephone operator, was given only a short time to celebrate victory in Europe before she and her unit were back on the job helping with the gigantic task of redeploying Air Forces personnel and supplies to the Pacific.

Private Smith is one of the key personnel needed in the Air Technical Service Command to redistribute the thousands of aircraft, motors, and replacement parts which had poured into Europe for the Eighth and Ninth Air Forces.

When the urgent job of transferring our European Air Forces to new theaters is completed, Private Smith herself will be transferred to a new job or discharged, depending upon the number of points she has accrued on her adjusted service rating card.

Superhighway

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committee, and Nolan Brunson and Grady Thompson. J. M. Murray, Sr., who is ill, is another member of their committee. Secretary Geneva Cooley also was present for the conference.

Carlsbad committee members discussed the matter thoroughly and expressed the belief that such a proposed highway would be of far more value to them than the present highway, which permits visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns to miss Carlsbad altogether in visiting the caverns.

Following the conference with the Carlsbad committee, the Artesia group was entertained at a dinner at a Carlsbad hotel.

Members of the highway committee from Carlsbad meeting with the Artesia committee were Elmer Moss, chairman; Art J. Jackson, Henry T. Page, B. E. Payne, and Herbert Spencer. Directors present were H. N. Oldham and R. T. Spence. Victor L. Minter, secretary-manager, arranged the meeting and attended the sessions.

Prior to the meetings at Lovington, Hobbs, and Carlsbad, the committee had visited Roswell and had been given their endorsement. A. H. Hover, chairman of the committee, had visited Cloudercroft and Alamogordo. Representatives from Lake Arthur and Mayhill had attended meetings here and promised their help and assistance.

With the entire organization completed both in Texas and New Mexico, it is expected that contacts will be made with the Texas and New Mexico highway commissions. This will be a matter for the Texas group to handle in their own state and the New Mexico organization to handle here.

Confidence has been voiced that with the proper interest and enthusiasm shown and with the indications that the federal government will construct many highways during the postwar period that this project can be secured.

Members of the Artesia delegation have emphasized from the first they do not know what route the government engineers will select for the proposed highway and they do not know where it will be built, except possibly through the Central Pecos Valley and probably will cross the mountains near Cloudercroft.

Mrs. H. G. Ellis Raises Mighty Big Tomatoes In Garden

Two of the largest tomatoes, which have been displayed this year, were brought into The Advocate office this week by Mrs. H. G. Ellis, who resides at 801 South Roselawn.

One of the tomatoes weighed 3 1/4 pounds when it was picked from the vine. It weighed three pounds when brought to The Advocate. The other weighed some two pounds.

Recently Mrs. Ellis used one tomato from her garden and served 11 people.

The tomatoes were grown in the family garden at the residence here and were of the Ponderosa variety. She stated she had canned a large quantity of tomatoes from the garden.

The Ellises were one of the few successful families in growing tomatoes this year, others reported heavy loss from wilt.

War's End

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attended as the one a month ago, was made by A. H. Hover, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce highway committee. He described briefly the conferences held at Cloudercroft, Alamogordo, and Roswell and gave details of the approval given the project. He explained the many advantages of the proposed route and expressed the belief that when the organization is completed that action can be secured.

He read for those present some ideas and suggestions of the American Automobile Association in which it pointed out that more highways would have to be constructed and that the federal government would probably spend billions of dollars on new highways across the nation.

He advised those present that further conferences will be held in New Mexico this week and that following this it is hoped and expected a general meeting of representatives of all the towns and cities along the proposed route in Texas and New Mexico can be held.

Lee Roland, member of the Roswell Chamber of Commerce committee, who was present for the meeting, made a short talk. He pointed out that regardless of where the highway is constructed, even down Main Street of Artesia, it would mean much to Roswell and that Roswell was wholeheartedly for the project.

He also expressed the belief that the southern part of New Mexico needs to get busy and stay busy securing its share of the expenditures for highways in the state. He stated that he knew from experience that representatives of the other towns and cities of the northern and central parts of the state, spend plenty of time in Santa Fe asking for what they want. And he expressed the belief that towns in Southeastern and Southern New Mexico should do the same thing and he expressed the belief would be successful too.

Besides Roland, Ben Kelley and W. E. Bondurant of Roswell were present, while J. I. Collins and

Father Francis Is Reappointed For Three Years



FATHER FRANCIS

The Rev. Fr. Francis Geary, O. M. C., has been reappointed to Artesia for three more years as pastor of St. Anthony Catholic Church and Our Lady of Grace Church. He returned here Saturday after an absence of about a month.

Father Francis was called home to Windsor, Ontario, Canada, on Aug. 5 because of the serious illness of his mother, who died Aug. 7.

After the funeral, he attended a meeting at Carey, Ohio, on Aug. 20, at which time he was reappointed to Artesia to serve as pastor of the two Catholic Churches for three more years.

During his absence, Father Francis also spent a few days in Ottawa, Ontario, visiting relatives and friends and at Cincinnati, Ohio, on business.

Alexa Wyka of Alamogordo were here for the meeting.

Mrs. Brown of the C. G. Morrison & Company store was introduced as a new member and was in attendance for the luncheon.

Chairman Hover in his talk expressed the hope there would be even larger attendance for the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next week and he declared that the highway project is not that of the committee or the members attending the luncheon but of all the citizens of Artesia, North Eddy County, and this area.

President Ralph Petty presided for the meeting.

A Polynesian chief in the Central Pacific thought his daughter a good trade for a briar pipe, but First Lieutenant John H. LaVoy, marine dive bomber pilot from Sparks, Nev., declined the chief's offer because "his daughter was nice but not exactly my type."

The chief got a pipe anyway.

The initial use of incendiaries by aircraft occurred during the German Zeppelin raid on London in 1915, when one airship dropped 90 fire bombs.

District Scout

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will continue through Saturday. It is to consist of contests and events built around requirements for first and second-class scouts.

Another district committee meeting is slated to be held on Oct. 29, while the scoutmasters, troop committeemen, and district committeemen are to meet on Oct. 30.

The annual meeting and the election of officers for the eighth district, the Artesia district, is slated to be held on Nov. 26. At this time a potluck dinner is to be held, with the parents requested to bring the food. All committee members, scouters, scouts, Cubs, and parents are urged and expected to be present.

The outstanding events for the Cubs of the year is slated for Dec. 14 and 15, when they will hold a Cub hobby and merit badge show. The Scouts and Cubs will participate in this event. They will display the various merit badges and will demonstrate these. On the last night of the hobby show, Dec. 15, a court of honor is slated to be held.

The final event of the year is scheduled to be a winter camp at Rocky Arroyo, scheduled for sometime during Christmas week. Only those Scouts, who are first-class or higher, however, will be eligible for this event.

Approval Given—
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material to those with priorities first. This project, of course, will carry priorities and will enable the builders to obtain building materials if they are available.

Although most of the building restrictions have been removed, it

is still difficult, it was explained, to obtain sufficient building supplies to erect houses.

The housing situation remains critical here despite the fact that every effort is being made to provide living quarters for those desiring to locate in Artesia.

The demands for rent houses continue strong despite the fact that no rent houses are available. The demand for apartments and light house keeping quarters also remains unsolved here.

Besides these demands, real estate men have stated that they have many calls for new homes and particularly larger homes with at least three bedrooms. They are unable to provide these at this

time. Prices or values of real estate in Artesia are declining at a high rate.

The demand for seeking locations for business dwellings are also remains strong.

It is hoped and expected that this would not demand.

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