

# Oil Men Assail Public Lands Regulations

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FOR EDDY COUNTY

## Artesia Advocate

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN

VOLUME FORTY-ONE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1944

NUMBER 33

### Warnings Against Over-Optimism Quick Victory in Pacific

#### McCullum Tells 200-BRO Audience Here Friday Release of American Prisoners May Be Delayed Number of Months

The people of America must guard against over-optimistic reaction in news dispatches indicating quick victory in the Pacific, although military successes expanding into major objectives indicate the possibility of liberation of prisoners of war, a fair-sized audience was gathered Friday evening at a meeting sponsored by The 200th-BRO at the Service Club.

George McCullum of Albuquerque, who has just returned from a mission to Moscow in behalf of the Bataan Relief Organization, said, "Our forces must encounter reverses as they reach Japan's inner defenses and thus the release of prisoners may be delayed by months."

A majority of listeners were members of The 200th-BRO, whose members, sons, or husbands have been prisoners of war of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines.

The program with McCullum, Carl F. Whittaker, national president of the BRO, and P. W. Chan, secretary, the former of whom urged members of the organization to attend their meetings, to keep up the concerted effort of the group.

McCullum recounted some interesting experiences of escaped prisoners of war, with whom he has talked. Chan discussed correspondence with the boys who are in the camps.

The principal talk, McCullum, "It is our meditated and experienced opinion that we are approaching a point of climax in the relief situation. In retrospect the record discloses the Red Cross consistently registered failure in their effort to place prisoners in the Philippine islands. Only minor success has been achieved in the movement of prisoners to the Far East while the State Department has directed its major effort on European prisoners of war to record any evidence of standing accomplishment in relief operation and continue relief through slow channels of diplomatic procedure."

It is evident that top officials are not giving their personal attention to these vital matters, personal contact by our organization representative indicates that subordinates have been relieved with the responsibility of the relief program. We feel that to Americans held by the Japanese is paramount and should be left in the hands of the "string" team.

Now we propose, through numerous organizations, to vigorously approach the State Department with a demand for relief intensified to the point of all former experimental approaches and project the emergency on one major objective: Our boys must be reached immediately with food and medicine in sufficient quantities to them alive until our forces reach them and raise their physical standards to cope with the liberations.

The plan for a delegation to personally General Marshall, the provost marshal, General Chan, and other key officials on Army and Navy general staffs. On the apparent philosophy of political strength and repression backed by influential support to last page, please)

Form Long Line Day as People Await Ice

The famine in Artesia has been about an interesting spectacle each morning, as a long line of vehicles forms southward from the ice dock, about which a number of persons on foot assemble, as the people patiently await the arrival of the daily supply of ice.

Lines starts forming about 8 o'clock and the truck usually arrives at 9 o'clock. By that time, a line of cars sometimes extends to Missouri Avenue, about 10 blocks from the dock.

Lines only a short time to the ice supply available to trucks, and those not served to await the next shipment day later. Sufficient ice is expected to fill the minimum requirements of the food stores.

Registration for Students Starts Monday, Aug. 28

Registration for students in the Artesia schools will start Monday, Aug. 28, it was announced this week by W. E. Kerr, superintendent.

Regular school work for grades 1 to 6 will begin Tuesday, Aug. 29, and for the upper grades through high school on Thursday, Aug. 31.

Pupils in the first six grades will register between 9 and 12 o'clock Monday morning, Aug. 28. Those entering grades 7 to 12 inclusive are to enroll at Central School, Fifth and Grand, while those entering grades 4 to 6 are to enroll at the high school, east entrance, Tenth and Richardson. Kerr said no beginners will be accepted whose sixth birthday fall after next Nov. 1.

School busses will return children to their homes at noon Monday, Aug. 28, and will begin their regular daily run the next day.

On the same day, ninth-grade students will be given tests from 9 o'clock to noon and registration for grades 11 and 12 will be from 9 to 2:30 o'clock. However, bus students are to register during the morning hours, Kerr said.

Students entering grades 7 and 8 will register from 9 to 3 o'clock Tuesday, Aug. 29, and students in grades 9 and 10 will register at the same hours Wednesday, Aug. 30.

Textbooks will be issued on the days of registration, and students are expected to return to start classes Thursday, Aug. 31. High school students also will receive textbooks on the days of registration. (Turn to last page, please)

### Message From Cpl. Phillips in Japan Is Heard

Cpl. W. R. (Dub) Phillips, son of Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips of Artesia, is looking forward to his return home from a Japanese prisoner of war camp and has "a thousand things planned," he disclosed in a shortwave radio message from Japan, which was monitored in this country and forwarded here to his mother by the provost marshal general.

The general's telegram, which was received last Thursday by Mrs. Phillips, read:

"The following unofficial shortwave broadcast from Japan has been intercepted:

"Hello, Mother. My package was really nice. I don't believe I could have picked one I would have liked more. Mom, in your next letter, you must tell me all about our new home. I was there in 1939, when I made my trip, but I didn't stay long enough to see very much. We are doing very well here. We are in pretty good health. Have enough work to keep us fit and five doctors, four Americans and one Japanese, so try not to worry too much. I met a landscape architect here and he convinced me that I should go to school when I get home. Mother, I have a thousand things planned for us, so keep your chin up. Tell all the folks hello. See you later, Mom. Love, Your son, Cpl. Wallace R. Phillips.

"This broadcast supplements previous official report received from International Red Cross."

Corporal Phillips was in the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, and was captured in the fall of the Philippines.

Second Lt. William Eugene Northcutt, who entered the Army from Artesia Jan. 7, 1941, was killed in action at Wakde Island in the Pacific June 8, according to a War Department message to his wife, who is now living in Tucson, Ariz., where a child soon is to be born to them.

Lieutenant Northcutt was a fighter pilot and was stationed on New Guinea. No further details were learned here.

Besides his wife, Lieutenant Northcutt is survived by a brother, B. E. Northcutt of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, who is moving back here.

William Eugene Northcutt was born at Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 7, 1919. He lived in Artesia a number of years and graduated from Artesia High School in 1938.

At the time he entered the Army a month after Pearl Harbor he was employed by Caudle & Dowell.

He and Charlene Lynch were married Oct. 6, 1943, at Tallahassee, Fla.

Lieutenant Northcutt's mother, Mrs. H. W. McCool, died here in 1937 and his father died the same year.

### Franklin Brings In Only Producer Here This Week

A single good producer was brought in during the last week in the Eddy County fields, while another well was plugged and abandoned and five new locations were made.

The completions: Franklin Petroleum Corp., Canfield 1-B, SE SW 7-18-30; total depth 2,818 feet; flowed 250 barrels of oil per day after shot.

R. E. McKee & Metcalf, Spencer 1-A, SE NE 4-19-29; total depth 3,896 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Repollo Oil Co., Parke 1-B, NW SW 23-17-30; Mackenzie Drilling Co., Root 1, NW SW 6-17-30; Engas Co., Pecos Irrigation 1, SE SW 9-25-28; Texas Trading Co., Johnson 4-B, SW NE 33-16-31; Mac T. Anderson, Hale 1, NW NW 23-20-30.

Drilling Report  
Bay Petroleum Corp., Snowden & McSweeney 1, SW SW 32-17-29. Total depth 3,104; rigging up pump.

Carper Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 29-16-31. Total depth 3,392; testing.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 8-B, SE SW 25-17-30. Total depth 3,346; testing.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Everts 1, NW SW 20-16-31. Drilling at 3,075. (Turn to last page, please)

### Kerr Appeals For Teachers' Living Quarters

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, today expressed fear that some teachers would not come to Artesia or remain after they arrive if more living quarters are not available for them. Living conditions is a factor that has operated for the last two years in inducing teachers to come to Artesia, especially in the case of married men.

Kerr said that only one person had called him offering a room for teachers. Anyone having rooms available will help the situation by calling his office, phone 140.

The housing project in Artesia does not seem to have helped the local situation very much, so far as other local property is concerned, a great many of the units have been sold to persons moving into the community.

### McMillan Is Dry, in Move To Save Crops

#### Carlsbad Farmers Require Water— Many Fish Lost

Lake McMillan is dry, drained in order to save the cotton crop in the 25,000-acre Carlsbad irrigation project. And with the water went tons of fish, but many others were saved through the frantic efforts of L. W. Simmons, deputy game warden, and Superintendent Carman of the Federal Fish Hatchery at Dexter, and assisting crews, including volunteers.

Augmenting the crews at the lake, since the drainage operations for the final emptying of the lake started Tuesday, were German prisoners of war.

The principal seining was done in the holes below the dam, into which the water and fish from Lake McMillan flowed when the gates were thrown wide. However, many tons of fish went on downstream to Lake Avalon, which is the final control lake for the irrigation project.

Deputy Simmons said late Wednesday he estimated between 1,600 and 1,800 pounds of various kinds of catfish and a few bass had been saved, about half of which are being placed in the Pecos below Boiling Springs, the other half in Clark's Lake and Cottonwood Creek. They ranged in size from fingerlings to ten pounds and more.

At the same time about a half ton of rough fish were removed, to be taken to the hatchery at Dexter, to be ground up into fish food. Carman was interested in the salvage operations both to salvage the game fish and to obtain the food for his hatchery.

As the seining continues today, it is hoped many more fish will be saved from certain death.

The draining of Lake McMillan was made necessary because of the most critical water shortage in ten years for the Carlsbad farmers, and the first since the construction of the large reservoir backed up by Alamogordo Dam more than a hundred miles up the Pecos.

All three reservoirs of the project, Lakes Alamogordo, McMillan, and Avalon, were practically dry. They hold respectively 148,000, 37,000, and 6,000 acre feet, but at the time the draining of Lake McMillan was found necessary only seven heads of water were in the lake, coming mostly from springs, whereas thirty-five heads are required for normal irrigation at this season.

Officials said the water shortage is due to drought in the watershed area and light snowfall in the mountains last winter.

The last serious water shortage for the Carlsbad project was experienced in 1934, after which Alamogordo Dam was constructed, expected that it would provide ample water for all future needs.

Previous irrigation operations at Lake McMillan a week and a half ago drained out many tons of fish, as well as water, but the action this week has left the lake devoid of both.

Pfc. Lynn Shelton arrived home Sunday night on a furlough from Peterson Field, Colorado Springs.

### Teen-Agers Request Lions to Assist Them In Founding Canteen

Members of the Artesia Lions Club held an open discussion at the weekly luncheon Wednesday considering a request of a committee of teen-age youngsters that the Lions get behind their movement to establish a canteen and have a building where they can go for recreation.

T. E. Williams, president, appointed Don Jensen and Ralph Hayes as a committee to confer with Mrs. B. A. DeMars, adult sponsor of the Teen-Age Club, an organization which was perfected Tuesday morning.

Although the Lions entered into considerable discussion about the teen-agers' request, no immediate action was taken, as the members said they realized the subject will require considerable thought.

### And Now the Gals Challenge Lions To Softball Game

Well, as the old saying goes, "Hold your hats, kids, here we go again," for there is going to be another softball game at Morris field for charitable funds and for uncharitable fun, but probably more so than the recent Lions-Rotary affair, for:

The Gals of the Business and Professional Woman's Club have challenged the Artesia Lions Club!

Which peevish the Rotarians somewhat, having been defeated by the Lions and not considered fast enough for the gals.

The Lions accepted the challenge Wednesday and Dave Saikin was appointed to be the major domo for the Lions and to confer with the BPWC as to a date, rules, and what-not.

Of all of which more anon!

### Sole Survivor of B-29 Crash May Come Home to the States

First Lt. Burton A. Elsner, husband of an Artesia girl, the former Nellie Barnett, who was seriously injured and the only survivor of a crew of eleven in a B-29 Superfortress, expects to be sent to a hospital in the United States in the near future, he has written his wife.

It is presumed he is in a hospital in India, for the action June 5, when he was injured, was in India.

A recent letter from the War Department to Mrs. Elsner termed his improvement "normal."

### Harp Honored as He Finishes Many Years' Teaching

E. L. Harp, for many years a band and orchestra director and instructor in the Pecos Valley, made his final appearance Tuesday morning as a teacher of music in the Artesia public schools, when his junior band gave a concert on the downtown streets.

The venerable conductor was presented a beautiful rose-colored all-wool blanket in behalf of the band and friends and a billfold in behalf of the junior band alone in a brief ceremony at Main and Roselawn by Joe Beatty, in appreciation of the extra time devoted to them and his untiring efforts.

Majorettes for the concert were Carol Hensley and Gwendolyn Hegwar, and the drum major was Helen Beatty. Forty-four of the juniors were present to honor their teacher and friend. All others were out of the city or unavoidably detained.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp, both of whom have been instrumental in starting numerous young men and women of the Pecos Valley on their way to becoming accomplished musicians, came to the valley in 1925. For a number of years they lived at Roswell and had the Pecos Valley Orchestra.

They came to Artesia fifteen years ago, ever since when both Mr. and Mrs. Harp have been active in teaching and directing. A member of the school faculty many years during the school months, Mr. Harp was retained to teach the juniors this summer, when a new program of vacation activities was inaugurated. That program was concluded Tuesday, on which day the final concert exercises were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp, both of whom have been instrumental in starting numerous young men and women of the Pecos Valley on their way to becoming accomplished musicians, came to the valley in 1925. For a number of years they lived at Roswell and had the Pecos Valley Orchestra.

They came to Artesia fifteen years ago, ever since when both Mr. and Mrs. Harp have been active in teaching and directing. A member of the school faculty many years during the school months, Mr. Harp was retained to teach the juniors this summer, when a new program of vacation activities was inaugurated. That program was concluded Tuesday, on which day the final concert exercises were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp, both of whom have been instrumental in starting numerous young men and women of the Pecos Valley on their way to becoming accomplished musicians, came to the valley in 1925. For a number of years they lived at Roswell and had the Pecos Valley Orchestra.

They came to Artesia fifteen years ago, ever since when both Mr. and Mrs. Harp have been active in teaching and directing. A member of the school faculty many years during the school months, Mr. Harp was retained to teach the juniors this summer, when a new program of vacation activities was inaugurated. That program was concluded Tuesday, on which day the final concert exercises were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp, both of whom have been instrumental in starting numerous young men and women of the Pecos Valley on their way to becoming accomplished musicians, came to the valley in 1925. For a number of years they lived at Roswell and had the Pecos Valley Orchestra.

They came to Artesia fifteen years ago, ever since when both Mr. and Mrs. Harp have been active in teaching and directing. A member of the school faculty many years during the school months, Mr. Harp was retained to teach the juniors this summer, when a new program of vacation activities was inaugurated. That program was concluded Tuesday, on which day the final concert exercises were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp, both of whom have been instrumental in starting numerous young men and women of the Pecos Valley on their way to becoming accomplished musicians, came to the valley in 1925. For a number of years they lived at Roswell and had the Pecos Valley Orchestra.

They came to Artesia fifteen years ago, ever since when both Mr. and Mrs. Harp have been active in teaching and directing. A member of the school faculty many years during the school months, Mr. Harp was retained to teach the juniors this summer, when a new program of vacation activities was inaugurated. That program was concluded Tuesday, on which day the final concert exercises were held.

### Are Unanimous in Criticism At Hearing in Artesia Monday

#### Congressional Sub-Committee Members Promise Petroleum Operators They Will Take Steps for Corrective Legislation

Unanimous criticism of the red tape and duplication of efforts involved in the many rules, regulations, and laws affecting oil drilling operations and wildcatting on public lands was registered here in morning and afternoon sessions Monday at a public hearing of the Public Lands Sub-Committee of Congress, headed by Congressman A. M. Fernandez of New Mexico.

He and the other sub-committee members, Congressmen Hardin Peterson of Florida and J. Edgar Chenoweth of Colorado, took the criticisms in the spirit offered and promised to take steps towards corrective legislation.

At the conclusion of the meeting, held on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, Congressman Fernandez said progress had been made, in that the facts had been well lined up and stated by the various witnesses. He said he and his colleagues will try to work out the solutions after they arrive back in Washington, for where they left Wednesday after inspecting the potash mines in South Eddy County.

Gov. John J. Dempsey, a guest of the hearing, who was the first speaker of the day, declared the time is coming when it will be desirable to develop oil lands further in the state, but that it will be impossible under present "strangulation" regulations.

The governor would see the rights of the people safeguarded, he said, adding that he believes operation of oil and gas leases on public lands should be confined to a single government department, a thought injected into the minutes by several of the witnesses. Governor Dempsey said he foresees a "terrific drilling campaign" after the war.

Governor Dempsey was followed briefly by John E. Miles, former governor of New Mexico and at present the Democratic candidate for state land commissioner. He said that while governor, as a member of the State Oil Conservation Commission, he had found out how little a person not connected with the industry knows about it, and that he was supplementing the knowledge gained during that period with ideas put forth at the hearing, to be put into practical use if elected.

John Kelley, state geologist, pointed out that only one form of lease is used on state lands, that similar to the Producers 88 employed for leases on fee lands, whereas various forms are used for leases on public lands, which leads to confusion. This, he said, is carried out in the state in spite of the fact fifteen different institutions benefit from the land, which they own.

Because of the many rules regulating operations on public lands, the oil region in Northeast New Mexico cannot be developed, Kelley said. As it is today, small operators are outbid by majors for operations on those lands, he said.

Kelley suggested that the Leasing Act of 1920 be made to conform with present conditions and brought up to date.

Several objections to present rules and regulations were injected into the testimony by Clarence E. Hinkle, Roswell attorney, who cited the "three-cornered accounting system," the rule eliminating excessive overriding royalties, and the delays in obtaining approvals on leases on public lands.

Hinkle said that whereas it takes about two days to obtain approvals on state lands, it sometimes requires three months to two years on public lands. And then, he said, it at times requires that operators engage counsel in Washington in order "to get their applications on top of the stack."

The Roswell attorney also inserted the thought that it is his belief the secretary of interior has gone beyond the tenor of the law as to unitization, which has been the subject of previous Congressional hearings.

The matter of the "three-cornered accounting system" has to do with the fact the General Land Office determines rentals and royalties, they are billed to operators by the USGS, and are payable to the Land Office at Las Cruces. Mentioned by Hinkle, it was enlarged on by Neil B. Watson, Artesia attorney, who said it has been

(Turn to last page, please)

### 'Retread' Barham, the Erstwhile Farm Agent, Takes Well to Navy

Fred A. Barham of Carlsbad, Eddy County extension agent on military leave, who now is a gunner's mate second class in the Navy, has been at home on leave and visited many friends in Artesia Tuesday, on which day he was a guest of the Rotary Club at noon.

The gunner's mate, one of that class termed by the younger men in the service a "retread," having served also in World War I, admitted the first three weeks at "boot camp" were plenty tough.

However, the old boy came through his training well, with lots of tan, hardened muscles, and a gleam in his eye boding no good to the Japs or Heinies, whom he hopes soon to meet—probably the Japs, he thinks.

Barham was at home on leave and visited many friends in Artesia Tuesday, on which day he was a guest of the Rotary Club at noon.

The gunner's mate, one of that class termed by the younger men in the service a "retread," having served also in World War I, admitted the first three weeks at "boot camp" were plenty tough.

However, the old boy came through his training well, with lots of tan, hardened muscles, and a gleam in his eye boding no good to the Japs or Heinies, whom he hopes soon to meet—probably the Japs, he thinks.

Barham was at home on leave and visited many friends in Artesia Tuesday, on which day he was a guest of the Rotary Club at noon.

The gunner's mate, one of that class termed by the younger men in the service a "retread," having served also in World War I, admitted the first three weeks at "boot camp" were plenty tough.

However, the old boy came through his training well, with lots of tan, hardened muscles, and a gleam in his eye boding no good to the Japs or Heinies, whom he hopes soon to meet—probably the Japs, he thinks.

Barham was at home on leave and visited many friends in Artesia Tuesday, on which day he was a guest of the Rotary Club at noon.



Thursday, August 17, 1944

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

# THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 29, 1908  
THE PECOS VALLEY NEWS and THE ARTESIA AMERICAN  
WITH WHICH ON APRIL 26, 1941, WAS COMBINED  
The Artesia Enterprise

MRS. C. R. BLOCKER, Publisher  
A. L. BERT, Editor

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY AT 316 WEST MAIN STREET, ARTESIA, N. M.  
Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice in Artesia, New Mexico, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE	
One Year (In Artesia Trade Territory)	\$2.00
Six Months (In Artesia Trade Territory)	\$1.50
Three Months (In Artesia Trade Territory)	\$1.00
One Year (Out of Artesia Trade Territory)	\$2.50
Six Months (Out of Artesia Trade Territory)	\$2.00
Three Months (Out of Artesia Trade Territory)	\$1.50

NO SUBSCRIPTION ACCEPTED FOR LESS THAN THREE MONTHS

Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices, and Classified Advertising, 10 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

TELEPHONE 7

## WOULD THAT THEY ALL WERE HERE

It is too bad that every member of Congress could not have attended the hearing in Artesia Monday of the Public Lands Subcommittee of Congress, for if they could have, we are certain many of the rules, regulations, and laws which strangle development of the oil industry would be cancelled or changed promptly.

A score of witnesses in businesslike manner presented thousands of words of concise facts, figures, and arguments, which would convince Congress that something should be done, and promptly, about that portion of the oil business on public lands—and some other portions also, as far as that is concerned.

The distinguished members of the committee promised that they will take action on a number of regulations which are detrimental to an orderly development of drilling operations on the public domain, and we are certain they will.

And they will carry the message of the witnesses to the other members of Congress in the form of a printed report of the remarks and exhibits presented at Monday's meeting and in new bills.

But we cannot expect every member of Congress to read the thousands of words which will come out of the meeting, for they have other matters to consider. And we are certain the majority of them will not bother with the large volume of testimony.

We are certain that if we were a member of Congress from some state which does not produce oil we would hesitate to go into the thousands of words, many of which in printed form would mean little to us. We are just that way; we would seek some lighter reading. And we imagine many of those busy fellows are the same way.

But if it were possible to get the complete story across to them—and it was fairly complete—we are certain they would wake up and make changes to the advantage of both the government and the oil operators.

Congressmen Fernandez, Peterson, and Chenoweth were sincere, attentive, and sympathetic, and they all grinned from time to time when some sly remark was inserted into the testimony, aimed at red tape, duplication of efforts, and delays.

They realize that there is much lost motion in government, and we imagine all of their colleagues realize it also, but there is so little they can do about it.

We are certain the distinguished visitors will make a sincere effort to rectify many of the mistakes and practices which today slow up the operation of the oil business on public lands, and those which penalize the operators. And we have their promise that they will introduce proper legislation.

But the outcome remains to be seen.

We hate to be pessimistic about the whole thing, but we doubt seriously that the trio will be able to convince many of their colleagues that the oil business as related to public lands is not all gravy and profits, without headaches, for the men who gamble their capital in order to develop the business, help win the war, and hope to come out with a little laid aside for their old age.

## THE QUINTESENCE OF PERFECTION

We received a letter the other day in a concise hand which we recognized immediately. It was from an old-time friend with whom we worked a number of years.

And the text of the letter was just as precise as the hand, with every "i" properly dotted, and every "t" crossed just so, and every comma and other punctuation mark in place if, when, and where required.

Although news writing is a precise business, we all get careless at times, cut corners, and break rules, sometimes on purpose, but more frequently through slipshod work.

But this woman friend is the quintessence of accuracy, if ever there were such, and a delight for any editor.

Never in all the years we worked with her did she to our knowledge make a single mistake in composition, punctuation, spelling, style, or grammar as a writer, while as copyreader she discovered and corrected plenty in our work.

We wish that in this hectic world everything could be as orderly and accurate as we have known her work to be. We have strived for it many years, but never have we approved of our own efforts.

All we can do is to remember there is such a thing as excellence and perfection in writing—for we have seen it—and keep on trying.

## BUT THE HANDBOOKS ARE HERE, ANYWAY

Well, we pulled one of those inexplicable things last week, when we referred to C. D. Marshall as captain of the headquarters detachment of the State Guard as a captain.

He used to be the commander of the detachment, but resigned more than a year ago because of too many other duties.

Then J. Clark Bruce took over and has been advanced to a captaincy, which is where we got the title.

When Marshall told us that some handbooks had arrived from the Eighth Service Command for distribution among men about to be inducted, our mental process placed them as coming to the State Guard.

We did say that Marshall also is principal of the high school and that the handbooks could be obtained from him at the school, but in the process we demoted Captain Bruce and promoted "Captain" Marshall.

In other words—oh, what's the use!

## FOUR JACKS AND THE JOKER

If we could draw four of a kind on the first four, as we did the first of the work, we would always be in the winning chair.

The first four friends we met from upstate here for the Congressional committee hearing Monday, had they been cards, would have given us four Jacks.

In order as we ran into them were John Kelly, state geologist; John Curtis, Associated Press representative; John E. Miles, former governor, and Gov. John J. Dempsey, all from Santa Fe.

And when we joined the four of them, it made something very rare, four Jacks and the Joker.

You don't have to be a legislator to discover that the speaker of the house is the wife.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

A film actor recently here for a personal appearance does an uncanny impersonation of Hitler. But is there any future in it?—Detroit News.

# CHURCHES

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"

Corner of Grand and Roselawn Sunday Services

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Spanish Mission, 2:30 p. m.  
Morningside Mission, 2:30 p. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
Young people's fellowship, 9 p. m.

## Weekly Services

Monday after the last Sunday in each month: Cradle roll meeting, 2:30 p. m. Lydia Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Prayer and preaching service at Morningside Mission, 8 p. m. After last Sunday in each month, Dorcas Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Teachers' and officers' meeting, 7:15 p. m. Prayer and Bible study, 8 p. m. This is a continued study on the life of Christ. Read from the four gospels and bring your Bibles. First Wednesday in each month: Fellowship Class meeting. Second Wednesday in each month: Women's Bible Class meeting.

Thursday: W.M.S., first and third Thursdays. Circle meetings, second and fourth, 2:30 p. m. Troop 27, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Third Thursday in each month Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

## LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Corner of Fifth and Quay Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.

Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.

Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 W. Chisholm, phone 433-R. All visitors are welcome.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Reed Brainard, president.

Official board, first Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday each month, 7 p. m.  
Choir rehearsals each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. R. L. Setterlund, organist.

Nursery for small children for morning service under the direction of Mrs. Fred Jacobs.  
You are invited and will be welcomed to any and all services.  
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

## LUTHERAN SERVICES

Every second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m., Artesia Woman's Club building, 420 Dallas. Public invited.

## ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri  
Mass Sundays, 8 a. m., English sermon.  
Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church every second week at 8 a. m.

Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.  
Franciscan Fathers in charge.  
Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor.  
Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

## OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

North Hill  
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.  
Mass week days, every second week at 8 a. m.

Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.  
Franciscan Fathers in charge.  
Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor.  
Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm Sunday Services  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
Weekly Services  
Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.  
The public is invited to attend each service.  
R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

Rout the Axis—"Do Without!"

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

603 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.

"Mind," is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 20.

The Golden Text is: "Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God." (II Cor. 3:5)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Great is our Lord, and of great power; his understanding is infinite." (Ps. 147:5)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "God is infinite, the only Life, substance, Spirit, or Soul, the only intelligence of the universe, including man."

Visitors always welcome.

## LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood  
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.  
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.

Lake Arthur

Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.  
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.  
Chester Rogers, Pastor.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship service 8 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m.  
Visitors welcome at all services.  
Kenneth Hess, Minister.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor: Junior, 5 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first and third Thursdays, 3 p. m.

The pastor will be at the old Illinois oil field camp each first and third Sunday, 8 p. m.; at Sherman Memorial Church, Loco Hills, each second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.

J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

## BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

710 North Roselawn  
Sunday Services  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Weekly Services  
Wednesday and Saturday prayer meetings, 8 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend our services.  
Rev. H. P. Knott, Pastor.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand  
Sunday  
Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening service, 8 p. m.

Wednesday  
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.  
Mid-week service, 8 p. m.  
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

## SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill  
Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor.

We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.

The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.

The public and all visitors are welcome to our services.  
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor, 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

## PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday school services, 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.

Power trains of eight cars capable of generating power for a community of 15,000, now are being built for the United Nations.

Rubies were the first gems to be made synthetically on a commercial scale.

## News Shorts

Toby was a pet chow belonging to the Donald Hudsons of Kansas City. Three and a half years ago they became the parents of Donna. When Donna was a month old, Toby was let in to see the new baby. He took one look, left the house, and hasn't been back since. Then Hudson heard Toby was at a nearby police station. He went to see his old pet Toby—and got a growl for his trip. The Hudsons still have Donna. The cops still have Toby.

In New Britain, Conn., when chimes of the South Congregational Church sounded interminably for nearly forty-five minutes, rumors that the war had ended spread rapidly through the city. A mechanical defect caused the impromptu concert.

Montana's Board of Education is encouraging mass production. It has voted to give all sets of triplets, quads, or quintos who are graduated in the same high school class a one-year scholarship to any state college.

Nick German of Seattle pleaded in Superior Court that his name is a wartime handicap. He asked to change it to Nick Christian. The judge granted his request.

This time, says Mrs. Eulene Hughes, she's going through with her divorce action in Los Angeles. She has started suit seven times previously against Aloysius P. Hughes, the first time in 1931. All seven times they were reconciled.

A simple invention has solved Mrs. Helen Volpi's two-fold problem. She couldn't leave her baby alone to water and care for her Victory garden adjoining their second-story apartment in Chicago. So she attached a hose to the kitchen sink, held fast between the teeth of a rake propped in the window, and the garden gets watered and Mrs. Volpi goes about her housework and keeps an eye on her youngster.

Hot apple sauce goes perfectly with pork dishes. Reheat sauce left over, if you are not making it up fresh at mealtime. Sprinkle it lightly with cinnamon.

When buying new towels carefully look over the hems. Well worn towels should have hems turned back neatly, should be stitched firmly with fine stitches, with the corners of the hems backstitched.

If you want muffins to slip easily out of pans, cover with a cloth and set in a warm place for 3 or 4 minutes, then carefully loosen the edges with a spatula or broad knife.

Here is a new sandwich. Spread slices of limburger cheese with white cream and thin slices of dill pickle. Place between buttered slices of pumpernickel—plain or toasted.

Equal portions of Roquefort and white cream cheese, blended and softened with a little cream, make a delicious filling for white, graham or Boston brown bread sandwiches. It can also be used for topping pastry strips served with soups or salads.

Better Lend Than Spend!



## We are HEADLIGHT DOCTORS

Headlights are the eyes of a car. How are yours? We can answer this important question for you in a jiffy with our Beam Headlight Tester. This scientific instrument accurately checks the aim and focus of your lamps. It tells the strength of your bulbs and shows what adjustments may be necessary in order to provide the most efficient lighting for safest driving.

Don't take chances with this important part of your automobile. Be sure that your lights are right—that your bulbs are good. It may save you many unhappy moments on a dark highway somewhere. Come in today and let us give you a free inspection.

Identify our shop by this Happy Bear sign.

Guy Chevrolet Co.  
OPEN 24 HOURS  
Chevrolet—Buick—Oldsmobile

## Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate Files for Aug. 15, 1929.)

Coach James L. Allen of Artesia High School has issued a call for all football candidates to meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the school to arrange a pre-school training period.

Plans have been made to open the new J. C. Penney Company store here next week, it was announced by M. G. Schulze, manager. Thursday has been set for opening day.

Workmen have surveyed and staked the new airplane landing field near the golf course and are now learning the ground preparatory to construction. The work is being done under the auspices of the American Legion.

Carl Cunningham sustained injuries in a peculiar accident while driving to Roswell Monday, when a tire of a passing truck hurled a rock as large as a double fist through his windshield and struck him on the right side of his face, inflicting a painful injury. However, he is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery spent the week end at Cloudfcroft and from there drove to El Paso to spend the remainder of the week.

A Mexican shepherd on a ranch near Hope was given a sixty-day jail sentence in Roswell Saturday for abandoning a flock of sheep.

## R. H. Ward, Noted Rodeo Rider From Carlsbad, Is Killed

Richard Homer Ward of Carlsbad, 44, rodeo performer well known to audiences in the Southwest, was killed Monday, last week, south of White's City, when his automobile overturned as a tire blew out. He was on his way from Carlsbad to Tucson, Ariz., to make his home.

Mr. Ward was born and reared in Carlsbad and served in the Navy in World War I. At one time he was world's champion mare and steer rider and had won many medals in rodeos.

Funeral services and burial were Wednesday of last week. The American Legion was in charge of rites at the grave.

When selecting toys for young children, see that they are washable. After several youngsters have played with the toys, give the toys a good hot water bath.

Some of the natives on Ponape have etiquette in warfare, and give notice of the day and the place of battle to the tribe to be attacked.

## Artesia Pharmacy

Has a Complete Stock of FRESH DRUGS and CHEMICALS  
Have your next prescription filled at the Artesia Pharmacy AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY

## ARTESIA ABSTRACT COMPANY

BONDED AND INCORPORATED  
S. W. Gilbert REAL ESTATE Phone 12  
A. Reno BONDS  
R. H. Hart INSURANCE 101 S. Roselawn

## GUARANTY ABSTRACT & TITLE CO.

BELLE McCORD GRIFFIN, Secy.  
Abstracts for ENTIRE County. Our records COMPLETE—Our Service UNEXCELLED. Incorporated—Bonded.  
217 1/2 W. Mermod Carlsbad, N. Mex. Phone 22



## SEED CLEANING

If It Is Seed Cleaning You Want, See Our New SUPER 29-D CLEANER

None Better!  
Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.



## Mailing Dates of Yule Packages to Service Personnel Has Been Set Sept. 15 to Oct. 15

A strong string and box will start to plan shopping for Americans in the postmaster's office. The rules for mailing Christmas gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas, Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, said today.

This year the Christmas mailing dates for both Army and Navy personnel are the same—Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. After Oct. 15 no parcels may be mailed to service personnel without the presentation of a request from him, Truett said.

Great demands upon shipping and the need for giving presents to arms, munitions, medical and food is the prime reason for the early mailing date. More gifts must travel great distances to reach Army and Navy personnel who are located at remote points, and frequently the need for large numbers of new necessities necessitates forwarding of packages and additional time required.

Truett said among the more important rules for Christmas mailings to the armed forces overseas are the following:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked, "Christmas parcel," so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before Dec. 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

When combination packages are made up of such items as miscellaneous toilet articles, hard candies, soaps, and the like, the contents should be tightly packed so that they will not become loosened in transit and damage the contents or the cover. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be enclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard.

Perishable goods, such as fruits and vegetables that may spoil, are prohibited. Intoxicants, inflammable materials, such as matches or lighter fluids; poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure personnel or damage other packages.

Relatives and friends who know that the personnel in the armed services to whom they plan to send gifts are at far distant points should begin to mail their packages on the opening day—Sept. 15—of the mailing period. Last year late mailings, causing concentration of great numbers of packages in the final days of the mailing period, threatened to defeat the program. It is stressed that success can be assured, with the limited personnel and facilities available, only if the public gives full cooperation through prompt mailings of the overseas gift parcels from the opening of the mailing period.

What a joy it is to serve meat that's ready for the table when you buy it! No cooking on a warm day—no complicated meal planning. Just buy the meat, and serve it! Buy it, of course, at Safeway where all the meats are guaranteed to please you 100 per cent or your money back!

The average load of freight per train in 1943 was 1,116 tons, the highest on record.

Be Wise—Back Our Guys!

### Locals

tenant Wittkopp arrived at home F. L. Wilson, was commissioned a second lieutenant in ceremonies at Fort Knox, Ky., Saturday. He was a member of the sixty-sixth graduating class of the Armored Officer Candidate School there. After seventeen weeks of rigorous training and courses, covering every phase of the employment of armored equipment and organiza-

tions in warfare, a hundred officers received their gold bars. Lieutenant Wilson arrived at home Sunday from the school. He and two other young men drove to Roswell and Lieutenant Wittkopp was met there by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. He is to report Aug. 26 at Camp Bowie, Tex., where, on the same day twenty-six years ago, his father, now dead, was discharged from the Army, a veteran of World War I. Lieutenant Wittkopp gra-

duated from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, in 1942, since when he has been at the University of Illinois and Fort Knox for officer training.


Bob Barnett, seaman first class, arrived at home Monday from Boston on an emergency fifteen-day leave to see his father, R. E. Barnett, who has been quite ill in Artesia Memorial Hospital, but who is somewhat improved. Sea-

man Barnett has been in the Atlantic the last several months, prior to which he served in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clem and their two sons, Johnny and Ronny, of Wichita Falls, Tex., who spent two weeks here with Mr. Clem's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Clem, left Sunday. Miss Bobbie Clem, who had been in Wichita Falls with her brother and his family a month, returned here with them.

## SAFEGWAY *Guaranteed Values*

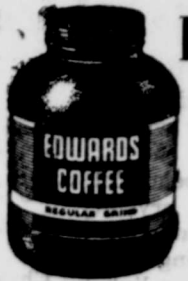
**Table-ready meat suggestions**



Beef, Grade A <b>SIRLOIN STEAK ... 40c</b>	Salt <b>PORK ..... 21c</b>
Beef, Grade A <b>CHUCK ROAST .... 27c</b>	Beef <b>LIVER ..... 35c</b>
Fresh, Lean <b>GROUND BEEF ... 24c</b>	Shoulder <b>PORK ROAST ..... 31c</b>
Frozen <b>PERCH FILLET .... 48c</b>	Beef, Grade A <b>SHORT RIBS ..... 17c</b>

### GUARANTEED FRESH PRODUCE

Gravensteins <b>APPLES ..... 31c</b>	Utah Type <b>CELERY ..... 15c</b>
California <b>LEMONS ..... 13c</b>	Yellow <b>ONIONS ..... 16c</b>
Valencia <b>ORANGES ..... 19c</b>	No. 1 White <b>POTATOES ..... 29c</b>
Hale and Elberta <b>PEACHES ..... 13c</b>	Large, Firm <b>TOMATOES ..... 16c</b>
Santa Rosa <b>PLUMS ..... 18c</b>	Mountain Grown <b>CABBAGE ..... 5c</b>
Local <b>CANTELOUPES ..... 3c</b>	Guaranteed <b>WATERMELONS .... 3c</b>
Iceberg <b>LETTUCE ..... 13c</b>	Marsh Seedless <b>GRAPEFRUIT ..... 21c</b>



### EDWARDS COFFEE

Vacuum Packed in Glass

You can't lose when you try Edwards. Sold on money back guarantee—Regular or Drip Grind.

**lb. 25c**

*Try These Combinations*

Staley's <b>WAFFLE SYRUP .....</b>	1 1/2 Lb. Glass	<b>16c</b>
Suzanna <b>PANCAKE FLOUR .....</b>	3 1/2 Lb. Pkg.	<b>19c</b>
Leeds <b>CHOPPED HAM .....</b>	12 Oz. Can	<b>30c</b>
Grade A, Large Locals <b>CANDLED EGGS .....</b>	Doz.	<b>45c</b>

*Non-Rationed Items*

Town House <b>Grapefruit Juice 13c</b>	No. 2 Can	Peacock <b>Sardines ..... 7c</b>
Florida <b>Orange Juice . 46c</b>	46 Oz. Can	Dromedary Ginger <b>Bread Mix .... 18c</b>
Dinette <b>Salad Veggies. . . 16c</b>	No. 2 Can	Kraft <b>Dinner ..... 17c</b>
Kraft Frizz Ice Cream <b>Powder ..... 27c</b>	5 Ozs.	Sunnybank <b>Oleo ..... 15c</b>
Lindsay Pitted <b>Olives ..... 26c</b>	7 1/2 Ozs.	Kraft <b>Parkay ..... 25c</b>
Lunch Box Sandwih <b>Spread ..... 26c</b>	Pint	Cherub <b>Milk ..... 25c</b>

**Ground School**  
Mondays - Thursdays  
7:30 P. M.

**City Hall**  
Conducted by  
**HELEN SLOAN**  
of  
**HAZEL FLYING SERVICE**

**PHONE 228**

FOR

**Day and Night Taxi Service**

Starting Saturday, Aug. 19

**Stand at Bus Station**  
118 S. Roselawn

**Taxicab Service of Artesia**

**YEPSI, IT'S PEPSI**



PEPSI-COLA

**IT'S WON AMERICA**

Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.  
Franchised Bottler: Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Carlsbad

**SUGAR**

Pure Cane

10 lbs.

65c

Pinto	5 Lb. Bag	<b>Beans ..... 41c</b>
Nu-Made	16 Oz. Jar	<b>Mayonnaise . 29c</b>
Snowdrift	3 Lbs.	<b>Shortening . 67c</b>
Sweetheart	Reg. Bar	<b>Toilet Soap, 2-13c</b>
Ivory	6 Oz. Bar	<b>Soap ..... 6c</b>
Pre-cooked	Pkg.	<b>Beans ..... 5c</b>
Lord Mott	No. 2 Can	<b>Chopped Beets 5c</b>
Real Roast	2 Lb. Jar	<b>Peanut Butter 45c</b>

### Help Conserve Paper—Bring a Shopping Bag

Our Mothers <b>COCOA .....</b>	Lb.	<b>13c</b>
Pent House <b>PORK and BEANS, 2 for ...</b>	26 Ozs.	<b>25c</b>
Kelloggs <b>SHREDDED WHEAT .....</b>	12 Ozs.	<b>10c</b>
Skinnors <b>RAISIN BRAN .....</b>	10 Ozs.	<b>10c</b>

Airway <b>COFFEE .....</b>	Lb.	<b>19c</b>
Hills Bros., Red Label <b>COFFEE .....</b>	Lb.	<b>33c</b>
Clara-Val <b>PRUNES .....</b>	2 Lb. Ctn.	<b>29c</b>
Royal Satin <b>SHORTENING .....</b>	3 Lb. Jar	<b>60c</b>

MARGE IS CONVINCED



TOMORROW MORNING I START MAKING SURE WE HAVE PLENTY OF FRUIT THIS WINTER.

BUT HOME CANNING IS SO MUCH TROUBLE, DORENE!

NO TROUBLE WHEN YOU THINK OF ALL THAT GOOD EATING FRUIT, ALONG ABOUT CHRISTMAS TIME!

MAYBE SO—BUT NEITHER YOU NOR I HAVE A PRIVATE ORCHARD!

SO THAT'S WHAT BOTHERS YOU, MARGE—I HAPPEN TO KNOW WHERE WE CAN GET FRUIT GROWN IN SOME OF THIS NATION'S FINEST ORCHARDS! YOU COME ALONG WITH ME IN THE MORNING!

WE CAN GET PLENTY OF FRESH FRUIT RIGHT HERE AT SAFEGWAY! AND I KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE THAT IT'S FINE FOR CANNING.

YOU'VE CONVINCED ME, DORENE. LET'S STOCK UP!

# SAFEGWAY



# Society

## Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary Monday; Joined by Guests at Lovely Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Monday evening with a lovely dinner party.

The table, spread with beautiful white linen, was set with crystal and sterling silver. A beautifully decorated, two-tiered wedding cake centered the table, which was lighted with tall silver tapers in crystal holders. The dinner was served in five courses.

Guests were Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist and Miss Shirley Sartlett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, Albert Richards, Cpl. Bob Ferguson of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Hilda Griffith and Mrs. Annette Bering, both of Carlsbad.

Each of the ladies was presented a dainty white gadolita corsage and each of the men, a white carnation boutonniere.

Mr. Bartlett presented his bride of twenty-five years ago a set of Gorham sterling, the Royal Danish pattern. They received many handsome gifts of silver and flowers.

Raymond Bartlett and Helen Lauffer, both of Fairbury, Neb., were married in Kansas City, Aug. 14, 1919, and made their home first in Bellville, Kan. In 1921 they moved to New Mexico, the Hagerman community, and operated a chick hatchery for three years before moving to Artesia and going into the theater business with his father, C. W. Bartlett, who has now retired and lives in Auburn, Neb. Mr. Bartlett is owner and operator of both the Ocotillo and Valley Theaters in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett have three children, Lt. Bill Bartlett, stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, who, with her little daughter, Phyllis Sue, makes her home with her parents until her husband returns from war, and Miss Shirley Bartlett, a student at the University of Colorado, at Boulder, this summer.

## Teen-Age Group Elects Officers Tuesday Night

Joe Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, was elected president of the Teen-Age Club at the second meeting of teen-age boys and girls Tuesday night at the Methodist Church. Billy Feather, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, was elected vice president; Helen Hebert, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Burch, secretary, and Hattie Ruth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, treasurer.

Mrs. B. A. DeMars and Mrs. R. E. Stewart were adult sponsors at the meeting. The president named Bob Smith, Mary Jo Jacobs, and Marsha Wheelan to serve on the finance committee and Louise Jones, Betty Montgomery, Roy Jones DeMars, and Irma Beaty to serve on the publicity committee.

The object of the organization as stated by Joe Watson and Hattie Ruth Cole, in a visit to The Advocate office, is to establish a teen-age canteen, which might be open to boys and girls of the city from 13 to 18 years of age, two or on some occasions three, times a week.

The boys and girls working on the project expect to contact all civic clubs and individuals who are interested in youth. They also expect to sell the idea to their parents, it was said.

Club officers expect to go to Carlsbad tonight to visit the canteen in that city. The next meeting will be at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church. All teen-age boys and girls are eligible to attend.

## Mrs. Fernandez Is Guest at Luncheon At Noon Monday

Mrs. A. M. Fernandez of Santa Fe, wife of Congressman Fernandez, who accompanied her husband here Monday for the meeting pertaining to the petroleum industry, was honor guest at an informal luncheon at the Carper Grill Monday noon.

Joining Mrs. Fernandez at the luncheon were Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. N. M. Baird, Mrs. Emery Carper, Mrs. Ross Sears, Mrs. Neil Watson, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, and Mrs. Stanley Carper, and Mrs. C. P. Sanders of Wichita Falls, Tex., aunt and houseguest of Mrs. Booker.

## Wheatley Concert Attracts Large Audience Thursday

Joan Withington Wheatley of New York City, who was assisted by Vergine Gates when she was presented in concert last Thursday evening by the Choral Club at the First Methodist Church, sang to a large audience. The auditorium and the balcony were packed by local folks and a few guests from both Carlsbad and Roswell.

Miss Wheatley, a lovely native daughter, displayed a charming personality with perfect poise. It was said of her performance that her clearness of tone, interpretation, and control were excellent. Her diction and quality were splendid.

Vergine Gates, a perfect accompanist, also appeared in two piano numbers, in which she gave a performance of professional type.

At the finish of the first selections by Miss Wheatley, the ushers, eight young women in formal attire, swept down the four aisles with baskets, vases and arm bouquets of flowers, which turned the stage into a gorgeous floral setting, and again after the performances of Mrs. Gates, pianist, they swept down the aisles with loads of flowers.

Harold Miller, head of the music department of the Artesia schools, appeared in two vocal numbers and was called back for an encore number.

Immediately after the concert, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, parents of Miss Wheatley, were hosts at an informal reception at the Woman's Club, honoring their daughter and Mrs. Gates, with about two hundred guests in attendance.

In the receiving line with Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley were Miss Wheatley, Mrs. Gates, and her husband, Wallace Gates; Mrs. M. C. Ross, director of the Choral Club, and Mrs. J. T. Caudle, president of the Choral Club.

Punch was served from a crystal bowl at a lace-covered table, which was appointed with a gorgeous bouquet of mixed flowers. The young women who were ushers at the concert took turns in presiding at the punch bowl and serving. They were Miss Barbara Wheatley, Miss Jane Shugart, Miss Jane Mann, Miss Peggy Hamill, Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, Miss Helen Watson, Miss Charlene Martin, and Miss Bernice Marie Baldwin. Members of the Choral Club assisted in serving and in presiding at the guestbook.

## Maljamar Couple Is Honored On Anniversary Day

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westall of Maljamar were honored Saturday evening with a shower and party on their thirty-second wedding anniversary. Their two sons and their two daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garel Westall and Mr. and Mrs. George Westall, and their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Aldredge, were hosts at the surprise celebration at the home of their parents.

Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Westall from Artesia to their home Saturday evening, they found a large number of neighbors and friends assembled and their children in charge of affairs.

Miss Gladys Griggs and Glen Westall were married at Lawrenceville, Ill., Aug. 12, 1912. They received lovely gifts of linen, china, crystal, and flowers Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Westall and their two sons moved from Illinois to Texas in 1920 and came to Artesia in 1924, where their daughter was born, and have lived in this city and in the oil field since.

A large white anniversary cake, decorated in pink and inscribed, "Happy Anniversary," was served with ice cream from a table with a pretty lace cloth. Guests played various card games and visited.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yancy, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Aldredge, Mrs. Vera Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Nettie McGeorge, Mr. and Mrs. John Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hicks from Andrews, Tex.

From Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kackley, and M. E. Baish.

Among those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holeman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Vowell, Frank Marshall, and Leon Smith.

## Reeves Family Holds Reunion At Ranch Home

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves were hosts at a family reunion of the Reeves family, with every living member of the family in attendance, at their ranch home in the Penasco Valley west of Hope, Wednesday, Aug. 9.

The reunion, which has been somewhat an annual affair on this occasion honored a son, Lonnie D. Reeves, who is home on thirty-day furlough from the Pacific, where he is stationed with the Navy, and also honored a daughter, Mrs. R. L. Ludlow, and her son of Alton, Ill., who were home for a visit.

A barbecue with everything to go with it was enjoyed at the noon hour and dancing in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox.

Members of the family in attendance from Artesia were a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hogsett, Mr. Hogsett and their small son; a grandson, Marvin McGuire, Mrs. Ethel McGuire, and her infant son, and Meredith Martin, and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and her two children, James and Georgia.

From Hope were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, Helen Farmwalt, Virginia Farmwalt, Hez Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett, Malinda Beverage, Edna Hall, Beverly Beverage, Bertha Hall, Mary Naomi Beverage, Buzz Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartwell, Thomas Hartwell, Letitia Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reeves, Marilyn Runyan, George Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Farmwalt, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, Lucien Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed, Mrs. Norma Hartwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Teel, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Everett Hall, Charlie Farmwalt, Hood Farmwalt, Jerry B. Farmwalt, Charles H. Farmwalt, H. J. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beverage, Phyllis Beverage, Phillip Beverage, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton, Minnie Taylor, Harvey Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox, and Eula Marie, Ruth Ann, and Dub.

From Dunken were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGuire, W. F. McGuire, W. B. McGuire, Jr., E. D. McGuire, Carol Blaine McGuire, and Clifton McGuire.

From Elk were R. K. Crockett, Sophia Parton, Eula V. Reed, Edith Hall, Earline Parton, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Cleve, C. F. Patterson, and Rachael Farwell.

From Roswell were Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hinkle, Clarence E. Hinkle, Marine Jennings, Winnie Mae Jennings, Mrs. J. A. Jennings, Mrs. Paul Mills and daughter; Mrs. Frank Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hendricks, and Martha, and Lonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reeves and son, and Charles Hendricks.

Others were Betsy Tanner, Pinon; Louise Reed, Alamogordo; C. W. Shull, Cloudcroft; Mr. and Mrs. Frances V. Yearwood, El Paso; Lelia Koger, Kansas City, Mo.; F. W. Koger, Kansas City, Mo.; and Gertrude Jennings, Lawton, Okla.

EDNA CARDER JOINS WOMAN'S ARMY CORPS, NOW AWAITING ORDERS

Miss Edna Carder, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, was inducted into the Woman's Army Corps in July and is now at home awaiting orders.

Miss Carder has finished three years of college work at New Mexico Eastern College, Portales, where she has been one of the outstanding students on the campus. Unless orders are changed, she expects to go to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for her basic training. Miss Carder is the eighth young woman of Artesia to be inducted into the WAC.

## JUNIOR MISSES HOLD TWO MEETINGS HERE

Two interesting meetings of the Junior Misses were held recently. The first was held the first Friday evening in August and was a lawn party at the Owen Hensley home, Carol Hensley, hostess. Joan Johnson, president, presided. Cake and punch were served.

The second meeting was held Friday evening at the Byler home with Esther Lou Byler hostess. Elmira Terry, assistant to the president, presided. Sandwiches and punch were served.

Those in attendance were Helen Batie, Patsy Montgomery, Elmira Terry, Janie Lou Dunnam, Carol Hensley, Esther Lou Byler, Pauline Settlemyre, Joan Johnson and Betty Bruce.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED AT COURTHOUSE

Marriage licenses were issued during the last week at the courthouse in Carlsbad to Ellis Hubbard, 64, and Eva Neal, 39, both of Artesia; Daniel R. Gonzales, 18, and Josefa Garcia, 16, both of Artesia.

## ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Going to Have a PARTY? Phone 777 for FLOWERS for... All Occasions ARTESIA FLORAL 108 W. Main Mrs. Lucille Rederick, Mgr.

## Mountain Folks Celebrate Anniversary Date of Founding Sacramento Singing School at Lower Penasco Last Sunday

About 150 folks from Chaves, Eddy, and Otero Counties crowded the little church at Lower Penasco Sunday to overflowing, when they gathered to celebrate the founding of the Sacramento Mountain Singing Convention thirty years ago. The first convention was held at Mayhill in 1914.

W. A. Reeves of Hope, who succeeded Walter Bell as president the second year of the organization, was re-elected to the office of president again this year, which is his thirtieth year to serve in this office, perhaps a record to match in any singing convention in the United States.

J. N. Ogle of Mountain Park was elected vice president, Joe Miller, of Mayhill was re-elected secretary, and Mrs. Gladys Formwalt of Penasco was elected assistant secretary.

Old-timers were well represented at the convention Sunday. Twenty-nine were present who had sung in the Penasco class, ten of them from Mayhill, nine from Mountain Park, five from the old Dunken class, four from Weed, and two from Cloudcroft.

After a morning of fellowship and singing an old-fashioned basket dinner was served.

Mrs. F. D. Crockett conducted the anniversary program of many special numbers and old-time songs and class singing. At the request of Mrs. W. F. Wassen of Weed, a special number was sung which had been sung by the Weed class, thirty years ago. Also a special number, which was composed by Mrs. Crockett, was sung. In behalf of the members of the convention, Mrs. Crockett presented G. E. Miller of Mayhill a handsome gift. Mr. Miller was the first secretary of the organization.

The historic convention, which was dismissed by prayer as everyone stood reverently with bowed heads, is scheduled to meet again the second Sunday in December at Mountain Park.

## Mrs. Pyland Honoree At Stork Shower Thursday Evening

Mrs. C. V. Miller and Mrs. Gayland Watts entertained last Thursday evening with a stork-shower party, honoring Mrs. S. S. Pyland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney, who, with her 20-month-old son, has been here with her parents since March. Her husband, a chief petty officer, is aboard the USS Gunason in the Atlantic.

Each guest upon arrival was given a baby bib to embroider. Mrs. Pyland was later presented a baby basket filled with lovely gifts.

Hostesses, who entertained at the Miller home, served dainty little cakes decorated with miniature storks with limeade.

Guests were Mrs. Pyland and her mother, Mrs. Cluney; Mrs. L. B. Lauderback, Mrs. L. L. Pate, Mrs. Andy Tipp, Mrs. Glendon Robinson, Mrs. Ashley Hale, Mrs. G. W. Beadle, Mrs. Arthur Sloan, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Andy Company, Mrs. Kelley Stout, Mrs. Walter Francisco, Mrs. D. D. Sullivan, Mrs. Harry Fletcher, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. W. F. Keith, Mrs. George Pennington, and Mrs. Dave Brandell.

Miss Cora Rogers left last week for Dallas, Ore., for an extended visit with her brother, Jim Jackson, and his family.

## Fun Lovers Club Elects Officers Friday Afternoon

The Fun Lovers Club elected officers at the first meeting of club held during the summer on Friday afternoon, at the N. Russell home, with Juanita Russell, hostess.

Helen Hebert was elected president, and elected to serve with her were Hattie Ruth Cole, vice president; Joan Livingston, secretary; Mary Lou Cunningham, treasurer; and Betty Barnett, scrapbook editor.

Other members in attendance were Betty Del Washburn, Edna Hightower, and Miss Russell, hostess. Light refreshments were served at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Snow and their daughter, Mrs. R. F. Snow, and her small son, John, came from Carlsbad Sunday, and had been houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith and their daughter, Mrs. Roe and her small son, turned home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Snow expect to spend the rest of the week here.

## SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE

To relieve distress of MONTHLY Female Weakness (Also Fine Stomachic Tonic) Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound is famous for relieving periodic pain, accompanying nervous, weak, and out feelings—all due to functional monthly disturbances. Made especially for women—its helps nature. Follow label directions. LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

OUR NEW MASTER LOAF In the Blue and Yellow Wrapper Mrs. Ross' Bread Made With Milk WEEK-END SPECIALS Danish Coffee Cakes—Butter Rolls To Be Found at Your Grocer's ROSS BAKING CO. 404 W. Main

Ten Divisions of Young American Gentlemen Go Back to School Wearing Dickie's SHIRTS & PANTS FIT BETTER WEAR LONGER LOOK NEATER Dickie's Shirts and Pants are favorites with the real "He-Man" boy! They'll fit him right... Look Better... Last Longer... and the pockets will hold all he can put in them. You can get any size (and they're just like Dad's) from 6 to 16 at... Shirts 2.29 Pants 2.49 PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO. Phone 73 "Where Price and Quality Meet" Artesia



Hospital News

A daughter, Delores Nadine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richardson at 12:34 o'clock Friday morning, weight 5 pounds 13 ounces. A son, Johnny Darrel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howell at 10:25 o'clock Friday morning, weight 6 pounds.

Church Activities

Methodist Women With a total membership of 1,162,947 women, meeting in 26,000 local societies in as many churches throughout the United States, the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church lays claim to being the largest denominational society of women anywhere in the world.

Locals

Sgt. Wesley Hastings and his bride, who have been visiting members of the Hastings family here, left Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Hastings, mother of Sergeant Hastings, who went with them to Big Spring, Tex., where they stopped for a visit with a brother, Sgt. Vestal Hastings, and Mrs. Hastings, en route to Rockingham, N. C.

Simple Patterns Make Sewing Easy



Get out in the sun in a sleeveless, low-necked dress that bares the way to sun-tanned beauty. You will be as cool as a penguin in this crisp natural color rayon. It is new in neckline and slightly full skirt, with bands of contrasting tan to add spice.

Colored Revival Opens Sunday

The Rev. Billy Johnson, colored, pastor of the Church of God in Christ, has announced the opening of a fourteen-day revival Sunday night. He is being assisted by Mrs. A. L. Patterson, revivalist, of Albuquerque and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, evangelist, of Los Angeles.



Morning services will be held at 10:30 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 o'clock. All colored folks are invited to attend.

"Does your husband talk in his sleep?" "No, and it's awful exasperating. He only smiles." "By jove," said a stranger at a dance, "what a long and lanky girl that is over there!" "Hush!" his host whispered. "She used to be long and lanky—but nowadays she's tall and stately. She's just inherited \$100,000."

Clinic News

Five babies were born at the Artesia Clinic the last week, four boys and a girl. The first was a daughter, Carolyn Ann, born at 10:40 o'clock last Thursday morning to Seaman Second Class and Mrs. R. L. Mosley, weight 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Methodist Church Tea

Mrs. Elmer L. Setterlund, wife of the vacation pastor of the First Methodist Church, was complimented Monday afternoon with a "Native Tea," at the church parlor, which was turned into a colorful native setting, by members of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service.

Misses Norma Jane and Laura Lou Smith

Misses Norma Jane and Laura Lou Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, returned Sunday from a visit of several days in Carlsbad with relatives and friends. They traveled by train.

W. R. Maskew, parachute rigger

W. R. Maskew, parachute rigger second class, who came home on leave July 14 from San Diego, Calif., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Uhl, is to leave Friday to return to duty. He has had fifteen and a half months of service in the Pacific.

FARM FOR SALE 160 Acres; 107 1/2 acres Artesia water right; new ten-inch Artesian well flowing approximately 1500 g. p. m. Good improvements. Will sell with or without present crop and farming equipment.

FIRST STREET GLASS SHOP • CAR GLASS • WINDOW GLASS • PLATE GLASS For Quick Installation Call 369-W Or Bring Your Glass Trouble To ROSCOE WILSON 824 South First Street

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pfc. Dalton Loving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving, who was recently inducted into the Army, was sent last week from Lincoln, Neb., to Clovis. Private Loving has been assigned as a ground mechanic at the Clovis Army Air Field. His wife, who is here with his parents, expects to join him in Clovis before very long.

Executive Breakfast

Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw entertained members of the executive board of the Christian Council with a fried chicken breakfast last Thursday morning at her farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Langford

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Langford and three children of McCamey, Tex., arrived last week to visit Mrs. Langford's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Josey. They are to leave for their home Friday.

AT PENNEY'S For Labor Day-- and All Fall! RIGHT-STYLE Marathon Hats FOR MANY SEASON DUTY 3.98 4.98 Genuine fur felt models—investments in handsome service! Personality styled with features to fit every masculine preference!

CHANGE of OWNERSHIP Doher Bros. Jack and Chris ANNOUNCE They Have Bought Joe's Cafe TRY OUR... Working Men's Dinner We Specialize in Workers' Lunches and Dinners DOHER'S CAFE Folkner Building, East of Hardwick Hotel

Cross News

Pvt. Orville Durbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Durbin, who is with the Marine Corps and stationed at San Diego, Calif., has made expert score on the M-1 rifle. Private Durbin made five above the expert score. He scored 311, while the expert score is 306.

Tuberculosis is the seventh cause of death today in the United States.

Tuberculosis is the seventh cause of death today in the United States.

James H. Doss

James H. Doss, of Weathering, was the first of the Doss family to be brought to Artesia by the Santa Fe Railway.



# Liquor Destroys First - - - - The INDIVIDUAL Liquor Destroys Second - - - - - The HOME Liquor Destroys Third - - - - - The NATION

## To Every Patriotic American In Eddy County

Do you know the major reason why our boys are bleeding and dying in France by the thousands? One word will give you the correct answer . . . LIQUOR.

France spent years and millions of dollars to build an impregnable wall of defense against Hitler. No sane person will question the bravery or ability of the fighting French when they are sober.

But they turned to excessive drinking and the home destroying influence that always accompanies LIQUOR.

Because of LIQUOR and LIQUOR crazed French soldiers the Germans were able to crash through the mightiest wall of defense known to modern science, and in only six weeks, destroyed a mighty nation, that when sober had fought them to the death for four tragic years. But may we let the French Cabinet officially inform the fathers and mothers of Eddy County of the destruction of France by LIQUOR.

### "FRENCH DRINKERS HOBBLER" "Alcohol Era Blamed for Downfall"

"Vichy, France, Aug. 24, 1940. (UP)—The Council of Ministers tonight approved a decree establishing partial prohibition throughout France to end what was called 'a disastrous era of alcoholism among French soldiers' that left them unfit to face the German blitzkrieg.

"For eight months during the 'phony war,' when there was virtually no action on the Western Front, the French troops drank tremendous quantities of alcohol, a spokesman said, and military authorities blame widespread intoxication for much of the moral collapse of the soldiers.

"French army chiefs were said to have been 'astounded' at the spread of alcoholism when the army was mobilized in September of 1939 and during the mobilization itself there were said to have been many 'alcoholic accidents,' including cases of delirium tremens and even death."

As I write, teen-age American boys are being blown to pieces in France because LIQUOR destroyed that nation. Some will escape death but may return with eyes blown out, limbs shot away and nerves destroyed. This is the price thousands of parents in America are paying to LIQUOR crazed Frenchmen who sold their wives and children into slavery, yes, worse than slavery, for a few drinks of the same kind of LIQUOR that is being sold in Eddy County today.

Hitler captured the drunken sots by the thousands. The supreme tragedy is the fact he has sobered them up and they are now making the bombs and bullets with which to kill our own boys.

EVERY TRUE AMERICAN MOTHER AND FATHER SHOULD WRITE DOWN UPON THEIR CALENDAR THE ALL IMPORTANCE OF ELECTION DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, and not only vote LIQUOR out of Eddy County by their vote but urge all their friends to help vote it out.

On the 10th of this month the LIQUOR people carried an ad in The Artesia Advocate in which were the following statements: "Since repeal sanity has prevailed. The consumption of alcohol has decreased. Vote for law, order and decency."

Do we not have a "Truth in Advertising" Federal law? If so, are not the following facts diametrically opposed to the LIQUOR advertisement?

1. The Commerce Department showed the nation's drink bill for 1943, 17 per cent higher than that of 1932 and nearly 80 per cent above that of 1939. The rise in 1941 and 1942 resulted from larger quantities consumed. America spent six billion for alcoholic drinks in 1943.
2. At El Paso in 1938, 41 LIQUOR DEALERS within one week paid fines on pleas of guilty for violation of the state's LIQUOR laws.
3. At El Paso in 1940, several LIQUOR DEALERS purchased fraud permits to sell LIQUOR to miners, with the understanding the "permit" would later be "stamped," thereby permitting the LIQUOR DEALER to sell to children.
4. J. Edgar Hoover reported 48 more crimes for every average day in 1938 than in 1937. The daily average was THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE.
5. The Federal Bureau of Investigation showed crime rising in 1939, with murder, rape and aggravated assault at the top of the list.
6. SURVEY SHOWS CRIME IN U. S. RISES IN 1941. Director J. Edgar Hoover reported 1,517,026 serious crimes were committed in this country during 1940. A major crime was committed every 21 seconds during the year.
7. In 1943, the Federal Bureau of Investigation showed for the first time in history, juveniles are leading in all major crimes throughout the country, which includes criminal assault, murder and burglary.
8. In February of 1943, Chief G-Man J. Edgar Hoover asked all policemen to assume an extra burden in behalf of the boys and girls in an effort to "destroy a trend of immorality which threatens the future of America's homes." Hoover, in the Federal Bureau of Investigation bulletin, said he was astounded by day-to-day observation of the "alarming increase in serious crimes committed by young people."
9. Five years after repeal, the divorce rate in the U. S. was the highest in our country. In this five-year period, the divorce rate was more than four times as rapid, as the increase in the similar period before the previous high of 1929. We have given a portion of the official record, and again we ask; is there not a "Truth in Advertising" Federal law?

LIQUOR will be voted out of Eddy County by men who drink, or at one time drank. They know it will destroy not only their lives but their children will be known as the sons and daughters of a filthy drunkard. Do not hate the LIQUOR dealer, for he is your fallen brother. Condemn his business with all your intelligence and at the same time love him for what he could have been, or the good citizen he may be in the future.

What we are trying to say is beautifully expressed in an Ode To A Skull that was sent to us by a nephew in the Navy.

Within this hollow cavern hung  
The ready-swift and tuneful tongue.  
If falsehood's honey it disdained,  
And when it could not praise, was chained;  
That silent tongue will speak for thee  
When time unfolds eternity.

CONTRIBUTED BY

**Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller**

In the Interest of the Homes of Eddy County, New Mexico

(Paid Political Advertising)



## OCOTILLO THEATRE

SUN. - MON. - TUES., AUG. 20-21-22

Tonight he'd be home on furlough...

Together they'd weave more precious dreams for lonely tomorrows... memories of laughs, thrills, kisses... lovely plans for an unpredictable future!



**GINGER ROGERS**  
The "Chin Up" Girl in

**Tender Comrade**

with **ROBERT RYAN · RUTH HUSSEY**  
PATRICIA COLLINGS · MADDY CHRISTIANS · KIM HUNTER  
JANE GARRELL · RICHARD MARTIN

Produced by DAVID HENNINGSON Directed by EDWARD DUFFY  
Story and Screenplay by Helen Trumbull

### Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

A new picture starring Ginger Rogers has come to be an event in filmdom, and when that picture dramatizes a human interest situation reflected in thousands of homes in an America that is at war—an enormously added importance is given the production. This is the case with "Tender Comrade," in which Miss Rogers is starred by RKO Radio, with a new leading man, Robert Ryan, playing opposite her, which comes to the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday.

The story of "the girl next door" and the boy she marries, and of what happens when he goes off to war, is the simple but powerful theme of "Tender Comrade." It strikes a timely note in presenting the star of "Once Upon a Honeymoon" and "Kitty Foyle" in a part enacted by so many American women today.

Jo Jones, one of a group of war wives employed in an airplane

plant near Los Angeles, is married to Chris, who is in uniform and overseas. With three fellow employees, Barbara, Helen and Doris, she rents a big old-fashioned house and employs a housekeeper.

The four have their differences, but the loss of Barbara's husband in action brings them together, and they are united even more tightly when Jo becomes a mother. Doris' soldier-husband comes home on furlough, and while they are entertaining him Jo gets a fateful telegram from the War Department. She knows what it is without opening it—but for Chris Jr., she resolves to carry on as Chris would have wanted her to do.

Dear Dad: Gue\$\$ what I need most. That's right. Send it along. Best wishes. Your son Ru\$\$.

Dear Russ: Nothing ever happens here. We know you like your school. Write us another letter. Jim was asking about you at Noon. Now I must say goodbye. As ever, Dad.

The first comedy was performed in Athens about 550 B.C. on a movable scaffold.

### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS MADE BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO July, 1944

FUND	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET	BALANCE AVAILABLE
GENERAL	\$ 36.88	\$1,755.89	\$38,150.00	\$11,054.95
SALARY	1,096.80	4,941.43	52,300.00	2,788.01
ROAD	204.02	1,867.17	34,500.00	8,173.70
COURT	430.22	2,243.92	14,000.00	2,034.66
INDIGENT	11.34	202.40	5,000.00	1,673.79
HEALTH	22.11	851.79	12,760.00	980.43
C. H. & JAIL REPAIR	1.07	32.34	700.00	381.15
AGRICULTURAL	7.24		2,400.00	
PRIMARY		921.49	2,000.00	380.97
ELECTION				
GENERAL				
ELECTION	3.07	46.86	1,500.00	1,073.04
FARM & RANGE		700.00	13,043.40	2,061.93
AUDIT	1.50		650.00	650.00
	\$1,814.25	\$13,563.29	\$176,803.40	\$31,490.33
				33-1t

## ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

### EMERGENCY

Fire ..... Tell Central  
Police, Tell Central, or Call ..... Ph. 198  
Red Cross ..... Phone 328-W

### AUTOMOTIVE

Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service ..... Ph. 52

### ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay... Ph. 65

### FEEDS

E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds ..... Ph. 86

### PLUMBING-HEATING

Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main, Ph. 712

### WELDING

Ferguson Welding Service ..... Ph. 69

### COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us ..... Ph. ...

## VALLEY THEATER

SUN. - MON. - TUES., AUG. 20-21-22



YEAR'S SCARE-EWIEST MYSTICAL MUSICAL  
**OLSEN & JOHNSON** in  
**GHOST CATCHERS**



with **LEO CARRILLO**  
**ANDY DEVINE**  
**LON CHANEY**  
**GLORIA JEAN**  
**MARTHA O'DRISCOLL**  
**WALTER CATLETT**

and **MORTON DOWNEY**  
**ELLA MAE MORSE**  
**KIRBY GRANT and his ORCH.**  
11 Songs

A little girl of 5 was entertaining while her mother was getting ready. One of the ladies remarked to the other with a significant look, "Not very p-r-e-t-t-y," spelling the last word.

"No," said the child quickly, "but awfully s-m-a-r-t."

A pretty young girl applied for a job in the church office and was given an application blank to fill out. When she came to the line which read, "Last Engaged," she hesitated a moment and then wrote in a flowing script:

"To Jack Miller."

### TIPS FOR HOME-MAKERS

to tighten up your muscles as the fat is removed.

Before using dates, even though they are packaged, wash them well in warm water.

Dark green leaf lettuce has thirty times as much vitamin A as iceberg lettuce.

Ordinary straight pins are among the scarcest articles in Holland today.

Wet your washcloth before applying soap, as a good lather can be made by one or two rubs of soap across the moistened cloth.

Be sure your shoes fit well, as cramped toes that are insufficiently exercised will help weaken the metatarsal arch.

Rags are needed in the manufacture of blue print paper, roofing of military structures, homes and farm buildings.

Coarsely chopped nuts sprinkled over the tops of fruit or vegetable salads increase the nutritional value of the food.

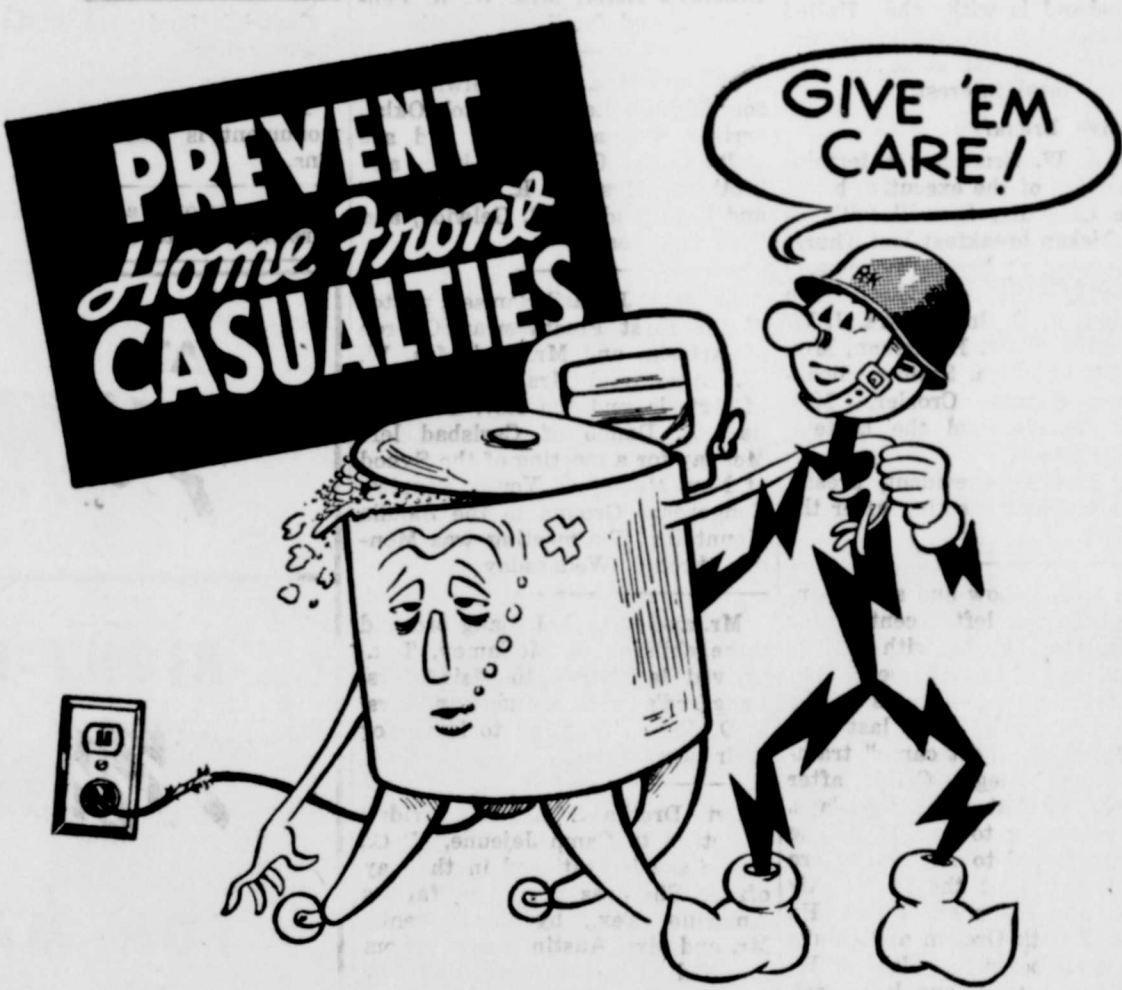
Instead of spinach, serve kale, turnip greens, mustard greens, or dandelion greens for a change. And serve raw greens sometimes.

A third cup of chopped green or ripe olives added to two cups of cheese or savory brown or creamy tomato sauce makes a nutritious economical main dish when poured over hot macaroni, boiled rice or noodles.

Grate your favorite cheese and store it in a screw top jar in the cold part of the refrigerator. You will then have it ready at a moment's notice.

The 528-foot spire of the Cathedral at Ulm, Wurttemberg, is the highest in the world.

Toll for Liberty! Lend Yours!



**PREVENT Home Front CASUALTIES**

### All's Well That Oils Well...

Motor-driven electrical appliances must be oiled. (A few appliances have their bearings permanently packed in oil.)

A drop of oil at regular intervals makes a big difference in smooth operation and extends the life and service of any electrical appliance.

Why not make a list, NOW, of your motor-driven appliances, and oil and grease them on regular schedule. It'll pay you well... and you'll discover the loose screws and other minor troubles that could cause major trouble if neglected.

Reddy Kilowatt



**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**

### Need New Tires?

Here are TODAY'S BEST BUYS for "B" and "C" drivers who rate certificates—a big selection of Grade-1 Goodyear synthetics in sizes for every car. When you get your certificate, head for



EXCEEDING EVERYONE'S EXPECTATIONS

## THE NEW GRADE-1 GOOD YEAR

It's A FACT... the new man-made synthetic rubber Goodyear Tires are rolling up amazing mileage records... closely approaching the standards set by natural rubber tires. They're better than other good synthetics because they're the result of Goodyear's building skills, developed by Goodyear search through 29 years of tire leadership, get long mileage at low cost when you your certificate for a Goodyear.



NEW LOW PRICE  
**\$16.05** plus tax  
Size 6.00-16

Better today than it was today... better tomorrow is today... the guidance Goodyear Research has in every Goodyear Tire.

LIVELIER... LONGER

## GOOD YEAR ALL-WEATHER BATTERY

You need a battery with extra energy and stamina, these days when you're driving less. Be sure of starting power and staying power... with a rugged, long-life Goodyear All-Weather Battery. Capacity greater than most original equipment batteries. Guaranteed 15 months or 15,000 miles.

### OTHER GOOD YEAR BATTERIES

There's a powerful, alert, dependable Goodyear battery for every car... and in a wide variety of prices. Every one with a long-mileage GUARANTEE. \$9.15 to \$15.00

### QUICK-CHARGE SERVICE

Don't take chances with a sluggish battery. Stop in and our quick recharge will give it new life and pep—while you wait.

BUY WAR BONDS - BUY FOR KEEPS LOW COST...

AN OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STATION

**GUY CHEVROLET**

Phone 291



Thursday, August 17, 1944

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Classified

For Sale

FOR SALE—Hens and pullets. Grade AA, 1 year old, R. O. P. White Leghorn laying hens, 125. Also 150 5/4-month-old White Leghorn pullets, just started laying. See them at my place ten miles east of Artesia in shallow oil field, south of Lovington highway. J. E. Bedingfield, box 563, Artesia. 31-3tp-33

FOR SALE—14-foot Dixie mahogany boat, 33-horse motor, with Vactor carburetor, other accessories, and two-wheel trailer, good tires. S. W. Blocker. 31-tfx

FOR NEW HANDMADE SADDLES call at Oscar's Boot & Shoe Shop. 31-1tp-tfc

FOR SALE—Good dwelling, one lot, close in. Large dwelling, two lots. Seven-acre suburban 9-room house and two 2-room houses. Small farm near city, electric pump and all house appliances electric. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 West Main, or 903 West Quay. 32-2tc-33

FOR SALE—Pen-fed fryers, also fryer rabbits. L. G. Syferd, phone 701-R. 32-4tp-35

FOR SALE—Well located two-apartment dwelling, large lot, available about Sept. 1. H. A. Keinath, phone 392-J1. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Flock of 100 geese. R. L. Paris, phone 260. 33-2tp-34

FOR SALE—Apples, a number of varieties, picking now, good place to supply your needs, at Bryan William farm, Hope, N. M. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Three-room modern house, partly furnished, with garage. First house west Victory Courts. R. T. Helms. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine with treadle, or will trade for electric machine. Mrs. Ira Wiggins, 709 Missouri, phone 401-W. 33-1tc

FOR SALE—Motor bike, good condition; also fruit jars. Call 426-J, or apply at 404 Texas. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—Dwelling houses to move, located in city, one five-room, one two-room. New houses and good ones priced right. Seven acres adjoining city, nine-room house and two small houses, good property. See E. A. Hannah or Ed Zumwalt, 511 West Main St. 33-2tc-34

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Electric radio, for DC or battery set. G. R. Mann, Box 443, Loco Hills, N. M. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—1942 twenty-foot Gilder trailer house, excellent condition. 7 1/2 miles east and 2 1/2 miles north, on Lovington highway, or write Mrs. Raymond English, Box 584, Artesia. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—3,000 feet 2 1/2-inch tubing and 1,700 feet 3/4-inch rods. Keyes & Atwood, Roswell. 33-1tp

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire Mayes & Co., 601 S. Second, or phone 102. 33-1tc

FOR SALE—Received new shipment of cedar chests. Mayes & Co., 601 S. Second, or phone 102. 33-1tc

FOR SALE—Fifty-seven feet of used three-inch pipe, including cylinder, cash \$15. Miss Frankie Wayles, Dayton. 33-tfc

FOR SALE—Divan and chair, mohair, rust color. Beatrice Blocker, phone 7 or 99. 33-tfx

FOR SALE—Blond colored, modern, three-piece bedroom suite. Call 388-R2. 33-1tc

FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, 5c to 35c. The Artesia Advocate.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Small house, modern, furnished, no cooking, bedroom, bath, large clothes closet, well ventilated. Call 701-M. 33-1tc

FOR RENT—Furnished house, four rooms and bath, two miles east on highway. Phone 388-R2. 33-1tc

Miscellaneous

LOW COST HOME LOANS—If you need money to buy, repair your home, or if your present loan is burdensome, see us. We have a simple, low-cost home loan plan that will appeal to you. Low interest rates charged on monthly balances only. We will be glad to explain. E. A. Hannah, Real Estate, Insurance, and Loans. 32-tfc

Mahone Sells Dr. Pepper Plant To Oklahomans

A. P. Mahone, founder and owner of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company in Artesia, has sold the business and plant to John F. Farmer and Ed Crabtree of Mangum, Okla., both experienced in the bottling business.

Whereas Mahone was the pioneer Dr. Pepper bottler in New Mexico, Farmer holds the same distinction in Oklahoma, where he will remain, while Crabtree will manage the Artesia plant.

The transaction was completed last week and became effective at the close of business Saturday.

Mahone founded his company and opened his plant here in 1930, when he and Mrs. Mahone and their daughter, now Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., came to Artesia from Lubbock, Tex. Over the years he has built up a large business, which served the Pecos Valley and as far south as Pecos, Tex., with carbonated beverages. The present plant is one of the finest of its kind in the Southwest.

The former owner has been one of the most active men in civic affairs in the Artesia community and has taken an active part in almost everything of a public nature. He is a past president of the Artesia Rotary Club. Over the years, he has been one of the members of that club most responsible for the annual visits of Santa Claus to Artesia just before Christmas.

Mahone said he has no definite plans for the immediate future "other than to find myself a bit of fishing." In fact, he and John Rowland were to leave today for North New Mexico on a fishing trip.

Stout and Hubbard Start Day-Night Taxi Service for Artesia

Day and night taxi service will be instituted in Artesia starting Saturday, when the Taxicab Service of Artesia, a new partnership formed by G. Kelley Stout and George Hubbard, puts into operation two taxis.

Stout and Hubbard have bought out the taxi business of Bob Bouldan and will put the second cab into operation. John Boans, well-known taxi driver, has been retained by the partners as operator of one of the cabs. The taxi stand will be at the bus station. However the service will have its own telephone number, 228.

The new operators said that citizens of Artesia have been handicapped at night when they needed taxi service in the past. The new service will serve passengers between the bus station and hotel leaving or catching late busses, and others.

Put Some Bonds in War Work!

Wanted

FURNITURE REPAIRED—Lawn chairs for sale. 607 Grand. 25-tfc

WANTED—To fix anything. It's not too early to dig out those guns for fall. Look ahead. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 103 S. Third. We fix anything. 29-tfc

WANTED—Used BB gun. Call Joe Lane Cooper at 7 or 99. 30-tfx

WANTED—Water wells to drill, shallow or deep. H. W. Shepard, Surret Camp. 31-3tp-33

WANTED—Reliable business man wants permanent, comfortable, furnished bedroom or apartment. Call 595 days or 585 evenings after 8:30 p. m. 32-2tc-33

WANTED—Woman to care for two children while mother works, your home or mine. Phone 392-R3. 32-4tp-35

WANTED—Transportation to Los Angeles or vicinity about Aug. 20, by two ladies, paying guests. Phone 349. 32-2tp-33

SITUATION OPEN in field, \$140 per month with house and utilities, permanent. See Mr. Green at Southern Union Gas Co. 32-tfc

WANTED—Elevator boy, one not going to school this fall, also maid. Artesia Hotel. 33-1tc

WANTED—A vacuum cleaner, must be in good condition. John M. Morgan, Rt. 1, Artesia. 33-2tp-34

WANTED—House or apartment, four rooms or more, furnished. No small children. Phone 390-R2. 33-1tc-34

WANTED—To rent unfurnished rooms or small house by Sept. 1, permanent. Phone 445, Sinclair Station. 33-1tp

WANTED TO RENT—Nicely furnished house or apartment by permanent couple, no children, no pets. Call 771-M. 31-1tp-33-1tp

WANTED—Woman or girl for general house work. Dr. H. W. Crouch. 33-1tc

Oil Hearing—

(continued from page 1)

his experience that none of the three agencies can give information up to date as to the status of an account.

Would Eliminate Rentals

Watson declared the government should do away with rentals on public lands after royalties start. As it is today, there is an advance rental, which is deductible from royalties, he said. In practice, it is practically impossible to collect rentals back from the government, he said.

By contrast, Watson pointed out, on state lands a small rental is charged, regardless of production, for the term of a lease. There are no refunds and there is no confusion, he added, saying he believes the proper procedure as to public lands would be to do away with rentals.

Watson also recommended a blanket bond for an operator on all public lands, rather than the \$5,000 required today on each lease, following the procedure on state lands in New Mexico.

Attacks Cement Ruling

Mayor Emery Carper of Artesia, head of the Carper Drilling Company, attacked the arbitrary rule that fifty sacks of cement must be used on all surface strings on public lands and 100 on production strings. He said that in the old Artesia field there are a number of wells completed years ago, on which no cement was used, and that they still are producing with no water. A third of the cement required would be sufficient in many cases, Carper said. Before the regulation went into effect six years ago, Carper received notices of approval for as few as twenty sacks of cement, and he never has had a failure, he said.

In the same category is the regulation in regard to the shooting of oil wells on public lands, which takes no consideration of varying amounts required for different formations or for the judgment of operators and shooters, Mayor Carper said.

Electrolog Tests Costly

F. D. Baker of the Kewanee Oil Company, Tulsa, protested the rule requiring the use of an electrolog for every well, when it is unnecessary on inside wells. He admitted the value of such a test in many instances, but declared that sometimes it costs as much as \$600 for a test, when it avoids nothing.

William Dooley, independent Artesia oil operator, sought an amendment which would extend leases to Dec. 31, 1945, while Charles S. Hill, Wyoming and Colorado operator, made further remarks along the same line. Hill explained that present leases under the existing act will expire next Dec. 31, and that operators would like to comply, but that because of the manpower shortage and difficulty in obtaining drilling equipment, many present leases will be permitted to expire.

An attack on the sliding scale for royalty payments was made by J. D. Cochran, Jr., Tulsa; P. M. Holloway, San Francisco attorney, cited delays in getting back leases from the governmental agencies, attacked the long and involved leases used, in which the secretary of interior has many discretionary powers, and declared the government should do away with the profit motive, while being interested only in development of public lands and profit to the individual; George C. Gibbons of Dallas pointed to the freedom of opportunity and operation in Texas, whereas "we've now become a public land state and the same creeping paralysis is beginning to affect our operations."

Mail Delays Hinder

D. D. Archer, Artesia attorney, cited instances in which lease renewal applications, sent to the Land Office at Las Cruces, were delayed in the mails, arriving after the expiration dates, permitting others to "top file."

A matter, not having to do with the sub-committee, but which Congressman Peterson said the members were glad to have in the record, had to do with the eight cooperative refineries now operating on government funds and paying no taxes. A. J. Hardendorf of Artesia, who introduced the subject, said the other refineries are furnishing the money which makes the coops possible.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Niven Baird of Artesia, state representative from Eddy and Lea Counties, expressed the appreciation of being heard by the sub-committee. Members of the oil fraternity, he said, are looking to Congressman Fernandez and his colleagues in Congress to the day "when we again are governed by Congress."

Mayor Carper expressed appreciation to the committee members for honoring Artesia with the meeting, and invited them to return here.

Prof: Conjugate the verb, "swim."

Student: Swim, swam, swum.

Prof: Now conjugate the verb, "dim."

Student: Say, are you trying to kid me.

To Show Movie In Connection With Labor Talk

As the first step in making people of North Eddy County conscious of the great farm labor shortage and the necessity of volunteer workers, an eighty-minute picture, "Battle of Russia," will be shown free in the basement of the Artesia city hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, it was announced by Bill Douthit, emergency farm labor assistant.

E. Clayton McCarty of State College, assistant state emergency farm labor supervisor, will be present to explain the need for volunteer labor and to help make people of North Eddy County work conscious.

Douthit said the use of prisoners of war will not meet the situation and that if the farmers of Eddy County are to get their cotton picked, many volunteers will have to help.

He said there are about 50,000 acres in cultivation in Eddy County, of which 20,000 are in North Eddy County, where it is estimated the cotton acreage is 8,000 to 10,000 acres, which will make an estimated 14,000 bales out of 22,500 bales for the entire county.

Practice Bazooka Shell Is Exhibited In Advocate Window

On exhibit in one of The Advocate windows is a bazooka practice shell, which was fired at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

It was sent by Lt. John A. Mathis, Jr., to his little son, John A. Mathis III, and it was brought to The Advocate office to be shown to the public.

The regular bazooka shells have explosive heads, whereas the one on exhibit is merely a projectile.

To Hold Local Option Meet at Methodist Church Sunday Night

A local option rally will be held at the First Methodist Church in Artesia at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

A speaker from Carlsbad is expected, probably the Rev. C. E. Jameson or Caswell S. Neal, or possibly both.

All persons interested in the cause of local option are invited to attend.

Warns Against—

(continued from page 1)

port is the principal commodity in Washington and the key requisite for securing action, we propose to muster an outstanding group as members of this delegation. Additional cooperative assistance will be sought from heads of business institutions, who by reason of having civilian employees interned by the Japanese are also vitally concerned in the progress of relief."

Harp Honored—

(continued from page 1)

Not only is Mr. Harp a teacher of music, but a composer. Among his works is "King of the Nations March," which is a popular military band march number throughout the country.

MAJAMAR OFFICES ARE NOW IN WARD BUILDING

The offices of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation were moved Friday and Saturday from the Carper building to the Ward building.

M. E. Baish and R. A. Shugart, former officers of the company before they sold their stock a few months ago, have retained their old offices, which they have shared with the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation since the sale.

CAA INSPECTOR WILL BE HERE THURSDAY

A CAA inspector will be at Artesia next Thursday to issue student permits, conduct flight checks, and give examinations.

Students and others wishing to contact the inspector, may receive further information about his visit from Sug Hazel at the airport.

DOHRER BROTHERS BUY OUT JOE'S CAFE HERE

Jack and Chris Dohrer have bought Joe's Cafe in the Folkner building and now are running it under the name of Dohrer's Cafe. They have made a few changes in the restaurant and have announced they are specializing in oil field workers' lunches and dinners.

Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1)

Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 2-C, NE NE, 32-16-31. Drilling at 3,432; flowing by heads.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 3-A, NE NW 22-17-31. Total depth 3,768; plugged back to 2,300; cleaning out after shot.

Saikin et al, Vandagriff 2, NW NW 8-18-27. Total depth 1,205; shut down for orders.

Southern Union Gas Co., Thompson 1, NE SW 20-17-28. Total depth 1,941; cleaning out after shot.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 10-A, SW NW 24-17-31. Drilling at 3,335.

Texas Co., Compton 2, NW SE 17-16-31. Drilling at 2,680.

Western Production Co., Keely 18-C, NE SW 25-17-29. Drilling at 2,811.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 14-B, SE SW 20-17-31. Total depth 2,115; preparing to shoot.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Ets 5, SE SE 19-16-31. Drilling at 2,440.

Southern Union Gas Co., Shepard 1, SW NW 20-16-31. Drilling at 2,230.

Etz Oil Co., Ets-State 8, SW NW 16-17-30. Total depth 2,082; cleaning out after shot.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 1-C, NE NW 28-17-30. Drilling at 1,550 feet.

Repello Oil Co., Keel 2-B, SW SW 8-17-31. Drilling at 2,460.

Mizel & Randal, Friess 2, NW SE 19-17-31. Total depth 1,970; 7-inch casing cemented.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 13-B, SW SW 20-17-30. Total depth 2,051; cleaning out after shot.

Stanley L. Jones, State 1, NE NE 14-18-27. Total depth 1,401; show oil at 1,400; testing.

Harvey Yates, Leonard-State 1, SW SW 28-17-29. Total depth 3,130; shut down for orders.

Childress Royalty Co., State 1, NE NW 32-20-26. Drilling at 1,880.

R. E. McKee et al, Spencer 3, SE NE 3-19-29. Total depth 2,892; plugged back to 2,480; cleaning out after shot.

Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW NW 29-18-27. Drilling at 1,300.

McKee & Bassett, Brainard 1, SE SW 34-18-29. Total depth 2,265; cleaning out after shot.

Dixon & Yates, Boulter 1, NE NW 14-18-29. Drilling at 2,507.

Harvey Yates, State 3, NE SW 16-19-30. Drilling at 1,810.

Burnham Oil Co., State 5, NE SE 2-17-30. Total depth 3,007; shut down for repairs.

Leonard Oil Co., State 11, SW SE 28-17-29. Drilling at 2,380.

Crabb & Crouch, Cowan 1, NW NE 1-21-28. Total depth 100; fishing for tools.

P. B. English, State 2, NW NW 30-17-30. Total depth 2,059; cleaning out after shot.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Ets 6, SW SE 19-16-31. Drilling at 965.

Brewer Drilling Co., Grier 2, NE NW 29-16-31. Drilling at 1,310.

Hoke L. Woodward, Ets 1, SW NW 30-16-31. Drilling at 860.

Horne Buys Out Jackson Stores Here, Roswell

The Jackson Food Stores in Artesia and Roswell have been purchased from W. M. Jackson, owner of the store here, and Bruce Harris, and Miller Cosby, partners, by Sam G. (Trader) Horne, former mayor of Carlsbad.

Jackson and Horne became partners in the grocery business at Hobbs in 1933, since when both have been identified with a number of food stores in the Pecos Valley. With Harris and Cosby they expanded and opened a second store in Hobbs, then in 1937 opened a store in Carlsbad, where Horne was elected mayor a year later and was re-elected in 1940.

When the partnership opened a store in Roswell in 1941, Horne went there in charge, but the next year, because of ill health, Horne sold his interests in the partnership. Later he returned to Carlsbad, where he has lived since and regained his health.

Horne and his family plan to move to Roswell in the near future to be close to the two stores there. Charlie Green, manager of the Artesia store under Jackson, will remain in charge for Horne.

Registration For—

(continued from page 1)

locker assignments and will pay lock and laboratory fees at the time of registration.

Kerr said that students entering the Artesia schools for the first time must present transcripts or other credentials showing the work completed in the last school attended. They also should be accompanied by parents, or guardians, or other persons who can give the teachers the necessary information regarding each child and his family.

The superintendent also announced there will be a general faculty meeting from 9 to 10 o'clock Saturday morning of next week at room 19 at the high school building, and that there will be building meetings from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock the same morning and again at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, Aug. 28.

Persons in the community who have borrowed books from the high school library were requested to return them before the opening of school.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

For Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

ED ZUMWALT

519 West Main St.—Phone 200

We Advertise, Work and Appreciate Your Listings

THE BOSS Sez:

It's not too early to begin thinking about the cold weather ahead.

Come in and look over our stock of...

Heating Stoves

BRING YOUR RATION CERTIFICATE

BRAINARD-CORBIN HDW. CO.

WESTWOOD Paints

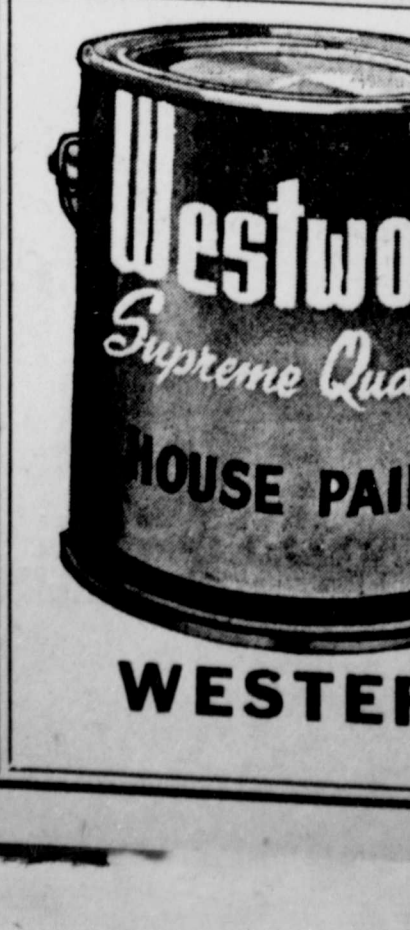
Are Priced to SAVE YOU MONEY!

Western Auto's streamline method of distribution brings you these quality Westwood paint products at prices that SAVE you from 10% to 25%! Why be satisfied with inferior products when you can get Guaranteed Quality Westwood Paints at Low Prices? Save with Safety!

Homer G. Borland, Authorized Dealer

WESTERN AUTO STORES

207 W. MAIN





# Artesia Advocate

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN

VOLUME FORTY-ONE

ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1944

NUMBER 33

## Governor Shows Great Interest in Civil Air Patrol Program in State

The enthusiastic interest in the Civil Air Patrol program in New Mexico was shown by Gov. John J. Pendergast, as he pledged complete cooperation to a group of CAP members headed by Lt. Col. James H. Reese, commander of the New Mexico wing.

The governor expressed his appreciation of the CAP's usefulness as an auxiliary of the Army Air Corps, its work on missions of an emergency nature in New Mexico, its cadet training program, and the officials said, and sent to the members and cadets his congratulations.

Search missions for the Army Air Corps undertaken by the Civil Air Patrol were described by the governor by Capt. Lewis W. Ham, Albuquerque, who mentioned also the wing's most recent mission of searching for eight missing airmen. Present and future plans for construction of new airports and details of the several airports already built in New Mexico by the CAP also were mentioned by the governor. Plans for many more airports needed in the state, he said, also included details of the CAP program.

The governor expressed his desire to support the program to the fullest, which also included Elsiebeth Prudential, publicity director of the CAP.

In addition to active military operations, such as searches for lost Army Air Force planes and target practice, CAP has been assigned the duty of enlisting in 1944, throughout the nation, 250,000 CAP cadets between the ages of 15 and 18, he explained. Plans for the Civil Air Patrol wing call for enrolling 1,100 cadets in all. Examination headquarters for the unit will be at the post office building, Santa Fe.

The CAP is contemplating a substantial expansion program and New Mexico is asked to enroll the 150 young people of from 15 to 18 years prior to Dec. 31, and give them training in pre-flight and theory subjects to include meteorology, navigation, drill, Morse code, aircraft mechanics, and physical fitness.

## Minimum Price Of \$55 Is Set For Cottonseed

Minimum price supports of \$55 per ton for 100-grade cottonseed on the 1944 crop in New Mexico has been announced by Gordon H. Wood, acting district representative, Albuquerque.

Based on shipping points in producing areas, this year's program is similar to the one established in 1943 and reflects existing ceiling prices on cottonseed products, he said.

The program will operate through an open offer to cottonseed crushing mills by Commodity Credit Corporation to support the market for cottonseed products through July 31, 1945. Mills accepting the offer, Wood explained, agree to pay not less than the specified minimum prices for all U. S. standard grade cottonseed of the 1944 crop purchased in lots of five tons or more.

Prices actually received by farmers will vary by areas according to the quality of seed marketed, prices being paid by mills and the ginners' margin in effect at the time of marketing.

Weather during harvest also will affect the quality of seed, he said, adding that lower moisture in the seed will make each pound more valuable, while increased moisture will decrease the value.

## Cattle Holding Chutes Aid in Disease Control

A portable holding chute—such as one designed recently by Dr. Robert E. Dunn, federal veterinarian stationed in Montana—can speed up the eradication of Bang's disease from the herds of range cattle in Eddy County, according to Dallas Rierson, extension agent.

It can also save money and materials. Under the cooperative plan of eradicating the disease, cattle owners are expected to furnish such equipment that animals may be held safely and securely while the veterinarian is taking the necessary blood samples. But there's no law against a group building a portable chute that they can all use, Rierson said.

Mounted on a two-wheeled trailer, the chute designed by Dr. Dunn can be coupled to an automobile and taken to corrals, where it can be set up quickly. The use of the chute has enabled Dr. Dunn to test 600 range cattle in a day—several times the number he can test without a good chute. The same portable equipment is equally useful in dehorning, vaccinating, and other operations.

The Montana Livestock Sanitary Board has prepared plans for stockmen who are interested in the device. The portable chute can be built by anyone of average mechanical skill.

Good cattle-holding chutes, whether portable or not, are useful equipment, Rierson said. More of them would offset the present shortage of veterinarians and speed up disease control work.

"Joe, you carry the baby and let me have the eggs. You might drop them."

Joe, you carry the baby and let me have the eggs. You might drop them."

Joe, you carry the baby and let me have the eggs. You might drop them."

## B-29 Dwarfs Flying Fortress



Dwarfing the Flying Fortress (left) the new Boeing B-29 Superfortress (right) is shown above (A) in flight. Planes of this type recently bombed Japan. Left (←) is close up of production of huge 2200 h.p. Wright Cyclone engines for the B-29, made at Chrysler's Dodge Chicago Plant. These engines are made in the world's largest plant \* \* \* one of its buildings has more than eighty-two acres under its roof.

## Veterans May Gain Entrance To State College

War veterans eligible for college training may enter New Mexico A. and M. College before they are officially approved by the Veterans Administration, Dean J. W. Branson announced.

Under the "G. I. Bill of Rights," a war veteran whose education was interrupted by the war and who had at least ninety days of service is entitled to a year in college. He may become eligible for further education up to a total equal to his years in service, but not for more than four calendar years.

A war veteran will receive \$50 a month for living expenses while attending college if he has no dependents, \$75 a month if he has dependents. All costs of instruction and supplies will be paid by the Veterans Administration.

Veterans who want to enter New Mexico A. and M. are not sure whether they are eligible under the government, may write to the director of admissions at State College. But if a veteran was not more than 25 years old when he entered service, and if he has finished high school, had equivalent experience, or has had some college education he is eligible to enter this institution.

## News Shorts

It would be bad taste, says Warden J. H. Harris at Salt Lake City, to have too many cries of "We wuz robbed!" at Utah State Prison softball games. Both umpires are serving time for robbery.

## Cattle Growers Meet Sept. 25 At Albuquerque

The third quarterly executive board meeting of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association will be held at Albuquerque on Sept. 25, with a brief preliminary meeting the evening of Sunday, Sept. 24, at the Hilton Hotel, E. G. Hayward, Cimarron, president, announced.

As this meeting will come at the time of the New Mexico State Fair, it is expected that nearly 500 ranchers representing all parts of New Mexico will be in attendance, Hayward said. The association membership now totals nearly 3,000 members and is the most representative state livestock organization in the West.

In addition to the meeting of the State Cattle Growers Association, many other livestock groups will meet in Albuquerque during the fair week, Hayward announced. These include the Albuquerque Production Credit Association, the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, the National Live Stock Loan Corporation of Oklahoma City, the Sheep Sanitary Board, and the New Mexico Hereford Breeders Association.

Many problems of grave concern will be before the livestock industry of New Mexico at the time of the September meeting. These include the heavy cattle shipping season in September, October, and November, and the prospects and outlook for supplemental livestock feed for the ensuing winter months, Hayward said.

With more than 100 fleeces already entered in the open classes and more than fifty entered in the junior classes of the 1945 New Mexico Wool Show, Ivan Watson, manager, is going out on no limbs at all when he predicts that the show will have at least 50 per cent increase in the number of fleeces.

In the 1944 show there was a total in both senior and junior classes of 100 fleeces. Thus there already is a 50 per cent increase in the number of entries, and no doubt additional fleeces will be entered.

## Why Farmers Should Buy & Keep War Bonds

Investment in War Bonds now makes it possible for the farmer to help finance the war and at the same time accumulate the funds which will enable him to liquidate his debt in a lump sum after the war. Systematic purchase of War Bonds furnishes a very orderly and sure way of accumulating the necessary funds for liquidation of debt that requires large lump sums for settlement.

The extremely heavy expenditures required to carry on modern total war creates high purchasing power, which combined with shortages of materials and labor, cause serious inflationary threats. Most farmers can remember the very high prices which occurred during the last war and the very low prices and depression which followed. With the present scale of operations much greater than during the first war, it is imperative that widespread inflation in general prices and in land be prevented. Using surplus funds to purchase War Bonds helps reduce inflationary pressure in commodity markets and, at the same time, helps finance the war.

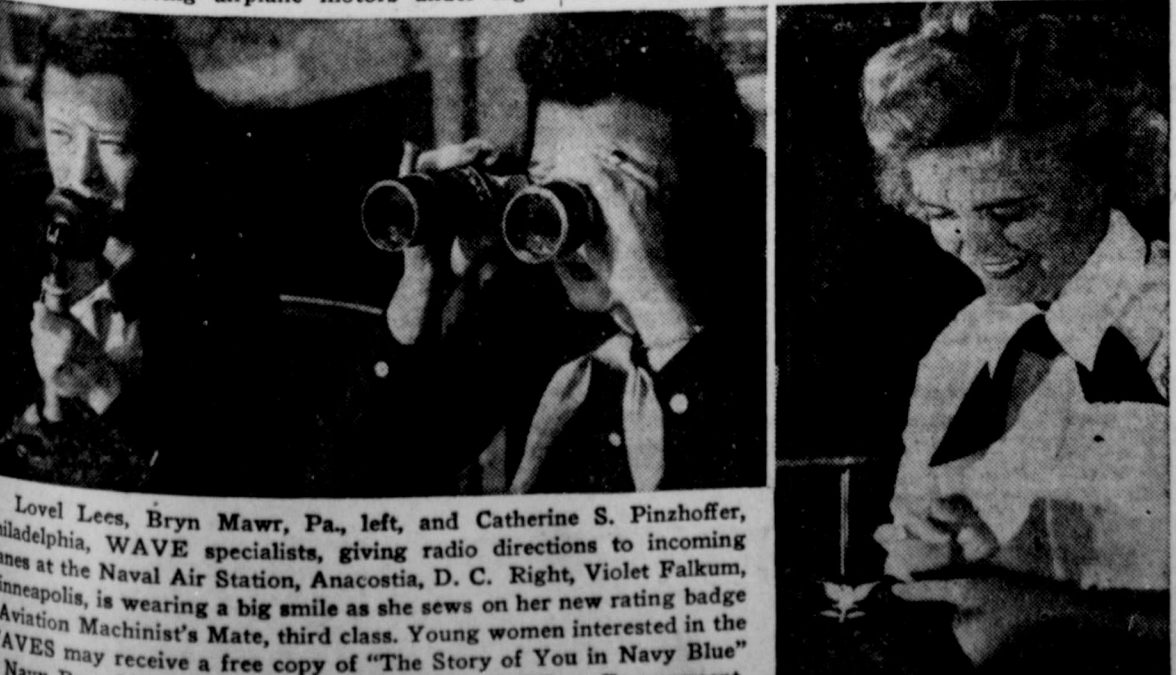
Building financial reserves, paying off debts and fighting inflation, comprise adequate reasons for buying War Bonds. However, there is still another major reason why farmers should invest in War Bonds until it hurts and this is the patriotic reason. We are engaged in a very serious struggle to preserve democracy and our way of life. The sooner we can win this war the fewer lives of our sons and daughters will be lost. Our youth are making great sacrifices on the battlefronts all over the world, and it is up to each one of us on the homefront to give all we have. Large sums of money are needed for winning the war and if we will all buy War Bonds to the limit of our resources voluntarily, we can help finish the war at an early date.

U. S. Treasury Department

U. S. Treasury Department



Some of the war-winning activities in which WAVES are engaged—Left, Phyllis Hodgson, Dodgeville, Wis., Aviation Machinist's Mate, climbs into a plane preparatory to observing airplane motors under flight conditions; right, WAVE "cameramen" shooting scenes at maneuvers at Port Huene, Calif. Thousands of young women, 20 to 36, who have no children under 18, are needed in the WAVES.



Lovel Lees, Bryn Mawr, Pa., left, and Catherine S. Pinzhoffer, Philadelphia, WAVE specialists, giving radio directions to incoming planes at the Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C. Right, Violet Falkum, Minneapolis, is wearing a big smile as she sews on her new rating badge—Aviation Machinist's Mate, third class. Young women interested in the WAVES may receive a free copy of "The Story of You in Navy Blue" at Navy Recruiting Stations or Offices of Naval Procurement.

## Eddy County's Carlsbad Caverns Attract 15,591 Visitors in July

Visitors at the Carlsbad Caverns in July, usually one of the peak months of the year, totaled 15,591, as compared with 11,245 in July, 1943, and 51,587 in the July prior to Pearl Harbor, the greatest seventh-month travel to the Eddy County wonderland.

Seventeen foreign countries, all of the United States, the District of Columbia, Alaska, and Hawaii were represented. Of the 15,591 visitors, 4,299 were members of the armed forces.

Geographical distribution of visitors by states and territories: Arkansas 181, Alabama 99, Arizona 137, Alaska 2, California 1,160, Colorado 188, Connecticut 86, Delaware 14, District of Columbia 41, Florida 115, Georgia 84, Hawaii 4, Idaho 42, Kansas 221, Illinois 524, Indiana 182, Iowa 211, Kentucky 60, Louisiana 226, Maine 24, Maryland 54, Massachusetts 131, Michigan 319, Minnesota 226, Mississippi 100, Missouri 346, Montana 37, Nebraska 99, Nevada 15, New Hampshire 12, New Jersey 146, New Mexico 1,916, New York 441, North Carolina 72, North Dakota 28, Ohio 335, Oklahoma 630, Oregon 126.

Pennsylvania 347, Rhode Island 18, South Carolina 51, South Dakota 35, Tennessee 122, Texas 5,742, Utah 69, Vermont 18, Virginia 69, Washington 203, West Virginia 44, Wisconsin 159, Wyoming 25.

Foreign travelers: Australia 1, Canada 6, Chili 2, Columbia 1, Cuba 2, England 4, France 1, Guatemala 1, Honduras 2, India 1, Lithuania 1, Mexico 25, Philippine Islands 1, Puerto Rico 1, Russia 2, Netherlands East Indies 3, Ireland 1.

After seventy-three years of continuous service to the Las Cruces community, the historic Loretto Academy, oldest educational institution in Southern New Mexico and West Texas, became a cloistered monastery, with the arrival of Franciscan students who will study for the priesthood. Loretto was recently purchased by the Franciscan Fathers of El Paso, and Ramon Garcia, president of the El Paso Seminary, will be head of the Las Cruces institution. The building, which has been the scene of weddings, christenings, and many social events, grew from a one-room abode building to one of forty rooms, with a library of some 3,000 volumes.

Don't Spend It—Lend It!

Why Farmers Should Buy & Keep War Bonds

by R. R. Renne, President, Montana State College

BUILDING financial reserves, paying off debts, helping to fight dangerous inflation, and patriotism, are all good reasons why farmers should buy and hold War Bonds.

A good financial reserve is an important part of sound farm management. War Bonds are safe investments and are almost as liquid as cash. Thus, they comprise an excellent financial reserve for unexpected needs and emergencies. After the last war prices fell rapidly, as they have after every major war, and thousands of American farmers lost their farms because they could not weather the economic storm. No other factor is more essential for continued satisfactory farm operations, through good years and bad, than adequate financial reserves.

In addition to unexpected needs and emergencies, farmers need adequate reserves to finance repairs, replacements and improvements around the farm. Difficulties in obtaining needed materials and labor for these expenditures cause farm buildings and equipment to wear out faster during the war period than in peacetime. If farmers can wait until sometime after the war ends to make these repairs and improvements, their dollars should go farther than they will immediately following the war, and better quality materials will probably be available. Moreover, too rapid or forced cashing of War Bonds immediately after the war could create a serious situation and contribute to post-war inflation. Also, holding Bonds to maturity makes it possible for the farmer to increase his investment by one-fourth through accumulated interest. Still another reason for having a good reserve in the form of War Bonds is that funds will be available for the boys when they return, to assist them in getting established in peacetime pursuits.

Many farmers still have long-term mortgage debt outstanding against their property. Investment in War Bonds now makes it possible for the farmer to help finance the war and at the same time accumulate the funds which will enable him to liquidate his debt in a lump sum after the war. Systematic purchase of War Bonds furnishes a very orderly and sure way of accumulating the necessary funds for liquidation of debt that requires large lump sums for settlement.

The extremely heavy expenditures required to carry on modern total war creates high purchasing power, which combined with shortages of materials and labor, cause serious inflationary threats. Most farmers can remember the very high prices which occurred during the last war and the very low prices and depression which followed. With the present scale of operations much greater than during the first war, it is imperative that widespread inflation in general prices and in land be prevented. Using surplus funds to purchase War Bonds helps reduce inflationary pressure in commodity markets and, at the same time, helps finance the war.



# VOTE FOR LOCAL OPTION IN EDDY COUNTY

## Election Saturday, August 26

Vote intelligently! Vote conscientiously! Protect our homes! Protect our young people! Vote to rid Artesia and Eddy County of crime and vice brought about by the open saloons.

### 10 Years of Increased Crime Under the Open Saloon

Is This The Sanity That Repeal Has Brought, Of Which The "Wets" Speak?

#### LIQUOR INCREASES CRIME AND DELINQUENCY . . .

Crime arrests (all causes) increased from 59 per 1,000 people to 155.64 per 1,000 in the 10 years since repeal of prohibition. There are an average of 2,570 arrests per day in America for Liquor Offenses.\*

Youth Delinquency has increased from 50 to more than 100 per cent in certain communities.

"Take all the jails and houses of correction of the state and bunch them together and you will find that 95 per cent of the prisoners are there because of alcoholism and crimes connected with it." Judge Joseph T. Zottoli, Boston Municipal Court, March 4, 1942.

Crime and delinquency in wartime are a serious menace to public morale.

War tension may be a basic cause of its noticeable increase all over our land, but liquor makes it worse.

The consumption of can and bottle beer increased some 433 per cent in the past 10 years. Yet they tell us that the consumption of alcohol has decreased and that the true cause of temperance has been served.

If we continue them, we wonder what it will be like in another 10 years.

\*FBI Uniform Crime Report.

The report states that for the first half of 1943, crimes of women under 21 years of age increased 64.7 per cent; for offenses against common decency, 89.5 per cent; for crimes against property, 30.8 per cent; for miscellaneous offenses, 62.8 per cent; for prostitution, 64.8 per cent; for sex offenses, 104.7 per cent, and for vagrancy, 124.3 per cent.

Note that these records of the F. B. I. cover the generation of girls who were only children when saloons returned. Yet, the saloon keepers have the audacity to make a statement to the effect that prohibition taught the women to drink in bars.

### Local Option On The Air --- KAVE Carlsbad

Each Day This Week—12:30 to 12:45 p. m.

Sunday, Aug. 20—12:30 to 1 p. m., Fred Cole.

From Monday, Aug. 21, Through Thursday, Aug. 24—12:30 to 12:45 p. m.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 25 and 26—An announcement every 15 minutes, urging the people to go to the Polls and . . .

Vote for Local Option in Eddy County

#### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

In the July 8, 1940 issue of Life Magazine, Ralph Payne, Jr., head of the European Staff of Life and Time Magazines, declared . . .

"France was not conquered in 43 days; France collapsed in 43 days. The French defeated themselves and they know it." NEWSWEEK of Sept. 2, 1940 reported this statement . . .

"The Vichy Government last week called alcohol the chief cause of the French Army's

moral collapse and the worst of France's four present great problems."

For the years of 1941, 1942, and 1943, that is, since our nation went to war crime among certain age groups, drunkenness, and the consumption of Alcoholic Liquors has increased from fifty to more than one hundred per cent. Our nation's drink bill is more than \$4,000,000,000 annually, at a time when our government needs every dollar that we can spare in our war effort. Is this winning the war?

#### Alcoholic Drink Wastes Billions

##### Here are some facts:

The manufacture of alcoholic liquors destroys or consumes more than 6,380,000,000 pounds of food material per year.\*

The American people spend annually some \$4,000,000,000 for drink.\*\* This amount comes of course from its victims.

The consumption of alcoholic liquors create an annual public loss of some \$4,000,000,000 more from accidents, crime, disease, and inefficiency due to drinking.

All in all the liquor traffic pays back to the government less than one dollar of every eight dollars it cost

the government, without considering the moral and social waste involved. If you could make a complete check on it you would find about the same to be true in Artesia and Eddy County.

\*U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue.

\*\*Estimated legal and illegal sales.

### LET US VOTE SATURDAY, AUGUST 26... TO RID OURSELVES OF THIS MENACE!

(Paid Political Advertising)



# HORNE FOOD STORES

## Announcing the Purchase of the Jackson Food Stores—Complete

... and stating publicly to my many friends in Artesia and Eddy County ... that I hope my reputation in your community will back me up when I tell you we will offer at all times to the buying public the best and freshest edibles possible to secure ... at prices consistent with good business and the OPA. Our policy of personal,

courteous treatment will be foremost in our operation ... Come in to see us. No obligation to buy. Compare our prices, quality considered, and note the courteous greeting you will receive at our store—From Mr. Charlie Green, our Manager, and Mr. Sutton, the Market Manager.

**Folgers Coffee**  
Lb. **31<sup>c</sup>**

Get Acquainted  
**SPECIALS**

**EGGS**

Will Pay **43<sup>c</sup>** Dozen for Fresh Eggs

Prices Effective Fri., Sat., Aug. 18-19

**HYPRO**

Quart ..... **13<sup>c</sup>**

**LIFEBOUY SOAP**

3 bars ..... **19<sup>c</sup>**

**TISSUE**

4 rolls ..... **23<sup>c</sup>**

**PET MILK**

3 large ..... **25<sup>c</sup>**

**TREET**

12 oz. can ..... **35<sup>c</sup>**

**PORK and BEANS**

Van Camps, No. 2 can . **13<sup>c</sup>**

**LARD**

8 lb. ctn. .... **1.49**

**SNOWDRIFT**

3 lbs. .... **69<sup>c</sup>**



**SYRUP** **139**  
RIBBON CANE  
Gallon

**SUGAR** **63<sup>c</sup>**  
PURE CANE  
10 lbs.

**FLOUR** **229**  
50 lbs.

**TOMATOES**

No. 2 can ..... **10<sup>c</sup>**

**CRACKERS**

Sunshine, 2 lb. box ... **29<sup>c</sup>**

**PEACHES**

No. 2½ can ..... **25<sup>c</sup>**

**TURNIP GREENS**

No. 2½ ..... **10<sup>c</sup>**

**SPINACH**

No. 2 can ..... **13<sup>c</sup>**

**MEAL**

10 lbs. .... **49<sup>c</sup>**

**MOTHER OATS**

Box ..... **29<sup>c</sup>**

**POST TOASTIES**

18 oz. box ..... **11<sup>c</sup>**

Our Produce Department is full of all the freshest the market affords ... Full line vegetables, fruits, melons, at competitive prices.



**OUR MEATS ARE GUARANTEED**

Tender, shipped fresh daily, handled with every precaution to reach your table for that delicious meal.

All Cuts Pork, Lamb, Beef and Poultry



**Salt Pork**  
lb. **21<sup>c</sup>**

**Bacon**  
Smoke, Not Sliced  
lb. **27½<sup>c</sup>**

**Beef**  
Short Ribs  
lb. **19<sup>c</sup>**

**Roast**  
Chuck  
lb. **24<sup>c</sup>**

**Oranges**  
lb. **11<sup>c</sup>**

**Fruit**  
Pears, Peaches, Plums  
lb. **15<sup>c</sup>**

**Lettuce**  
lb. **9<sup>c</sup>**

**Tomatoes**  
lb. **19<sup>c</sup>**

**Melons**  
lb. **2½<sup>c</sup>**

**Celery**  
lb. **14<sup>c</sup>**

**Cottonwood**

(D. A. Bradley)

Robinson, 10-year-old son of Mrs. Paul Robinson, had a tonsil operation Tuesday week and suffered a relapse Saturday night. He was seriously ill about twenty-four hours but is greatly improved.

The Arthur Society of Service had its regular meeting Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Clyde Moore. Oscar Moore, president, presided at the meeting with Mrs. Emma Lane as guest. The program on "The Art of Money" was given by the hostess served cup of lemonade. The September meeting will be at the home of Mrs. B. Whately.

Ernest Mahan, who underwent a serious operation in a hospital last Thursday, is getting nicely.

Alvin Flowers, sons of Mrs. Baker Flowers, are their grandmother, Mrs. C. at Cubero, N. M., and stay there until time for school in Artesia. The boys have been with their grandmother in Lake for previous two months with another Flowers in Lake. They will be with their father in Artesia during the year. Their father is in

Mrs. Roy Jackson and her family left Friday for Texas on business and pleasure trip. Mrs. Joe Lane and family left for several weeks Mr. and Mrs. and her grandson in Paso.

Mrs. J. B. Crook of Lake returned Tuesday from Hot Springs where Mr. Crook was taking baths for rheumatism. He is improved.

Mrs. John Lane and son, of Lake Arthur returned Sunday night from Carrizozo where they spent the week end with Mrs. Wade Lane.

Mrs. Everett O'Bannon and Everett Dean, returned Friday night after a vacation of a few days at Pecos, Santa Fe and other places in North New Mexico.

Mrs. B. F. Prentice returned Friday night with Mrs. Prentice, Mrs. Ben Marable, and Marable in Hope. The two went to High Rolls Saturday to get some fruit.

Mrs. Richard Lewis and daughter of Lake Arthur returned home Friday after visiting friends and family at Las Cruces. Mr. Lewis is principal of the Arthur School.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley had her guests at a dinner Sunday at her daughter, Mrs. Owen Phillips, and Mr. Phillips and daughter, Rita Kay and Bettie Ann, well.

Roy Funk, son of Mr. Kersey Funk, broke both arms in an arm Saturday, while cranking a tractor on their

Irison Burgess was called to Okla., Friday because of a serious illness of a sister, to have an operation soon. Phillis Coffman of Artesia is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Saturday night and Sunday. She also visited at the home of Mrs. James Thigpen.

Sweet of Roswell, who has two weeks with his son, Sweet, and family, left Sunday for his home.

A large congregation was in attendance Sunday at Cottonwood. As the summer and early hot weather will soon be over, the Rev. Chester Rogers, pastor, is anxious that everyone in the community get back in church Sunday school again. Preaching services are held every second fourth Sunday and Sunday at 10 o'clock each week.

Mrs. Allen have had as guest the last week their daughter, Mrs. Frank Hyperk. They had as guests at a dinner Saturday Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Carlsbad. Mrs. Hyperk is here home Saturday night. Mrs. Gene Chambers, were here on a fifteen-day visit visiting his parents, left Sunday night for Chanute, Ill., where the sergeant has stationed the last eighteen days.

**WALKER FAMILY MOVES FROM ROSWELL**

Walker of East Grand in the Roswell farming community has bought 160 acres of land three and a half miles southeast of Artesia and has moved here with Mrs. Walker and three children, twin boys, and Walter, 14, and Ella, 10 years old.

Ball Bach, whose farm was one mile east of the city recently, said a few days ago he believed his tomato patch is going to produce some tomatoes. However, his crop, which was practically ready to harvest, is a total loss. The corn and other grain which he at first thought to be lost, harvest a percentage.

6  
rid

of  
nses  
pro-  
for  
and

tion  
the  
fect

lora  
complete  
be true in



Thursday, August 17, 1944

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

# KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

LINK BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW WORLD

It may have seemed strange to some that when a new Victory ship was named in honor of Nicaragua a few weeks ago, it should have been called after a poet — Ruben Dario. Why choose a man of letters and not a glorious historical figure to name a ship? Who, anyway, was this man who stands for Nicaragua, who seems to lend the brilliance of his name to that of the Central American republic? The answer is simple: This man is one of the glories of the Americas.

Ruben Garcia Sarmiento—known to the world as Ruben Dario—was born Jan. 18, 1867, in Nicaragua, near Leon, in the little village of Metapa called today Ciudad Dario in his honor. Part of his boyhood was spent in neighboring Honduras, but he soon returned to his native land where, at an early age, he was employed on the staff of a newspaper and as a grammar teacher in a secondary school before taking a position in the National Library of Managua. While at the library he read eagerly, greedily, voraciously, classics and moderns alike. These years were to bear their mark and undoubtedly influence the course of his life.

In 1886, when scarcely 19 years old, he left for Chile, where he was to spend nearly three years and to launch formally his literary career. He contributed to local newspapers, had great prestige in the Chilean literary circles of the time, and published "Azul," his first important volume of poetry, not an end in itself, maybe, but a promise of his most important achievements, "Prosas Profanas" and "Cantos de Viday Esperanza." During the following years he traveled extensively, returned to Nicaragua, represented his country at the fourth celebration of the discovery of America in Spain, and finally established himself in Argentina in 1893. In Buenos Aires he wrote for "La Nacion" — a contact which he was to keep throughout his life — while "his personality developed completely" and he came into his prime as a poet.

Other years of wandering were to follow, during which he was to leave Buenos Aires for Europe and there hold several diplomatic posts — Paris, Madrid, the Americas. The poet turned diplomat was becoming even more a cosmopolitan. That may have been the time when it was said that there were two distinct personalities in him; the man, an ordinary, selfish, sensual creature, and the poet, gifted, sensitive, touched by genius. His health, however, was soon to be affected by excesses. At 45 the spark of inspiration seemed to be expiring within him; his works were decidedly less good; he had little to live for. A lecture tour in the United States in 1914 was cut short by an attack of pneumonia. Once recovered, the poet left for Guatemala, and feeling that death was near, continued to his native land, where he died in Leon Feb. 5, 1916.

What Ruben Dario represents in the literary history of Spain and Spanish America cannot be told in a few lines. Appearing at a moment when a reaction against romanticism was inevitable, Dario formally initiated the movement called Modernismo, which "renovated prose and verse by introducing a new music, a new freedom, revivifying technical resources." He could write poetry and verse "that were frivolous, grave, philosophical, mystical, sensual, or pagan with equal facility and effectiveness." Hailed as the greatest Spanish-speaking poet of his time by intellectuals in Latin America and in Spain, he was indeed a universal spirit, a bond between the mother country and its daughter nations of the Western Hemisphere. "He did not always think that life in the New World was poetical, but he did think that the ideals of Spanish America were worthy of his poetry. And, as he upheld those ideals and the traditions of the whole Spanish race, singing hymns to the Cid, founder of the old mother country, and to the master spirits of the new countries, both Spain and Latin America saw in him their representative poet."

Ruben Dario once wrote about poets and compared them to towers "made to resist the fury of the storms." As the new ship bearing his name — that of the man who has been considered the greatest bard of Latin America — plows the seas in the pursuit of victory, may it, too, "Against all hatreds and all envious lies, Upraise the protest of the breeze, half-told, And the proud quietness of sea and skies."

Dogs were raised in ancient Mexico for food.

Ethiopian women plaster their hair with rancid butter.

## WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

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

A Dallas ambulance driver reported he was called out to pick up an unconscious woman at a drug store. He learned on his arrival that she had stopped to call on her liquor dealer and inquire if he had her favorite brand of whisky. When he said yes, she fainted.

A Salt Lake City department store manager, R. W. Madsen, has told his employees they will have the day off when Germany surrenders. If the surrender is at night, they needn't come to work the next day. If it's in the daytime, the doors will be locked immediately and business suspended.

American elk are such excitable creatures. Park Director William T. A. Cully of Kansas City reports, that the usual way to move them is to build a crate and tote them one at a time. He estimated it would take three weeks to move the herd to new quarters — 135 feet away — by that method. Cully had an idea. He built two fences eighteen feet apart, between the two pens. Then he put a bale of hay in their new home. The elk fell for the bait — and moved themselves.

"Will you please chase the monkeys out of my yard," phoned an irate gardener to police in Philadelphia. The cops suspected monkey business but investigated. They found two midget monkeys—five inches tall — and later found their owner, who explained they were a gift from an overseas son.

In Pittsboro, Ind., it was had enough, said Franklin Schneck, to be pinned beneath his automobile in an accident. But what really made him sore was the fact he was in the thick of a poison ivy patch.

A Los Angeles motorcycle officer found out why business was slow along a busy avenue. Leaving his partner parked at the curb, he rode a short distance up the street and returned with a sign reading: "Motorists! Go Slow! Speed trap ahead!"

Lt. Gen. Walter H. Krueger, always proud of his bakers, has another reason to praise their technique. A Jap captured on the north coast of New Guinea said that the aroma from the bakery was so overpowering he had to come in and surrender.

Three times a bluebird, building her nest in James De Bry's wooden mail box in Salt Lake City, had her construction work destroyed. But she tried once more, laid five eggs and three of them hatched. That's why De Bry now gets his mail at the office.

Uniforms and complexions of a fire company assumed a deep purple hue in New York. They were

drenched by ink pouring on them while fighting a fire in a building occupied by a printing supply firm.

Thousands of fish slowly suffocating in the reservoir at Wallingford, Conn., have been saved by the prompt application of artificial respiration by the fire department. Fish were found floating on top of the water, gasping for breath. The Fish and Game Department said it was lack of oxygen. Five fire engines were stationed along the lake and by pumping water into the air in a fine spray they supplied the deficient element. The fish were pronounced out of danger.

At Eden, Tex., Driller B. A. Duffey struck gas — 2,637,000 cubic feet a day of top quality, dry, highly inflammable gas — and everyone is pretty sad about it. Explained Maj. M. J. Green: "During the hottest, driest stretch of a Texas summer, when we've had to cut out watering Victory gardens and washing cars and everything else that takes an extra drop. We get a gas well. Dadburn it! We wanted water!"

The German flying bomb attacks on London have given rise to a new development — "bomb socks" for dogs. Dog owners in areas strewn with glass from shattered windows now are equipping their pets with socks to prevent their feet from being cut.

The Watervliet, N. Y., arsenal, home of giant 16-inch guns and all Army cannon, received a request from 14-year-old Nick Leone, Schenectady, for a "bee-bee gun — a repeater," if possible. The arsenal was sorry, but it still couldn't fill the order.

James Ware took a summer job in 1894 as a railroad waiter to help pay expenses at Medical College, Philadelphia. He never got to college, but he does have a fifty-year service button from the railroad.

In Decatur, Ill., the man who mows the courthouse lawn has put the grass to patriotic use. He did it by letting grass grow under his feet. First he formed two large "V's" by leaving grass long. Then he accomplished a major lettering job. In letters fifteen feet high he cut out the words, "Buy Bonds," and let the surrounding grass go.

When desert heat permeated even the swimming pool of a hostelry at Palm Springs, Calif., resourceful co-manager Irene Folsedy dumped 800 pounds of ice into the water and pretty bathers pretended they were mermaids disporting on icebergs. Hottest (under the collar) man in town was

**Willys**  
four in one  
**Jeep**

- ✓ Light Truck
- ✓ Passenger Car
- ✓ Light Tractor
- ✓ Power Plant

## BUS SCHEDULES

### SOUTH BOUND

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

### NORTH BOUND

Leave Artesia ..... 8:02 a. m.  
Leave Artesia ..... 2:10 p. m.  
Leave Artesia ..... 6:35 p. m.

Plenty of 8 and 10-Foot

## WINDMILLS

With

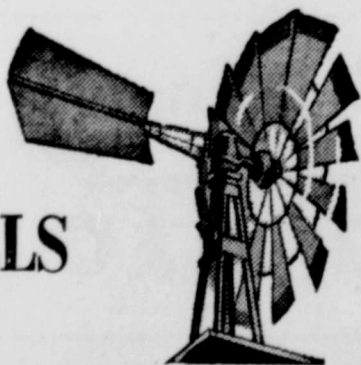
30-Foot Steel Towers  
6-Foot Stub Towers

**L. P. Evans Store**

Hardware — Sheet Metal Work

118 W. Main

Phone 180



# Cheat the Boys Again?



One of the major complaints against federal prohibition, and a thoroughly just complaint, was that the foundations for the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Act were laid while a lot of young men were in service in World War I, and consequently couldn't register opposition to the drys. It was a dirty trick on the boys, and one which in due time boomeranged back on the prohibitionists.

Comes World War II, and the same trick is being tried again, with variations. In addition to trying to deprive our warriors of the alcoholic refreshments which many warriors frequently need, the drys are putting a great deal of steam behind a creeping local option drive—drying up a county here and a municipal district there. They are now so far along with this campaign that about one third of the nation's 3,070 counties are dry and about 19%—25,000,000—of the nation's total population lives in areas that are legally dry.

Local option seems to be the most nearly fair way to handle the wet-versus-dry

question. There are undoubtedly communities that want liquor legally forbidden inside their borders, whether for righteous reasons or to keep deserving local bootleggers in the money. Such communities are entitled to vote for local prohibition—IF the whole community votes.

With more than 11,000,000 men in the services this time, however, as against a bare 5,000,000 last time, it is obvious that a fair vote on this question can be had in almost no community. The war has rigged local option elections in favor of the drys as effectively as crooked politicians could rig them.

We think the correct answer to this injustice has been brought in by the State of Louisiana. Louisiana has enacted a law calling off further local option elections in the state until one year after peace is declared. State legislatures that want to do the right thing by our servicemen (as what state legislature doesn't?) would be wise, we believe, to let themselves be guided by Louisiana's example.

Editorial and Fitzpatrick Cartoon From Aug. 12 Issue of

# Collier's

Reproduced by Special Permission of Collier's

(Paid Political Advertising)

the money and left without doing anything. And he was charged with third degree burglary, after police caught him close by with exactly \$6.50 in small change in his pocket.

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



# "DRY" KANSAS ???

During 1943 in the three so-called "Dry" States of Kansas, Oklahoma and Mississippi, the UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT issued a total of 12,552 RETAIL AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER Tax Stamp Receipts, (Liquor Licenses) as follows:

KANSAS .....	4,647
OKLAHOMA .....	3,912
MISSISSIPPI .....	3,993
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>12,552</b>

**This means that in "Dry" Kansas alone 4,647 Bootleggers were smart enough to Protect themselves against prosecution by the United States Government by buying a Federal License.**

During **1943**, in the ENTIRE STATE of New Mexico, the United States Government issued only **884** such licenses.

*These Figures are taken from a report issued by the United States Government, Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue to all newspapers in the United States ...*

**If You Want To Vote For ...**

### **SUPERVISED DISTRIBUTION**

- CONTROL
- REGULATION
- TAXATION Of The Liquor Traffic
- If You Want To Leave Things

**As They Are And Give Our Soldiers A Chance To Vote When They Come Home.**

**If You Want To Vote Against ...**

- THE BOOTLEGGER
- THE GANGSTER
- THE RACKETEER
- Crime And Lawlessness
- Corruption Of Our Youth

**In Speakeasies and Blind Tigers.**

**Mark Your Ballot in the Top Line**

<b>FOR</b> The Legal Sale of Alcoholic Beverages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>AGAINST</b> The Legal Sale of Alcoholic Beverages	<input type="checkbox"/>



Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parnell were visitors in Roswell on business last Thursday. Mr. Parnell is having his well cleaned on his farm.

Miss Bessie Waldrop of Cottonwood, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Leaf at Moline, Ill., has written back home that she is having a lot of fun and enjoying her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook and son, Thomas Arthur, of Lake Arthur, who were at Hot Springs for the hot baths, have returned home. Mr. Crook's rheumatism is much improved.

Mrs. Eva Crook and Lue Maxey of Lake Arthur were visiting on Cottonwood Monday. Miss Maxey who has been taking care of Mrs. Dora Russell, will remain here for a rest. Mrs. Russell is about the same.

Mrs. Ed Havins and daughter of the oil field community were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, Sunday. They also attended Cottonwood Church that morning.

Among those from Lake Arthur who attended services at Cottonwood Church Sunday morning were Misses Margaret and Alma Lane and Miss Dorothy Cummins. The Misses Lane were guests at a dinner at noon of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery.

Several young people from here enjoyed a delightful party at Clark's Lake Tuesday of last week. Among them were John, Dwain, and Peggy Felton, Donna Jo Rigger, and Bertha Mullinax. They had a weiner roast and later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mullinax, where the group was entertained until late. Ice cold watermelon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holt and son, M. C. Holt, of Cottonwood left Monday morning of last week for Dallas, Tex., to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry McGregor, and family. They planned to be gone two weeks.

Mrs. R. J. Holt of Cottonwood has received a telegram from the War Department that her husband, a private first class, was slightly wounded in action July 12 in France and has been sent to a hospital in England.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEED Grace Wetig and Florence M. Dooley to Juan Aginaga et ux Juana Lot 7, Block 8 of Smith Subdivision, \$60.

Vendela T. Heller et ux to Trustees of the Church of God S5 acres of Block 22 of Fairview, a suburban tract adjoining the City of Artesia, \$300.

C. E. Nelson et ux Jessie to Irvin Dixon N 1/2 SW 1/4 of Sec. 1-16S-24E, 80 acres with undivided 3-4 interest in Artesian well, this conveyance subject to ditch right of water, Book 51 Page 318, \$10 etc.

Virgil Craig et ux Lillie to M. B. Kincaid, Hope, N. M. S 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 25-17S-21E more or less 8 acres spid to Walter Coates known as Walnut Grove. Also a strip of land in the NE 1/4 of Section 25-17S-21E containing 8 acres more or less on the west side of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 25-17S-21E leading from the said S 1/4 NE 1/4 said section to the right of way of St. Highway No. 83 excepting an undivided half interest in oil, gas and mineral, \$10 etc.

M. B. Kincaid et ux Cordella to M. D. Brantley the above land without mineral right but with 6 hour water right from Hope ditch, \$10 etc.

W. A. Jordan et ux Lula to J. W. Bowan Lot 11-14-15 in Block 23 Morning Side Addition, Artesia \$850.

W. C. Karr et ux Beulah to John S. Shearman Lots 2, 4, Block 48, Artesia Improvement Company, Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Geo. C. Currier to W. C. Karr, Lots 2, 4, Block 48, Artesia Improvement Company Addition, \$10 etc.

Guadalupe Gonzales et ux Dioncia, Lot 7, Block 2, Smith Subdivision of Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$75.

WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

Collections of the state school gasoline and liquor taxes all increased in July over those for July, 1943. Bureau of Revenue Tax Director Victor Salazar reported to State Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallejos. The compensating and severance taxes each declined from July a year ago and the tobacco tax, for which there was no July 1943 comparison, registered a big gain over June, 1944.

State Treasurer Guy Shepard reported that state permanent funds totaled \$22,482,185 June 30, an increase of \$2,710,641.65 during the fiscal year. Income from permanent fund investments amounted to \$693,580.04 during the year and income from the Land Office \$1,983,064.80. The common school fund had the greatest increase during the year, advancing from \$12,964,460.15 to \$15,092,183.84. Shepard also reported the state's bonded general obligation debt was reduced during the year to \$1,242,241, as compared with \$1,651,996. Outstanding highway debentures were reduced \$1,375,000 to \$20,250,00, he reported.

The War Food Administration announced the allocation of \$15,000,000 among the states and territories for loans to tenants for the purchase of farms. The loans will be made by the Farm Security Administration under terms of the Jones-Bankhead Farm Tenant Act. The WFA said the \$15,000,000 fund should be sufficient to help 2,700 tenant families get started on the road to farm ownership. Allocation of funds and estimated number of loans included: New Mexico, \$36,905 and 4; and Texas, \$1,282,835 and 160, the latter topping the list.

Murray Sprague, director of the War Production Board for New Mexico, expressed hope for favorable action by the regional WPB on reconsideration of an application to construct a canning factory at Roswell. Sprague was informed that regional officials in Denver expect to make a decision in a few days. The original application was turned down July 19. Sprague said additional information had been included in the appeal which might permit granting of a construction permit. Reconditioned machinery, he said, was reported to be available, with the need now only for a building and factory installations. He said the factory was proposed to pack tomatoes, cabbage, spinach, carrots and fruit, and that contracts for 700 acres of tomatoes have been made.

An "imperfection" — the presence of chromium oxide — makes a ruby "perfect."

Operation of the Navajo Indian sawmill near Fort Defiance, has resulted in an indebtedness of \$197,000 in its eight years, but now is showing a profit for the first time, according to tribal and Indian Service officials. Details of the operations were brought out by a letter from Henry Chee Dodge, chairman of the tribal council, who commented that government operation of Navajo resources "have been very disappointing to my people."

The Cutter-Carr Flying Service of Albuquerque has been selected as a sales and storage center from which war surplus training planes will be sold for civilian use. Only a small fraction of such total surplus, the defense plant corporation said, will be adaptable for use as personal aircraft. Of this a limited number of 65 horsepower type, the announcement said, are trainers and Army and Navy pri-

mary trainers ranging from 165 to 200 hp. In addition, a number of two-engine trainers will be available and are suitable for feeder airlines and business use.

Pneumonia was listed as responsible for eighty deaths in New Mexico during April, May, and June, the State Health Department reports. Communicable diseases, exclusive of tuberculosis, were the cause of sixty deaths, the bureau's quarterly report shows. Fatalities by communicable diseases were reported as follows for the three-month period: Whooping cough, 4 deaths in 71 cases; diphtheria, 4 in 24; dysentery, 4 in 15; influenza, 20 in 39; scarlet fever, 1 in 163; typhoid fever, none in 17. Tuberculosis was reported the cause of death in 119 cases and cancer in 69.

The following item is from The Chronicle, a Democratic newspaper at Arlington, Va. We want to particularly remind our readers it is from a Democratic paper: "Stalin at Tehran scared Roosevelt and Churchill with a hint that Russia might make a separate peace with Germany. He got what he wanted, and soon after Earl Browder, the mouthpiece for the Communist party in America, declared for Roosevelt for a fourth term.

"The Communist party acts only on orders from Moscow." All the Communist newspapers and magazines in this country, and more than 2,000 Communist groups are distributing literature for the election of Roosevelt, as for the

Is This America?

By BILL DUNNAM

"We planned it that way," boasts Mr. Roosevelt. With 80,000—yes, eighty thousand—of his followers out on strike one day last week, sabotaging the war effort, delaying victory, which will cost thousands of lives of our fighting men and women, that looks like mighty poor planning to us.

Everybody seems to be against these treasonable strikes except President Roosevelt and his radical political labor racketeers. President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, declares strikes are "totally unjustified" and in violation of labor's no-strike pledge to President Roosevelt.

"Labor is breaking its word by these strikes," continues Green, "No matter what the provocation, there can be no justification for the strikes. None of them has ever had the approval of the AF of L."

A patriotic labor leader boldly condemns the strikes but not one word of condemnation from the President of the United States. Whether we like it or not, nearly every strike which delays the flow of war materials, results in the loss of life, needlessly, of fighting men and women whom Mr. Roosevelt is constantly reminding he is their "Commander-in-Chief."

When a customer wanted to buy a dime's worth of ice on Sunday the dealer informed him that if he made the sale he ran the risk of losing his license to do business and the only way to get the ice would be on a physician's prescription.

When the ice buyer consulted the doctor for an ice prescription the doctor thought he was crazy. Upon being informed of the facts, the astonished doctor wrote the prescription and the customer finally got his dime's worth of ice.

Although the American people are forbidden to send congratulatory telegrams—not because of any law passed by Congress but by a Roosevelt Hitler-like decree—an executive order, Candidate

Roosevelt is immune from his own self-made law. When Sidney Hillman and company held the Browder-Hillman Ratification meeting in Chicago, sometimes referred to as the "Democratic National Convention," and picked Senator Harry Truman, former member, an associate, of the infamous Kansas City Pendergast gang, as his presidential candidate, FDR would congratulate.

When Wendell Willkie tried to send a similar message to Governor Dewey upon his nomination for the Presidency, WU refused the telegram because of the Roosevelt edict. Truly, is that American!

The Court House Gang is talking many who are not familiar with New Mexico election law. "If you voted the Democratic ticket in the primary, you have to vote it in the November general election." There is not a word of truth in that. You can vote as you please in the November election, regardless of how you voted in the primary.

If you voted the Democratic ticket in the primary and want to vote Republican in November, you can do it. As we said, you can vote as you please. (Paid Political Advertising)

Your Doctor's Prescriptions Are very important—Have them filled by a Registered, Competent Pharmacist at the Artesia Pharmacy

Did You Know? We Carry A COMPLETE LINE of NEW FURNITURE Mayes & Co. 601 South Second PHONE 102

ROOFING TEXACO PAPER 90-POUND TEXACO GREEN SLATE 45-POUND TEXACO TIGER ROOFING 30-POUND TEXACO FELT ROOFING 15-POUND TEXACO FELT ROOFING Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY GOING TO PRESS VERY SOON PAUL'S News Stand Next to Postoffice 330 1/2 W. Main Cigars Cigarettes Magazines Newspapers Shines Sheet Music PAUL STROUP

CHEVROLET DEALER SERVICE Headquarters for service on all makes of cars and trucks Bring your car here for service Get Our "Six-Star Service Special" "first in service" Guy Chevrolet Co., Inc. ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO



AUGUST 7, 1944

**REMEMBERED** That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, N. M. met in regular session this 7th day of August, 1944, pursuant to adjournment had. Present and Presiding were:

Joe Lusk, Chairman  
 J. J. Terry, Commissioner Dist. No. 2 (Absent)  
 L. L. James, Commissioner Dist. No. 3  
 E. A. Wilcox, County Clerk  
 Ray Cowan, Asst. Dist. Attorney

The meeting was called for the purpose of giving notice of the Local Option Election to be held August 26, 1944, in accordance with section 501 of Chapter 236, Laws of 1939, of the State of New Mexico, and the petition heretofore filed in accordance with said statute, the Board of County Commissioners within and for the county of Eddy, State of New Mexico does hereby proclaim and give public notice this 7th day of August, 1944, of a Local Option Election, to be held in the several precincts and voting districts of Eddy County on Saturday, August 26, 1944, the object and purpose of which is to vote upon the question of the sale of alcoholic liquors in Eddy County, New Mexico.

We do further proclaim that at said election on August 26, 1944, the qualified electors of Eddy County shall vote for or against the sale of alcoholic liquors in Eddy County, New Mexico.

We do further proclaim that the places where said election shall be held in the respective precincts or voting districts of said County are as are listed below, and we do hereby proclaim that the qualified electors hereinafter enumerated shall constitute the Election Judges, Counting Judges, Poll Clerks and Counting Clerks of the Local Option Election in the several election precincts and election districts of Eddy County and the first enumerated person is hereby designated by the Board of County Commissioners to receive all election supplies from the County Clerk and are hereinafter listed as follows:

**Ward**  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. J. S. Windham, Mrs. Jess Day  
 Counting Judges: A. M. Hoose, Mrs. Wesley M. Drury, Mrs. John W. Thomas  
 Alt. Counting Judges: Mrs. F. W. Thacker, E. Barker, Mrs. Raymond Ison  
 Counting Clerks: L. S. Meyers, Juanita Smith  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: Mrs. Tom Pope, Jr., Mrs. Max Busch  
**ROOSEVELT SCHOOL — PRECINCT NO. 1, CARLSBAD ELECTION DISTRICT "E"**  
 Election Judges: Mrs. Joe Lusk, Mrs. C. E. Denhof, E. H. Weaver  
 Alt. Election Judges: R. E. Platt, Bert Bethel, W. F. McIlvain  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. Roy Davis, Mrs. J. B. Davis  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. Craddock Rule, Mrs. Jack Morris  
 Counting Judges: Mrs. Leslie Burns, Mrs. T. Marquess, Joseph Wertheim  
 Alt. Counting Judges: Mrs. Howard Everett, Mrs. Tommie Williams, Mrs. Marie McLenathen  
 Counting Clerks: Mrs. Lee Downey, Mrs. Robert Hemenway  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: Mrs. A. G. Boyce, Helen Dailey  
**EDISON SCHOOL — PRECINCT NO. 1, CARLSBAD ELECTION DISTRICT "F"**  
 Election Judges: Mrs. J. R. Holt, M. F. Sadler, A. W. Dallman  
 Alt. Election Judges: Earl Bowers, Lewis Burk, Ralph R. Littrell  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. Chas. Smotherman, Mrs. R. C. Brummett  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. John Sears, Neal H. Juhola  
 Counting Judges: C. W. Bynum, John Sears, Oscar Dowling  
 Alt. Counting Judges: Mrs. Sherwood Matney, E. V. Albritton, Mrs. R. L. Standifer  
 Counting Clerks: Mrs. Hester Woods, Mrs. Arthur Green  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: Mrs. H. B. Bingham, Mrs. Sam Thomas  
**WEST SCHOOL, LAKE ST. — PRECINCT NO. 1, CARLSBAD ELECTION DISTRICT "G"**  
 Election Judges: Mrs. Alonzo Smart, Mrs. Chester Nichols, Albert Ramuez  
 Alt. Election Judges: J. A. Jordan, Walter Cole, Mrs. Albert Ramuez  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. M. C. Clifton, Mrs. A. J. Porter  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. Chas. Currier, Miss Ethelyn Ellsworth  
 Counting Judges: J. B. Choate, Mrs. Henry Brockman, Chas. M. Watkins  
 Alt. Counting Judges: Paul Nichols, Mrs. Russell Mills  
 Counting Clerks: Mrs. Paul Nichols, Edna Millman  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: Mrs. James M. Fields, Mrs. E. M. Coalson  
**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL — PRECINCT NO. 1, CARLSBAD ELECTION DISTRICT "H"**  
 Election Judges: Clyde Carr, Mrs. John Connell, C. C. Bacon  
 Alt. Election Judges: Henry Felts, M. S. Brown, Jr., Mrs. G. F. Coope  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. Ralph Sellmeyer, Mrs. Tresa T. Everts  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. Kenneth Reed, Mrs. Neil Wills  
 Counting Judges: J. G. Blanchard, Mrs. E. L. Fulton, Mrs. Hugh Hall  
 Alt. Counting Judges: Tom Callaway, Joe Gant, Mrs. Frank B. Van Horn  
 Counting Clerks: Mrs. Leonard Seay, Mrs. C. E. Bothwell  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: Mrs. Lester Stroup, Dan Harroun  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST, FOX AND LAKE — PRECINCT NO. 1, CARLSBAD ELECTION DISTRICT "I"**  
 Election Judges: Mrs. Collins Jerrels, Mrs. John Boeglin, Mrs. Phillip J. Allison  
 Alt. Election Judges: Mrs. A. J. Wester, Mrs. P. R. Childress, Mrs. L. E. Foster  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. K. R. Jones, Mrs. Fred Fisher  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. C. C. Holderness, Leslie H. Karr  
 Counting Judges: Mrs. Geo. McGonagill, Mrs. Clint Taylor, Mrs. W. W. Anderson  
 Alt. Counting Judges: Mrs. B. Bartlett, Grady Burkholder, Mrs. Claude J. DeMoss  
 Counting Clerks: Mrs. J. Frederick, Fred V. Bergamo  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: Mrs. Ferrell McLean, Josephine F. Neislar  
**SCHOOL HOUSE — PRECINCT NO. 2-A, MALAGA ELECTION DISTRICT "A"**

**Ward**  
 Alt. Election Judges: John Queen, Bob James, Alvin Harroun  
 Alt. Election Judges: Frank Beman, Mrs. Earl Donaldson, J. L. Williams  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. Roy Forehand, J. F. Forehand  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. Chris Skinner, Mrs. Winifred Kirkpatrick  
**WHITE CITY — PRECINCT NO. 2, ELECTION DISTRICT "B"**  
 Election Judges: Cyril Pipkin, A. J. Mayes, R. H. Judkins  
 Alt. Election Judges: Mrs. Cyril Pipkin, Mrs. A. J. Mayes, Mrs. R. H. Judkins  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. H. F. Ballard, C. L. White  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Sue Usery, Mrs. C. L. White  
**SCHOOL HOUSE — PRECINCT NO. 3, HOPE**  
 Election Judges: Mrs. John Teel, C. A. Cole, Lawrence Blakeney  
 Alt. Election Judges: Bryant Williams, Bert Weddige, Lee J. Madron  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. Ethel Altman, Mrs. Lawrence Blakeney  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mrs. Felix Cauhape  
 Counting Judges: Anderson Young, Mrs. Alline Scoggins, John Hardin  
 Alt. Counting Judges: Mrs. Maurice O. Teel, Mrs. John Ward, Henry Coffin  
 Counting Clerks: Mrs. Dick Carson, Irving Cox  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: Charley Barley, Robert L. Cole  
**SCHOOL HOUSE — PRECINCT NO. 4, LAKEWOOD**  
 Election Judges: Mrs. R. L. House, Mrs. Jim Howell, Mrs. A. D. Scarbrough  
 Alt. Election Judges: Mrs. E. B. Hughes, Mrs. Jim Moutry, R. A. Madron  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. R. T. Schneck, Mrs. John Angell  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. Ernest McGonagill, Mrs. Albert Lee  
**BOY SCOUT HUT — PRECINCT NO. 5, LOVING**  
 Election Judges: J. N. Harvey, Mrs. J. B. Stamp, J. R. Ogden  
 Alt. Election Judges: Mrs. E. L. Traylor, Troy Caviness, T. M. Wyman  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. J. H. Hinton, Mrs. Ora Nymeyer  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. Tom Ball, Mary McDonald  
 Counting Judges: J. H. Hinton, Mrs. G. E. Cotton, Mrs. J. R. Ogden  
 Alt. Counting Judges: E. W. Parchman, Richard Donaldson, B. A. Nymeyer  
 Counting Clerks: Mrs. A. C. Lawrence, Mrs. B. A. Nymeyer  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: Robert Tarbutton Mrs. W. E. Ball  
**NAZARENE CHURCH — PRECINCT NO. 6, ARTESIA ELECTION DISTRICT "A"**  
 Election Judges: D. H. Lankford, H. L. Green, Albert G. Bailey  
 Alt. Election Judges: Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Roger Durand, Mrs. Albert G. Bailey  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. E. N. Bigler  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. J. T. Caudle, L. E. Neely  
 Counting Judges: C. R. Vandagriff, R. L. Paris, Virgil O. Hopp  
 Alt. Counting Judges: Harry Carder, Jeff Hightower, Wm. Linell  
 Counting Clerks: Mrs. Fred Cole, Miss Florence Dooley  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: L. B. Feather, Mrs. John Easley  
**CITY HALL — PRECINCT NO. 6, ARTESIA ELECTION DISTRICT "B"**  
 Election Judges: J. H. Jones, Bennie Juarez, Mrs. Frank E. Smith  
 Alt. Election Judges: J. B. Muncy, Mrs. Nora Clayton, Harold E. Crozier  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. J. L. Truett, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Jr.  
 Counting Judges: Mrs. Walter Nugent, J. T. Fulton, Mrs. Harold E. Crozier  
 Alt. Counting Judges: Sy Edgerton, L. A. Rideout, Mrs. Ralph Pitt  
 Counting Clerks: Mrs. Donald B. Shira, Mrs. A. G. Glasser  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mrs. Owen D. Hensley  
**CENTRAL SCHOOL — PRECINCT NO. 6, ARTESIA ELECTION DISTRICT "C"**  
 Election Judges: George W. Johnson, Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. E. M. Wingfield  
 Alt. Election Judges: O. R. Gable, A. K. Ripley, Mrs. James Montgomery  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. P. V. Morris  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. Leland Price, James Mont-

gomery  
 Counting Judges: Mrs. Frank Thomas, Artie McAnally, Mrs. E. A. Hannah  
 Alt. Counting Judges: Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, John E. Hastie  
 Counting Clerks: Mrs. Dan Watson, Mrs. Elsie Kissinger  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: Wm. Bullock, Harold L. Hannah  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH — PRECINCT NO. 6, ARTESIA ELECTION DISTRICT "D"**  
 Election Judges: Mrs. H. Alvarado, J. S. Sharp, Arba Green  
 Alt. Election Judges: E. B. McCaw, C. M. Cole, Mrs. Tom Heflin  
 Poll Clerks: Margaret Ellis, Mrs. Baxter Polard  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. H. D. Dunn, Mrs. James A. Hayhurst  
 Counting Judges: Bryan Savoie, Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. Albert Richards  
 Alt. Counting Judges: John Vandagriff, Mrs. C. O. Fulton, Mrs. L. J. Chester  
 Counting Clerks: Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mr. Donovan O. Jensen  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: Beth King, J. Ward Cave  
**SCHOOL HOUSE, ATOKA — PRECINCT NO. 7, DAYTON**  
 Election Judges: Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. John Rowland, Edward Kissinger  
 Alt. Election Judges: Russell Schneider, Charles R. Martin  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mrs. Edward Kissinger  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. Charlie Martin, H. R. Stroup  
**EL PASO GAP SCHOOL HOUSE — PRECINCT NO. 8, QUEEN**  
 Election Judges: Sam A. Hughes, Mrs. Sam A. Hughes, Lee Magby  
 Alt. Election Judges: Fred Cox, Mrs. Fred Cox  
 Poll Clerks: Sam O. Hughes, Mrs. Sam O. Hughes  
 Alt. Election Judges: Warren Weems, W. W. Galton, Joe Crabb  
 Alt. Election Judges: John Martin, Mrs. C. F. Porter  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. Hubert Grandi, Mrs. W. A. Forehand  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: H. E. Lovett  
 Counting Judges: W. J. Bindel, O. C. Nichols, C. C. Lewis  
 Alt. Counting Judges: Hubert Grandi, Robert Calvani, Mrs. C. C. Lewis  
 Counting Clerks: Walter Rose, J. S. Kirkes  
 Alt. Counting Clerks: Mrs. Robert Calvani, M. C. Porter  
**SCHOOL GYMNASIUM — COTTONWOOD — PRECINCT NO. 10**  
 Election Judges: Noah Buck, Monroe Howard, Ira

Reser  
 Alt. Election Judges, Orval Gray, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Carl Manda  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. Jess Funk, Mrs. Carl Manda  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. Charley Buck, Mrs. Emma Crantz  
**OILFIELD SCHOOL HOUSE — PRECINCT NO. 11, OILFIELD DISTRICT "A"**  
 Election Judges: W. D. Angell, James Francis, Mrs. J. L. Solt  
 Alt. Election Judges: Mrs. W. D. Angell, Mrs. James Francis, J. L. Solt  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. Alex McGonagill, Mrs. J. W. Jackson  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. Wm. A. Beard, Mrs. Nat Camp  
**SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH — PRECINCT NO. 11, OILFIELD ELECTION DISTRICT "B"**  
 Election Judges: Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mrs. J. E. Goodrick, Henry Etz  
 Alt. Election Judges: Mrs. Roland Dendy, Mrs. R. R. Corbin, Mrs. Elmer C. Abston  
 Poll Clerks: Mrs. Leroy D. Cranford, Mrs. Henry Etz  
 Alt. Poll Clerks: Mrs. Carl C. Rothrock, Mrs. John S. Donahue  
 Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. There being no further business, the Board adjourned subject to call.

JOE LUSK, Chairman.  
 ATTEST:  
 R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk.  
 32-2t-33

**Montgomery's WATCH SHOP**  
 Over U. S. Postoffice  
 Artesia, N. M.  
 EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING  
 J. L. MONTGOMERY

VISIT  
**Chihuahua, Mexico**  
 via  
**PAN-AMERICAN WEEKLY TOURS**  
 All Expenses \$21.00  
 Trip includes: transportation, passports, hotel, meals at the Victoria, sightseeing, swimming and many other features. Bus leaves Hotel Paso del Norte, El Paso every Friday at 1 p. m. Returns Sunday evening. Call or write reservations early  
**HOTEL PASO DEL NORTE CIGAR STAND**  
 Main 4880



**.. SOUTHERN UNION BRINGS NATURE'S PERFECT FUEL TO RESIDENTS OF NEW MEXICO**

SINCE 1930, Southern Union Gas Company, the largest natural gas operating utility in New Mexico, has been drilling natural gas wells in the State of New Mexico. It owns 44 wells, 30 of which are located in northwestern New Mexico, in the San Juan Basin; and 14 in Eddy County in southeastern New Mexico. In addition to these wells, Southern Union's pipe lines are connected to numerous other producers' wells in San Juan, Eddy and Lea Counties.

Citizens of Farmington, Tesuque, Santa Fe, Bernalillo, Albuquerque (City Gate), Los Lunas and Belen are provided with natural gas service out of the San Juan fields. The natural gas wells in Lea and Eddy Counties make it possible for the towns of Lovington, Loving, Carlsbad, Artesia, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter and Roswell (City Gate) to use New Mexico's own underground resource—natural gas.

In addition to providing natural gas service to homes and industries in New Mexico, Southern Union has met also the demands of service for war related industries and projects.

Southern Union Gas Company also operates the only underground natural gas storage project in the State. Natural gas which might otherwise be wasted is stored for future use.

New Mexico ranks eighth in the United States in natural gas production.

**Southern Union Gas Company**

HELPING BUILD NEW MEXICO

Telephone 50



Thursday, August 17, 1944

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

### Dere Folks:

(Mr. and Mrs. John T. Simons of Artesia recently received letters from their two living sons, both of whom are in France and have been together. The first letter, sent by Sgt. John Simons, Jr., was mailed before the two brothers had met in France and before they had received word that the third and youngest Simons Pfc. Donald S. Simons of the Marine Corps, has been killed on Saipan June 14. Cpl. David T. Simons wrote his letter July 18, after he and John had been together in France and they had received the news of their brother's death. The letters, the first from John, Jr., and the second from David.)

Dear Mother and Dad:

Tuesday evening, July 11, and somewhere in France. Just a few lines this evening to let you know I am thinking of you both and that I am all right.

In the last two days I have been trying to locate David. We are in the same locality, but I haven't been able to find exactly where David is. An officer is supposed to come by and pick me up either tonight or in the morning, and we are going to try to locate them. I sure hope I end up in his outfit. If I get to see David before it's too late, I might stand a good chance. I didn't know they were in England until yesterday. I asked several places if they were there, but nobody knew anything. I know he doesn't know I am in France.

Say, if you want to know what it is like over here, keep up with Ernie Pyle's column. I think he makes it as clear a picture as far as it can be told. We get the Army paper, Stars and Stripes, nearly every day. If it wasn't for a paper now and then, we wouldn't know what goes on. As a whole, I think everything sounds all right.

It has been raining over here almost steady the last few days. When the sun shines we really enjoy it. I'll close for now, hoping to hear from you soon.

Lots of Love,  
John, Jr.

Dear Mother and Dad:

I guess you are in Illinois now. I'm sure glad you could go there. You will feel lots better in a little while. Stay there as long as you can and get plenty of rest, because you both deserve it.

John, Jr., has been up every night the last week and we have spent all the time talking about what we have done and what we are going to do after the war. Sure is swell that we are so close together, especially at a time like this when we need each other most.

I wonder if you got the message I sent through the Red Cross. I haven't got the one you sent me yet.

I took a bath yesterday in a steel helmet and three canteens of water. I wasn't hot, or it wasn't like lying in a big tub full of water, but I think I felt better afterwards than I ever did before after taking a bath. I got all my hair cut off today, and I mean all of it. I don't look very handsome, but it's comfortable and I won't have any trouble keeping it clean.

We are getting full rations now, so we are getting plenty to eat and we had a real good meal for dinner today.

I got Dad's letter yesterday written Sunday. Was glad to hear that you both were lots better. It was a hard blow to all of us, but it was God's will that he should go that way, so all we can do is trust in the Lord that He will help us bear the loss of him.

God bless you and keep you.  
Lots of love,  
David.

Homer Pettigrew of Grady bulldogged his steer in the Cheyenne Frontier Days third go-around in eleven seconds — less time than it takes a housewife to inspect a cut of beef in a butcher shop.

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

### News Shorts

Lt. Dennis Chavez, Jr., son of New Mexico's junior senator killed at least five Japanese with a Tommy-gun in action with the marines on Guam. Newspaper stories said the platoon of twenty-five men which Lieutenant Chavez commands recently killed sixty-eight Japanese in a drawn battle. The platoon is part of a supply and headquarters company which normally does not engage in combat, but when a Japanese tried to make off with a box of grenades, one of the marines saw him and fired. The bullet struck the box and exploded the grenades, obliterating the Jap. From then on the battle raged until daybreak. A check showed bodies of sixty-eight Japanese; one dead and five wounded marines.

Federal taxes paid by New Mexicans for the 1944 fiscal year reached a record yield of \$36,778,136, or nearly 80 per cent more than 1943 total, the Treasury reports, with individual income tax returns more than twice what they were a year earlier. Nationally federal taxes of \$40,118,819,808 were nearly double 1943 individual income tax returns, almost triple 1943.

Independent retailers' sales in New Mexico took a sizeable jump in June, 1944, above the level set for June, 1943, it was revealed by J. C. Capt, director of the census. Capt said there was a 9 per cent gain in independent retailers' sales in June of this year over that of the same period last year, and that at the end of June, the record stood 8 per cent ahead of the record for the first half of 1943. These data were compiled from reports from 137 retail stores in the state. They also show substantial increases in dollar sales for June, 1944, compared with June, 1943, in records from lumber-building materials dealers, motor vehicle dealers, furniture stores, and jewelry stores.

Now that they know what he's talking about, residents of Fort Collins, Colo., are ready to do business. C. F. Hooton, representing a Chicago firm, wanted to buy typha latifolia, to make life jackets for seamen and fliers. They learned he meant a common marsh-land growth — "cattails."

Lt. Tom Manzer received a police warning that he would be brought to headquarters in Seattle unless he posted \$9.50 within five days for two overdue traffic violation tickets. In his reply, Lieutenant Manzer suggested that the police refer to an atlas, he said, in New Guinea, when the alleged offenses were committed. Charges dismissed, said the police. Nobody even bothered to check an atlas.

In St. Louis, Clarence Brown, Jr., was in a sandlot ball game and was hit by the ball. He was treated for burns at a hospital. The ball had struck the pocket in which he carried matches.

Lawrence Schone of Los Angeles, cured by electrical shock therapy after two weeks of wracking hiccoughs, says that to show his appreciation he's going to answer every one of the hundreds of letters and telegrams suggesting remedies. Among the proposed cures: Two bottles of moderately warm beer, a mustard plaster on the pit of the stomach, mare's milk, a poultice of grated Irish potatoes.

**REPRODUCTIONS  
WHITE PRINTS  
PHOTOSTATS  
D. W. FALLS**  
Engineering Surveys  
Licensed Surveyor  
509 W. Main—Phone 475-W  
ARTESIA, N. M.

three jerks on the tongue with forceps.

A British officer, who stopped at a "help yourself" vehicle dump in Normandy to hunt for a part for his damaged jeep, returned a half hour later and found that some one else, taking the sign literally, had stripped his vehicle to its chassis.

In Philadelphia, Rudolph Weeber, who is 94 years old, painted his house blue, decided he didn't like the color, did it all over again in white.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D. C. Notice is hereby given that the W 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 13, T. 18 S., R. 27 E., 120 acres, Artesia field, New Mexico, is offered to the qualified bidder of the highest cash amount offered per acre as a bonus for the privilege of leasing the land under section 17 of the mineral leasing act, as amended by the Act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 674, 30 U. S. C. sec. 226). The land will be offered as a single unit. Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Secretary of the Interior, Interior Department Building, Washington, 25, D. C. up to 12 noon, September 6, 1944. Each bidder must submit a certified check or cash for one-fifth of the amount bid payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States and file the showing of qualifications to receive the lease required by section 8 of Circular 1386. The remainder of the bonus bid and the annual rental at the rate of \$1 per acre must be paid and a \$5,000 corporate surety bond must be furnished by the successful bidder prior to the issuance of the lease. The deposits of the other bidders will be returned. The envelopes should be plainly marked, "Bid for lease in Artesia field. Not to be opened before noon, September 6, 1944." No bids received after the time fixed herein for submitting bids will be considered. The successful bidder will be required to agree not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, or national origin and to require an identical provision to be included in all sub-contracts. Bidders are warned against violation of section 59, U. S. Criminal Code approved March 4, 1909, prohibiting unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. Fred W. Johnson, Commissioner. 32-2t-33

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. R. ROBERTS, DECEASED. No. 1125  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The undersigned Iris W. Roberts has qualified as executor under the will of W. R. Roberts, deceased, also known as Warren R. Roberts.  
All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from July 27, 1944 or the same will be barred.  
IRIS W. ROBERTS, Executor. 30-4t-33

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL N. BIGLER, DECEASED. No. 1154  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Lillian S. Bigler, has been duly appointed and has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Earl N. Bigler, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of said decedent must present the same within six months of the 3rd day of August, 1944, or the same will be barred.  
LILLIAN S. BIGLER. 31-4t-34

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE**  
Notice is hereby given that Ignacio Martinez and Martina Martinez have broken the conditions of a certain chattel mortgage

executed by them to L. E. Folkner, dated March 26, 1942, filed December 7, 1942, in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 63701, by failing to pay the debt secured thereby and evidenced by promissory note, and L. E. Folkner has possession of the property described in said mortgage and will proceed to sell the same according to law.

NOW THEREFORE, THE property described in said mortgage, to-wit:

One frame shingled two room house formerly located on S 1/4 of Lot 14, Block 16 in the original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, will be sold at Public Sale to the highest bidder for cash on the thirtieth day of August, 1944 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the main entrance of the City Hall at Artesia, New Mexico.

The amounts of the debt and costs are as follows:  
Principal in interest ...\$124.96  
Attorney fee 10% ..... 12.50  
Plus costs of advertising and selling such property.  
DATED at Artesia, New Mexico, this 26th day of July, 1944.  
L. E. FOLKNER,  
Mortgagee. 30-4t-33

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. R. ROBERTS, DECEASED. No. 1125

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
The undersigned Iris W. Roberts has qualified as executor under the will of W. R. Roberts, deceased, also known as Warren R. Roberts.  
All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from July 27, 1944 or the same will be barred.  
IRIS W. ROBERTS, Executor. 30-4t-33

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EARL N. BIGLER, DECEASED. No. 1154  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Lillian S. Bigler, has been duly appointed and has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Earl N. Bigler, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of said decedent must present the same within six months of the 3rd day of August, 1944, or the same will be barred.  
LILLIAN S. BIGLER. 31-4t-34

**G. W. EVANS**  
Is Back on the Job  
FOR  
**BETTER CLEANING**  
We are glad to welcome G. W. back . . . and know you welcome him too.



New Samples  
For Fall and Winter Clothing  
TOP COATS—OVERCOATS—SUITS  
Also Nice Selection of  
Ladies' All-Wool Material  
**Quality Cleaners**  
320 W. Main Phone 345

**We Sell All Kinds of ...**



**PLUMBING FIXTURES**

Also Repairing and Installing  
By The Best Craftsmen Obtainable

**Artesia Plumbing & Heating**  
508 W. Main Phose 712

**THANK YOU GOOD FRIENDS**  
For Your Business and Friendship Since 1930  
in the  
**Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.**

**I Have Sold Out to**  
**John F. Parmer and Ed Crabtree**  
of MANGUM, OKLA.

To Whom I Wish the  
**Greatest Success**  
And Your  
**Continued Good Will**  
**A. P. Mahone**  
Think of Me Often at 10, 2 and 4

**Greetings GOOD FRIENDS**  
OF THE PECOS VALLEY

We Are Here to do Our Best to  
**CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU**

As Our Mutual Friend and Good Citizen  
**A. P. MAHONE**  
Has Done in the Past

We Will Strive to  
Deserve Your Good Will

**Dr. Pepper Bottling Co.**  
ED CRABTREE, Manager  
Artesia, New Mexico  
At 10, 2 and 4