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ar Fund, Community Chest uota of $9,000 Half Reached

Oil Operators Contribute Greater Part Of Funds Up to Now—Remainder Rests On Shoulders of the General Public

rth Eddy County has sub- ed nearly half of the quota 9,000 in the National War drive, combined with the l Boy Scout fund campaign the Artesia Community Chest, as reported this morning by r Emery Carper, chairman. said that an incomplete -up at 9 o'clock this morn- showed $4,379 subscribed, and ically all of that amount col- d.

wever, the mayor said, the e represents for the most pledges by oil operators, who giving 50 cents a barrel from day's run. And, he added, the thousand dollars will be the t to obtain.

addition, Mayor Carper said as been informed by Frank rthy, state campaign direc- that the Southern Union Gas pany has subscribed $1,500, distributed among the com- ies it serves in the state. The Eddy County proportionate was not learned.

way of an incentive to Ar- business houses, James M. y, Sr., of Hobbs, state an, informed Mayor Carper the leading merchants at s are subscribing $100 each. men workers, representing Artesia Woman's Club, the Woman's Club, and the ican Legion Auxiliary, are this week making contacts all businesses in Artesia. The raising the remaining half e North Eddy County quota will lie largely with them, the mayor said. And an attempt will be made to complete the campaign here this week.

Each contributor is being given a small tag, bearing a red eagle between two blue bars, on each of which are three white stars, showing that the wearer has cooperated.

All checks should be made payable to H. G. Watson, treasurer, National War Fund. Watson was named treasurer at a meeting in Mayor Carper's office Monday morning, at which time representatives of various local organizations discussed the drive and made final plans for the collection of money.

Representatives of the organizations: Woman's Club, Mrs. Dave Bunting; Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Reed Dowell; Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett; Artesia Nurses' Club, Mrs. G. C. Kinder; Salvation Army, E. B. Bullock; American Legion, A. L. Bert; Rotary Club, C. J. Dexter; Lions Club, the Rev. S. M. Morgan; 20-30 Club, Don Jensen; Chamber of Commerce, J. S. Ward; AWVS, Mrs. H. R. Paton; Boy Scouts, Frank Smith; farmers, W. Leslie Martin.

Included in the National War Fund are the USO and sixteen other agencies. The Boy Scout portion of the $9,000 for North Eddy County is $1,600. The Scouts are participating throughout the Eastern New Mexico area council. Of the total $1,500 is being asked by the Artesia Community Chest.

den county chairmen of the al War Fund met in Ros- Tuesday of last week, Mayor y Carper, North Eddy Coun- hairman, was on the job to all he could about the cam- n and to help lay plans for f Southeast New Mexico. He the right in the rear row e picture above. Others pictured are: Left to right, seated—W. D. Knight, Chaves County, Roswell; R. T. Spence, South Eddy, Carlsbad; Fleet Chappel, Otero, Alamogordo. Standing—John Woods, De Baca, Fort Sumner; T. E. Kelly, Lincoln, Carrizozo; Seth Alston, Lea, Lovington.

efending City olf Champ Goes o the Semis

our golfers have advanced to semi-finals of the 1943 city rnament of the Artesia Golf , Bill Linell, 1942, champion, Bob Bourland, 1942 medalist, are matched, and Virgil Mill- and Neil B. Watson, who are to meet.

eir opponents in the quarter- ls have stepped down to the pionship consolation brackets. inell won over Paul Bugg, rnament chairman, 8-7 to go the quarter-finals, where he ated B. E. Spencer, 1941 city pion. Also in the first round, not previously announced, was match between Guy Roberts Harvey Jones, which Roberts 6-5.

ther quarter - final results: rland over E. N. Bigler 2-up; saps over Bill Bullock, cur- medalist, 3-1; Watson over erts 2-1.

he losers are matched in the olation brackets: Spencer vs. er; Bullock vs. Roberts.

rst flight results, first round r being eliminated from cham- ship play in the first round e: C. A. Baker over Lynn Shel- 1-up; Floyd Springer, bye from vey Jones.

cheduled to play in the first ht; Bugg vs. Harold Crozier; Hamann vs. Cliff Thomas.

TEND PRESBYTERIAN ET IN SANTA FE

he Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pas- of the First Presbyterian rch of Artesia, represented the rch at a meeting of the Synod Synodical of New Mexico of Presbyterian Church of the ted States of America at San- Fe Wednesday through Friday last week.

embers of the church attend- the Synodical were Mrs. W. Kerr, Mrs. V. O. Hopp, and . O. A. Bigelow.

New Hours Are Established for Rationing Office

It has been found necessary to establish new hours at the rationing office, 105 South Roselawn, in order to give the office force more hours to clean up business, it was announced this morning by Beecher Rowan, chief clerk.

He said the office will be open each weekday from 9 o'clock in the morning until noon and again from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Although the hours for the public have been somewhat curtailed, it will not shorten the working hours for the clerks, Rowan said.

Hooten Family Is Burned Out West of Town

J. A. Hooten and family lost most of their household goods Friday morning, when fire nearly destroyed their home in the settlement west of Artesia.

Artesia firemen managed to save the walls of the two-room house, when two tank trucks serving the airport project west of the city stopped at the scene and the drivers turned their water over to them. Otherwise the house would have been consumed by flames, Fire Chief Albert Richards said.

Besides the greater part of their belongings, Mr. and Mrs. Hooten lost about 300 quarts of canned goods which Mrs. Hooten had put up.

The small, frame house belongs to John Prude. It was not learned whether he was covered by insurance, but Hooten said he had none on his household goods.

Annual 4-H Calf Sale Is Big Success

Fred Savoie of Artesia Enters Reserve Champ

A 4-H Club calf fed by Marion Hughes of Carlsbad was declared grand champion at the annual Eddy County sale in Carlsbad Saturday and topped not only the sale but the sale at the New Mexico State Fair by 3 cents, bringing 28 cents a pound, with a packer bid of 16 cents, while the reserve champion was entered by Fred Savoie of Artesia.

The eight calves fed out by Eddy County boys brought a total of $1,601.70, in addition to which, the owners received a number of bonuses in money and War Savings Stamps.

Hughes' grand champion brought him $229.60 on the bid and $229.60 in cash and stamps, as well as five sacks of cottonseed meal. The calf weighed only 820 pounds, but it was exceptional in general qualities.

Fred Savoie's reserve champion weighed 1015 pounds and brought a total sale price of $253.75 at 25 cents a pound equalling the State Fair champion price. This was bought by an anonymous buyer from the "northern part of the state" and was bid in by Fred Barham, county extension agent. Bonuses on this calf were relatively small, amounting to only $11 with J. C. Penney Company, and the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce placing $3 each on the calf's head, and the Otis Gin and Warehouse putting up $5.

Third on the list was a calf entered by Jimmy Thomas of Carlsbad, weighing 890 pounds and selling at 24 cents for a total of $213.60. Bonuses amounted to $31, J. C. Penney Co., $3; Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce, $3; American Bank, $10; Bryant Link, $5; Dr. C. E. Denhof, $5, and Pardue Company, $5. The calf was bought by the Otis Gin and Warehouse Company.

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Rev. C. A. Clark Is Returned to Methodist Here

The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia, was returned for another year, while this district was changed in name from Roswell to the Pecos, Tex., district, at the annual conference held in El Paso last week.

The Rev. A. C. Douglas of Fort Stockton, Tex., former pastor of the Artesia church, was named superintendent of the newly-formed Pecos district.

Dr. I. L. Morgan, another former Artesia pastor, was returned as superintendent of the Albuquerque district, while the Rev. John Rice, pastor here prior to Dr. Morgan, was returned as pastor to Odessa, Tex., where he has served since leaving Artesia.

Other appointments in this locality and others of interest to people of the Artesia area:

A. A. McCleskey, to Hagerman from Springer; H. H. Nance, Trinity Church, Roswell, from Crane; T. W. Brabham, Roswell, district missionary secretary and returned to First Church, Roswell; C. E. Jameson, returned to Carlsbad; J. P. Lancaster, returned to Dexter; E. A. Drew, returned to Hope; Chester Rogers, Lake Arthur and Cottonwood; Roland T. Schaefer, Trinity, Roswell, to Fort Boulevard, El Paso.

Robinson Reads Digest Articles At Rotary Meeting

Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., read three interesting articles from recent issues of The Readers Digest at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon.

In one, written by Eric Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, it was pointed out that business should plan now for post-war prosperity, which must be on a capitalistic basis.

It will either be that or business run by government bureaus, the article said. The cooperation of all elements will be necessary, or "another WPA" may be expected, it said.

Charles Beeman, Eddy Pioneer, Dies Last Week

Charles F. Beeman of Loving, 72, pioneer Eddy County resident and one of the best known farmers and ranchers in the Pecos Valley, died in a Carlsbad hospital Wednesday evening of last week, two hours after suffering a heart attack while on his way home from Roswell.

Funeral services were from the Baptist Church in Carlsbad at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. L. A. Rolls of Loving. Burial was in Carlsbad Cemetery. Among the honorary pallbearers were G. R. Brainard, C. E. Mann, and Hollis G. Watson of Artesia.

Surviving Mr. Beeman are his widow; two sons, C. Frank Beeman and George Beeman, both of Loving; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Wilson and Mrs. William Williams, both of Amarillo; and two brothers, Roy Beeman of Amarillo and Harvey Beeman of California.

Mr. Beeman was born Sept. 12, 1871, in Navarro County, Texas. He came to Eddy County in 1889 and engaged in ranching and farming. Later he built a large cotton gin at Loving.

He was president of the Carlsbad Irrigation District and president of the Roswell Production Credit Corporation and for many years was a member of the Eddy County Board of Commissioners.

Prisoner of War Cotton Picker Is Lost and Found

While city, county, and state police officers, soldiers from Carlsbad, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and civilians combed the farming territory about two miles south of Artesia Monday evening for a German prisoner cotton picker from the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp, it was learned by long distance telephone from the camp by officers here that he had been accounted for.

Officers were informed during the afternoon that a prisoner had escaped from a cotton field two miles south of the city and a search was started immediately, while all roads were blocked. Where or when he was recovered was not learned by officers here.

The Roswell Record Tuesday afternoon quoted Col. Murray F. Gibbons, commanding officer of the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp, as saying that the German prisoner, who either attempted to escape from a work detail "this side of Artesia," or had wandered away from his own work detail, had been recovered on another farm.

An Associated Press dispatch also was quoted by The Record, under a Tuesday dateline, the day after the prisoner was "lost and found."

"A search was under way today for a German prisoner of war who escaped early yesterday from a farm detail working north of Artesia.

"The Federal Bureau of Investigation, which announced the escape at Dallas, identified the prisoner as Friedrich Gutknecht, 34, who had been stationed at the internment camp at Roswell.

"The Dallas FBI office said Gutknecht was wearing blue denim work clothes with the letters, 'PW'—Prisoner of War—stamped on the back of his jacket.

"He was described as of ruddy complexion and about 5 feet 9 inches tall."

THREE BOYS LEAVE FOR MARINE CORPS

Three Artesia boys, who were sworn in the U. S. Marine Corps at El Paso Oct. 5, left last evening for San Diego, Calif., for training.

They are Donald Simons, Roy Reves, and Avery Gray.

Ration Round-Up

Rationing at a glance:

Meats—Brown stamps "C," "D," "E," and "F" valid through Oct. 30.

Processed foods — Blue stamps "X," "Y," and "Z" valid through Nov. 20.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for five pounds through October 31. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for five pounds each, for use in home canning, through Oct. 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 for one pair of shoes indefinitely.

Gasoline—No. 8 coupons in Book "A" valid for three gallons each through Nov. 22.

Will Take Interim Census With Registration For Ration Book Four in Eddy and Chaves

One Member of Each Family Group Must Apply Next Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday—Teachers Will Be On Job at School Library 8 to 6 o'clock Each Day

School teachers in North Eddy County are getting ready for the job Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of next week, when registration will be held for Ration Book Four throughout this and a number of other states.

Eddy and Chaves Counties have been designated in New Mexico for the taking of the interim census for the United States Bureau of the Census. From these counties the application blanks will be sent direct to the bureau, which insists that they be the official size. Therefore, the facsimile of the blank, which appears in this and other newspapers, is not to be used in Eddy or Chaves Counties.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, who is to be in charge of the registration in the Artesia area, suggested that applicants clip the form appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Advocate, fill them out, and take them along to the places of registration, there to copy them on official blanks. Outside of the two-county area blanks clipped from newspapers will be acceptable.

The principal place for registration in North Eddy County will be at the library of Artesia High School, which is in the new gymnasium building. Enter the east door on Richardson Street. Teachers, who are to do the registering, will be on duty from 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the evening, Kerr said.

Other registration places in North Eddy County will be at Hope, Cottonwood, Loco Hills, Atoka and Lakewood. The times for registering were not learned, except for Cottonwood, where applicants may go to the school between 8 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Thursday and Friday of next week. It is presumed the other outlying districts will have registration also only on two days.

The form of blank is designated as a "family application," and only one blank need be completed for all members of a family group related by blood, marriage, or adoption who regularly live in the same household.

Any individual living in the household, who is not related to the family, must make a separate application.

Special attention is called to the fact that Ration Book Four will be issued only to those individuals for whom a Ration Book Three is presented to the registrar at the time of application. Therefore, any members of a family who may be away from home—even though temporarily—but who have their Books Three with them, should apply at a registration site wherever they may be on the registration dates. On the other hand, any member of a family group who is away temporarily, but whose Book Three has been left at home, may be included with the family declaration.

The important thing to remember is that no new ration book will be issued for any member of the family unless his or her Book Three is available at the time of application.

The new books are designed to last two years, thus meaning a saving of several million dollars from the system of issuing new books every few months, as well as a saving in time for consumers and volunteer registrars.

Housewives will first use Ration Book Four Monday, Nov. 1, when green stamps "A," "B," and "C" will become valid for processed foods. The green stamps will replace the blue stamps in Ration Book Two.

Phillips, Davis, and Whitted Write Home From Jap Prison Camps

Parents of three local boys of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, who are prisoners of the Japanese, heard from them the last week. The boys are Pfc. W. R. (Dub) Phillips, Sgt. Robert C. Davis, and Cpl. Jess Jay Whitted.

A letter from Private Phillips was addressed to his mother, Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips, who is in war work at San Fernando, Calif., but was received here by his grandfather, J. H. Jones, who passed it on to The Advocate before forwarding it to his daughter.

It is only the second letter received here from any of the prisoners of the Japs, as far as is known. Mr. and Mrs. George F. King received a letter from their son, Cpl. George F. (Tony) King, Jr., a number of weeks ago. All other communications have been cards, either of the printed type, with blanks to be filled in, or are all typed.

The letter from Private Phillips: "Am well as usual. Our food is good and plentiful. Time has flown by and our treatment has been good. Have seen a lot of country and enjoyed my travels. My greatest concern is your welfare. Write and tell me of home and friends. Check with the Red Cross on return mail. Kiss each other for me and don't worry. Wallace R. Phillips, Mukden Prisoner of War Camp, Mukden, Manchukuo."

The card from Corporal Whitted was the second received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted. It reads:

"Dear Mother: I am in Osaka, Japan, working for pay. I hope my brother finished school and is at home. I am in very good health. Please see that Grandmother and Grandfather are taken care of. Tell my sister, 'Hello,' for me. Hope to be home someday. I love you, Jess Jay Whitted."

Sergeant Davis addressed his father, M. C. Davis, and Mrs. Davis:

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Scouts, Soon to Be Outside, Seek Place to Meet

The Artesia Boy Scouts soon will be meeting out in the big, open spaces again, unless someone or some organization comes to their rescue, for the small gymnasium of Artesia High School is to be made into classrooms, to help relieve the room pressure of the school. They must move out by Nov. 1.

The boys cannot look to the American Legion hut — at least not for more than a few weeks—for it has been sold to the Central Valley Electric Coop, Inc., for an office and storerooms.

So they are making a public appeal, seeking a suitable place for their meetings in the future.

Lions Urged to Help Put War Fund Across

The necessity of putting over the combined National War Fund and Artesia Community Chest fund drive was stressed at the weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Wednesday noon, both by Mayor Emery Carper, chairman of the drive and guest speaker, and Fred Cole, a member of the club.

Cole brought out the point that although many people think there is little destitution in this area, there are numbers of families who need help badly.

He cited cases in which women and children, whose husbands and fathers are in the armed forces, are badly in need of financial assistance. In such cases the Red Cross has stepped in, he said, even to hospitalization. Cole said he has firsthand knowledge of some of the cases.

Mayor Carper brought out the point that although the quota has been about half reached in the campaign, the final thousand dollars of the $9,000 quota for North Eddy County will be the hardest.

He asked the Lions to get behind the drive as leaders in the Artesia community.

Cole was also in charge of the formal induction into the club of four new members, Shirley Hager, Marvin Sanders, B. R. Gorman, and Ed Groves.

In connection with the induction, Ralph Hayes, president, stressed to the new members the necessity of regular attendance.

The club has lost a number of members to the armed forces and there remain only four charter members, Cole, the first president, and Vancil Lowery, Leland Price, and E. J. Foster.

Son Is Born to Mrs. Lynn Buford at Bartlesville Oct. 13

A son, Kenneth Gordon Buford, was born Wednesday of last week, Oct. 13 to Mrs. Lynn Buford, formerly of Artesia, at Bartlesville, Okla.

The baby's father, a pharmacist's mate second class aboard the U.S.S. Helena when she was sunk July 6 by enemy action, was reported by the Navy Department missing in the Pacific.

Before joining the Navy, Mr. Buford was employed here as a druggist at the Palace Drug Store.

Little Kenneth Gordon Buford has an older brother, Eddie, about 4 years old.

Two Producers Are Flowing in Eddy Oil Fields

Completions in the Eddy County oil fields dropped to two the last week, while three new locations were staked.

The completions:

Carper Drilling Co., Grier 1, SW SE 29-16-31; total depth 3,399 feet; flowed 200 barrels of oil per day.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 5-B, NW SW 25-17-30; total depth 3,300 feet; flowed 250 barrels of oil per day after shot.

New locations: Premier Petroleum Co., Arnold 2-D, NW NW 35-17-30; Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 1, SE NE 30-16-30; Paton Bros., State 1, NW SE 21-17-28.

Drilling Report

Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26.
Drilling at 2,945 feet; show oil at 2,700 feet.

D. D. Thomas, Johnson 1, NE SW 28-16-31.
Drilling at 4,005 feet.

McDannald & Williams, Grier 5, SE NE 31-16-31.
Drilling at 3,440 feet.

O. H. Randel, State 3, SE NE 2-17-30.
Total depth 3,070 feet; shut down for orders.

Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-B, NW SW 2-18-27.
Total depth 1,425 feet; straight-reaming.

Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE NE 33-19-28.
Total depth 1,536 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

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Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Jr., and two sons, Steve and Danny, left Wednesday morning for Pomona, Calif., where they will be near Captain Brainard, who is stationed in California.

W. A. Blankenship Dies on Monday At Age of 79

William Adkins Blankenship, 79, died at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning after a long illness, at the home here of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Boteler, on North Fourth Street, with whom he lived the last four months.

Funeral services were at McClay Chapel at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Blankenship is survived by his widow and three daughters and a son, Mrs. Boteler, at whose home death came; Mrs. Catherine Edgerman, Delta, Colo.; Miss Avia Blankenship, Elmore City, Okla., and Willie Blankenship, Elmore City.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blankenship, William Adkins Blankenship was born in Cleburne County, Arkansas, Sept. 3, 1864.

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AMERICAN EFFICIENCY CAN MAKE WAR

Efficiency means power. It also means skill; it means reliability. These are some of the secondary meanings of the word. The primary meaning is "successful effort."

The Germans aren't much given to complimenting anyone but themselves. But recently they are finding difficulty in doing even that. However, there once was a German, the late Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who, in a moment of candor, said that we Americans know how to make war, because we are efficient.

Slowly, but surely, and now at last convincingly, we are proving again von Hindenburg's words. The giant which is the United States has stirred, arisen, walked. And now in step he is marching. Like the Father of Waters in floodtimes, he is rolling—production, ships, tanks, guns, airplanes, men. One by one we are conquering the threats of our enemies.

And now a new efficiency has arisen, a new weapon in our armory: The National War Fund!

It it a chance to combine money, time, and intelligent good will in one, and thus save time and energy, effort and useless expenditure.

In Artesia combined with the National War Fund is the Artesia Community Chest. And in this area—Eastern New Mexico, including North Eddy County—also is added the drive for the Boy Scouts of America. The National War Fund combines the USO, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners' Aid, the British, Chinese, Russian, Polish, and ten other war relief organizations.

It's a natural, isn't it? Everything rolled into one, all except the Red Cross, from which we will hear next spring! A wonderful saving of time, worry, and duplication of effort, which we can spend otherwise in our war effort.

Let's all be ready this week when workers call on us. And let's all be as generous as possible to show, if for no other reason, that we approve of and show our appreciation to something so sensible.

But even moreso, we should be generous at this time, because there will be no other drives for funds for any of the seventeen agencies of the National War Fund, the Boy Scouts of America, and the Artesia Community Chest next month, or the month after that; we are to get the job done all at once—justlikethat!

WE FIND THAT TURTLES CAN CRY TOO

Some people seem to know just where and when to go fishing, and they nearly always bring home a good mess.

But with us it is just the opposite; we not only do not pick the right time to go, but we select holes in which there are no fish.

In fact we were greatly touched the other day, when we decided to wet a hook.

Attesting to the fact there were no fish in that bend of the river was a poor, starved-looking turtle, too weak to swim to where we had cast our baited hooks, who floated there looking at us minutes on end, with a pleading look in his eyes, as though asking us to cast a little closer. It even seemed he squeezed out a tear or two.

It was pitiful!

EAST IS EAST, AND WEST IS WEST

Walter Winchell told the other day about crowds of people passing a man prone on the sidewalk, with hardly a glance from anyone, and not one person stopping to investigate whether he were ill, drunk, or dead.

How different the attitude in the Southwest!

Here everyone is neighborly and becomes interested in the welfare of anyone else, when it appears the other fellow needs help.

This was demonstrated Friday, when the drivers of two water tank trucks parked at the intersection of the Hope highway and a side road leading to a house which was ablaze, and then followed the fire trucks to the scene, on the theory that no water was available and that they might help. They could just as easily have continued to the airport job, where they are employed.

And they did help. Without the water so graciously offered, without waiting to be asked, part of the house was saved. Otherwise it would have been destroyed, for there was none, except that in the fire truck auxiliary and a yard hydrant.

Were it not for the fact that the truck drivers did what nearly anyone in the West or Southwest would have done and that they were not seeking glory, we would compliment them.

As it is, we merely call your attention to one of the virtues of the people of this section.

WELL, WE WOULD THINK SO!

And speaking about Walter Winchell, here is a yarn which appeared in his column recently, which we think is about as funny as anything we ever read, even without illustrative pictures:

The Versailles Hotel, Miami Beach, was the scene for this one the other noon.

A New Yorker had a date with two gals to swim in the hotel pool. His swim trunks were in his cabana—so he went to his room upstairs, undressed, put on his robe and started for the cabana to get his bathing trunks.

En route to the cabana he met the gals, and they paused at the bar, where they had several glasses of Wyoming Ketchup.

After they waddled to the pool, Our Hero (who forgot that he had no trunks on) removed his bathrobe, folded it neatly and put it carefully on the beach chair, not realizing that he was standing before over 200 people in his nakedness.

Well, if you have ever tried to put on a bathrobe in a hurry—you will know how the cord can wind around your arms, the sleeves get inside out, and the tail comes up when you grab for the collar! He struggled with it for two minutes while the spectators howled. He finally wrapped it around his hips and fled.

He hasn't been seen since.

Water is still the heaviest of necessities carried into battle by the soldier. Probably just a matter of time till they dehydrate the stuff.—Detroit News.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Fourth and Grand

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 5:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Association of Ladies Missionary Society, each first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
Circles Nos. 1 and 2, each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"
Corner of Grand and Roselawn

Sunday
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible.
Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursday; brotherhood, third Thursday of each month.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday Services
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching, 8:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Ladies' class, Thursday, 3 p. m.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Ernest Thompson, Superintendent.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 10:50 o'clock.
Epworth League, 7:30 o'clock.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
C. A. program, Friday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend each service.
G. W. Pitts, Pastor.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Tenth and Missouri
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Mass Sundays, 8 a. m., English sermon.
Mass weekdays, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH
Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Loco Hills, New Mexico
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 8:30 p. m.
Mid week service, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
Paul H. Elmore, Pastor.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH
North Hill
The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services conducted by the pastor.
He is here every other Wednesday during the day to visit the members and friends of the church, and to conduct services at 8:15 p. m.
On Sundays when the pastor does not come, the Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. by the superintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry) Juarez.
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor,
212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

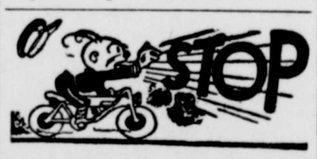
ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
307 South Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday in the month, 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Vicar.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Stop! Look! C. T. Schwarze, College of Engineering, New York University, says: "My faith in the living word, Christ Jesus, rests on the truth of God's revealed word, the Bible.
"The Scriptures do not profess to be a text on science, but its statements must be scientifically accurate, since it is God's word. I have yet to find an attack on Scripture that is based on even a semblance of fact. Therefore the Bible's testimony to the dire need of sinful mankind and of the Lord Jesus Christ as the only possible Savior is established truth. I have experienced this for He is my Saviour. On the other hand, man's unproven philosophies of life have nothing for needy souls for they have no Saviour."
Come into these services, where all classes and sermons are Bible centered and applicable in your home and everyday life.
Sunday
Bible school, 9:45 a. m., classes for all ages, Sam Stewart, superintendent.
Worship, 10:50 a. m., special sacred music by the choir; a Bible sermon.
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. The contest started last Sunday evening. All you can share in it.
Church, 8 p. m. All members of your home are invited to share in this inspiring service.
Wednesday
Mid-week service, 8 p. m., another "stepping-stone" service for your benefit.
Thursday
Choir reheasal, 8 p. m. A full membership attendance requested.
Mrs. John Lanning, director.
J. T. Wheeler, Minister, Phone 375.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Probation after Death" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Oct. 24.
The Golden Text is: "I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved."
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that over-cometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God." (Rev. 2:7)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Truth will be to us 'the resurrection and the life' only as it destroys all error and the belief that Mind, the only immortality of man, can be fettered by the body, and Life be controlled by death."
Visitors always welcome.

"It's all in a day's work," said Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York, in telling how he stopped a fist fight between two sailors on his way to city hall. Right and left the sailors were slugging each other on the East River waterfront, he said, and when they ignored his order to stop fighting he ran between them, just as one seaman let go a haymaker. The doughty little flower said he received a blow on the shoulder—but he restored peace and order.

The Santa Claus, Ind., postoffice has received its first letter of the 1944 Yule season. It came from an American soldier of an unidentified island. The writer told Santa Claus there was just one thing he wanted—a spray gun for flies and mosquitos. Roy Fenn of Tell City said the American Legion post in that nearby town would see that the spray gun was dispatched post haste.



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Della Beckett to Fulton Conner, lot 5, block 17, Clayton-Stegman Addition, $10 etc.

Paris Davis to Wayne Riddle, lot 6, block 14, Clayton & Stegman Addition, $10 etc.

Raymond Bartlett et ux to John C. Roach, lot 11, block 26, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, $10 etc.

Merced Bonnefoy and Victor Bonnefoy to D. A. Loucks, lots 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, block 11, Artesia, $1,100.

Mrs. Harriett Jane Whitiner to Eugene Boans, lot 1 and part lot 3, block 32, Artesia, $1,000.

Gail Hamilton et ux to W. W. Byers, W½ lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and part lot 5, block 4, Blair Addition, Artesia, $10 etc.

D. W. Runyan to Cora A. Matteson, lots 6, 8, block 44, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, $10 etc.

DISTRICT COURT

No. 8281. Gail Brickley vs. E. M. Brickley, divorce.

No. 8282. Motors Insurance Corp. vs. George Ellsworth, damages.

No. 8283. Barbara June Alexander and Rada Sue Alexander, minors, by Grace T. Alexander, vs. N. H. Alkire and unknown heirs, to quiet title.

No. 8285. Herbert Harrington vs. U. S. Potash Co. and London Guarantee Accident Co., claim for compensation.

No. 8286. Luther P. Sliger vs. U. S. Potash Co. and London Guarantee and Accident Co., claim for compensation.

No. 8287. Bertha Smith vs. Herbert Smith, divorce.

No. 8288. In the matter of appointment of Ray C. Cowan, assistant district attorney.

No. 8289. Rowena Jones vs. D. I. Jones, divorce.

In Wilmington, N. C., a frantic housewife called the police station to report her husband had shot himself. Patrolmen W. J. Mills and E. P. Herring found the husband lying in the yard, a shotgun across his chest and his clothing stained a deep red. They bent over him. "Leave me alone, boys," the "wounded" man whispered. "I'm only playing a trick on my wife." The "blood" on his shirt was catsup. He was booked on a charge of discharging firearms in the city limits.

Sgt. Carmine Di Santo, stationed "somewhere in the Pacific" telephoned his family on his twenty-sixth birthday. The censor gave him permission to speak to his father and two sisters. When the sergeant's sister tried to get her 6-month-old daughter to gurgle for Uncle Carmine, the censor quickly cut in. "Sorry," he said, "regulations—this person not listed."

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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Oct. 18, 1928)

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Heavy rains at Roswell and in the sections to the north and west put the Pecos out of its banks at Artesia, with the highest stage since 1919.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shugart attended a performance of the operetta, "Naughty Marietta," in Roswell Friday evening.

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W. T. Hademan, who made himself an enviable record last year, when he gathered nine bales of cotton from three acres, says his crop is not as good this year, but he believed his crop will average a bale and a half.

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Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. William Linell are guests of the Roswell unit of the American Legion Auxiliary at a luncheon at the Roswell Country Club today. Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Linell represented the Artesia unit at the San Antonio convention.

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The sixth birthday anniversary of little Peggy Linell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, was celebrated Saturday, when a dozen small friends came to her home for a party.

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George Frisch, superintendent of the waterworks system, left Saturday to attend a convention of the Western Water Works Association at Dallas. Mrs. Frisch and daughter, Margaret, accompanied him and are attending the Dallas Fair.

At Yonkers, N. Y., Patrolman Joseph Kasperman came out of a drug store and hot-footed it across the street for a trolley car. A motorist cut in front of him. It was dark. Kasperman shouted: "Why you — —, get out of here, or I'll lock you up." Kasperman today is under suspension from the force—the motorist was the chief of police.

Plummeting from a speeding Army transport plane thousands of feet above the earth is all in a day's work for Pvt. Howard E. Arthur, a paratrooper. But as he stepped to the license counter in the courthouse in Cincinati to buy a marriage license, he fainted.

Crusader vs. invader—Buy Bonds!

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Artesia Lodge No. 1
MEETS EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT 8:00 P. M.
Visiting Members invited to attend these meetings

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Bus Schedule Changes
EFFECTIVE FEB. 15, 1943

SOUTH BOUND
CARLSBAD, EL PASO, PECOS, FT. WORTH, DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO
All Connections Direct
Leave Artesia 1:05 p. m.
Leave Artesia 7:55 p. m.
Leave Artesia 12:55 a. m.

NORTH BOUND
ROSWELL, AMARILLO, EL PASO, ALBUQUERQUE, SANTA FE, DENVER
All Connections Direct
Leave Artesia 8:52 a. m.
Leave Artesia 2:10 p. m.
Leave Artesia 6:37 p. m.

Depot Open 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
New Mexico Transportation Co., INC.
Phone 197
118 S. Roselawn — MRS. AGNES FULTON, Agent

Bulldogs Take Visiting Hobbs Eagles 14 To 6 Friday

FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Fleeing Nazi barbarism these Yugoslavs head for the mountains to support the guerrilla warfare. Aid refugees is one of the objectives of the National War Fund.

Lt. Robert French Heads Weathermen at Salt Lake Base, on Whom Pilots Depend

...my Air Base, Salt Lake City, ...h, Oct. 7—There's an old say... ...that "everybody talks about ...weather, but nobody does any... ...g about it. The "something" ...y have done, and are doing ...y day of the year, is a vital ...r in carrying out the war. ...though they can't change ... into sunshine, weathermen do ...e forecasts that will insure ...y landings for Army airmen. ... weather station at the Army ... Base, Salt Lake City, Utah, ... small but important office ...re pilots make a final stop ...re taking off on flights.

...ated in the base operations ...ding, the weather station is in ...rge of First Lieutenant Rob... ...C. French, son of Mrs. Leone ...ch of Artesia, weather offi... ... Working under him are a ...on chief, weather forecasters, ... weather observers.

...he purpose of the weather sta... ...is to provide all the neces... ...r weather information for the ...of pilots taking off on flights ...m the base. Weather reports ...received every hour by tele... ...from central headquarters of ...weather region. Reports come ...r the wires in code to insure ...cy, and to have space and ...e. The information is placed ... weather charts and maps by ... weather forecasters, who use ... interpret the information to ...dict future weather trends.

...efore a pilot can clear the ...d he must report at the weath... ... station where he receives a ...eral picture of the latest ...ther conditions and a written ...ort of the weather over the ...te he will fly. The report is ...ery detailed summary of such ...rmation as the height of ...ds, visibility, wind velocity, ... other important factors nec... ...ary for a successful flight. ...thing is left to guess work, and ... reports must be 100 per cent ...urate before they are given ...

...en at the station are ready ...nty-four hours a day, every ... of the year, to give a pilot ... latest accurate weather in... ...mation. Weather maps are pre... ...ed four times a day, and ad... ditional information on unusual weather phenomena, encountered by pilots who arrive at the base on flights from other fields, is incorporated in the reports.

The weather maps prepared by the weather forecasters are similar to those used by the United States Weather Bureau. On them are recorded the high and low pressure areas and the prediction where storm centers will move. Reports are used only for military use, and are not given out to civilian agencies or others not authorized to receive them.

Weather reports sometimes are such that a pilot's route is changed so that he will fly around bad weather areas, thus contributing to the speed and efficiency of the flight.

Lieutenant French is a graduate of Artesia High School, class of 1936, and Oklahoma University, class of 1940, where he received his bachelor of science degree in education. He enlisted in the Air Corps in September, 1940, and was graduated from Navigation School, Coral Gables, Fla., May 1, 1940. After serving as a cadet instructor, he was commissioned a second lieutenant Sept. 13, 1941. His promotion to first lieutenant came on July 18, 1942.

After an eight-month course at weather school at the University of California at Los Angeles, he was graduated in September and assigned to the weather station at McClellan Field, Sacramento, Calif., before being transferred to the Salt Lake City Air Base.

His wife and their month-old daughter, Julianna, reside in San Antonio, Tex.

Station chief and senior forecaster, is T/Sgt. Robert S. Merrill of Augusta, Maine. Staff Sergeants Benjamin Fox of New York City and Cloyse M. Leatherman of Liberty Center, Ohio, are weather forecasters. A staff of enlisted weather observers complete the station personnel.

The weatherman's job is never done, and whether it rains, snows, sleets, or hails, fliers rely on his accurate reports in order to continue on their flights.

Navy Yule Mail Deadline Is October 31

An announcement from the Eleventh Naval District stressed the fact the deadline date for mailing Christmas packages to Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps personnel is Oct. 31.

Deadline for mailing packages in time for Christmas to Army men overseas was Oct. 15, it was pointed out, but friends and families of Naval personnel therefore have an extra two weeks over the Army deadline.

Navy officials emphasized the fact wrapping and addressing packages must be done properly to insure their prompt receipt. For this type of mail, the term "overseas" is meant to apply to any personnel who receive their mail through a Fleet Postoffice in Seattle, San Francisco, or New York.

Christmas mail intended for personnel stationed within the continental limits of the United States may be mailed at a later date, it was said, but early action should be the practice in any event, to avoid delays and congestion.

All letters and packages sent through Fleet Postoffices should be marked, "Christmas Parcel," and should have the name of the sender; the name and rank (or rating) of the addressee; the name of the Navy unit to which he is attached, or the name of the ship or Fleet Postoffice through which the mail is to be routed, plainly marked in ink in a conspicuous place on the package.

Packages should be wrapped so that the contents may be examined quickly by the censors, and should be packed in metal, wooden, or fibreboard boxes, securely wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine.

Under postal regulations, the Christmas parcels shall not exceed five pounds in weight, or be thirty-six inches in length and girth combined. All mail may be registered or insured by the sender.

BABY SON OF MR. AND MRS. C. W. RUSSELL DIES

David Andrew Russell, 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell, died Friday. He was born Sept. 2, 1942.

Funeral services and burial were at Roswell Saturday.

At Hartford, Conn., conversation is likely to be even "faster and furiouser" in George's Barber Shop for the next month. The proprietor, George Rogow, is Democratic alderman from the third ward and is running for reelection. At the other chair presides Louis Kosoff, who has just been given the Republican nomination for alderman from the third ward.

Asked by an interviewer for a brief description of Spokane, novelist Sinclair Lewis declared gravely: "The women are tall and the buildings are beautiful."

Not only did the Artesia Bulldogs defeat the Hobbs Eagles on Morris Field 14 to 6 Friday evening, but football fans here saw Artesia's two extra points made by the dropkick method, rather than placements, something which has not been witnessed in a number of seasons.

Jimmie Lower carried the ball across both times for the Bulldogs, while George Duncan's educated toe neatly placed the pigskin between the goal uprights each time for the extra points.

Hobbs made the first touchdown of the game in the second quarter, when Clemens completed a pass from Hynd in midfield, after making two first-and-ten.

After receiving the ball on kickoff, the Bulldogs then marched down the field from their own twenty-four-yard line with four first-and-ten to score ten plays after Hobbs' touchdown. Lower carried the ball the last five consecutive plays and put the pigskin over from his six-foot line.

Artesia's other touchdown was in the last quarter, when Lower went through the line from his eleven, after four first-and-tens.

The Eagles made ten first-and-tens to eleven for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs will meet the Colts of New Mexico Military Institute on the Roswell High School field at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

As the Mustangs are not playing this season, emphasis is being placed on the Colts and the team is said to be heavy, fast, and tough.

Signatureless Ad About Store Hours Is Safeway Store's

The startling news, "To Serve You Better, We Have Established New Store Hours," appearing in an advertisement in last week's issue, was placed by the Safeway Store, whose signature did not appear, a case in which Gremlins evidently slipped the "sig" out of the form.

A number of persons wondered whether the ad referred to The Advocate office, while others thought it might be a general ad for Artesia stores. However, it applied to Safeway alone. The ad, with proper signature, appears again in this issue.

The new hours, the ad discloses, are from 9 o'clock in the morning to 6:30 o'clock in the evening Mondays through Fridays, and until 8 o'clock in the evening Saturdays.

Stand Your Test—INVEST!

Bachelor Tulsans who can't write checks for $1,128 are distinctly sub-average fellows. And a married man with two children should be able to write a check any day for $4,512. That's what the Tulsa Clearing House Association said. It reported bank deposits total $1,128 for each of the city's estimated residents.

Bandits in Stringtown, Okla., took $1,200 from Mrs. Virgil Chappell's purse but tossed aside a roll of War Bonds. Inside the bonds was $800 in currency.

Clay Center, Kans., boys apparently aren't in awe of Sheriff Craig. The other night they stole the watermelons from his garden.

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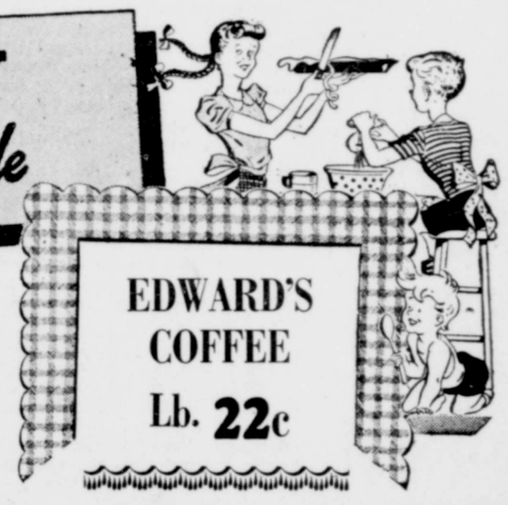
Get KLEENITE today from Artesia Pharmacy, Mann (Rexall), Palace or any good drug store.
KLEENITE needs no brush

SAFEWAY
Homemakers' Guide

IDEAS for cold weather lunches
Good fresh bread, and a tasty, nutritious filling—those are the foundation of many a midday meal that will carry you right through the afternoon. Safeway has the makings!

EDWARD'S COFFEE Lb. 22c

DILL Pickles GAL. $1.19
LOUISIANA Mustard QT. 12c
N. B. C. PREMIUM Crackers LB. 19c
REAL ROAST Peanut Butter LB. 29c
1½ LB. LOAF Bread 16c
LUNCH BOX Sandwich Spread 16 OZ. 26c
DUCHESS Salad Dressing 16 OZ. 24c
SUNSET Butter LB. 49c

Safeway Farm-Fresh Produce
CAPE COD Cranberries LB. 25c
ROME BEAUTY Apples LB. 10½c
Russet POTATOES Lb. 4½c

Rationed Food Buys
GOOD LUCK Oleomargarine LB. 25c
SUNNY BANK Oleomargarine LB. 17c
TOWN HOUSE Grapefruit Juice 18 OZ. 13c
GARDENSIDE Peas 20 OZ. 12c
PURE Lard 4 LBS. 72c

Safeway Meats
BULK PORK Sausage LB. 35c
BEEF Roast LB. 25c
BEEF RIB Steak LB. 39c
SALT Pork LB. 21c

FOLGER'S Coffee LB. 33c
WHITE MAGIC Bleach ½ GAL. 23c
SU-PURB GRAN. Soap 24 OZ. 21c
GIANT Post Toasties 12c
HARVEST BLOSSOM Flour 25 LBS. $1.01
KITCHEN CRAFT Flour 12 LBS. 47c
CORN Meal 10 LBS. 42c
SUZANNA Pancake Flour 3½ LB. 19c
10 LB. CLOTH BAG Sugar 65c
SUGAR STAMPS 14 - 15 - 16 Expire Oct. 31

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BUY A LATE MODEL Used Studebaker
Studebaker used cars are getting scarcer in the markets because of increasing demand. ★ Get yours now and save substantially on tires and gasoline. ★ Highest quality materials and craftsmanship keep repair costs down. ★ Used Studebakers always bring top prices should you wish to sell.
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SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK—AVOID SAT. CONGESTION

Society

Mrs. Dave Bunting Elected Treasurer Third District Federated Women's Clubs at Annual Election, Portales

Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia was elected treasurer of the third district federation of the New Mexico Federated Women's Clubs, at the annual convention held in Portales Friday. Mrs. A. A. Kimnitz, Hobbs, was elected president; Mrs. L. Parker, Dexter, vice president, and Mrs. Jay Morgan, Portales, secretary.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Artesia, won first place in the poetry division of a creative writing contest in the district and second place in the short story division.

The Artesia Woman's Club was awarded third place in the yearbook contest, in which all clubs of the district were represented.

The one-day streamlined convention was acclaimed one of the best ever held in the district. Every club was represented. Topics of interest to women in the winning of the war and post-war problems were discussed from many angles. Not one vote was cast against holding a convention next year, if travel is at all possible. Hobbs will be the next convention city.

A call meeting of the Artesia Woman's Club, with an invitation extended to Junior Club women, will be held at the clubhouse Friday morning. A coffee will be served at 9:30 o'clock, important business transacted and convention reports given by the delegates, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, and Mrs. Robert Parks. Mrs. C. R. Blocker will give a brief report of the state board meeting held Saturday morning. Club members are urged to attend Friday morning. Convention reports will be interesting, and a quorum will be necessary to transact business to come before the club.

BPWC Initiates Twelve Members Thursday Night

Twelve members were initiated at a formal ceremony of the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. O. Fulton.

The new members are Miss Maxine Bunting, Miss Dorothy Bob Company, Mrs. Glenn Evans, Mrs. Bill Hudgins, Mrs. Flynn O'Malley, Miss Margaret McDermott, Mrs. Dorothy Gleghorn Huey, Mrs. Marie Fletcher, Miss Teresa Goehring, Mrs. Walter Cave, Mrs. Bertha Hall, and Miss Drotha Stuart.

After the initiation ceremony, new members were guests at a fried chicken buffet supper, with Mrs. Fulton, Miss Juanita Denton, Miss Abbie Durand and Mrs. Faye Thorpe hostesses.

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Calendar of Coming Events

FRIDAY

Morning Coffee, Artesia Woman's Club, clubhouse, call meeting, important business, convention reports with interesting features, 9:30 a. m.

MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Methodist Young Women's Circle, Mrs. Pat Fairey, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Young Women's Guild, membership luncheon, church, 12 o'clock.

Harlan-Hawks Wedding Rites Here Wednesday

Miss Clara Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harlan, Hollywood, N. Mex., and Thomas Hawks, son of Mrs. H. P. Penn, Memphis, Tenn., were married in a beautiful home ceremony at the home in Artesia of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamann at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The Rev. S. M. Morgan read the double-ring ceremony of the Baptist faith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamann attended the bridal couple.

The bride wore a navy, sheer, formal frock of Mousseline-de-Soie. Her flowers were a corsage of pink rosebuds. She has taught in the Artesia schools for several years and expects to continue her duties as teacher of pre-first Spanish.

Mr. Hawks, who has been here a short time only, is an employee of the Grayburg Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamann were hosts at a lovely wedding reception after the ceremony, with the guest list including Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallis, Mrs. Glenn Stone, Mrs. Mary Macdonald, Mrs. W. C. Gray, Miss Mary Woods, Miss Isabel Macdonald, Miss Fannie Woodruff, Miss Merrill Bradley, Miss Kathleen Newman, Miss Natalie Murdock, and Miss Alyce Erickson.

Mrs. Hawks was complimented by the teachers of Central School Monday afternoon at the school building, when she was presented a set of Bauer pottery.

Mrs. Cecil Hightower left Wednesday for Denver, where she was to be met by her daughter, Miss Lillian, a student at the University of Colorado at Boulder. From Denver Mrs. Hightower is to go to Altus, Okla., to attend the marriage of her other daughter, Miss Billie, Nov. 3.

Four Hope Youngsters Feted by Playmates At Birthday Party

Pupils of the first and second grades of Hope School were enjoyably entertained at the Anderson Young home Wednesday of last week, honoring the birthdays of four of their number.

Mrs. Young furnished conveyance for the entire group by means of a large trailer. After horseback riding, the collecting of autumn leaves, observing pheasants, and pumpkin rollong, delicious refreshments of pink ice cream, cake, and punch were served on the lawn from a table, beautifully decorated by means of a large birthday cake, on which were the names of the honorees, Alta Ruth Young, Patricia Ann Wells, Johnny Riddle, and David Williams.

Mrs. Tom Young, Mrs. Ben Marable, teacher; Mrs. Maurice Teel, one of the room mothers, and Mrs. Wells assisted with the entertaining. Mrs. Williams, mother of young David, and Mrs. Riddle, mother of Johnny, could not be present, as they are members of the faculty.

Legion Auxiliary Issues Call for Membership Dues

Mrs. R. H. Paton, membership chairman for the Artesia unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, has issued a call for membership dues, which are $2 a year. It is hoped to have a paid-up membership roll call at the first meeting in November.

Members are reminded to pay their dues now by mailing, or handing a check to the membership chairman.

Youtsey-Gladfelter Wedding Rites Monday

Miss Coleta Youtsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Youtsey, and Pvt. John F. Gladfelter, Kewanee, Ill., were married at 2:20 o'clock Monday in the afternoon, Walter McDonald, justice of the peace, officiating. Mrs. Youtsey, mother of the bride witnessed the ceremony.

The bride attended public school in Artesia. The bridegroom is stationed at the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp.

The newlyweds left Monday for Kewanee to visit the bridegroom's family, after which they expect to return to Artesia.

CHOWDER SUPPER

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Nellie Barnett Weds Lt. Elsner At Roswell Oct. 6

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett have announced the marriage of their daughter, Nellie, to Lt. Burton A. Elsner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elsner of Elbert, Colo.

The wedding was in Roswell Wednesday evening, Oct. 6, at the First Christian Church parsonage with the Rev. Marion W. Nilsson officiating.

The bride, who made Artesia her home for six years before going to Roswell about two years ago, has been employed at the Roswell Army Air Field this last year.

After a visit with the bride's parents in Artesia and a brief honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, Lieutenant Elsner left for Pratt, Kan., where he has been transferred from the Roswell Army Air Field. Mrs. Elsner expects to join her husband in Kansas in the near future.

Mrs. A. V. Welch complimented Mrs. Elsner with a bridal shower, Sunday, Oct. 17, at her home here. Many lovely gifts were presented Mrs. Elsner. The hostess served a refreshment plate after the gifts were opened.

The guests list included Mrs. Bill Ray, Mrs. D. K. Coor, Mrs. R. F. Barton, Mrs. M. C. Ross, Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Mrs. Weldon Rook, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. R. E. Barnett and Mrs. Lester George.

Mrs. Booker Hostess To Fortnightly Bridge

Mrs. Glenn Booker entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Gorgeous fall garden roses decorated the Booker home.

Mrs. Ross Sears was a bridge guest and Mrs. Clark Storm a refreshment guest. Others enjoying the rounds of contract, in which Mrs. Albert Richards held high score for the afternoon, were Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, and Mrs. William Linell.

Light refreshments were served after the games.

Mrs. Charles Martin was elected president of the club for the next year and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, secretary.

Dunn Family Reunion Held Here Sunday

A family reunion of the Dunn family was held at the Preston Dunn home here Sunday. The occasion was in honor of Lt. Charles Preston Dunn, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, who was here on leave. He left Wednesday for North Carolina, where he is to be stationed on the East Coast. He returned by way of New Orleans for a visit with his younger brother, Clyde, who is a hospital apprentice in the Navy.

Members of the family and friends attending the reunion and enjoying the the family dinner at noon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and Anna Marie, Carlsbad; Miss Anita George, Portales; Mrs. John Dunn and Darlene and Dorris; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Francis and L. E. and Harold; Miss Alice Rae Martin and Miss Thelma Gage.

New Artesians Are Complimented at Tea

Mrs. Nolan Horton, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. Floyd Springer, Mrs. Walter Nugent, and Mrs. W. E. Sarvey joined in entertaining informally Friday afternoon at the Horton home with a tea, complimenting Mrs. James L. Clark and Mrs. Frank T. Williams, who recently moved here with their families from Ponca City, Okla.

About twenty guests called from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Glasser and Mrs. Nugent presided at a beautifully-laid tea table.

Mrs. B. Brurs of Minneapolis, Minn., mother of Mrs. Williams, was the only out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Muncy Honor D. D. Mann

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy entertained Monday evening, honoring their friend and neighbor, D. D. Mann, who was inducted into the Navy last week and who left for Santa Fe Wednesday morning, from where he expected to be sent to San Diego, Calif. Hosts assisting Mr. and Mrs. Muncy were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kaufman.

Friends and neighbors invited were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Thomas, Mrs. Mann, R. V. Speights, Miss Ruby Henry, Miss Ella Bauslin, and Mrs. Ellen Sanders.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the social hour.

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Garrett-Miller Wedding Rites In California

Miss Betty Jo Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif., and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett, Sr., of Artesia, and of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beck of Dexter, and Pvt. John Miller, son of Mrs. J. Miller of Dexter, were married Saturday evening, Oct. 2, in San Diego, Calif.

The ceremony was at the First Presbyterian Church there, with about fifteen relatives and close friends in attendance, witnessing the double-ring ceremony, read by the Rev. Mr. Coyle, a Presbyterian minister.

Mrs. Joyce Thompson Dowd was matron of honor and Pvt. Bill Herbst, best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Levert Trask, in the absence of her father, a radioman in the Merchant Marine.

A reception was held in Ocean Beach after the ceremony at the Trask home, with Mr. and Mrs. Trask hosts.

Private Miller is stationed at Camp Callan, Calif.

Mrs. J. E. Thomas of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Ed Williams of Gashland, Mo., left Friday for their homes, after visiting their brother, B. E. Spencer, here since Monday of last week. It was the first trip to the Southwest for the sisters, who were taken through the Carlsbad Caverns and to Cloudcroft by their brother. On their way to Artesia they visited their aunt, Mrs. W. S. Neff of Clovis, formerly of Artesia.

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Major E. C. Courtney of Washington, D. C., grandson of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser of the Cottonwood, arrived last Thursday to visit them a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Walker left Wednesday for Louisville, Ky., where she expects to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Lamppin, until the first of next year. This will be the first Christmas the sisters have been privileged to spent together in twenty-eight years.

Mrs. Winifred Atwood of Mobile, Ala., arrived a few days ago to make her home with her sister, Mrs. I. S. Reser, and Mr. Reser on the Cottonwood.

Archie R. Welch, seaman first class in the Seabees, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Welch, arrived at home last Thursday for seven days. He had been at Camp Parks, near Oakland, Calif., but has been transferred to a Construction Battalion maintenance unit at Port Hueneme, Calif., where he is to report Oct. 26. Port Hueneme is a port of embarkation. Seaman Welch went into the Navy last December and had his "boot camp" training at Norfolk, Va., before being transferred to the 89th Construction Battalion at Camp Parks.

Don Angle plans to fly to Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday on business. He will be gone about four days.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, and Ralph Thompson, a member of the faculty, left Wednesday for Albuquerque to attend the annual meeting of the New Mexico Educational Association, in session today through Saturday. Mr. Thompson is a delegate.

Mrs. A. R. Carpenter, Camp Howze, Gainesville, Tex., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Egbert, is here this week visiting her parents, while her husband is in Louisiana on maneuvers.

Lewis Story went to market in Denver by plane Sunday and returned Monday. He also visited his son, Lewis W., and his daughter, Miss Wanda Story, while in the city.

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin expects to leave Friday for Vernon, Tex., where she will visit her son, Charles, who is at Victory Field. Mrs. Baldwin will be met in Vernon by her sister, Mrs. Annie Lou Deering of Borger, Tex., who will accompany her to Wellington, Tex., for a visit with their father, G. M. Richards, and their brother, E. O. Richards, and Mrs. Richards. It will be a reunion of the family, with all immediate members present.

Sanders L. Mills of Long Beach, Calif., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, is visiting his parents here before being inducted into the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins, who have been living at Deming, returned to Artesia last Thursday. Mr. Perkins had been at Deming since August, 1942, in war work, and Mrs. Perkins joined him there after school was out last spring. Their son is Pvt. Clifton Perkins, who is in an aviation mechanics' school at Amarillo, Tex., where his mother visited him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright and their son, R. D., Jr., returned Monday from Oxnard, Calif., where they had been a month. Mr. Wright said it was impossible to find living quarters, therefore they returned to Artesia, and are at their residence on Osburn Avenue.

Mrs. Hiley Johnson left Wednesday for Cross Plains, Tex., where she expects to visit for the next few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Gray, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fairey left Monday for a visit with members of their families in Amarillo, Breckenridge, and Odessa, Tex. Mr. Fairey, scrap dealer here for the last year, has been inducted into the Army and is to report for service on Nov. 2.

Hugo Anderson of Chicago, father of R. O. Anderson, president of Malco Refineries, Inc., arrived here Monday to visit a week. His uncle, C. D. Anderson, also of Chicago, made the trip with him.

T. L. Archer of Oklahoma City is expected to arrive here today to make his home. Mrs. Archer and their three daughters will come as soon as living quarters can be found. Mr. Archer, a construction man many years, has been connected with the Douglas Aircraft Corporation at Oklahoma City. He is a brother of A. M. and D. D. Archer of Artesia.

Pvt. Durward Price arrived home Monday from Sedalia, Mo., where he is attached to the Air Corps. He is to leave about Monday.

Lum Richards, boatswain's mate first class in the Navy, was at home from Friday to Saturday. He also is a veteran of World War I.

Thousands Of Bandages Must Be Folded Now

Red Cross instructors were encouraged last week by twenty-seven women reporting to fold bandages who had not been to the rooms during the two previous weeks. Twenty-two women folded again, who have reported each consecutive week since the rooms were opened in September, after a brief vacation. Only twelve of the women who were at the rooms the week before last for the first time reported again last week, making a total sixty-one women who folded 4,434 bandages in 205 hours, with Mrs. C. J. Dexter heading the list with nine hours to her credit.

The sixty-one workers spent only six more hours at the rooms than the fifty-two workers the week prior, folding 228 more bandages than were folded the week before. More than 17,500 bandages must be folded if the quota is met by Nov. 15.

Instructors are encouraged by the women who faithfully fold week after week, but are very much discouraged by the women and girls who never report for service. They feel that there is hardly a home in the Artesia community which does not have a son, husband or some member of the family in the service, but only a few of these homes are doing their part on the home front. Several hundred women of Artesia and the surrounding communities should spend a period each week at the Red Cross rooms, instead of much less than a hundred.

Those reporting for service the last three consecutive weeks were Mmes. T. H. Flint, R. L. Paris, H. E. Crozier, Floyd Springer, N. H. Cabot, Lloyd Simon, R. A. Shugart, Harold Keinath, Robert Sutterlund, C. J. Dexter, Fred Jacobs, D. M. Schneberg, Pete Loving, I. C. Kellar, S. E. Chipman, John Runyan, Elsie Kissinger, B. B. Thorpe, G. B. Dungan, Frank Smith, Earl Bigler, and Laura Shafer, and Miss Cora Rogers.

Those reporting two weeks ago and again last week were Mmes. M. G. Schulze, W. H. Gilmore, L. D. Locke, Curtis Bolton, D. M. Burns, J. B. Muncy, A. W. Boyce, A. G. Glasser, Jim Ferguson, George King, Kenneth Brodt and Abe Conner.

Those reporting for the first time in three weeks, or for the first time this fall, were Mmes. E. C. Morgan, H. A. Heverly, Marian Welch, Emery Carper, W. H. Ballard, Harold Kersey, Le Dean McCrory, M. W. Evans, Joe Nunn, Johnny Cockburn, I. C. Dixon, Ross Sears, J. T. Wheeler, Pat Gormley, Grady Booker, Glenn Booker, Stanley Carper, Washie Tenderman, L. P. Evans, Walter Solt, R. C. Foreman, J. D. Thorpe, Effie Wingfield, and C. Bert Smith, and Misses Frances Emmons and Irene Powell.

One of the folders read the following poem by Eva Sparks Taylor of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, which has appeared in a number of newspapers and which describes the feelings of many of the women who give of their time to fold bandages:

"Two-by-two montony
And a tiresome shoulder ache,
While I fold and fold and then unfold,
All for my conscience's sake.
All afternoon tenderly
Building each small white square,
I press and press, with a caress;
Into each I press a prayer.
"God bless this tiny bit of gauze,
Wherever it may go,
And guide the hands and healing plans
Of doctor and nurse." I know
The need is great, and workers few
For bridge and cleaning call
But brave lads fight and fight and fight
Until with wounds they fall.
Fox holes and mud and bursting bombs—
Humble I compare
To home and rest—all I love best
How comfortable is my share.

Mrs. Herbert Aid, chairman of the Red Cross knitting, has announced that she has received fifty pounds of wool. Garments to be knitted are sleeveless sweaters, helmets, mufflers and mittens with fingers. If you knit at all, call at Red Cross headquarters for yarn or get yarn from Mrs. Aid at 203 Dallas Ave.

Take your change in War Stamps every time you shop.

Hospital News

Three boys were born at the hospital during the week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus M. Stinnett, Hope, at 9:41 o'clock Sunday morning, weight 9 pounds 4 ounces. He has been named Arba Henry, the first name after his grandfather, Arba Green.

A son, Robert Mason, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vancil Lowery at 4:40 o'clock Tuesday morning, weight 7 pounds 15 ounces. Robert Mason is a second son.

A son, William Kerry, a third son in the family, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyd, at 7:20 o'clock Tuesday evening, weight 6 pounds 14 ounces.

Jo Ann Burns, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Lee Burns, underwent an appendectomy Monday. She is doing nicely.

Antonio Rodreguez, a pneumonia patient, is improving.

Henry Puckett, Howard Brown, and Robert Burns, medical patients, are reported improved.

Mrs. R. L. Newberry, who was brought to the hospital Monday suffering from high blood pressure, was immediately relieved of a pint of blood, which was donated to the blood plasma bank. Two Artesia fathers of young sons each donated a pint. It was said at the hospital that they have equipment for three more donations.

AWVS GIVES $20 TO NATIONAL WAR FUND

At a business meeting of the AWVS Monday evening, it was voted to give $20 of the organization's funds to the National War Fund-Community Chest campaign.

Three new members were announced, Misses Irene Powell, Juanita Cline, and Delores Strebeck.

Anderson Re-elected Director of Better Business Bureau

R. O. Anderson, president of Malco Refineries, Inc., of Artesia, was re-elected a director of the Better Business Bureau of New Mexico, Inc., at the annual election in Albuquerque Tuesday.

Officers named were: President: Oren Strong; first vice president, Earl Darrow; second vice president, L. C. Ange; secretary, George Anderson; treasurer, H. H. Luttbeg.

The steady growth of the bureau and a wider scope of its activities were pointed out at the meeting.

SERGEANT ARRIVES HOME IN TIME TO GREET SON

S/Sgt. Richard L. Gill, who is stationed at Fort Sumner, and who came home last Thursday on a fifteen-day furlough, was presented a son by his wife at 4:04 o'clock Saturday morning. The baby, who weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces at birth, was named James Herbert.

The baby's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill.

FIREMEN AND FAMILIES HAVE "DUTCH LUNCH"

Members of the Artesia Fire Department entertained their families and a few invited guests at a "Dutch spread" Monday evening on the lawn at the rear of the city hall and fire station.

After the supper, the firemen held their regular Monday evening meeting.

PLAN SCOUTMASTER TRAINING COURSE HERE

Don Jensen, local Boy Scout leader, announced this morning that plans are being made for a scoutmaster training course here, to begin next week, the time and place yet to be determined. He stressed that more leaders are needed for the Boy Scouts in the Artesia area.

Anyone interested in taking the course may contact Jensen or Frank Smith.

M. E. Baish returned home Wednesday of last week from a trip of a month to New York on business.

Church Activities

Christian Council

Members of the Christian Council were entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl Darst last Thursday morning, when they met for the October breakfast meeting.

Breakfast guests were Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Francis Painter, Mrs. J. T. Wheeler, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. T. C. Donnell, and Miss Cora Rogers.

Mrs. Blocker, president, presided at the business meeting of the council.

APPLES FOR SALE—Many varieties are being picked at Bryan Williams farm, Hope. Let us supply your needs now and for late apples also. 35-tfc

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Oct. 16 were 24,680, compared with 25,439 for same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totalled 14,394 compared, with 14,327 for same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 39,074, compared with 39,766 for same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled total of 38,619 cars in preceeding week this year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Billingslea entertained at dinner Friday evening Pvt. Margaret Bean, Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Bean. They also has as their guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter of Carlsbad.

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

WAYNE RIDDLE, PLAINTIFF VS. JOHN D. McCLURE, if living, if deceased, the UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN D. McCLURE, DECEASED; THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNA B. BROWN, DECEASED; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the Plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described, Defendants
NO. 8307

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

to the aforesaid defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Wayne Riddle, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, to-wit:

Lot Six (6) in Block Fourteen (14), of the Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town, now City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 6th day of December, 1943, judgment will be rendered again you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 20 day of October, 1943.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
Clerk of the District Court.
(SEAL)
42-4t-45

Mrs. W. B. Pistole, who spent the summer at her cabin at Ruidoso, arrived at her Artesia residence last Thursday. She said that she pitched in at Ruidoso in the war effort and picked many bushels of apples. She is the widow of the late Col. William B. Pistole and her grandson is Lt. Bob Pistole of the Air Corps.

Paul Love returned to Artesia last Thursday from Los Angeles, Calif., where he had been about two months and where he purchased a business, the Welch Tool Engineering Company, engaged in war production. He expects to be here about another week, after which he will return to Los Angeles.

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Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Lilting melodies mingle with comedy and a haunting love story in "Presenting Lily Mars," which brings Judy Garland to the Ocotillo Theater Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, where she will appear in one of the most intriguing roles of her career. Judy is teamed not with another singing star but with a polished dramatic actor in the person of Van Heflin.

The story is engaging. It deals with a young girl who wants to become a musical comedy star, a producer who cannot see her possibilities, and the various complications that follow when the very resolute young lady sets out to show him the error of his ways.

Judy "crashes" a party, insists on acting Shakespeare for the impresario, manages to get his prima donna insanely jealous but finally wins out, takes her place in the spotlight—and wins a husband.

Amid the fun and romance are such hit numbers as "Mirage," executed by Bob Crosby and his band, who figure prominently in the picture; "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," a hit for Judy; "Kulebaika," exotic number sung by glamorous Marta Eggerth, and others.

Heflin plays the producer who finally yields to Judy's charms and songs, and Miss Eggerth is a glamorous figure as the fiery prima donna. Richard Carlson is convincing as a harried young playwright.

News Shorts

Betty MacAtee of Philadelphia says she never was a back seat driver in an automobile. But when she became a wartime trolley car operator and was made conductor of her husband's car: "I never was so nervous in my life. I found myself watching what Ray was doing instead of attending to my business. I never do that when I'm working with other motormen."

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Ray Lillie, assistant manager of the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco, was unable to find a single clean sheet for the next night's guests. He rounded up eight desk and elevator girls and conducted them to the laundry. He rolled up his own sleeves, too. Afternoon production: 500 sheets washed and ironed.

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A LaJolla, Calif., woman rented eight rooms in her home, rented her garage for living purposes, built a new garage and rented that for living quarters, then pitched a tent in the yard and rented it. She even set up a bed under a canopy in the back yard and rented that. The Office of Price Administration commended the woman—then ordered her to cut rental charges 50 per cent.

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In Kansas City, the Sabbath day theft of S. W. Porter's automobile may yet trouble the thief's conscience. Porter is a Bible salesman, and the rear seat of the car contained Bibles and religious tracts.

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Petroleum Price Increase Is Viewed as a National Necessity

The public is willing to absorb increased consumer costs if by so doing it will make available more gasoline and oil products, and refusal to permit an average raise in price ceiling on crude oil now disregards the military and civilian welfare of the nation, according to William R. Boyd, Jr., chairman of the Petroleum Industry War Council.

From a profit point of view, Boyd emphasized that a comparison of income of the petroleum industry with other industries reveals that a reasonable price increase for petroleum products affords a justifiable means of achieving equity. He explained that net profits of oil companies now would be greater by 20 per cent if they enjoyed the average rate of return of 8.4 per cent permitted other industries.

He cited the latest findings of the council's committee on cost and price adjustment, which contend that:

"Economic justification for a price increase is simple, when stripped of its complex ramification.

"The present and visible supply of crude petroleum is inadequate to meet the expected demand. At present prices exploratory drilling activity is not finding a barrel of oil to replace each one now being produced.

"With greatly increased demand for petroleum, new reserves should be found, not only to replace each barrel being produced, but enough must be discovered to meet the demand without resorting to wasteful production methods. At the existing price level drilling activity is inadequate to produce the needed new reserves.

"Consumers should be called upon, even in a period of price control, to pay the higher cost of providing the supply they need.

"They do not buy crude oil. Refiners buy crude oil. But refiners cannot pay 35 cents per barrel more for crude oil, their raw material, unless they receive more per barrel for products derived."

Boyd based his observations on a report of PIWC's committee on cost and price adjustment after the committee, headed by John D. Gill of the Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia, Pa., had scrutinized carefully the petroleum industry's price structure and productive possibilities under the impact of war.

Petroleum Administrator for War Harold L. Ickes has recommended to the Office of Price Administration an average crude oil price increase of 35 cents per barrel. The Petroleum Industry War Council, an industrial advisory group, was established by Administrator Ickes.

Boyd revealed that PIWC's committee determined in its study that:

"As a matter of experience of marketers in the petroleum industry, the consuming public by and large would be very willing to pay higher prices requisite to an assurance of supply of products so necessary to a maintenance of conveniences and comforts which in war-time America are considered not only desirable but essential.

"A crude price increase of 35 cents per barrel, and its equivalent gasoline price increase of 0.85 cents per gallon, are indeed nominal increases, without serious implication to the maintenance of the president's anti-inflationary policy.

"Actually the public does not purchase crude oil and is not directly concerned with the 35 cents per barrel oil increase. It is concerned with increases in oil products when measured in gallons of gasoline."

The committee reported that the petroleum industry's net profit as a per cent of new worth to be 6.9 per cent for the first six months of 1943, compared with 5.9 per cent for the same months of 1942, and concluded that this is an inadequate improvement.

"It must be admitted that when profits of our industry are compared with profits of other industries, a reasonable price increase for petroleum products appears to be the only means of achieving equity," the committee concluded.

"If oil companies enjoyed the average rate of return of 8.4 per cent permitted other industries, their present net profits would be more than 20 per cent greater."

Crude oil, it contended, has not only failed to keep pace with other commodities in price increases, but petroleum products have advanced less in price than other important commodity groups. It cited housefurnishings, building materials, hides and leather, foods, textiles and farm products as having advanced two to six times as much in price as petroleum products.

In conformity with the committee's findings, Chairman Boyd asserted:

"The industry would be derelict in duty if it did not insist upon a level of prices for crude oil and its products high enough to insure maximum production.

"It is a very big undertaking to provide all the oil that is required to fight the war, to supply current essential civilian needs, and to meet post war demands. The petroleum industry is straining at the traces to meet production demands in a situation where costs are higher and where crude petroleum at an average price of $1.19 per barrel is 77 per cent of the 1916-20; 76 per cent of the 1921-25 price; 87 per cent of the 1926-30 price, and only 7 per cent above the 1936-39 prices."

Mississippians has just learned that there is, too, something new under the sun—and unique in that state's usually torrid politics—when two opposing candidates for the Legislature issued a joint statement of mutual respect and esteem. The candidates, Icy Day and Percy Allen of Attala County agreed to halt speech-making and even asked their respective supporters not to be over-zealous in remarks about the opposition. Day won.

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News Shorts

That rosy flow of a good deed well done filled Frank Schade's soul as he walked down the street in New Britain, Conn., after mailing a Christmas package to Marine S/Sgt. Edward Jurcyk in the North Pacific for the last two years. A booming voice from the other side of the street broke the spell—yep, there was Sergeant Jurcyk, back home for a while to train more jungle-fighters.

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By a curious incongruity, the War Department finds the covers for pistols exactly fit Army Bibles. They have been adopted by the Chaplains Corps as standard protection. The covers are made of a pliable, transparent, waterproof film known as vinyl, and are buoyant enough to float the books.

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Josephine Skrodenis of Chicago, 25, told Superior Judge Joseph Sabath that her husband, Charles B. Skrodenis, 29, was an avid reader of detective stories. He insisted, she testified, on testing out fictional theories with her stretched on the floor in the role of the corpse. "It got so that she was spending a good part of her evening as the reluctant 'body' in the case," Mrs. Skrodenis' attorney told the court. She was granted a divorce.

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At Smethport, Pa., a saddled, riderless horse trotted up to a group of well diggers and stood patiently while the men talked, puzzled. Finally one of them mounted into the saddle. The horse turned and galloped about a mile to where Norman Hull lay with a fractured leg. Hull, hurt in a fall, said he sent the horse for rescuers.

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A mother in Hartford, Conn., employed a maid to care for her youngster while she wor children's center. The mo was put on duty caring called "problem" child. I maid's son.

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Report On Voluntary Conservation Program for Electric Utilities

"Each utility will be expected to advise its customers of specific steps which they should take in cooperating in the program. The four fields of electric energy use within which the conservation program should be particularly urged are the commercial, white way street lighting, residential, and industrial fields. These are further broken down below into classes of use.

"The term "night-time" as used in the following numbered sub-paragraphs may be defined as the period starting at dusk (30 minutes after sunset) and ending at dawn (30 minutes before sunrise).

"It should be made clear to customers that the desired savings in lighting **should be obtained primarily by the turning off of lights which are not necessary and by replacement at renewal time when lamps are burned out, with lower wattage lamps.**

(1) Indoor and Outdoor Advertising, Promotional and Display Sign Lighting.

(a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.

(b) Nighttime: Reduce burning hours so far as practicable but in no case burn for an interval exceeding two hours and only during the period from dusk until 10:00 P. M., in terms of local time.

(c) Electric sign necessary for direction or identification of places of public service, such as public restaurants, public lodging establishments, transportation terminals, etc., may be operated during nighttime but only while the establishment is open for business.

(d) Reduce Lamp wattage of all signs by the maximum practicable amount.

(2) Decorative and Ornamental Lighting Including Decorative Flood Lighting.

(a) Exterior Lighting: Eliminate completely at all times.

(b) Interior Lighting: Eliminate all non-essential lighting; reduce the balance by the maximum practicable amount.

(3) Show Window Lighting which does not provide essential interior illumination.

(a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.

(b) Nighttime: Reduce burning hours so far as practicable but in no case burn for an interval exceeding two hours and only during the period from dusk until 10:00 P. M., in terms of local time.

(c) Reduce wattage by maximum practicable amount.

(4) Lighting of Marquees (other than advertising signs) and Building Entrances.

(a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.

(b) Nighttime: Reduce intensity by maximum practicable amount consistent with public safety consideration.

(c) Eliminate completely when establishment is not open for business except for amount necessary for protection.

(5) Lighting of Outdoor Business Establishments.

(a) Daytime: Eliminate completely.

(b) Nighttime: Reduce in intensity by maximum practicable amount.

(c) Eliminate completely when establishment is not open for business except for amount necessary for protection.

(6) General Interior Illumination and Show Case Lighting.

(a) Eliminate all non-essential lighting.

(b) Reduce remainder by the maximum practicable amount consistent with public safety consideration and eyesight conservation.

(7) General Conservation by Commercial Customers.

(a) Turn off lights and appliances when not actually needed.

(b) Eliminate unnecessary use.

(8) Air Conditioning.

(a) Adopt more moderate margins of reduction in temperature and relative humidity.

(9) White Way Street Lighting.

Reduce wherever practicable to lower levels consistent with public safety.

(10) Residential.

(a) Eliminate all waste in the use of various electric appliances such as refrigerators, radios, ranges, space heaters, water heaters, etc.

(b) Turn off lights and appliances when not actually needed.

(11) Industrial.

Many economies can be achieved in the use of electric energy by industrial plants both large and small without adversely affecting volume of production. By proper publicity these economies should be called to industrial plant managers' attention. Utilities should utilize services of their power engineers and other personnel to assist industrial customers to effect more economical use of electrical energy, keeping in mind the necessity of maintaining or improving maximum production levels.

(12) Exceptions.

The Committee wishes specifically to direct attention to the fact that no effort should be made to curtail necessary military, aviation, and police lighting, lighting essential to public health including conservation of eyesight and safety, plant protection, transportation and production purposes.

As outdoor recreational activities are considered essential for wartime morale, the use of electric energy necessary for this purpose should not be discouraged.

Of course, to the extent that economies can be achieved in the above fields without impairment of function, they should be urged and encouraged.

The reasons for the above exceptions should be made clear to the public."

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

Brief Items of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

State School Superintendent Georgia Lusk said the regional WPB office in Denver had notified her office of a program to redistribute, to essential purposes, surplus materials and used or idle machinery and equipment, much of which is now owned by the government. She said New Mexico businessmen engaged in essential activities could communicate with the regional WPB office if they needed machinery or equipment.

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Staff Sgt. Tim Touchin, Navajo Indian from Gallup, shot down his fifth German fighter in twenty-three raids during the blazing battle Oct. 9 over Anklam. It was Oberfeldwebel Schmidt 210. "I let him have it," grinned Touchin, taillow gunner, "and chopped off his tail."

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The shortage of teachers in some New Mexico school areas has been solved by the issuance of emergency teaching certificates, and only a few positions remain to be filled in Grant, Socorro and Sierra Counties, State School Superintendent Georgia Lusk reported.

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Grace Hening, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, interpreted federal livestock feed plans to mean that at least a fifth of the cattle on New Mexico ranges will be marketed in the next few months. Hening told the War Production Board had notified the association that it was trying to keep supplies of high protein feeds large enough to maintain on ranges 95 per cent of the number of cattle last year. He estimated the ranges now have about 118 per cent of last year's numbers, adding that ranchers in this state probably would have to depend on soy bean meal for protein feeds this winter.

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Lloyd Walter, Jr., information director of the state OPA, says the OPA has no intention of increasing ceiling prices of live hogs to growers. Walter reported he has been informed that hog growers were withholding shipments from the Army Quartermaster Corps market centers in anticipation of receiving higher prices

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Maj. Gen. Russell C. Charlton favors that pre-Pearl fathers desiring change from non-essential jobs to employment on a farm should contact county extension agents. "Local Selective Service Boards," said the state selective head, "will give serious consideration to the deferment of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers who are actually engaged in farm or ranch work and who produce sufficient agricultural units to warrant such deferment."

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High school children of Dona Ana County have gone into the cotton fields to help relieve a shortage of pickers that grows said exists because the work of several hundred German prisoners of war. The high school children and prisoners do not pick in the same fields. Dona Ana County school recessed for two weeks, following by a week which city schools which closed for three weeks.

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Many OPA rent director jobs are available in New Mexico, approximately one-third of the divisions personnel for the state, W. R. Ritter of Denver, regional rent executive for the OPA, said. "Few qualified persons are willing to accept such a job under salaries at present permitted by Congress," he said. Alamogordo and Roswell are most pressed for rent help, according to George Taylor, district rent officer.

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Vocational instruction for men who have been rejected at military induction centers because of illiteracy will be provided by the State Department of Education. Classes for such courses in the larger population centers were discussed by State School Superintendent Georgia Lusk, who said she had conferred with Brig. Gen. Lewis C. Charlton, state Selective Service director, on the program sponsored by the U. S. Department of Education at the request of Selective Service officials.

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Miss Elisabeth Hartmann, procurement officer for the Army and Navy Nurse Corps, said that New Mexico has exceeded its 1943 quota for enlistment of Army and Navy nurses. She said that forty-two nurses had enlisted against the state quota of thirty-six.

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Damages of $2,500 have been awarded by a U. S. District Court jury to Warren W. Granger of Rio Arriba County against former Sheriff Matias Velarde on charges of false imprisonment. The jury found for Velarde, former Deputy Melcor M. Tafoya and the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, the defendants, in a second cause of action. Granger had asked $10,000 damages. The verdict gave him $1,000 actual and $1,500 punitive damages.

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Abandoned CCC camp buildings in Rio Grande Park, in the vicinity of the Albuquerque Country Club, can be used to house prisoners of war—provided they are Italian, not German—to relieve a farm labor shortage. Mayor Clyde Tingley withdrew his objections to use of the buildings at a mass meeting after the Army announced that Italian and not German prisoners would be sent.

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The State Labor and Industrial Commission has prepared to require employers of four or more persons in certain hazardous occupations to comply with a state law requiring coverage by workmen's compensation insurance. By resolution, the commission instructed Labor Commissioner Robert J. Doughtie to seek compliance. He reported the commissioners "were very much in favor of filing injunctions against violators to force complaints." Doughtie said the law had not been strictly enforced in the past and that there are numerous cases of non-compliance.

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A slight increase in the price of alfalfa hay products in New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma is made possible by revision of regulations covering the products, the state OPA announced. Officials said the increase would result from a reduction in freight differential. Chopped alfalfa hay is redefined in the revised regulations to include only course ensilage cut, with a new maximum of $40 a ton.

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A total of 352 antelope were bagged by 434 hunters in the Roswell area during the special three-day season Oct. 9-11, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said. The 81 per cent success of the hunt was less than that of the earlier season in the Magdalena-Beaverhead region, where 218 hunters got 201 antelope. On the Flying H Ranch, Barker said, 141 hunters took 111 antelope; in the Hondo and Porter area, 238 got 200; and in the Alamogordo sector, 55 hunters got 41 antelope. Another antelope season was held Oct. 17-19 on several Northern New Mexico ranches. Sixty-two permits were issued for the hunting on the areas involved.

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Bill Evans, state trapper, bagged an eight-foot mountain lion last week in the GOS pasture on the Sapillo River, thirty miles from Silver City.

Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

Roy Garcia, who fell from a slide at school two weeks ago and was quite seriously injured about the head, and underwent an operation at a Carlsbad hospital, has been dismissed and is doing nicely. He would have started back to school this week, but his parents have moved from the community.

Mrs. Billie Saltor of Albuquerque, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. John Griffith, at Lake Arthur, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baker of Orange, Tex., have returned to their home after a delightful visit with his mother, Mrs. John Griffith of Lake Arthur.

Miss Jonnie Mae McGaffie is visiting her sister at Roswell.

The large hay barn of Roy Ingram on the old Oliver Pearson farm was destroyed by fire Saturday night. It was not learned what started the fire, but it was reported the barn was full of new alfalfa hay. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin and family live on the place, employed by Mr. Ingram.

Pvt. Oscar A. Cox, son of Mrs. Media Z. Cox of Lake Arthur, is a prisoner of war of Japan, it was learned here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor and daughter, Neva Jo, attended a carnival in Carlsbad last week end and visited relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pool of Lake Arthur moved from the A. G. Lane farm to the Graham ranch near the Artesia oil field last week. Wesley Meadow is also working on the same ranch and staying with Mr. and Mrs. Pool.

Mrs. Madie Crockett, district deputy of the Eastern Star in this district, and her sister, Mrs. J. F. Wasson, visited the Lake Arthur Eastern Star chapter Wednesday night of last week, when initiation exercises were held.

Children in the primary room and the third and fourth grades of Cottonwood School are planning a Hallowe'en party in their rooms.

Paul Ball of Carlsbad was a business visitor on Cottonwood Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Clint Powell visited a few days in Carlsbad last week. She returned home Wednesday of last week.

Sgt. Le Roy Caffall of the Army Gunnery School, Las Vegas, Nevada, has been promoted to crew chief. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caffall of Dexter, formerly of Cottonwood, and a nephew of Mrs. Kersey Funk of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne recently purchased a place at Carlsbad and will take possession as soon as possible.

Sgt. Roy Payne, who has been stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., the last eight months, has been discharged from the Army. He had been in the service a year. At present he is at Alamogordo.

Shelby Frink, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Frink of Cottonwood, has been quite ill from a severe cold the last few days and out of school several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crenshaw and family spent Sunday visiting Mr. Crenshaws parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crenshaw, at Roswell.

Mrs. Dora Russell of Lake Arthur who was 89 years old Monday, celebrated the event Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Crook, in whose home she lives, when old friends and neighbors of the community called on her during the day. Mrs. Russell has been celebrating her birthday anniversary with an open house each year for several years. Mrs. Russell was very active until about a year and a half ago, when she fell and broke her hip. She has been confined to her bed since. She received many nice gifts from her friends here and from a distance. At noon several took covered dishes and enjoyed a delicious dinner with her. Miss Lue Maxie, who is visiting in the J. B. Crook home, and whose birthday was Oct. 16, also was entertained and enjoyed the event with Mrs. Russell.

Needs of the range country are to have first call on cottonseed, peanut and linseed oil meal, 20 per cent of which each month is to be set aside for livestock feed, according to U. S. Senator Hatch. He said that if voluntary methods failed in the next two or three weeks to provide sufficient protein feed, the War Food Administration had advised him that distribution up to 20 per cent of production would be made through Department of Agriculture War Boards.

Gov. John J. Dempsey was offered $100 for his Nebraska hog, won on a War Bond wager, but he said he thought the offer did not take in "the sentimental values" he associates with the porker.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILLIP PAUL PORTER, DECEASED

No. 1105.

"NOTICE"

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 8th. day of October, 1943, appointed, Administrator of the estate of Phillip Paul Porter, deceased, by Hon. J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, within Six months from the date of the first publication of this notice of appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

DALE THOMAS,
42-4t-45 Administrator.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

JERRY HALE, SAM HALE and MARY KATHARINE HALE, Plaintiffs, vs GEORGE NICOLSON, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained by publication, to-wit: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF GEORGE NICOLSON, Deceased, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the estate of plaintiffs, Defendants.

No. 8303.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico To: The Above Named Defendants, and Each of Them, Greeting:

You are notified that a Complaint has been filed in the above Court, praying for the establishment of the fee simple title of the Plaintiffs, against adverse claims of each of you, and that each of you be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title, interest in or lien upon the premises hereinafter described, contrary and adverse to the Plaintiffs' estate, and that the title of Plaintiffs thereto be forever quieted and set at rest. Said premises are described as follows:

The South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S½SW¼) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N.M.P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, together with an undivided two-third (2/3) interest in the artesian well located on said lands.

You are notified that unless you enter or cause your appearance to be entered, and answer or plead to said Complaint on or before the 5th day of December, 1943, the Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for judgment against you and each of you, by default.

G. U. McCrary, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Plaintiffs.

Witness the Honorable James B. McGhee, Judge of the District Court in and for the County of Eddy, and State of New Mexico, this 19th day of October, 1943.

(SEAL)
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
42-4t-45 District Clerk.

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 18, 1943.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS

Loans and discounts	$ 598,593.19
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,351,024.69
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	59,000.00
Corporate stocks (including $3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Cash balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,730,013.68
Bank premises owned, $7,500, furniture and fixtures $3,192.79	10,692.79
Total assets	3,752,324.35

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,975,969.26
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	271,753.10
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	265,729.94
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	101,291.56
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	39.98
Total Deposits	$3,614,783.84
Total Liabilities	3,614,783.84

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par $50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	37,540.51
Total Capital Accounts	137,540.51
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,752,324.35

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	276,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	50,000.00
Total	326,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	345,129.54
Total	345,129.54

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:

I, L. B. Feather, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. B. FEATHER,
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. G. WATSON,
S. O. POTTORFF,
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(SEAL)

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Mr. and Mrs. John Crook entertained at their home Sunday with a lovely dinner honoring Mrs. Crook's mother, Mrs. Dora Russell, on her eighty-eighth birthday. Mrs. Russell, who has been confined to her bed for the last seventeen months, and who has not been so well the last week, was very cheerful and happy to see her many friends, who called to wish her a "Happy Birthday." A lovely 1 o'clock dinner was served from a long, lace-laid table, centered with a vase of beautiful flowers. Those who enjoyed the delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham, Mrs. Tom McKenetry, Mrs. Bud Menoud, Mrs. Will Wiggins, Mrs. Harold Hams, Mrs. Clint Nail, Mrs. Sheb Russell and Miss Ditti Mae Davis, all of Hagerman; Miss Ola Roberts, Mrs. Ella Tolbert, Mrs. Mattie Williams, Will Vermillion, and Mrs. Ollie Smith, all of Lake Arthur; Mrs. Lizzie Conner of Roswell, Miss Pat Modell of Portales, and Mrs. Russell's children Mrs. Ethel Bryan of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Roxie Clark, Sheb and Paul Russell, and Mrs. John Crook, and Mr. Crook, and son, Thomas Auther Crook, all of Lake Arthur. Mrs. Russell, or "Mother" Russell, as most friends call her, received many lovely and useful gifts. Her houseguest, Miss Mae Massey, who is nursing "Mother" Russell, also had a birthday Sunday and received some nice gifts. Her many friends were calling all through the day to greet "Mother" Russell on her birthday.

The Eastern Star chapter of Lake Arthur held the best meeting of the year Tuesday night of last week, when five new members were initiated, Lena Shrock, Ed Shrock, Betty Jetton, Alma Ingram and Roy Ingram. After an impressive initiation and several marches, dainty refreshments were served in the dining room from three long tables. The candidates and officers were seated at a lovely table, centered with red and white candles in double crystal holders. The district deputy, Mrs. Madie Crockett, and her sister, Mrs. Wasson, of Penasco were guests at this time. There was to be another candidate initiated, but was delayed at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Baker and family from Texas are visiting Mr. Baker's parents and other relatives and friends at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy have as their guest Mrs. Murphy's sister, Mrs. Martha Tanksley of Dallas, Tex. The sisters had not seen each other in nine years.

Jim Spence returned to his home last week from El Paso, where he went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers took a truckload of fat hogs to Roswell Tuesday of last week. They were sold to a packing house for 13 cents.

Sunday school has been held in the Cottonwood School the last two weeks, but the carpenters will finish repairing the church this week and Sunday school will be held in the church next Sunday. The new pastor, the Rev. Chester Rogers, will preach at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Rogers has been sent as pastor of the Lake Arthur and Cottonwood Churches. He and his wife and son will live in the parsonage at Lake Arthur. They come here from Sacramento.

Registration for War Ration Book Four will be held at the Cottonwood School Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28 and 29, beginning at 8 o'clock and closing at 4 o'clock. Before anyone can get his new book, he must present Book Three to the registrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Trosper Montgomery and Misses Ruth and Georgia Hammonds of Artesia accompanied Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and son, Jimmie, to Roswell Sunday, where they enjoyed the big rodeo.

Mrs. Margy Blackford of Roswell was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore in Lake Arthur and Mrs. Emma Lane and daughters of Cottonwood.

The big barn on the Pearson Brothers farm on Upper Cottonwood was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The barn was filled with hay owned by Roy Ingram.

J. C. Walker, who spent two weeks visiting his parents in Plainview, Tex., returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Billy Salter of Albuquerque returned home last Thursday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith. Mrs. Salter, a former resident of Lake Arthur, will be remembered as Miss Amanda Baker.

Mrs. Baker Flowers of Artesia, who was visiting her husband, in Army training in California, returned home last week. Her two sons visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Flowers, while their mother was gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and three children and their houseguest, Paul Snyder from Missouri went through the Carlsbad Caverns Sunday. It was Mr. and Mrs. Robinson's first trip through the Caverns since the day before they married fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her beautiful farm home on Upper Cottonwood, entertaining the Cottonwood Community Extension Club. The president, Mrs. Monroe Howard, presided, with an opening song by the group. Mrs. O. B. Montgomery had charge of a good, short program, after which handmade Christmas gifts, which nearly every member brought, were passed around for each to admire and get ideas from. Miss Elsie Kunkel, County demonstration agent, had a nice assortment of handmade gifts, most of which was from the Happy Circle Club in West Carlsbad. During the visiting hour the hostess served delicious refreshments buffet style, from a beautiful lace-covered table, centered with an attractive bouquet. The November meeting will be an all-day affair and Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. B. E. Green. Those who enjoyed the meeting this week were Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Ernest Hester, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mrs. Etta Clarkston, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Lester Mayberry, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. James Buck, Miss Elsie Kunkel, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, and two visitors, Mrs. Johnson from Albuquerque and Mrs. Whatley of Cottonwood.

At Silver City, E. E. Goss and T. A. Morrison have leased ground near the stockyards and will soon start work clearing the ground for a race track. There will be an inside and outside rail for the five-eighths-mile circular track. Stables, corrals, and a paddock will be provided. Interest in horse racing has been growing there and many good animals have been brought in. Better facilities for holding meets will bring in many more.

FOOD ADVOCATE-ICTS

Dorothy Ames Carter

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BYPASS BAKING WITH THESE CLEVER WARTIME WAYS

Don't give up your favorite home-baked biscuits and breads till you've tried them wartime style. The best stretcher in the world is still a biscuit, and you can still have your home-baked biscuits if you'll bake them by new shortening-shy recipes styles to suit war kitchens.

No room for waste today, so bake in reduced batches. Cut dozens to half-dozens. Bake only what you'll eat, exactly! Six big biscuits, enough to make six main-dish shortcakes for meat-stretching filings, can be made with only one tablespoon of shortening!

Neat wartime baking trick: Roll biscuit dough wafer thin; cut in two rounds. Spread one round lightly with peanut butter, or with syrup for dessert shortcake; or spread with horseradish mustard or mayonnaise for a main-disher. Fit the two rounds together. Makes a natural division to split and serve when biscuits come from the oven!

Use only the best for wartime baking. High quality enriched flour's important—use a low-gluten flour—and of course, you must look to your baking powder to get proper volume when you're using wartime recipes. You can depend on the all-phosphate kind not only for volume and flavor (no alum in it to give a bitter taste) but for nutrition, too. All-phosphate baking powder gives you calcium and phosphorus, good for teeth and bones. A level teaspoonful supplies half your daily minimum requirement of phosphorus, one-third your calcium.

Give your wartime baking a boost with these specially developed recipes that follow:

Biscuit "Splits"

One cup flour, 1½ teasps. baking powder, ¼ teasp. salt, 1 tbsp. shortening, ⅓ cup top milk or milk, 2 tbsps. mayonnaise.

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; cut in shortening 'til very fine. Add milk gradually mixing with fork to form soft dough. Chill dough. Roll out ¼ in. thick on lightly floured board. Cut in 12 rounds 2 inches in diameter. Spread mayonnaise between each 2 rounds; place on baking sheet. Bake in very hot oven (450 degrees F.) 15 mins. Makes 6 biscuits. Split biscuits in half; serve shortcake fashion with shrimp medley filling:

One No. 1 can (7 oz.) shrimp, 2 teasps. cornstarch, ¼ cup minced watercress, 1 teasp. minced onion, 1 cup cooked peas, 1 cup cooked celery, salt and pepper.

Drain shrimp, reserving liquor; add water to liquor to make 1 cup. Blend liquid with cornstarch; add watercress and onion. Cook to boiling, stirring. Boil 5 mins. Add peas, celery and shrimp; heat slowly. Season with salt and pepper. Serves 6.

Berry-Filled Pudding-Cake

Two tbsps. shortening, ¾ cup syrup, 1 egg, 1 cup flour, 1½ teasps. baking powder, ¼ teasp. salt, ⅓ cup milk, ¼ cup chopped Brazil nuts, 1 teasp. vanilla, 1½ cups berries, 2 egg white meringue.

Cream shortening well; add ½ cup syrup, creaming well. Beat egg 'til light; gradually beat in ¼ cup syrup. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk to creamed mixture. Add Brazil nuts and vanilla. Bake in 1 greased 8-in. layer pan in moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) 25 mins. Cool; split. Combine berries and ¼ cup syrup; spread between layers. Cover cake with meringue; bake in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) 20 mins. Serves 6 to 8.

Vermont Muffins

Two tbsps. shortening, ⅓ cup maple syrup, 1 egg, ⅓ cup milk, 1 cup bran cereal, 1 cup flour, 2 teasps. baking powder, ½ teasp. salt, ¼ teasp. soda.

Beat shortening and syrup together; add egg and beat well. Add milk and bran cerreal; let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift dry ingredients together; add to first mixture stirring only 'til flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans ⅔ full and bake in moderately hot oven (400 degrees F.) about 25 mins. Makes 8 muffins.

Quick Peach Cobbler

For a better Peach Cobbler (keeps peaches juicy, saves sugar) make it as usual except for filling, combine 2 cups sliced peaches, 1 cup syrup and ½ teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg; boil 5 mins.

Shoulder Your Share — Some Shoulder Guns!

Foreign ministry sources say that none of the 20,000 additional farm laborers that Mexico will send to the United States this year under a new international agreement will go to Texas. Workers will go to California, Arizona, and New Mexico, these sources added. The labor ministry plans to make arrangements with governnors to contract workers in each state instead of forcing applicants to come to Mexico City, with resultant confusion and interrupting of work. Under agreement, Mexico agrees to its annual quota of workers to United States from 50,000 to 000. About 50,000 already been contracted this year.

New Mexico passed its W War Loan goal by $3,300,000, W. Carson, state chairman of war finance committee, repor Figures showing that the s sold $17,300,000 in War B were received by Carson

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the form of application sed Wednesday through of next week, when reg- for Ration Book Four. in many localities the published here may be and taken to the places of registration, they are not to be used in Eddy and Chaves Counties in this state, for these two counties have been designated for the taking of the interim census for the United States Bureau of the Census, and it is desired that all blanks be machine cut and uniform in size. However, W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, who will be in charge of registration here, suggests that this blank be clipped by a representative of each family and filled in with the proper names, ages, and sexes and carried to the library of Artesia High School, when going to register. There it will be a simple matter to copy the information on a machine cut blank.

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APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK FOUR

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Applications may NOT be made for:

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PERSONS who intend to reside in the United States NOT MORE THAN 60 days.

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The adventure-mad Spaniards made many attempts over three centuries to drain the lake of its buried treasures, and other explorers have done likewise, but with only varying degrees of success to date.

The principal emerald mines of the world are about eighty miles northwest of the city of Bogota in Colombia, in an almost inaccessible part of the Andes, at the head of the Orinoco river. When the Spaniards discovered the emerald deposits, they found great open pits and dumps of waste rock so large as to make it evident that the work had probably been in progress for centuries. The Spaniards forced the Indians into breaking down the gem-bearing ground, and for 150 years mining continued under Spanish domination. Four times a year the precious stones were shipped to Spain, but finally, the expense of mining became greater than the value of the stones and Charles II ordered the work to cease.

Abandoned until the nineteenth century and covered with luxuriant jungle growth, the pits and mines were lost for many years to all but tradition. They have gradually been reopened, and the Colombian government now has charge of the industry, leasing mines for a stated number of years to private enterprises.

The great Muzo mines represent a funnel-shaped depression on steep mountain sides. The emeralds are found in calcite veins, and are small, six-sided prisms of rich green color, ranging from the size of a man's thumb to microscopic dimensions. Oddly enough, emerald mining is one industry in which modern mining machinery cannot be successfully used, because the emerald crystals are so fragile that they must be mined largely by hand. Mining is still somewhat on the primitive scale, Indians using long iron crowbars, with which they are highly skilled. As the nests containing the emerald pieces are removed from the ground, they are sent to a sorting shed. The larger pieces are broken up by light hammers and examined very closely for gems or emerald coloration. Some of the emeralds are loosened from their matrix and may be picked out, while others have to be soaked in a bath of cold dilute hydrochloric acid until they are free.

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News Shorts

Near Ligonier, Pa., high on a scaffold, John Graham was painting a barn. A pig came by, grabbed a dangling rope in its teeth, and pulled. The scaffold swung out and Graham swung in, shoving one hand through a knothole. His paint brush fell from the other hand, hit the pig on the head and the startled animal released the rope. The scaffold swung back and Graham swung aboard, with a sigh of relief.

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A Canadian colonel tells of an Italian citizen who complained that a German threatened him with a gun and took his necktie. The Canadians caught the German. The Italian got his tie back.

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Assistant Fire Chief Ray Elwell of Portsmouth, Ohio, learned recently that fires, like charity, often begin in one's own home. Answering a call while he was on duty at a local fire station, the official was greeted with an excited "Come home quick; the house is on fire!" In his routine tone of inquiry, Elwell asked, "Who's speaking?" The voice which then shouted, "Me!" had a familiar ring—it was Elwell's wife.

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When Cab Driver Charles Bellman saw a man snatch a purse from Mrs. Catherine Rooney, 77, in Chicago, he sped after him in his taxi. In pursuit of the fugitive, Bellman piloted his cab onto a sidewalk and ran him down. The man was so effectively pinned under the chassis that it took jacks to extricate him. Police took the man to a hospital where it was found he suffered only cuts and bruises.

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In Norristown, Pa., Fire Chief Miles Riley told 2,000 high school pupils at a demonstration, "We are now going to demonstrate the new safety chute which replaces the old-fashioned safety net." Fireman William McGuffin started to slide down the chute. A rope broke and McGuffin fell fifteen feet, breaking his elbow. "I think we'll stick to the old-fashioned nets," said Chief Riley.

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The recently revived search for the capitol building cornerstone in Springfield, Ill., which disappeared a few months after it was laid Oct. 5, 1865, was checked temporarily by a YPB order halting further demolition and repair of statehouse steps. Undaunted by the delay, Charles Maloy, building superintendent, said the search would be resumed when materials are made available. The historic cornerstone, measuring eight by four by three feet, contained coins, documents, and newspapers.

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Circular Will Aid Farmers and Ranchers in Filing Tax Returns

An income tax circular for farmers and ranchers has been prepared by the New Mexico Extension Service, according to Arthur M. Hauke, extension economist.

The circular is a summary for farmers and ranchers to use in preparing their estimated 1943 income and victory tax return on or before Dec. 15. Extension Circular No. 176 (Revised), "Let's Talk About Your Income Tax," is available from any county extension agent. If it is not convenient to secure a copy from the agent, one may be obtained by writing the Extension Service, State College.

The circular provides space for determining the estimated cash income and cash expenses; depreciation on buildings; work and breeding livestock; commercial orchards, and machinery and equipment. A summary is provided for determining the net farm profit for income tax purposes, as well as tables for calculating the 1943 tax liability.

When completed, the circular will provide a complete summary for the year and it will supply most of the material needed for filing the tax return on or before next March 15.

Under the community property laws of this state, it will be to the advantage of most married people to file separate returns. The circular also provides space for calculating separate returns.

A series of income tax meetings has been scheduled in fifteen counties during the last of October through the first of December.

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Philadelphia pedestrians on downtown Sansom Street couldn't believe their eyes. Where a mounted patrolman had been a second before, there was just a hole in the pavement. Patrolman Clark Hill and his horse, Pal, were removed from a cellar two hours later, with the help an S.P.C.A. ambulance, two fire trucks and a ten-ton crane.

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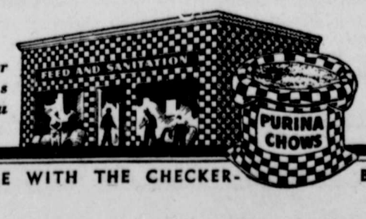

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Oil Activity—

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Carper Drilling Co., Koenig 1, SW NW 36-17-30.
Drilling at 3,295 feet.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 16, NW NE 35-16-30.
Drilling at 2,905 feet.

Schuster & Messinger, Page 2, NW NW 15-21-28.
Drilling at 1,805 feet.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Parke 2-F, NE SE 3-17-30.
Drilling at 2,930 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 14-A, SW SE 18-17-30.
Drilling at 2,740 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24.
Drilling at 330 feet.

Texas Trading Co., State 4, SE NW 32-16-31.
Drilling at 1,905 feet.

Burnham Oil Co., State 2, NW SW 2-17-30.
Drilling at 2,700 feet.

Penn Surgical, Ballard 3-B, SW NW 8-18-29.
Total depth 2,673 feet; testing.

Getty Oil Co., Dooley 9, SE SE 23-20-29.
Total depth 1,325 feet; shut down for repairs.

Yates & Nix, Matthews 2, NW SW 21-21-28.
Drilling at 890 feet.

Superior Oil Co., Foster 4, NE NW 17-17-31.
Drilling at 3,280 feet; testing.

Penn Surgical, Dunn 1-C, NE NE 7-18-29.
Total depth 2,733 feet; testing.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 7-B, NW NE 25-17-31.
Drilling at 2,455 feet.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 10-B, SE NE 25-17-30.
Drilling at 3,067 feet.

Brewer Drilling Co., Kindle 2, NE NE 26-18-26.
Drilling at 995 feet.

Nay Hightower, Grier 11, NW NE 31-16-31.
Drilling at 870 feet.

Harvey Yates, Snowden-McSweeney 2, NW SE 16-19-30.
Drilling at 750 feet.

D. D. Thomas, Grier 1, SE SE 29-16-31.
Drilling at 710 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 8-A, NW SE 24-17-29.
Drilling at 1,560 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 9-A, SW NW 24-17-29.
Drilling at 1,270 feet.

Fren Oil Co., Friess 2, SE SW 19-17-31.
Drilling at 440 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Day 4, SE SE 12-18-29.
Drilling at 2,455 feet.

Texas Trading Co., State 3, NE NW 32-16-31.
Total depth 3,360 feet; 5½-inch casing cemented at 3,255 feet.

Staley Oil Co., State 1, NW SW 31-18-28.
Drilling at 130 feet.

Penn Surgical, Miller 2, NW NW 5-18-29.
Total depth 448 feet; 8-inch casing cemented.

Wanted

WANTED — Carpenter repair work. J. C. Jones, 709 Chisum. 29-tfc

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, Box 838. 33-12tp-44

WANTED — Experienced housekeeper. Apply in person. 212 South Second, E. J. Foster. 40-3tp-42

WANTED TO BUY—Five or 6-room house, nice property, good location, quick possession. Phone 564-J. 42-2tc-43

WANTED—Young girl not going to school, also applications for high school boys to work before and after school. Western Union. 42-1tp

WANTED — Used tricycle and wagon for boy 3 years old. Call 719-W. 42-1tc

WANTED—Two men to work in ice department. Southwestern Public Service Co. 42-1tc

WANTED—Stenographer, immediately, permanent position. New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Co. 42-1tc

Lost

LOST—On highway between Artesia and Lake Arthur Saturday night, one 200-pound bottle Butane. Finder mail card to Paul Navarrette, Box 154, Lake Arthur. 42-1tc

LOST—Black, short haired, long tail, 4-month-old pup, answers to "Nig." Reward. Ray Bartlett. 42-1tc

LOST—Brief case containing photos. Reward if returned to Advocate office. 42-1tp

Miscellaneous

We buy, sell, and build furniture. North Side Cabinet Shop. 41-4tp-44

CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS taken by Mrs. Julia Smith, 901 South Second St. Phone 506-J. 42-2tc-43

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Cpl. H. G. Buchanan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Buchanan of Artesia, was sent last week from Roswell Army Air Base, where he is stationed, to Los Angeles, Calif., to take special tests in a pressure chamber for a week.

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Russell Whitehead, formerly a printer for the Bryan Printing Company here, has been advanced by the Navy to the rank of chief printer from printer first class, a copy of the recommendation for which was received here by his former employer, Vernon Bryan, now of The Advocate force. The recommendation, dated Sept. 10 on the U. S. S. Lexington, recited that Whitehead "was a printer in civilian life. This, combined with outstanding performance of duty in that capacity aboard this vessel, makes him eminently qualified for advancement. In addition he has demonstrated excellent qualities of leadership and shop management. His initiative and resourcefulness in adapting the print shop equipment to the manifold requirements of this vessel . . . has likewise been outstanding and has resulted in considerable saving to the government."

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Wesley Burton Haggard, pharmacist's mate second class in the Navy has been presented the Silver Star Medal and cited for distinguished service. The citation, signed by Vice Adm. W. F. Halsey, commander of the South Pacific Area and the South Pacific Force, in the name of the president, reads: "For distinguished service in the line of his profession on the northern coast of Guadalcanal Island on Aug. 10, 1942. While a member of a patrol advancing through enemy territory, Haggard, with utter disregard for his own personal safety, fearlessly faced the accurate rifle fire of numerous enemy snipers to treat the wounds of incapacitated marines. Largely as a result of his valorous action the lives of several of the wounded were saved, and he set a fine example of courage to the members of his company."

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Sgt. Charles M. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oliver of Brigham City, Utah, formerly of Artesia, who was graduated from Aerial Mechanics' School at Sheppard Field, Tex., Sept. 1, has been transferred to Ephrata, Wash., and assigned to a B-17 bomber crew as assistant aerial engineer.

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Sgt. Bob Cornett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Craig Cornett, who was reported a month ago a patient in a hospital, according to a letter from Allied headquarters in North Africa, was badly burned in some manner and a finger on his left hand has been amputated, his parents have been informed in a later communication. He has been in the hospital since July.

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The Carlsbad Current-Argus declares that frijoles and coffee are in the mails for M/Sgt. Max Johnson of Hope, and former employee of the Potash Company of America. Sergeant Johnson wrote to his mother, Mrs. Nora L. Johnson, that he was going to have Christmas dinner in the streets of Berlin and asked for frijoles and coffee so he could "sit right down in the streets of Berlin and cook his beans and make coffee for Christmas dinner." The sergeant is now in the Mediterranean theater of operations and has been overseas since February. Recently he was promoted to line chief of his squadron. He is a brother of Mrs. J. R. Attebery and Marjorie Johnson of Carlsbad.

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Roderick C. Watson, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watson, has just completed fleet service schooling at San Diego, Calif., with a rating of fireman third class. He has been assigned to coastal patrol duty and is now en route to Portland, Ore., for the commissioning of his boat, which just has been completed. From there he will return to San Diego for observation of Navy Day, which will be Oct. 27, and for further instruction.

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Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn of Artesia and Carlsbad that their son, Clyde C. Dunn, hospital apprentice second class, has completed his training at the U. S. Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif., and has been transferred to the U. S. Hospital staff at New Orleans, La., for additional training.

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Sgt. W. I. (Bill) Trembley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Trembly, Sr., arrived Friday on furlough for a visit with his parents. He came from Kearney, Neb. Sergeant Trembley, who was inducted into the Army more than a year ago, and who is now on his first visit home since being inducted, has gone to radio school in Sioux Falls, S. D., and Aerial Gunnery School in Kingman, Ariz., and was assigned to a bomber crew in Moses Lake, Wash., before being sent to Nebraska. He left Wednesday for the return trip to camp.

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A/C Dale S. Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah of Artesia, has been appointed a cadet flight sergeant of his class of cadets at Pecos (Tex.) Army Air Field, it was announced by Maj. F. H. Strayer, commandant of students. Cadet Hannah is a graduate of Artesia High School, class of '40, and has attended the University of Oklahoma. He enlisted June 26, 1942.

Legion Plans Annual Barbecue and Dance At Hut Nov. 13

The American Legion will have its "last round-up" at the hut Saturday evening, Nov. 13, when the annual Armistice Day barbecue and dance will be held.

The hut has been sold to the Central Valley Electric Coop, Inc., but Otto Wood, manager, said the Legion could have its annual affair there.

It probably will be the final public affair for the veterans until victory, when it is planned to build a fine, new hut at First and Texas Streets.

Rev. Douglas Will Preach Here First As Superintendent

The Rev. A. C. Douglas, newly-appointed district superintendent of the Methodist Pecos district, of which Artesia is a part, will preach his first official sermon in the pulpit of the First Methodist Church of Artesia Sunday morning.

He is a former pastor of the local church, and because of his high regard for the membership of the Artesia church and the fact that his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Stone, is a resident of this city, he chose Artesia as the place to begin his work as a superintendent.

There will be pipe organ and other special music. The pastor, the Rev. C. A. Clark, extends an invitation to the public to attend the service. The Rev. Mr. Douglas is also expected to fill the pulpit at the evening hour, in the absence of the pastor, who will be closing a revival, in which he has been engaged at Hope during the last week.

Annual 4-H—

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Roy Savoie of Artesia had the fourth in line with a 935-pound second heavy that brought $215.05 at a 23-cent bid by members of the oil fraternity of Artesia, and carried bonuses of $3 each by the J. C. Penney Company, and the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.

Roy and Fred Savoie are twins and the fifth calf on the list was entered by their older brother, Henry. The calf weighed 925 pounds which sold to the Artesia First National Bank of Artesia for 22 cents for a total of $203.50. Bonuses amounted to $16: Chamber of Commerce setting up $3; J. C. Penney, $3, and Fred Savoie, Sr., $10.

Earl Forehands calf checked in at 930 pounds and this Carlsbad 4-H boy got $195.30 for it at 21 cents a pound with bonuses amounting to $51 as follows: American Bank, $10; Dr. Denhof, $5; Roy Forehand, $5; C. R. Anthony, $5; R. U. Boyd, $5; Elmer Forehand, $5; Otis Gin, $5; Pardue Company, $5; Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce $3, and J. C. Penney Company, $3. The Carlsbad National Bank bought Earl's calf.

Billy Johnson of Artesia got $160 for his 800-pound calf bought by the Otis Gin and Warehouse Company at 20 cents a pound. Bonuses amounted to $6 with $3 each from the Chamber of Commerce and the J. C. Penney Company.

The last calf on the list was a locoed animal entered by Roy Johnson, Jr., of Carlsbad, which was not taken from its trailer. It weighed 770 pounds and sold 2 cents above the packer bid of 15 cents for a total of $130.90, plus $56 in bonuses: Bryant Link, $5; Carlsbad National Bank, $5; Otis Gin, $5; Charles A. Malcom, $20; Pardue Company, $5; American Bank of Carlsbad, $10; Chamber of Commerce, $3, and J. C. Penney Company, $3.

The calves were sold for the boys by Col. E. T. Ashby, Artesia auctioneer.

Baptists Plan Bible Conference Starting Sunday

The First Baptist Church of Artesia will be the scene of a Bible conference lasting one week, Sunday through Sunday, Oct. 24-31, it has been announced by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor.

Opening at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, when the Rev. E. D. Morgan of Fort Sumner, father of the pastor, will bring the message calculated to lay the foundation for the week's intensive Bible study, and with sessions at 2:30 o'clock that afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock that evening, the conference will continue during the week with daily sessions at 10 o'clock each morning and 7:45 o'clock each evening.

Principal speaker of the conference will be Dr. Bernard Guy of Pecos, Tex., who will bring the closing message each evening on the theme, "Great Words of the Bible" He also will bring the morning and evening messages on the closing day, Sunday, Oct. 31. The sermons will be on: "The Need and Use of the Law," "The Meaning of Sin," "The Grace of God," "What is Holiness?" and "What the Bible Says About Marriage."

Preceding the messages by the Rev. Dr. Guy will be twenty-minute sermons by visiting clergymen. They will be: Monday, Gospel of John, the Rev. Fay Hinton, Carlsbad; Tuesday, Galations, "Thinking Straight on Salvation," Dr. A. A. Du Lancy, Roswell; Wednesday, Eschatological Discourse of Our Lord, the Rev. W. C. Garrett, Roswell; Thursday, Romans, S. S. Perry, Loco Hills; Friday, Ephesians, the Rev. C. M. Brister, Hagerman; Saturday, I John, the Rev. L. A. Roll, Loving.

At the services at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the State Sunday School Tour will present the Bible and its use in the Sunday school for the entire Pecos Valley Baptist Association. Dr. Harry P. Stagg, executive secretary of the Baptist Convention of New Mexico, will speak on "Global Opportunities for Bible Christians.'

Dr. Guy, the week's featured speaker, was born in Sheffield, England. As a boy he came with his family to Saskatchewan, Canada, where he grew to young manhood, serving for some months in the Canadian army during World War I. His wife is a Canadian, and their two older children were born in the prairie province of the Dominion.

While receiving his academic training in England and Canada, his preparation for the ministry was acquired in the United States. He has held pastorates in Iowa, Kansas, New Mexico, and Texas. For eight years he was pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Clovis. During that time he had a part in the Baptist program of New Mexico as its president, and as New Mexico representative of the Baptist Church of the state on the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. At present he is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pecos, Tex., and a member of the State Mission Board of the Texas Baptist Convention.

C. D. JONES BUYS BILLINGSLEA FARM

The M. E. Billingslea 80-acre farm, formerly known as the Wilde farm, has been sold to C. D. Jones of El Paso. Mr. Jones expects to move his family here as soon as he gets possession. Billingslea is indefinite in his plans, but expects to retire from farm life and move back to the city after having a sale on the place Monday, Nov. 1.

Phillips, Davis—

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"Dear Dad and Mary: Have a chance to write you a line and let you know I am in good health. I am working for pay. Be sure to let Corrine and Mother know you heard from me. You can write me through the International Red Cross. Please write the latest news about the family. Hoping you are all well, will close. Love, your son, Bob."

The cards from Sergeant Davis and Corporal Whitted were both from Osaka Prisoner of War Camp, Umeda Bunsho Sub-Camp.

CHOWDER SUPPER

Chicken chowder supper, Thursday, Oct. 28, Christian Church basement, plate 50 cents. Bring the family and your friends. Begin serving 5 p. m. 42-2tc-43

Water Has Frozen At Least Twice In Artesia Area

The first ice reported in this locality was noticed Friday morning, when a thin sheet had formed on still water by E. B. Bach.

And it froze Tuesday night also, it was reported by Mrs. Dan Watson, who said ice was noticed Wednesday morning on water troughs on the Watson farm a mile southwest of Artesia.

Bach said he noticed some frost several days before the ice Friday morning, and that many tomatoes have been killed. Some of the cotton has been affected also, he said.

Evening Services Are Discontinued at Presbyterian Church

The Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, announced this week that evening services at the Artesia church have been discontinued, as he will preach at other places at the evening hour.

Definitely schedules are the Sherman Memorial Church at Loco Hills the third Sunday evening of each month and the church at Maljamar on the fourth Sunday evening.

Pending is definite schedule for the old oil field, but the Rev. Mr. Ramsey believed he will be there each second Sunday evening.

A. C. (Dru) Taylor h… brought home from a … hospital and is convalescing … home at Maljamar.

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