

Must House Them Now!

(AN EDITORIAL)

Definite, desperate, and frantic steps are being taken to help meet the housing problem which, already serious, will become within the next few days.

We are informed by B. W. Loper, superintendent for the Brazos Valley Construction Company on the airport project here, that he will have from 100 to 150 men here within a matter of days. Most of them—perhaps 95 per cent—are married men.

What will we do with them? As far as that is concerned, what we do with all the people here now, even before another 100 or more and their families arrive?

We appealed to the community several weeks ago, asking that Artesia citizens with extra bedrooms open them to the peo-ple coming in, so that they may be happy and hasten the work that has been an Artesia dream for many months—the construction of a splendid airport.

Some citizens have opened their homes. But many more will have to comply. We realize it may not be convenient to have strangers in your home. But you must realize that the strangers probably will be none other than the men who will build the airport. They will be here for a long time, and they will be here for a long time.

It may be that before the airport is completed—and we sincerely hope it is so—that Artesia will have been designated as a defense housing area and that a number of new houses will have been erected. A committee representing the Chamber of Commerce is working to that end at this moment.

And when such housing units are ready for occupancy, we will be able to take care of the construction people and their families. And then when they move on to other defense projects, we will be prepared for the next phase, which we are certain will come, accompanied by another influx of people, perhaps only for the duration, but as permanent citizens. Whether the permanent citizens come or not, they will come immediately after the war, for surely as the United Nations ultimately will win all Artesia healthily and prosper.

But in the meantime we cannot wait. We must house our guests of the city—paying guests, mind you!

If you possibly can accommodate any newcomers—even only one—call the Chamber of Commerce office, phone 192, and report it.

Artesia cannot afford to allow any opportunities to slip. To that end, we must house our newcomers now, while working on permanent housing in the near future.

All Lay Housing Data Before FFA Officials in Dallas Friday

Committee Is Gathering Facts to Prove To Authorities That Artesia Needs Units To Care for Families in Vital Work

A committee representing the city of Artesia and the Chamber of Commerce has an appointment with officials of the Federal Farm Administration Friday at Dallas to discuss with them the urgent need of new housing units for the families of the men who are working on the airport project here.

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Lest They
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Why to
Buy—Bonds
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VOLUME FORTY.

Legion's Building Fund Drive Is Nearly to Half-Way Mark

Committee Expects to Buy Sixth \$1,000 Bond This Week—Citizens Are Urged To Help Provide New Hut After War

The American Legion building fund campaign, in which it is planned to purchase \$15,000 worth of War Savings Bonds for use after the war in building a new hut, is approaching the half-way mark, S. O. Pottorff, chairman, said this morning.

He said the committee has purchased five \$1,000 bonds at a cost of \$740 each and expects to apply for a sixth this week.

Total cash donations to date amount to \$3,907.25, from which the bond purchases have been made. In addition, the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation a month ago presented the post four building lots at Second and Texas Streets, which the committee values at \$1,200, bringing total donations to \$5,107.25.

Among the recent donations to the building fund was one of \$18.50 made by Dwight Hancox, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hancox. The boy received a check for a little more than \$20, from which he insisted to his mother he be allowed to donate \$18.50 to the Legion's fund.

Dwight made the decision himself. He had read in The Advocate about the campaign and had heard his father, a member of the American Legion, and his mother, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, talking about it.

Pottorff complimented Dwight's spirit and said he should stand as an example for adults, who might also help provide a new hut for the hundreds of local boys now in the armed service when they return home after the war. The present hut is far from adequate, he pointed out.

The chairman said all donations, large and small, will be welcome. They do not have to be the exact cost of a War Savings Bond of any denomination, for the money is pooled and \$1,000 bonds of the twelve-year maturity variety are purchased as rapidly as the purchase price of \$740 is on deposit in the special fund. In that respect, Pottorff said all money donated in the campaign is earmarked for the building and will not be used for any other purpose. The bonds are made out in the name of the trustees of the post, which was incorporated to make that possible and legal.

Donations not previously acknowledged: Ray Bartlett, \$370; New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Co., \$100; Ben F. Pior, \$74; N. Gordon Phillips, \$18.50; Dave Salkin, \$25; Wheatley, Price & Thompson, \$74; R. S. Carter, \$37; Mann Drug Co., \$100; Artesia Advocate, \$74; W. W. Batie, \$37; Baldwin's, \$25; Schmitt's Variety Store, \$18.50; Russell Auto Supply Co., \$10.

Olen F. Featherstone, \$18.75; Dr. Ed Stone, \$25; Lewis Store, \$100; McClay Furniture Store, \$74; Emery Carper, \$100; Fred Cole, \$25; Dwight Hancox, \$18.50; Martin Yates, Jr., \$100; First National Bank, \$100; Artesia Alfalfa Growers' Association, \$370; Fred Brainerd, \$75; Albert Blake, \$18.50.

Enrollment Is Seventy More Than Year Ago

Enrollment in the Artesia public schools at the end of the first month of the 1943-44 school year was 1,543, an increase of seventy over the enrollment at the same time a year ago, according to W. E. Kerr, superintendent.

The total was an increase of 148 from the enrollment at the end of the first week of the current school year, which was 1,395, a drop of six from the first-week figure last year.

Kerr said the enrollment at Central School at the end of the first month was up seventy-eight from the same time a year ago, 1,011 pupils, as compared with 933.

However, enrollment in the high school was down eight. Whereas the total a year ago was 540, it stood at 532 at the end of the first month this year.

Lt. Cecil Booker, brother of Grady and Glenn Booker, arrived Wednesday from Long Beach, Calif., where he is stationed. Lieutenant Booker, who is on leave, will spend several days here visiting his brothers and their families.

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Mrs. McDaniel Dies Saturday At Age of 68

Mrs. Martha S. McDaniel, a resident of New Mexico sixty-two years and of Artesia the last twenty-four years, died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning at her home at the age of 68 years after a long illness.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mrs. McDaniel a daughter, Miss Eva McDaniel; a brother, John Castleberry, and three sisters, Mrs. T. L. Post, Mrs. Y. T. Crouch and Mrs. John Jackson, all of Artesia.

A daughter of James and Emma Castleberry, Mrs. McDaniel was born in Brown County, Texas, Jan. 7, 1875. She was brought to New Mexico as a small child.

Many years ago she married C. C. McDaniel. He died here Jan. 7, 1926.

Hope to Type Blood Numerous Artesia People

As two auxiliary members of the Artesia Fire Department donated blood the last week to aid in saving the life of Carl V. Love of Clovis, Santa Fe freight engineer who lost both legs in the yards here Tuesday night of last week, plans are being made to set aside a day in the near future, when tests will be made of all local people willing to become donors in an emergency.

Hugh Kiddy, captain of the department's first aid squad, said members of the department were called on several times previously during the last year as blood donors, but that it is hoped a number of persons outside the department also may be typed so they may serve when needed.

Arrangements will be made so that one of the Sisters will be available on a day, yet to be set, when all volunteers will be typed. Their names then will be filed, according to types, so some one of those of a certain type may be found in an emergency.

Kiddy said he plans to take the matter up through various organizations in Artesia, asking members to step forward.

He asked that all local citizens who are willing to be tested contact him, so he may notify them at the time the testing is done.

Six Producers Are Reported in Eddy Oil Fields

Seven completions in the Eddy County oil fields reported during the last week was the greatest number in any similar period in many weeks. One, however, was a failure. Two new locations were staked during the week.

The completions: Harris Eastham, Colglazier 1, NW SE 20-20-30; total depth 1,600 feet; pumped 56 barrels of oil per day after acid.

George Turner, Wills 6, NE NW 13-20-28; total depth 855 feet; pumped 25 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 1-B, NW NW 6-17-31; total depth 3,549 feet; flowed 15 barrels of oil per day after acid and shot.

Bay Petroleum Corp., Yates-Schuler 1, NW SW 5-18-29; total depth 2,700 feet; flowed 70 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Dixon & Yates, Day 3, SW SE 12-18-29; total depth 3,037 feet; plugged back to 2,773 feet; flowed 30 barrels of oil in four hours after shot.

Paul English, State 1, SW NW 30-17-31; total depth 3,336 feet; plugged back to 3,305 feet; swabbed 25 barrels of oil per day through 5 1/2-inch casing after shot.

H. W. Martin, Gates 5, SW NW 23-18-30; total depth 3,301 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Valley Refining Co., Hill 1, NW SE 1-18-27; Dixon & Yates, Day 5, SE SE 12-18-29.

Drilling Report

S. P. Yates et al, Evans 3, NW NE 5-17-30.

Drilling at 6,228 feet.

Carper-Wheatley, Grier 1, 29-16-31.

Total depth 3,399 feet; cleaning out after shot.

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Series E Buyers Are Falling Down in Third War Loan Drive

General Goal Is Being Approached, but Feather Says Small Purchasers Are Not Doing Part—Entertainments Swell Total

Subscriptions in State, Outside of Trade Area Hiked

Although the established "in-state" subscription price for The Advocate of \$2 a year will maintain in the Artesia trade territory, costs and war conditions have forced the price elsewhere in the state up to \$2.50 a year.

The trade territory is defined as the area from the Caprock on the east to the rim of the Sacramento Mountains on the west, and from Seven Rivers on the south to Lake Arthur on the north.

The price of The Advocate outside of New Mexico and within the continental limits of the United States is not affected and remains at \$2.50, the same as the new price for the state outside of the trade territory as defined.

Contracts on Airport Go to Low Bidders

Brazos Valley and Craig Will Do Work—Are Moving in

Contracts were let Friday for the Artesia airport west of the city by the Civil Aeronautics Administration to Brazos Valley Construction Company of Mineral Wells, Tex., and Jay W. Craig Company of Minneapolis, Minn., the contractors announced two weeks ago as being the low bidders respectively on schedules I and II.

Brazos Valley people and some equipment have been coming in the last week, getting ready to start actual work in the near future on schedule I, which is the excavation and preliminary steps, preparatory to the building of runways and taxi strips.

Total bids for the work indicated in the present plans and specifications by the two companies was \$692,732.74, including \$347,707.72 by Brazos Valley for schedule I and \$345,025 by Craig for schedule II.

The engineer for the Brazos Valley Construction Company is D. W. Falls and the superintendent is B. W. Loper. Both men have been here the last few days, getting ready for the work, which must start within ten days after orders to proceed are issued.

Loper said he anticipates there will be between 100 and 150 men here within the next few days to work on the airport, of whom he estimates 95 per cent will be married men with families, a condition which will make the housing situation very acute.

Already a number of workmen have been coming to the city, looking for places to live.

Although some machinery already is on the ground, there remains a great quantity to come, which is expected in the near future.

Honesty by All Men Is Necessary Before World Is Stable

A talk, in which the second principle of Rotary, vocational service, was stressed, was given Tuesday noon at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon by B. N. Muncy, Jr.

He pointed out that the principle of honesty within one's vocation, as advanced by the club, might be adapted to all business and that until it is generally accepted by all men the world will not be stable.

Col. J. D. Atwood, a member of the Roswell club, spoke briefly along the same lines and also reported briefly on the national convention of the American Legion, which he attended as a national vice commander, and on which editorial comment will be made in The Advocate at a later date.

L. B. Feather, chairman of the North Eddy County War Savings Staff, this morning appealed to the buyers of War Bonds of small denominations to step forward and complete the quota of \$382,500 in the Third War Loan.

Although the quota has not been reached, Feather had hopes this morning that it would be by the end of the week, to which the campaign was extended.

With the goal about four-fifths reached, Feather pointed out that only about half of the quota of \$202,250 for Series E bonds has been attained, which has thrown the burden on the large buyers.

The chairman said that the smaller buyers are letting down and not holding up their share of the war burden, whereas persons and businesses which have greater means are "bending over backwards" to do more than their part.

The hardest part of the war is still ahead, Feather said, and this is no time to quit buying War Savings Bonds. The payment of the victory tax and the pay-as-you-go arrangement on income taxes should not in any way exempt an individual from buying bonds, he pointed out. Many are not sacrificing anything to help the war effort, Feather said, whereas others are putting every penny possible into bonds. Those who are falling down should do their part, he said.

The present total of bonds purchased in North Eddy County included those sold last Thursday evening at Artesia High School, when the Roswell Army Air Field band presented a splendid concert, and at a "white elephant sale" in Hope Friday evening.

At the entertainment here, about \$30,000 was raised, as people in the audience bid on articles contributed by local merchants. The same procedure was followed at Hope Friday, when nearly \$7,000 was invested in the security of the nation. Up to Monday morning, the Hope committee had accounted for about \$11,000, including the \$7,000 at the entertainment.

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Love Is Doing Nicely After Loss Both Legs

Carl B. Love of Clovis, Santa Fe Railway freight conductor, who lost both lower legs in the Artesia yards Tuesday night of last week, is doing nicely in Artesia Memorial Hospital.

He underwent further amputation above the knee on one of his legs Saturday. Dr. H. A. Miller of Clovis and Dr. W. R. Lovelace of Albuquerque, surgeons for the Santa Fe, were sent here by the railway company for the operation. Dr. Lovelace flew here.

Love fell under his train in the Artesia yards, when it was pulled on to a siding to allow a south-bound freight pass on the main track.

He showed considerable grit at the time, for he first saved his life by holding on to a car, as he was dragged for sixty-five feet. Then he applied tourniquets to both legs, using a handkerchief for one and a garter for the other, and then dragged himself to a place where he could be seen in the light from the engine.

Both stumps were dressed and amputated at the hospital the night of the accident and he was administered plasma. A blood transfusion was given him Wednesday of last week by Wesley Sperry and a second transfusion was given Monday by Bill Bullock.

Pay Dance Saturday Will Be Means to Further Free Ones

The AWVS and Junior AWVS hope to raise more funds Saturday evening at a dance at the American Legion hut to continue their entertainment on other Saturdays of men in uniform.

The dance will be open to the general public, with civilian men, as well as men in the armed forces invited. Soldiers will be admitted for half price.

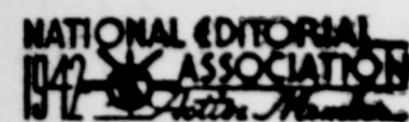
The orchestra from the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp will furnish the music.

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TELEPHONE 7

HOW ABOUT ONE MORE BOND?

After having written all of the palaver which appears below in this column and then read it back to see if any of it made sense, we decided we should have at least one serious thought, so we are starting out with an addenda on a matter, which is plenty serious.

North Eddy County is having a hard time meeting its quota in the Third War Loan drive, which was supposed to end today, but which is extended unofficially until the end of the week.

Perhaps a boy has been into battle all he cares to. But he goes back in again, because it has to be done.

Perhaps you have invested all you care to in War Bonds. You do have a choice in the matter; the boy doesn't.

Don't you think you can manage to buy one more bond this week?

LITTLE OBSERVATIONS ON NATURE

One of the best signs of approaching winter is the unusual activities among swallows, which started here the latter part of last week, as they began to gather into flocks and nervously dive and zoom around buildings and over the streets.

Dove migrations were observed nearly a month ago and thousands of the early ducks have arrived in or passed through the valley.

One of these days we will learn that many of the bats in the Carlsbad Caverns have started their annual odyssey, while the remaining ones have hibernated deep in Bat Cave for the duration—of the winter.

The migration of animals is one of the strange things of Nature, something which cannot be understood entirely. How the birds and bats—yes, and even some species of butterflies—know when to move and in what direction is a mystery.

In a locality where we used to live there were many martins, first cousins to the swallows so common in Artesia. We knew that they would arrive on or about the same date every year. They never missed it more than a day and some of the fellows used to bet on the arrival. One, studying the sky and the wind would bet two bits that they would, and the other fellow would bet that they wouldn't arrive on April 24. Year in and year out the fellow who stuck to that date would be ahead.

It might be interesting to watch next year to see whether the swallows start on Sept. 24 to gather in flocks and increase their flying exhibitions, which would be the envy of any pilot. We'll bet they do.

RUMOR DIDN'T HURT, ANYWAY

An old saw relates that coming events cast their shadows before them.

Not that we are an event, but we evidently cast a shadow in a certain neighborhood, into which it was rumored we were planning to move.

Some of our potential neighbors, realizing that one of our pet raves has to do with cutting limbs along the sidewalks, and fearing that we might move on to the same street, hastened to trim up their trees, for fear our ire might otherwise be raised.

So that's accomplished. But we wish to allay their fears; we are moving, all right, but to another neighborhood.

IT SEEMS TO BE UNPARDONABLE

Perhaps if we had nothing on the front page it would cause considerable comment, but surely it could not be greater than that heard last week when the Glamour Gal's "Snappy Shots" department was crowded out.

Some last-minute ads forced us to weed out about three columns of type, including the Upper Cottonwood items and the Glamour Gal. Had we anticipated the rush, we could have made up the early runs in a slightly different manner, thus being able to get in those departments and stories which failed to appear.

And we hope that won't happen again—especially as to the Glamour Gal's scribbles—for the repercussions are terrible to behold.

IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT COUNT

A sticker for style, both in the body of stories and headlines, we seldom break a rule.

Never in our life have we started a headline with a figure or a dollar sign and we avoid abbreviations in heads the same as we would in the body of a story. For that reason we even taboo the percentage mark in a headline. It has no business, of course, in any news story, although it may be used in a tabulation or an advertisement. Ergo, it does not belong in a headline.

So it is with bowed head that we admit we used "P. I." for Philippine Islands in the second deck of a headline last week.

It is merely by way of letting you know that we do not agree with the slipshod methods of some editors and headline writers who make a habit of that sort of thing, and to stress that The Advocate is not slipping.

But in the whirl of trying to meet the deadline, we simply could not make the words fit in, so we had to break one of our ironclad rules.

SO WE HAVE OUR COMPASS, THANKEE

Who says our editorials don't get results?

Two weeks ago we started a campaign to find our pocket compass, in hopes that it would turn up in time for the big game season. We related that we believed we had loaned it to someone last fall after we came back from the mountains.

And we have it back!

It seems that the red shirt we looked at some time ago in the storage box at the house belongs to the Missus.

When we dug all of our duffle out Sunday, there was our own red shirt and attached to it by a leather thong was our compass. Yep, our editorials get results!

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7 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.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Unreality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Oct. 3.
The Golden Text is: "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." (Rom. 12:21)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Resisting evil, you overcome it and prove its nothingness."
Visitors always welcome.

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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

307 South Seventh Street
The services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be discontinued until the second Sunday in September (Sept. 12), at which time there will be the regular service at 8 o'clock in the evening.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

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 version.
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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

World! Rally! Youth! "America the Beautiful." The young people have planned an inspiring service for the 8 o'clock church hour, entitled "America the Beautiful." Don't miss hearing seeing some fifteen or sixteen of the brightest minded young people in action.

Rally: Sunday, Oct. 3, is "Rally Day." A challenging attendance goal has been set for Bible school. Be sure you share in this inspiring hour of fellowship.

"World Communion Sunday." What an inspiration, all Protestantism doing the same thing on the same day. It's to be the largest like service ever held. You will surely desire to share in it. COME!

Sunday

Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Sam Stewart, superintendent. Everybody boosting and over the top will go the attendance goal.

Worship and Communion, 10:50 a. m. Be among the thousands who will be doing the same thing at the same hour on this "World Communion Sunday." Special sacred music by the choir, sermon by the pastor, "A Great Rally."

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart, sponsors. All youth are invited to share in this all-youth service.

Church, 8 p. m. "America the Beautiful." It must be seen and heard to be fully appreciated. COME!

Monday

Church board meeting, 8 p. m., at the church. All members urged to attend. C. O. Brown, chairman.

Wednesday

Mid-week service, 8 p. m. You will find this an inspiring helpful fifty minutes. Bring your Bible.

Thursday

Women's Council, all-day meeting, for all ladies of the church and their friends.

Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. All singers urged to report on time. Mrs. John Lanning, director.

Every Day

Red Cross: Help needed every day at the Red Cross room.
J. T. Wheeler, Minister, Phone 375.

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.

Cotton Program

Of Improvement
Will Continue

The cotton improvement program, to encourage the planting of one variety and to improve cotton, will be continued next year, Fred A. Barham, Eddy County farm agent, said he has been informed.

Under the program, an improved variety is selected for each area. In the Pecos Valley 1064 cotton has been selected, he said.

During the current season, if a farmer bought either registered or certified 1064 seed for planting purposes, he was paid the purchase price of \$1.10 per 100 pounds on seed bought.

If he bought registered seed or received Elite (foundation) seed for the production of seed from the Crop Improvement Association, the program paid him \$2.25 per 100 pounds on the seed bought.

Barham said the program paid to farmers in Eddy County \$1,221 in 1943.

The design of the White House is said to have been modeled on that of the Duke of Leinster's palace in Dublin.

Some Give Their All—Answer Your Call!

State Game Warden Elliott Barker says hunters of bandtail pigeons this year should have good luck, particularly in the Sacramento, Capitan, and Burro Mountains.

Bond-tect America!

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Sept. 27, 1928)

If you hear the fire siren at 12 o'clock from this date, don't get excited. It's only eating time. Starting today the siren will be blown each day at noon.

S. A. Lanning, Sr., brought to the First National Bank Monday a stalk of cotton containing sixty-five bolls. This sample, however, was not an average stand. If it were, cotton farmers could reduce their acreage by half and still produce more cotton than with the present acreage.

Paul Terry and W. T. Haldeman and families returned last week from a fishing trip to the Chama and Taos section. They had good luck in the lakes above Taos.

Clarence Conner, who has a position in Albuquerque, visited his home folks a few days last week.

Several hundred bats found at Dunn's Garage almost rival the Carlsbad Caverns bats in number. Saturday was bat killing day at the garage and about 300 were slain. They had found a hiding place under a tin sign at the side of the adobe building. Driven out by means of fly spray, they were dispatched with a broom as they tried to escape. About half of the bats were killed.

Lewis Story, who was in St. Louis buying for the Christmas trade, arrived home yesterday.

News Shorts

Completion of the Hobbs municipal airport has been approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, which also authorized construction of two additional runways. Sealed bids for the runways—both to be 150 feet wide and one 5,000 feet long and the other 4,930 feet long—were to be opened at noon Sept. 28 in the Fort Worth, Tex., CAA office.

Information on how greatly grants to old age assistance clients will be increased in November will probably be available soon, State Welfare Director Gordon Herkenhoff said. Revenues from the state tobacco tax, which the Supreme Court recently held was not subject to a referendum, are earmarked entirely for old-age assistance.

The olden days, when the college "frosh" trembled at sight of a lordly sophomore, are gone at New Mexico Highlands University—at least for the duration. Registration figures show that at the beginning of the second week of the fall quarter, with students still arriving, freshmen comprised approximately 50 per cent of the total enrollment. Last year the percentage was 43, as compared with 39 in 1941 and 44 in 1940.

Ceiling of \$14.45 and \$14.75 become effective Oct. 4 for live hogs in New Mexico. Clem W. Collins, regional OPA administrator, announced that a \$14.45 ceiling would be effective in Colfax, Union, Mora, Harding, San Miguel, Guadalupe, Quay, Curry, De Baca, Chavez, Roosevelt, Lea and Eddy Counties. This ceiling is the same as that set for Wyoming. In other New Mexico counties, the ceiling is \$14.75 and is the same as that set for sales within Idaho, Utah and Montana.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker says hunters of bandtail pigeons this year should have good luck, particularly in the Sacramento, Capitan, and Burro Mountains.

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EIGHT GOOD TOMATOES GROW ON ONE STEM

The latest addition to the vegetable exhibits from Victory gardens is one from A. M. Peden, an unusual cluster of tomatoes on a single stem, eight well developed ones and a ninth, which did not appear to be getting nourishment.

He brought them in a few days ago when he moved, after having nursed them along in hopes that they would develop into a cluster of ripe tomatoes. Well, they did—at The Advocate office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Linell to Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

Engagement Of Ann Crouch Is Announced Here

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Crouch this week announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Alda Ann, to Lt. Michael P. Stefanko of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The wedding will be at the chapel of the Carlsbad Army Air Field at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Oct. 9. Miss Mary Jo Mathis, Artesia, and Lt. Fred Sickles, stationed at the Carlsbad Army Air Field, will be bridesmaid and best man.

Miss Crouch, who came to Artesia with her parents about three years ago, is a gifted baton twirler. She was the popular drum major during her last two years of high school at Artesia High School, and also at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, last year. She was also the University of New Mexico "Sun Princess" at the Sun Carnival held in El Paso last New Year's Day. Miss Crouch has won in majorette contests in Kansas City, in several Texas cities and in the state of Kansas, Colorado, California, and New Mexico.

Lieutenant Stefanko, who has been in the Army the last four years, is an instructor at the Sperry Bomb Sight School at the Carlsbad Army Air Field, and expects to be located there indefinitely.

Mrs. Ralph Hayes and Mrs. Ethel McGuire are entertaining at the Hayes home at 409 Richardson Avenue this evening, complimenting Miss Crouch, bride-elect.

MRS. HOLCOMB HONORS SON ON THIRTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jack Holcomb entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening, honoring her young son, Jackie, on his thirteenth birthday anniversary. Eight of Jackie's young friends were guests and each presented the honoree a birthday gift.

The birthday cake was baked and presented by Jackie's two aunts, Miss Ruby and Miss Halley Mae McClanahan of Lake Arthur, who were also dinner guests.

Mrs. Lewis Story is expected home today from Denver, where she spent the last ten days with her daughter, Wanda, and her son, Lewis W. Mrs. Story accompanied her son back to Denver after a visit here with his parents.

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

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell will hold open house Saturday evening at their home at 405 West Missouri Avenue, entertaining informally, to celebrate the sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. Linell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell. Friends are invited to call during the hours of 8 to 10:30 o'clock. No formal invitations are being issued.

Frank Linell and Clara Edwards were married, Oct. 2, 1883, at Pontiac, Ill. Shortly after they were married they moved to South Dakota, where they lived for eighteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Linell and their four living children—two had died in infancy—came to Lake Arthur forty years ago. They resided on a farm near Lake Arthur for about a year, then moved to Artesia, where they have since resided. Mr. Linell operated a furniture and paint store here until about five years ago, when he retired from business life.

"Dad" and "Mother" Linell, as they are known by their many friends, have helped build Artesia and watched this little city grow and develop from a crossroads

Junior AWVS Will Conclude Hose Campaign

The campaign to collect old silk and nylon hose in the Artesia territory will be concluded Saturday by the Junior AWVS, which has been in charge the last year.

The curtailment is in keeping with the national campaign, which is to close Oct. 1, as it has been found the amount of silk and nylon being collected of late has not made it worth while to continue. The percentage of rayon has increased, while that of silk and nylon has decreased nearly to the vanishing point.

Miss Betty Everts, president of the Junior AWVS, asked that women in the Artesia territory get their discarded silk and nylon hose together and take to any of the local stores which handle ladies' ready-to-wear, from where members will pick them up. After Saturday the stores will no longer receive hose.

The Junior AWVS president expressed the thanks of the organization for the cooperation of the women of this area in the campaign. A few months ago a large shipment of old hose was made, the material to be used for parachutes and other items in the war effort. It is not anticipated the current collection will be as large, but every bit of silk or nylon will be put to good use, Miss Everts said.

CALENDAR of Events

FRIDAY

P. E. O. Mrs. William Linell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Sunshine Class, husband night, Methodist parsonage, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

AWVS City Hall, class chemical warfare, 7:30 p. m.
American Legion Auxiliary, executive board meeting, Mrs. D. M. Walter, 920 S. Second, 4 p. m.
Bible Study, Mrs. C. A. Clark instructor, Methodist Church, 10 a. m. Bring sandwiches for noon lunch.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Grady Booker, hostess, 2 p. m.
Artesia Community Story League, Mrs. Wallace Gates, hostess, 3:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Club, open meeting. Members may invite guests. The public is also invited, both men and women. Col. Murray F. Gibbons, Roosevelt, speaker. Woman's Club, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The 200th at Legion hut, 7:30 p. m.
Methodist Society of Christian Service, all meeting at church, luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

station to the Artesia of today. They recall only one block of sidewalk when they came to Artesia, in front of what is now the L. P. Evans Store.

Only two of their six children survive, William, the youngest son, at whose home the celebration will be held, and Loretta, Mrs. Jack Clady, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., the youngest of the children. Two sons, Albert and Fay, were victims of accidents, which took them when they were young men.

Mr. and Mrs. Linell have four grandchildren, Albert, Peggy, Mrs. Kenneth Brodt; and Dorothy, son and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, and Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady. Only Dorothy and Mrs. Brodt will be here for the celebration, Saturday. Albert, the elder grandson, is in the Army Air Corps, stationed at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. Jackie is with his parents on the West Coast.

Mrs. Clady has notified her parents that she expects to send an anniversary greeting over the air from Hollywood, Calif., Saturday morning.

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Miss Barnett Is Wedded Monday To K. Williams

Miss Billie Sue Barnett, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett, was married to Kenneth Williams, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams, at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening.

The Barnett home was the setting for the pretty home wedding which was witnessed by members of the two immediate families, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett and their daughter, Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their son, Harold. Vows were exchanged before an improvised altar before the fireplace, which was massed with twining ivy and decorated with dahlias. Two large floor baskets of dahlias were also placed on either side.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan read the ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Guinivere Ellis, bridesmaid, wore a pink crepe suit with black accessories and a corsage of orchid gladioli. James Nellis was best man.

Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Williams, mothers of the bridal pair, both chose for the wedding black afternoon frocks, with which they wore corsages of red rosebuds.

The bride was attired in a tailored, fall suit of soldier blue wool, her accessories were black and her flowers a shoulder corsage of pink gladioli. Both the bride and bridegroom were reared in the Artesia community, graduating from the Artesia High School, he with the class of '42 and she with the class of '43. The marriage was the culmination of a romance beginning in high school three years ago.

After the ceremony a beautifully decorated wedding cake was served from a lace-covered table, centered with a bowl of pink and white roses and lighted by tall, white tapers.

Mr. Williams, who was inducted into the Army last May and has since been stationed at San Diego, Calif., arrived last Friday on an eleven-day furlough. He and his bride left immediately after the informal reception on an unannounced honeymoon trip. Young Williams expects to leave Saturday, reporting to San Francisco. Mrs. Williams expects to remain here with her parents for the duration of the war.

ALTA EWALT EVANS, GAS COMPANY EDITOR, VISITS ARTESIA

Mrs. Alta Ewalt Evans, Dallas editor of The Southern Union News, a splendid publication, which is published by and for the employees of the Southern Union Gas System, who is spending a month in the state of New Mexico, was here the first of the week. Mrs. Evans, who is also connected with the advertising department of the company, is now giving much time to the study of post-war advertising.

FOR SALE—Four drawer, legal size Shaw Walker wood filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate.

Ambitious War Stamp Campaign Launched By Junior AWVS

The Junior AWVS girls launched an ambitious War Saving Stamp program at a meeting at the city hall Tuesday evening, when every member pledged to buy some stamps every week and a committee of five girls was named to be in charge of War Stamp sales at Artesia High School.

Whereas all members took part in the sales of stamps at the school last school year, it was decided more could be accomplished with five of them concentrating on the task, which will be pushed one period each week.

Named were Misses Barbara Lynch, Patti Runyan, Helen Hebert, Betty Del Washburn, and Kathryn McDermott. In charge will be Miss Betty Everts, the organization's president.

At the meeting there were seven of the old members and five girls who wish to join. They will be fingerprinted and start their required course in Red Cross first aid as soon as the two can be arranged.

Hospital News

Three girls were born at the hospital this last week:

A daughter, Vivian Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Forister, Hope, weight 5 pounds 7 ounces, at 11:40 o'clock Friday evening.

A daughter, Sandra Kay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Weber, weight 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, at 5:05 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

A daughter, Clara Jane, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Purcell, Jr., weight 7 pounds, at 5:36 o'clock Saturday morning.

Carl B. Love, conductor on the Santa Fe, who lost his lower limbs in an accident in the Artesia yards last week, is showing a little improvement each day.

Jessie Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, Lake Arthur, and Elgin Palmer were tonsillectomized patients Saturday, and Matilda Cano, a patient for the removal of tonsils Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Neal, Mayhill, is recovering nicely from a major operation, Saturday.

Miss Nila Walker of 411 Grand Avenue underwent an appendectomy Wednesday.

Mrs. W. W. Parker underwent minor surgery Wednesday.

Geneva Bentley Weds Eldon Fox In California

Miss Geneva Bentley, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Bentley Shockley and niece of Mrs. John Lively, was married to Eldon Marcell Fox Sept. 21. The wedding was in a Baptist church in San Francisco with a small group of relatives and friends in attendance.

Miss Bentley wore for her wedding a tailored, mannish, blue, pink-striped suit, with pink blouse and off-the-face blue hat and other blue accessories, and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Shockley was gowned for her daughter's wedding in a blue street frock. She wore black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds.

The bride, who has made her home here with her aunt, Mrs. Lively, for many years, attended Artesia High School and was a member of the class of '43. She and her mother, Mrs. Shockley, went to San Francisco at the close of school last May and have since been employed in the Richmond Ship Yards, where she expects to continue for the duration of the war.

Mr. Fox, the bridegroom, is a gunner on a ship, which transports troops to points in the Pacific, operating to and from San Francisco. He comes from the state of Washington and expects to return to the farm there when the war is over.

After the wedding ceremony, an informal reception was held for the wedding party, with Mrs. Dolie Grace, friend of the bridegroom, hostess.

Mrs. John T. Henry is recovering nicely from major surgery. She will probably be removed to her home Friday.

Jerry Hale, a medical patient for several days, was dismissed improved.

Freddie Alvarez, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Alvarez, is a medical patient.

Miss Mary Alice Cluney, who is attending Hotel Dieu School of Nursing, El Paso, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cluney.

Dr. C. Clarke Wins Recognition In Clinic Work

Dr. Catherine Clarke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, spent the month of August visiting her parents, and comes from a family of dentists. She has won favorable newspaper recognition of her countywide clinic work, where she is stationed in Virginia.

Dr. Clarke, a graduate of the University of New Orleans, who interned at the famous Dorr Dental Infirmary for two years in Boston, has been doing clinic work in Virginia for two years.

She has two brothers, Dr. Clarke, Jr., and Laurence, in the Dental Corps of the United States Army, and her father, Dr. J. J. Clarke, is also a member of the New Mexico Dental Examiners.

Dr. Clarke carries full tory equipment with her, is set up in the schools for examinations before the actual work begins.

Mrs. Funk Is Hostess To Past Matron's Club

Mrs. Jesse I. Funk was hostess to members of the Past Matron's Club at an all-day meeting.

A chicken luncheon, served in the style, was enjoyed at the hour by the following members: Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Jeff tower, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, J. D. Josey, Mrs. Lee Glaser, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Dunn of Carlsbad, and Mrs. E. D. Wells, a past president of Quannah, Tex., was a guest. The club and Mrs. James T. and her two children were also present.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker, past president, Mrs. Wells read a delightful poem, entitled "Appreciation of Past Matrons," during the afternoon meeting.

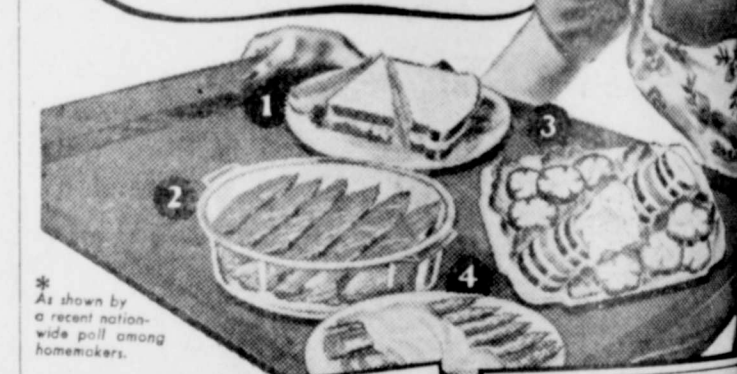
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AWVS Will Study Chemical Warfare

A study of Chemical Warfare will begin Monday by members of the AWVS, conducted by Miss Florence Dooley. Books are here and every member who expects to take the course should be present for the first period of the twenty-hour course. Classes will meet at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock.

efficient, as well as attractive.

I could hardly believe it myself, but it really happened, so I pass it on to you. Berta Foster was told to get to El Paso as soon as she could the other day for a major operation. Well she wasn't feeling any too well at the time, so she was given a hypo to help her along. On the spur of the moment what woman is ready for such a thing? Berta was no exception; she had to go to the beauty parlor before such a thing could be thought of. The poor girl who fixed her up was seriously considering joining her in the hospital by the time she got away. Would be a little hard of your nerves, wouldn't it? Last I heard Berta is doing fine and looking very pretty at the same time.

How can any one manage to always look as happy as Ray Bartlett does? He must just live right. However, I would like to have his formula.

It always tickles me to see a father playing nursemaid and taking it seriously. And Clare Meisinger was doing just that the other day. I sometimes wonder if possibly they don't do a more thorough job than the mothers. One thing sure, they don't let them out of their sight. Of course, the little Meisinger boy is old enough that he isn't much trouble, and Clare didn't have to worry about little matters. But the Kenneth Williams little boy is still in his infancy, and it was quite comical to see Kenney showing him off proudly, but at arm's length. Regardless, I'm sure they both deserve a medal for being such a help to their wives.

The housing situation in Artesia is getting to be a little beyond the funny stage. If one is lucky enough to find a place, he doesn't dare tell his best friend about it. I truly feel sorry for some people though, such as J. C. Vandevanter. He is seriously considering moving his family into his office. That is all right too, if you are lucky enough to find an office.

Alfred C. Wright, brother of Mrs. M. E. Billingslea, who has been chief clerk in the quarter-master's office at Fort Sumner and La Junta, Colo., and more recently at the Apache Indian reservation, San Carlos, Ariz., has accepted a similar position with the supply division of an air field in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lick War Stamps and lick the Axis!

Church Activities

Methodist Circle

Members of the Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service were entertained at the William Bullock home last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Joe Lackey assisted Mrs. Bullock in entertaining.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Owen Haynes and the Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr.

About twelve young matrons were in attendance. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pat Fairley.

Christian Guild

The September meeting of the Christian Guild was held at the parsonage home of Mrs. J. T. Wheeler last Thursday afternoon. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Cile Kidd, with Mrs. Clarence Conner presiding at the business meeting. Five young women were present. Mrs. N. E. McGee of Great Bend, Kan., who has spent the summer here with her daughter and the Rev. Mr. Wheeler, was a guest. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Handley plan to leave Saturday for Gillette, Wyo., to make their home. Mr. Handley, who has been with the Magnolia geodetic crew here the last year, will be connected with Mayes & Bevin, Inc., an oil engineering firm, at Gillette. Mrs. Handley, before their marriage Sept. 4, was Miss Bertie Lee Sanders.

S. O. Pottorff, vice president of the First National Bank of Artesia, returned Friday for a check-up to a Lubbock, Tex., hospital, where he recently underwent a goitre operation. He returned home Sunday.

Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Clyde Hegver last Thursday afternoon. Eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Howard Thomas, sister-in-law of Mrs. Hegver, were present for the Bible study, which was conducted by Mrs. F. O. Ashton. Light refreshments were served after the lesson study.

Crusader vs. invader—Buy War Bonds!

Marcia Lee Wright Elected President Fun Lovers Club

The annual election of officers for the Fun Lovers' Club was held at a regular meeting of the club Sept. 21 at the home of Miss Betty Barnett. Officers elected were: President, Marcia Lee Wright; vice president, Pattie Runyan; secretary, Betty Dell Washburn; treasurer, Emaree Hightower; scrapbook, Hattie Ruth Cole, and publicity, Virginia Lower.

After the meeting refreshments were served to the newly elected officers and Misses Juanita Russell, Betty Barnett, Betty Jane Everts, and Mary Lou Cunningham.

A regular meeting of the Fun Lovers' Club was held Sept. 28 at the home of Miss Emaree Hightower. The constitution of the club was read, and old and new business was discussed. Those present were Misses Betty Del Washburn, Helen Hebert, Betty Barnett, Betty Jane Everts, Marcia Lee Wright, Mary Lou Cunningham, Joan Livingston, Hattie Ruth Cole, and Emaree Hightower.

Prove you care—buy your share!

A. C. (Dru) Taylor, Maljamar rancher, is in Lubbock General Hospital, Lubbock, Tex., recovering from an operation for a ruptured appendix. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

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Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

"Kings Row," the eagerly-awaited film version of the Henry Bellamann novel, has been scheduled by the Valley Theater for Oct. 13-14. Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings, Ronald Reagan and Betty Field are starred and the featured cast is headed by Charles Coburn, Judith Anderson, Claude Rains, Nancy Coleman, Maria Ouspenskaya, Harry Davenport and Kaaren Verne.

The apparently humdrum small city of the American midlands, wherein all human passions and prejudices are encompassed in small space, has not often been used by the novelists or the movie makers as the locale for their product.

"Kings Row" dared to be different. It represents a frank unmasking of such a town, with the resultant high drama and the comedy, pathos and excitement that always are to be found there.

"Kings Row" is the story of a comparatively small community where the tangled lives and loves of young and old present a pattern of fascinating variety. Towns, like individuals, are never either all good or all bad. Kings Row was such a town. The story that comes from this town makes ample use of all the tragedy and drabness that is found in such a place but it also focuses attention on the high notes of happiness for the human beings who struggle there to make their lives better and their loves more enduring.

MUST POST MANIFEST IDENTIFYING PRODUCTS

All shippers of beef and veal must post within the freight car, trucks or other means of transport a manifest identifying these products while they are in transit.

This is to insure compliance with the beef and veal regulation by sales of meat items which do not meet the specifications set forth in the invoice; in other words, charging for one grade and shipping a lower grade. Inspectors will be able to examine trucks and other transportation vehicles and readily determine whether the contents comply with the posted manifest and whether prices ceilings for the grade shipped are being observed.

Lend Your Money—Some Give Lives!

Care of Farm Machinery by New Mexico Farmers Helps Food Program

The excellent care farmers are giving their farm machinery and equipment in New Mexico is one of the major contributions to the war food program, says J. T. Stovall, acting extension conservationist in charge of agricultural engineering.

During 1942 and 1943, agricultural equipment went to the fields in a better state of repair than ever before, he said. "This situation must continue for the duration of the war, as we know that farmers are going to be asked to produce more and more food with less and less new machinery," Stovall continued.

The 1944 machinery production looks good now. A considerable increase is contemplated. However, there will not be enough new machines to meet all demands, worn out, or where there is an only enough to replace machines absolute necessity for new machinery. Old machines will be called upon to do most of the work again next year and adequate care must be given these old machines if they are to do the job.

Adequate care means two things: First, keeping in good repair ready for use; second, careful maintenance while in use to assure long life.

In order to get spare parts, farmers know that orders must be placed months ahead of needs. By placing orders early, experience has taught that dealers have time to make orders and get the needed parts. Careful maintenance of machinery gives satisfactory service, saves wear on parts, increases efficiency of machines, and prevents breakdowns, thereby saving labor and money.

These and many other things farmers have learned during the last two seasons, which makes them more anxious in 1944 than ever before that a good repair job is done earlier in the year.

FSA Is Selling Farm Project At Fort Sumner

Word has been received by Paul W. Ball, local Farm Security Administrator, that the government-owned farm project near Fort Sumner is being sold to individual farm operators.

The project, consisting of twenty well-improved irrigated farms, which have been operated by the FSA since 1937, is being sold at this time in accordance with the requirements of Congress and that FSA would continue to furnish supervision to the purchasers of the farms.

Selected purchasers will be given deeds to their farms and will have forty years to pay at 3 percent interest on a variable payment plan, according to D. W. Loughton, FSA representative at Fort Sumner, who is handling all applications for farms.

It is reported that the farms will all be sold to eligible farmers not now owning farms who desire to make permanent farm homes in the valley and that FSA officials hope to complete sales on all of the farms to eligible applicants by the latter part of October.

Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District directors voted to ask the federal government for an appropriation for emergency flood control work along the Rio Grande this winter to control any threat of floods next spring.

Smashed Spuds Surely Should Smack Smoothly

Dorothy Ames Carter of New York City, who writes "Food Advertisements" for The Advocate, also can sling a mean essay, when the occasion presents itself, and Miss Carter is the gal who can see that an occasion comes along.

Paraphrasing Falstaff of the radio, "Precisely why she is here; she has written an essay"—about mashed potatoes. So put on a napkin and give Dottie an ear:

"Mashed potatoes are like arithmetic problems, they are either right or they are wrong and don't give us any of your lip. Good mashed potatoes should be like Frank Sinatra's singing—very warm and smooth and tender. They should also be jumpless as a pin-up girl's gams and white as snow—snow back home, not snow in New York City.

"People who mash potatoes with cold water should be smacked with a wet towel while cringing, but people who mash them with hot milk rate triple genuflections daily.

"Some low minds regard mashed potatoes as simply a windward anchor for peas and unfeeling oafs have been known to insinuate foreign objects like parsley into mashed potatoes. Crime annals indicate that some cafeteria frequenters believe that mashed potatoes' only function is to serve as a convenient cover into which to secrete olives, pickles, and other such items so that the checker will not see or charge for them.

"Of course, anybody with half an ear for mashed potatoes will, upon being served with as many as can be flung on to the plate without flicking the spoon over three times, promptly make a deep, round hole in the middle of the mound and then pour in gravy until it runs over the rim. This is sometimes called "making a volcano" but it is also known as making away with the most gravy.

"Potatoes have been scarce in some sections of late, but probably if we are all very good and do our Victory garden work, we will again have the opportunity to boil, drain, and beat like hell."

Frank Lutinacci, a visitor from Homestead, Pa., at Cleveland, ran out of money while fleeing three would-be burglars. He told police he was accosted by the robbers in an alley and ran so fast he lost his right shoe—in which he had secreted an envelope containing \$60.

Invest Dollars—They Invest Lives!

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico. September 6, 1943. Notice is hereby given that on July 1, 1941, J. W. Collins of Artesia, New Mexico filed application 059147 under section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act as amended to select lot 1 sec. 7,

STORAGE

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T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico, in exchange for SW¼-NW¼ sec. 1, T. 17 S., R. 24 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this office together with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant within 30 days from date of first publication. M. G. Livermore, Acting Register. First publication Sept. 16, 1943. 37-4t-40

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

No. 8269

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT AND SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To: James E. Hughes, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: James E. Hughes; Don Buffington and J. E. Smith, partners dba Buffington & Smith; Roderick S. Smith, Rose Hampton; all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

NEW MEXICO ASPHALT & REFINING COMPANY, a corporation, Garnishee, GREETING: You are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, numbered 8269 on the civil docket of said court, wherein Olen F. Featherstone is plaintiff, and each of you are defendants, and New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company is Garnishee.

You are further notified that the general objects of the action are to find an indebtedness due plaintiff for lease rentals, in the amount of \$325.75, and bond premium in the amount of \$100, paid by plaintiff for the benefit of the defendants on that certain Oil and Gas Lease in Eddy County, New Mexico, described as follows:

Oil and Gas Lease Las Cruces Serial No. 050349, insofar as it covers the N¼ of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., and to obtain a judgment against the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company as garnishee for any amount due the said defendants, and a judgment of foreclosure as to the balance, if any, and a forfeiture of the interests of the defendants in and to said oil and gas lease, and to quiet the title of the plaintiff therein.

You are further notified that the money and effects of the defendants in the hands of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company have been garnished and unless the defendants appear at the return day mentioned in this notice, judgment will be rendered against the defendants and such

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

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AUTOMOTIVE

Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay

FEEDS

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

SHOE REPAIRING

Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. Ros

PLUMBING-HEATING

Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main, P

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Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us

garnishee and the money and effects in the hands of the garnishee will be applied to pay the indebtedness due the plaintiff for lease rentals and bond premiums.

If any of you, said defendants, fail to enter an appearance in said cause on or before the 1st day of November 1943, judgment by default will be entered against each defendant so failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court the 13th day of September, 1943.

(SEAL)
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
Clerk of the District Court.
37-4t-40

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Squabs and breeding stock of pigeons. E. B. McCaw, Box 254, 2 1/2 miles on Hope highway, Artesia. 33-Stp-41

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

FOR SALE—138-acre farm, 6-room Monterey-type reconstructed house, \$12,000, small down payment. Located 5 miles south of Artesia on Carlisbad highway. R. J. Johnston, Box 685, Artesia. 36-4tp-39

FOR SALE—22-foot Main Line trailer house, Butane equipped, good condition. William Stephen, Hope, N. Mex. 36-4tp-39

FOR SALE—Five-room house, 3 acres land, all fenced for chicken farm, Hope, N. Mex.; 11 bee hives, Baltic cream separator, good milk cow, 1 sow and 9 large shoats. Mrs. Bell Burleson, Hope, N. Mex. 37-4tp-40

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, 4 gallons a day. Allen Wiseman at Maljamar Repressing Plant, Maljamar. 38-2tp-39

FOR SALE—Fryers and non-fertile eggs. Mrs. L. G. Syferd, North Fourth St. 38-3tp-40

FOR SALE—4-wheel farm trailer, also 18-foot factory built trailer house. L. E. Folkner, Hardwick Hotel. 39-2tc-40

FOR SALE—Ten acres and 6-room house, outhouses brick and concrete. Water right. 1 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Carlisbad highway, paved road from highway. J. V. Alexander. 39-2tp-40

FOR SALE—One planter, horse-drawn; one two-row cultivator; one two-way plow, one 4-year-old horse, 1,600 pounds; one 7-year-old mare, 1,450 pounds. See Roy Fry, Upper Cottonwood. 39-1tp

FOR SALE—White Rock fryers. Blizet Poultry Farm, 4 miles southeast of town on McDonald farm, Phone 386-R1. 39-2tp-40

FOR SALE—Milk goats. One good Toggenburg billie. Twelve miles east of Artesia, south side Lovington highway, in shallow oil field. J. E. Bedingfield, Box 563, Artesia. 39-3tp-41

FOR SALE—16-horsepower Witte engine, ready to run. Fred Beckwith, Artesia, N. Mex. 39-2tp-40

FOR SALE—Baby bed and mattress in good condition. Call 261. 39-1tc

FOR SALE—Shaw-Walker two drawer, desk high, wood letter file. The Artesia Advocate. 39-1tc

FOR SALE—No. 7 Peerless pump, good as new; 74-foot column and bolts; complete with 10-h. p. electric motor and switch box; two endless belts. Price \$700. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 39-1tp

FOR SALE—Piano. See Ralph Petty at Artesia Pharmacy. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Servi-Cycle, A-1 condition. 302 W. Dallas. 39-1tp

FOR SALE—100 young hens and cockerels at high school vocational agriculture building Saturday, Oct. 2, at 11:30 a. m. Boys and girls of poultry project. 39-1tc

FOR SALE—Seven-room modern house, 100-foot front, chicken yard, nice lawn and shade. Terms. Ed Zumwalt. 39-1tc

FOR SALE—Five-foot Electrolux refrigerator, good condition; 1500 D. C. generator. Paul Menke at Zumwalt Realty. 39-1tp

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

Found

FOUND—Black cocker spaniel, female. 609 S. Second, or call 110-J. 39-1tc

Lost

LOST—Pair ladies' blue suede gloves on street or in Penney Company store. If found return to Advocate office. 39-1tp

Golf Qualifying Is Extended to Next Sunday

The time for playing qualifying rounds in the Artesia Golf Club 1943 city tournament has been continued a week, through next Sunday, because of the bad weather last week end, it was announced by Paul Bugg, tournament chairman. This likewise postpones the start of the tournament to Sunday, Oct. 10.

A number of the players, planning to have qualified Sunday, either found the course too wet and slow, or did not venture out in the inclement weather.

B. E. Spencer, city champion in 1941, has made the lowest qualifying rounds to date, shooting eighty-one for the eighteen holes. Bugg said pairings will be made next week.

He asked that all members of the club qualify, so as to make the tournament a success. Bugg pointed out that the membership is very low at this time because so many of the former active players are in the armed forces. For this reason, he said, it is up to some of the others who might not wish to compete in normal years to qualify and go through the whole tourney.

WIFE OF METHODIST PASTOR WILL PREACH

Mrs. C. A. Clark, wife of the pastor, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church in his absence at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. "Until That Day" or "Christian Fortitude" will be Mrs. Clark's topic.

Before her marriage to the Reverend Mr. Clark, Mrs. Clark was for many years a missionary under the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, and long before the Methodist Church authorized women as regular ministers, the Rev. Mr. Clark said his wife had been "bootlegging the gospel." Hear her at the church auditorium Sunday evening, he advised.

Scientists estimate that the billion bluefishes in the North Atlantic destroy ten billion other fishes daily.

Wanted

WANTED—Middle-aged or young woman for housekeeper at modern ranch home, two in family, no ranch hands. Privilege of church attendance. Located one mile from town. Apply in person. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, at Advocate office or at 805 West Main St. 24-tfx

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

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, Box 838. 33-8tp-40

WANTED—Lady to keep books and learn some electrical work. Doc Loucks. 37-3tc-39

WANTED—Colored woman wants to do ironing at her home. 411 N. Sixth St. 38-2tp-39

WANTED—Furnished house or apartment desired by three adults, walking distance to town and high school, permanent. Call 464-R. 39-2tp-40

WANTED—Men who want steady jobs. Guaranteed salary \$125 a month. Work out of Artesia. See Mr. Green, Southern Union Gas Co., Friday afternoon. 39-1tc

WANTED—To buy, on terms, place 1 to 5 acres, with accommodations for cow and chickens. Write W. R. Rathbone, General Delivery, Roswell, N. M. 39-3tp-41

Miscellaneous

PERMANENT WAVE, 59 cents! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Palace Drug Store. 30-10tp-39

NOTICE—That I am not responsible for any debts contracted by W. A. Sudderth.—W. A. Hicks. 38-3tp-40

WE STILL HAVE TOO MANY cats and kittens left. Make a nice pet for your boy or girl. Stop and pick a pretty one. Free for the asking. Dunnam, 403 Quay. 39-1tc

Oil Activity—

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Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26.

Drilling at 2,137 feet. Bassett & Birney et al, Kimball 2, SW SE 26-18-26.

Total depth 1,238 feet; plugged back to 1,115 feet; cleaning out after shot.

W. F. Dodson, Parke 3, SW NE 3-17-30.

Total depth 3,021 feet; shut in to test.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 5-B, SW NE 27-17-30.

Drilling at 3,037 feet. Pen Surgical, Miller 1, SW NW 5-18-29.

Total depth 2,730 feet; shut in to test.

D. D. Thomas, Johnson 1, NE SW 28-16-31.

Drilling at 3,620 feet. Brewer Drilling Co., Etz 1, SE NE 26-16-30.

Drilling at 3,055 feet. McDannald & Williams, Grier 5, SE NE 31-16-31.

Drilling at 2,575 feet. Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 6-A, NW SW 24-17-29.

Total depth 2,943 feet; preparing to acidize.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 7-A, NE SW 24-17-29.

Drilling at 2,821 feet. O. H. Randel, State 3, SE NE 2-17-30.

Total depth 2,405 feet; waiting on cement on 7-inch casing.

Aston & Fair, Stephen 5-B, NW SW 25-17-30.

Drilling at 3,254 feet. Premier Oil Co., State 1, NE NW 32-17-30.

Total depth 3,089 feet; straight reaming.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 6-B, NE NW 21-17-31.

Drilling at 3,441 feet. Carper Drilling Co., Koenig 1, SW NW 36-17-30.

Drilling at 2,535 feet. Harvey Yates, State 2, SW NE 16-19-30.

Total depth 1,760 feet; shut in for storage.

Superior Oil Co., Foster 4, NE NW 17-17-31.

Total depth 2,908 feet; preparing to run 7-inch casing.

Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE NE 33-19-28.

Drilling at 1,352 feet. Barney Cockburn, Etz 16, NW NE 35-16-30.

Drilling at 1,550 feet. Nay Hightower, Grier 7, SE NE 31-16-31.

Total depth 3,285 feet; preparing to run jeep.

Saikin & Aid, State 1, NE NW 25-17-28.

Total depth 860 feet; bridged back to 820 feet; drilling plug on 5 1/2-inch casing.

Nash, Windfroh & Brown, Jackson 10-B, SE NE 25-17-30.

Total depth 1,615 feet; shut down for repairs.

Penn Surgical, Dunn 1-C, NE NE 7-18-29.

Total depth 2,733 feet; running jeep.

F. E. Levers, Levers 1, NW NE 25-20-28.

Total depth 971 feet; shut down for orders.

Schuster & Messinger, Page 2, NW NW 15-21-28.

Total depth 800 feet; waiting on cement on recent job.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Parke 2-F, NE SE 3-17-30.

Drilling at 1,952 feet. Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 14-A, SW SE 18-17-30.

Drilling at 1,355 feet. Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-B, NW SW 2-18-27.

Drilling at 600 feet. Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24.

Total depth 58 feet; shut down for repairs.

Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25.

Drilling at 78 feet. Brewer Drilling Co., Kindle 2, NE NE 26-18-26.

Total depth 940 feet; waiting on spudder.

Texas Trading Co., State 3, NE NW 32-16-31.

Drilling at 3,306 feet.

Texas Trading Co., State 4, SE NW 32-16-31.

Twenty-Five Is Word Limit in Writing Prisoners

The North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross has received new regulations of the Japanese government in regard to correspondence to prisoners of war and civilian internees, which put a minimum of twenty-five words on each letter.

The regulations also point out that letters must be typewritten or printed in capital letters, clearly legible.

Letters must contain only personal or family news and must not contain military or political information or opinions.

Any letters which do not comply with these regulations, or which are not correctly addressed, will not be forwarded by the Japanese authorities. International Red Cross committee is making an effort for a liberation of these regulations. Strict observance of the ruling in the meantime will be necessary.

As all letters pass through the Japanese censors, letters should not contain remarks which might be construed as discourteous to the Japanese. This would likely prevent the letter reaching the prisoners.

FIVE CHILDREN ARE BORN AT CLINIC

Five children were born at the Artesia Clinic during the last week.

A daughter, Billie Jean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bradley at 2:03 o'clock Saturday morning. She weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cota are the parents of a daughter, Lorraine, weight 8 pounds 15 ounces, born at 9:03 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A 7-pound-7-ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Butts at 5:55 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Essex are the parents of a son, born at 3:29 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, weight 9 pounds 14 ounces.

A son, weighing 7 pounds, was born at 8:58 o'clock last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rivers.

Tonsilectomies were performed on Joan Storey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Storey; Wilma Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clark, and Mrs. Paris Davis.

S/Sgt. James Powell, stationed with the Air Force at Shreveport, La., arrived at home Tuesday on a furlough. He will be here five days.

Total depth 410 feet; shut down for repairs.

Burnham Oil Co., State 2, NW SW 2-17-30.

Total depth 2,105 feet; shut down for repairs.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 7-B, NW NE 25-17-31.

Penn Surgical, Ballard 3-B, SW NW 8-18-29.

Drilling at 1,395 feet. Sudderth & Hicks, Vickers 1, NE NE 23-20-28.

Drilling at 865 feet. Getty Oil Co., Dooley 9, SE SE 23-20-29.

Drilling at 125 feet. Yates & Nix, Matthews 2, NW SW 21-21-28.

Drilling at 300 feet.

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Let us hear from you if you'd like to know more about this.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Riley Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Hope, formerly of Artesia, who spent fifty-four days for basic training in the Air Corps at Miami Beach, Fla., is now stationed at State College, Miss.

Wade Kimbrough, who is stationed at Hunter Field, Ga., is expected home next week on a fifteen-day furlough. Mrs. Kimbrough who makes her home here, is employed at the Loco Hills Maintenance Association office.

George M. Cassabonne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassabonne of Hagerman, graduated Sept. 21 from the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Corpus Christi, Tex., and received promotion to the rate of aviation radio technician second class. The graduation, at which certificates were presented by Commander George K. Stoddard, commanding officer of the training center, marked the end of an intensive seven-month course, in which he received thorough instruction in all types of aircraft radio and electrical equipment.

Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, has awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross to 1st Lt. Francis B. French, son of Mrs. Leone French of Artesia, "for extraordinary achievement" while participating in 200 hours of operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific area during which hostile contact was probable and expected. These operations included bombing missions against enemy airdromes and installations and attacks on hostile naval vessels and shipping. Throughout these operations, the citation stated, he demonstrated outstanding ability, courage and devotion to duty. He is on active duty with a bombardment squadron of the Fifth Air Force, which is playing a major role in General MacArthur's offensive against the Japanese in the South and Southwest Pacific.

Jack Denton, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton, who has been stationed with the Coast Guard at Portland, Ore., since last February, is home on a furlough of a week.

Lt. James Monroe was promoted from a second to a first lieutenant at Camp Hood, Tex., Aug. 30. He has been transferred to Fort Meade, Md., from where he since has departed for a foreign destination.

WILL CONFER THIRDS AT SPECIAL MASONIC MEET

A special meeting of Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., has been called for 7:30 o'clock this evening, at which two third degrees will be conferred. The work will be put on by the younger members of the lodge.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. All Masons are invited to attend.

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

Open Plumbing and Heating Shop Here On West Main Street

L. C. Bivins, formerly of Lovington, and Louis Nelson, formerly of Roswell, this week opened a plumbing and heating shop at 508 West Main Street, to be known as Artesia Plumbing and Heating Company.

The men have been here more than a month trying to find a place for their business, as well as residence property for themselves and families.

Bivins, a heating man by trade, is married and has a son. His partner, Nelson, is a plumber. He is married and has four children.

LIONS TRY TO IDENTIFY MILITARY BADGES, INSIGNIA

Members of the Artesia Lions Club tested their knowledge of emblems, insignia, rating badges, and medals of men and women in the armed forces Tuesday noon, when A. L. Bert conducted a quiz, using pictures of the various devices.

The Lions decided the barbecue at the Artesia Golf Club, originally planned for Friday last week, will be held next Thursday evening.

IMPORTANT LEGION MEETING TO BE TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion will be at the hut at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, it was announced by Oren C. Roberts, post commander. Important matters are to be taken up at that time, he said.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments will be served.

BYLER SELLS RESIDENCE

Ed Zumwalt this week reported two real estate transactions, in both of which Carl E. Byler figured.

Byler sold his home at 912 West Texas to G. V. Price and in turn purchased the Clyde Mathis property at 704 Texas.

Mrs. F. E. Pennell and Miss Ruth Lamb of the Modernistic Beauty Shop, attended a school of instruction in Beauty Culture in El Paso Wednesday. Mrs. Pennell also expected to consult a specialist for medical attention while in the city.

Will Lay—

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They will have figures to show to the FHA member of housing units in the Artesia area today andulation at this time, with the anticipated growth.

The committee and Mr. Bivins are prepared to show as of the FHA the water, light and power, and gas ties which the community which can be made available additional building allowed.

The current whirlwind campaign was launched at meeting Monday evening, by President Ward of the C. of Commerce.

At that meeting it was out that the organization is trying for the last year and to have Artesia designated emergency housing area. move was instigated when first understood a pre-school of some other type training school might brought here.

And then a year ago when the CAA announced a quarter-million-dollar would be built here, the were doubled.

Even after the original project was cancelled at first of this year, and the glider school closed at the time, the housing situation used to be acute. The Commerce did not slacken efforts, but until this time progress has been made.

At the meeting Monday decided to appoint a committee to work on the problem. The bers started work that night have advanced at this time stage of making plans for meeting at Dallas tomorrow.

Series E—

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Champion salesman of the War Loan in North Eddy is Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman of the women's division of the Savings Staff. She is approaching \$200,000 in sales during the campaign, which is far more than total of all other workers bined.

FREE \$25.00 Bond

COUPLE NO CHILDREN NO PETS PERMANENT

First person giving information leading to the rental of a suitable small furnished house or apartment.

STANLEY H. MATHIS — ARTESIA HOTEL

Do Our Fighting Men Get Cigarettes

Trouble, trouble, trouble! That's what good old Howard Whitson pined on my shoulders a couple of months ago when he offered to give \$25 to a fund to provide cigarettes for our fighting men overseas, subject to two conditions.

First, the Clarence Kepple Post of the American Legion must raise enough to buy a year's supply—that is \$25 worth each month. Second his check would be available only after the other 11 months were subscribed.

I mentioned it to several Legionnaires and up pops Artie McAnally and pledges \$25 for him and his Alfalfa Growers. Post Commander O. C. Roberts tossed in a check for 25 bucks. Another prominent Legionnaire, who desired to remain anonymous, chipped in \$25. Then Charlie Gaskins, who isn't eligible for the Legion, but one of its best friends, let the Southern Union Gas Co. know what was under way and immediately they sent Charlie a check for the fund.

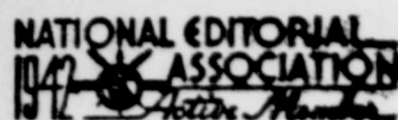
With money coming in like that, why we thought all we'd have to do was let the public know about it and the small change would roll in. To try this out, we placed a pickle jar receptacle at the Artesia Pharmacy, Palace Drug, Mann Drug and the

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THAT NONE SHALL RULE THE WORLD

News stories coming out of Naples since the Germans withdrew have confirmed reports of the wanton cruelty of the people of that nation, as well as their leaders, which were presented at the national convention of the American Legion last month.

Col. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, who attended that convention as a national vice commander, was a guest of the Artesia Rotary Club last week, at which time he spoke briefly, repeating what high military and naval officers had told the assembled Legionnaires.

He quoted General Bradley, one of those speakers, who has been in action and knows whereof he speaks, as saying, "We know our enemy," and explaining that "we must have complete victory. We must kill all we can, and educate those who are left."

The naval officer, who also recently came from the Mediterranean area, said the Germans must be exterminated.

Colonel Atwood said as unpleasant as it is to feel that a people must be exterminated, it must be realized by the people of the United States that it is necessary.

It is not a case of exterminating only until such time as the leaders can be eliminated, but of making the people themselves suffer losses. As General Bradley pointed out, the German people must be killed off as nearly as possible. Otherwise we will have the job to do again within the next few years, for that nation seems to spawn egomaniacs generation after generation, each with the notion that Germany should rule the world, being a race of "supermen."

The fewer who are remaining alive when the conflict is terminated, the fewer we will have to educate in the better instincts of humans, such as to live and let live, with all having an equal chance in a democratic world, and none held up as a superior race.

JUST ONE OF ABOUT TEN MILLION

It has been with considerable interest that we have read news stories lately about Lt. Paul Coughlin of Edina, Mo., Navy pilot, who broke into print, along with his two crew members, by capturing 150 Italian prisoners during the Sicilian campaign, without landing or leaving their plane.

We can picture Pete doing it, for we have known him since he was still damp behind the ears, at which time, and for as long as we were where we could watch him, he was like the old blind mule, which amused itself by butting its head against the brick barn, just because he didn't give a darn.

Pete, the news stories relate, flew low and motioned to his prisoners to go forward. When any straggled or became separated from the big bunch, he would urge them on with machinegun bursts behind them.

Yep, we can see Pete doing it and can picture the Italians as they stepped along a little faster, because it's just about the way he used to get us and other friends to move—but suddenly! Slipping up behind us on his bicycle—later his motorcycle—he would let forth a blood-curdling Tarzan cry—and we moved!

He began training for that Sicilian stunt young—and we'll bet Pete not only used his machineguns to urge the Italians along; ten to one he employed his Tarzan cry—and we must say we don't blame the Eyeties!

IT'S THE SPIRIT THAT WINS WARS

Although we have never seen Carl B. Love of Clovis, the Santa Fe conductor who lost his legs in the Artesia yards two weeks ago, and would not know him if he walked in the office—if he could walk—we were certain the morning after the accident that he would come out of it and recover.

For his is the great American spirit, one which even the loss of both legs cannot down. It is the spirit that the American boys take with them into battle, the spirit which will defeat our enemies, just as Mr. Love is defeating the Grim Reaper, who might have won over someone who did not possess that spirit.

We drew our conclusion the morning after the accident, when we were talking to C. O. Brown, Santa Fe agent here. He had been at the bedside of Mr. Love the greater part of the night.

At the hospital the conductor had told him: "C. O., I guess I'm done railroadin'."

You can't lick that kind of spirit!

ALWAYS FIRM, BUT NEVER CRUEL

Don't be misled when you see John Gates firmly and perhaps a bit roughly jerking on the harness or leash of his "Seeing-Eye Dog," Dodie.

It is understood that some people, seeing blind people disciplining their helpful dogs, misunderstand and think they are being cruel, mistreating the dogs which protect them.

On the contrary the blind people are taught that they must be firm with their dogs, always keeping them under control, or they might become less useful and perhaps lead to an accident.

John would not mistreat Dodie for the world and he and Dodie have struck up a deep understanding. But John must remain the master. He is never cruel to Dodie and she does not resent his firm and sharp orders. She respects him for it and they help her remember her responsibilities.

WHO SAYS SPRING IS POETRY TIME?

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.

Comes the fall the old man thinks of deer up in those hills above.

Slang does get around. They tell us now you're likely to hear one Eskimo say to another, "Drop by sometime and we'll chew the fat together." And a whale of a time is had by all.—Gallup Independent.

Japanese women have been ordered to go without lipstick and powder as penance for loss of Attu. The Japs are very literal about losing face.—Punch, London.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7 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.

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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

307 South Seventh Street
The services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be discontinued until the second Sunday in September (Sept. 12), at which time there will be the regular service at 8 o'clock in the evening.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Oct. 10.
The Golden Text is: "I will re-

store health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord." (Jer. 30:17)

The citations among which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness." (Ps. 17:15)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "It must be clear to you that sickness is no more the reality of being than is sin."
Visitors always welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ministry: In all congregations of the Christian Church the week of Oct. 10 all the services are dedicated to the Christian ministry. The emphasis from all pulpits will be placed upon the invitation to young men and women to consider the calling of the ministry as a life's work. You will surely desire to share in the fellowship of the inspiring services of this church throughout next Sunday. COME!

Sunday
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. The "Rally Day" attendance last Sunday was truly inspirational; do it again. Classes for all ages.
Worship, 10:50 a. m. The minister speaks upon the subject, "The Adventure of Preaching." You'll like it. The choir will be heard in special sacred music.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Youth was out in goodly numbers last Sunday evening and surely acquitted themselves in a commendable way. Another youth service for youth; come and bring others.

Church, 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, "Preaching on a River Bank." It's another thought-provoking, helpful Bible message for your everyday life.

Wednesday
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. You and all the members of your home are invited.

Thursday
Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. A 100 per cent attendance requested on time. Mrs. John Lanning, director.

J. T. Wheeler, Minister, Phone 375.

John Collier, U. S. Indian commissioner, declared in an interview that "in my opinion the Indians of New Mexico and Arizona should now assert their rights to state franchise. These states," he continued, "should do the American thing and grant them (the Indians) the franchise, for all over the world we are preaching democracy and should grant a little more of it at home." Collier said he believed the Supreme Court of the United States would grant Indians the right to vote and that the Justice and Interior Departments would aid to this end. "I hope it will not be necessary to press the matter that far," he added. Collier said that New Mexico and Arizona were the only states with any sizeable Indian population in which the red man has no vote. New Mexico's constitution, he said, gives the Indian complete citizenship, but an interpretation has held that Indians cannot vote unless they pay taxes. Collier, who has been touring Indian reservations of the West, said that the war and a recent hearing held by a U. S. Senate subcommittee of public lands had brought the Indians of these two states to a decision to seek the right to vote.

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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Oct. 4, 1928)

Calvin Dunn, who recently accepted a position in Roswell, moved his family there this week.

Chester Russell, district superintendent of the Puerto Rico Railway, Light & Power Company, wrote home from San Juan an interesting letter, which was reproduced, telling of a terrific hurricane, the worst in history.

Mrs. Tex Polk writes from Tucson, Ariz., that the change of climate has been very beneficial to her daughter, Glenn, who has had great relief from hay fever.

Clinton P. Anderson of Albuquerque, state Democratic chairman, spent a few hours in Artesia this morning in the interests of the party.

History repeats itself item: Artesia rental and real estate men have been very busy this week trying to find rent houses. Indications are that a building program may be launched here within the next few months.

Miss Ethel Bullock entertained the other teachers of Central School at her home last Thursday evening.

Glenn O'Bannon and Rube Dunn left last week for a fishing trip to the northern part of the state.

Pauline Clayton is ill of typhoid fever, but is progressing satisfactorily.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Oct. 2 were 23,263, compared with 25,701 for same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 15,502, compared with 13,205 for same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 38,765, compared with 39,006 for same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled total of 38,889 cars in preceding week this year.

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WARRANTY DEED

Stephens Frank Williams to Evelyn Egger, lot 9, block 27, Powers Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.
Grace Wetig and Florence Doolley to Narciso Pacheco and Cipriana R. Pacheco, lots 1 and 2, block 7, Smith Subdivision of Fairview, Artesia, \$105.
Carl Clinton Dannenbaum et ux to Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., et ux, lot 9, block 50, of Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$25 etc.
Cecil Hightower to Arba Green and Mary M. Green, lot 2, block 5, Hightower Revision \$1 etc.
Paul A. Otts et ux to Homer G. Borland, lot 7, block 32, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$10 etc.

DISTRICT COURT

No. 8277. Jessie Petress vs. Antonio Petress, divorce.
No. 8278. Erlene Journey Edgar vs. Joseph Sydney Edgar, divorce.
No. 8279. Dortha B. Prewitt vs. Sam R. Prewitt, divorce.
No. 8280. Sy Edgerton vs. R. N. Russell et al, to quiet title.
QUIT CLAIM DEED
I. C. Keller to Harry Gilmore, strip of land lying immediately west of lot 12 and extending to east line of Eleventh St., Artesia \$1.

EASIER PURCHASE OF BURLAP BAGS IS ASSURED

The War Food Administration calls to the attention of farmers a recent WPA action removing users' quota restrictions on the purchase of new burlap bags for packaging all agricultural products—except fertilizer, sugar and tankage—for the remainder of 1943. This action was taken through an amendment to WPA Conservation Order M-221, which in the past has restricted purchases of these bags to specified percentages of 1941 purchases.

This measure has been taken to facilitate the distribution of essential agricultural bags, and should not be interpreted to mean that the supply of bagging materials is no longer critical.

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Bulldogs-Cavemen Doped 50-50 In Clash Here Friday

Magazine Stresses Consistent Weakening of Producing Capacity

The consistent weakening of the producing capacity of the United States in the face of the increasing demand in history is the subject of an article in the October issue of The Independent Monthly, official publication of the Independent Petroleum Association of America.

The article states that the substantial reserve producing capacity which existed at the time the United States entered the war. It has been steadily and consistently eroded since that time.

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Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Cottonwood School went over its quota in the Third War Loan drive. The faculty set the school's quota at \$250 and \$274.95 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lane of Carrizozo and Mrs. Lane's niece of El Paso and Mrs. Marjorie Blackford of Roswell were guests Sunday of Mr. Lane's mother, Mrs. A. G. Lane, and daughters, Misses Margaret and Alma Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Carlsbad and Mrs. Will Carman of Artesia were visiting on Cottonwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Coffman of Roaring Springs, Tex., have moved to the John Buck farm and will farm the place next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Buck and daughter, Miss Lola Buck, of Carlsbad were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin.

John Buck and Pet Coffman of here were transacting business matters in Carlsbad Friday.

Mrs. Elzie Swift of Cottonwood expects to go to Hobbs some time this week on business.

Mrs. Floyd Sessum of Cottonwood, who suffered from an abscess several days, had it lanced Wednesday of last week, and is doing nicely at this time.

Raymond Jones is expected home in about two weeks, after receiving a medical discharge from the Army in Missouri. He recently underwent an operation on his ear.

The Cottonwood Community Club enjoyed a party at the Cottonwood School gym Friday night. A large number of members and several visitors were present.

Games were played, after which a covered dish lunch was served.

Farms in the Upper Cottonwood were badly damaged by hail last Thursday afternoon, accompanied by a hard rain and wind. Some fields were hauled out. This was the worst hailstorm in several years.

Miss Alma Lane, fifth and sixth grade teacher here, was quite ill Friday.

Wesley Hobbs, who was janitor at Cottonwood School, has resigned and will move to the new home he recently purchased near Carlsbad. He is remodeling the house and adding two new rooms.

Teddy Ray Buck won first prize on his pen of Buff Orpingtons, a cockerel and pullets, at the poultry show in Artesia Saturday sponsored by the Future Farmers of America. He was the only Cottonwood boy to enter the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anglin arrived a week ago from Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he was in

The ancient Eddy County grid rivals, the Carlsbad Cavemen and the Artesia Bulldogs, will meet on Morris Field here on an equal footing at 8 o'clock Friday evening, in the first of two scheduled clashes for the current season.

Dopesters, pointing to the games the Eddy County teams have played against the Roswell Coyotes, figure the two teams evenly matched. The Bulldogs defeated the Coyotes 6 to 0 in the season opener for both teams, while the next week the Cavemen won 7 to 0 over the Roswell team.

Although the Cavemen are one up on Artesia from those scores, football fans point out that in Jimmie Lower the Bulldogs have an exceptional high school kicker, even though he is wearing a cast on his left wrist from fractures sustained in the Ysleta game two weeks ago.

Likewise Coach Wayne Riddle is confident his charges will outscore the visiting Cavemen, which confidence he is passing on to them, without permitting them to become over-confident. He is certain the game will be no pushover, but the Bulldogs will be fighting every inch of the way, determined to better the South Eddy County team.

Stacked again Artesia is the drubbing given by Ysleta here Sept. 24, when the visitors won 38 to 0. But Bowie High School of El Paso blanked the Cavemen Saturday 18 to 0. And dopesters rate the Ysleta Indians just that much tougher than the Bowie team.

The probable starting line-up for Artesia, as announced by Coach Riddle:

E. Lapsley, lg; G. Dungan, lt; C. Juarez, lg; B. Phillips, c; B. Morris, rg; L. Traylor, rt; M. Sanders, re; C. H. Taylor, lb; I. Juarez, rh; J. Lower, fb; J. B. Champion, qb.

Brig. Gen. Russell C. Charlton, state Selective Service director, said that reports from U. S. Employment Service offices over the state showed an increasing number of fathers were transferring into war essential activities. "In the past several weeks, the number of fathers going into essential work has about doubled each week over the preceding week," Charlton said.

Army training. Mr. Anglen received a medical discharge from the Army. He recently spent several days in a hospital there, suffering from a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Anglen left Sunday for Carlsbad, where he expects to work.

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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

Females carried the mail last week for the first time in the history of the Carlsbad postoffice.

Postmaster Ray Soladay announced. Billie Heggler and Mary Ellen High, both substitute clerks at the postoffice, have been authorized to carry mail whenever an emergency arises, Soladay said.

They were put in charge of a truck and sent to deliver and pick up mail from the "relay boxes," where regular letter carriers deposit surplus mail over and above their "bag limit," both for delivery to individuals and firms and from the several letter boxes.

In the event of illness or other inability of a regular carrier to make the door-to-door delivery of mail, the girls will be drafted for the job, Soladay said.

State Republican Chairman M. W. Hamilton said he was going to turn over to State Democratic Chairman A. L. Atherton a money order for \$7.80, which Hamilton received from a group of state workers as "the 2 per cent contribution." The money order came from a patrol foreman at Corona, who said it represented con-

tributions from several of his crew. He said he was enclosing a "money order for \$7.80 for the 2 per cent; please send receipts." The envelope and the money order were made out only to "State Central Committee." Hamilton commented that much as he would like to turn the funds over to his Republican central committee, he assumed it had been intended for the Democratic committee and would act accordingly.

The compensating tax last month yielded \$51,423.29, compared with \$51,066.54 in August last year and \$42,717.94 in July, 1943. Victor Salazar, director of the division, said, however, that \$17,000 in the August collections were taxes that had been impounded more than four months ago pending outcome of protest litigation. Severance tax collections, Salazar reported to the governor, totaled \$74,771.81, up \$18,052.64 more than August last year and beating the July 1943, figure, which was \$71,662.06. The increase over last August was almost entirely accounted for by a hike of \$17,485.96 in severance tax collections on oil and gas. The sales tax collections ran high despite the fact that Salazar's report said more school tax licenses were suspended than were issued in August. He said 259 licenses were suspended during the month and that 174 were issued. Fifty-five licenses were reinstated, he said.

New Mexico's wartime speed limit was boosted from 35 to 45

miles an hour by the State Highway Commission. In a resolution approved unanimously, the commission said that "while it (the commission) stands ready to cooperate with any governmental agency in the furtherance of the war effort, that the enforcement of speed limits should be handled by the law enforcement agencies of New Mexico, rather than a federal agency." The commission asked the New Mexico State Police and other law enforcement agencies "to cooperate in the strict enforcement" of the higher limit.

A plan for unitization of oil operations in the Milnesand area soon be submitted to state and federal officials. This was reported by State Geologist John Kelly after representatives of the Continental Oil Company and the National Refining Company conferred with state officials. Kelly

said the conference was a preliminary meeting and that the companies would submit their detailed plans to the state oil conservation commission, the state land office and the U. S. Geological Survey. Land involved, he said, is equally owned by the federal and state governments.

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Julia says—It's a shame to waste food

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

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BETSY ANN
MOTHER'S
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1½ Lb. Loaf
16c

Here's a Quiz for YOU, on Kitchen Economy

Do you cook meats carefully, to avoid shrinkage and to avoid burning the fat? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you strain the fat from your meat cooking, and use it whenever you can in place of shortening? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you regularly take used fats to your meat man, so they can be turned into ammunitions? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you use vegetable "cooking water" in soups and sauces? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you take leftover meats and vegetables, and turn them into savory stews, salads, etc.? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you plan the exact amounts of food you'll need and buy them accurately? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you put fresh vegetables away so they'll stay fresh and nutritious? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you avoid serving each member of your family more than he can comfortably eat? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you make sure, each day, that your garbage pail is not sabotaging your food plan? Yes ☐ No ☐

If your answer is "Yes!" to each of these questions, you're all right! If not, my suggestion would be: start today to look for food waste in your kitchen!

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

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CLIPTOP	LB.
Carrots	6c
SOLD	LB.
Cabbage	4c
PIPPIN COOKING	LB.
Apples	8½c

Miscellaneous Needs.

SU-PURB GRAN.	24 OZ.
Soap	21c
AIRWAY	3 LBS.
Coffee	55c
NOB HILL	LB.
Coffee	21c
WHITE MAGIC	½ GAL.
Bleach	23c
MELO	32 OZ.
Softener	18c

SUNNYBANK	LB.
Oleomargarine	17c
DALEWOOD	LB.
Oleomargarine	22c
SUNSET	QT.
Milk	14½c

Rationed Foods

GARDENSIDE	20 OZ.
Peas	12c
PINTO NEW CROP	5 LBS.
Beans	41c
CHERUB TALL	3 FOR
Milk	25c
GARDENSIDE	20 OZ.
Corn	11c

SAFEWAY MEATS

SMOKED	LB.
Jowls	19c
SALT	LB.
Pork	21c
BEEF RIB	LB.
Steaks	39c
BEEF SIRLOIN	LB.
Steaks	38c

RECIPE FOR FASTER SHOPPING

There's that all I'll need for the next few days. Let's go down to the store and get our shopping done in a hurry. All ready, love?

Sure thing! I even have my ration books with me! I wonder how long it will take today?

I thought you said we'd get our shopping done in a hurry. Lookers? That woman's been at the check stand forever!

Isn't it a nuisance? Some people are so thoughtless.

Do you know, I believe it took almost as long for me to be checked out as it did for that first woman! I wonder why?

Well, now you've asked for it, pal! The answer is that both of you had to fumble around for your ration books after you got up there to the cash register.

Once you get the habit, it's so easy to plan how many stamps you're going to need, and have them all ready when the time comes to hand them in. Saves a lot of time for yourself and for the store people, too!

Gowdy, that's something I never thought of. I'll reform!

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Society

More Red Cross Workers Are Needed Completed Quota Due November 15

More Red Cross workers are needed if the 30,000 quota of bandages for this quarter is folded by Nov. 15, said Mrs. Harold Crozier, chairman of the surgical dressing rooms.

Only fifty-three women folded bandages last week, it was reported at Red Cross headquarters. These fifty-three workers spent 245 hours at the job and folded 3,775 bandages. Mrs. T. H. Flint spent twelve hours folding bandages; many others five or six hours.

Officers of the local Red Cross chapter and instructors at the surgical dressing rooms are making a special appeal to young women with husbands in the service and mothers with sons, that is, those who have time and without infants to care for. Men must not die for the lack of bandages, said these women, who are giving and giving of their time.

To all other women in Artesia and the surrounding communities, you are urged to spend part of your time each week in Red Cross work. The surgical dressing rooms at the Clarke building are now open thirty hours each week: Monday, 1:30-4:30 and 7-10 p. m.; Tuesday 9-12 a. m. and 1:30-4:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 9-12 a. m. and 1:30-4:30 p. m.; Thursday, 9-12 a. m. and 1:30-4:30 p. m.; Friday 1:30-4:30 and 7-10 p. m.

More than 26,000 bandages must be folded; the home front must not fail on this quota, said Mrs. Crozier. If you have never folded bandages, instructors will be at the rooms at all times to instruct beginners.

Workers last week included Mmes. R. L. Paris, T. H. Flint, Emory Carper, N. H. Cabot, A. C. Crozier, M. A. McLean, Harold Crozier, R. A. Shugart, B. E. Spencer, C. L. East, W. A. Sudderth, W. H. Ballard, Earl Bigler, John Runyan, Harold Keimath, Bob Sutterlund, Harold Kersey, W. P. Schumpert, Earnest Shafer, E. A. Metzger, C. E. Roach, A. T. Woods, Fred Jacobs, Frank Smith, J. W. Webb, D. M. Schneberg, C. J. Dexter, O. T. Mayes, W. C. Gray, Grady Booker, Glenn Booker, M. Potter, S. E. Chipman, Marion Welch, J. T. Wheeler, R. O. Jacobs, Stanley Carper, Charlotte Runyan, J. W. Berry, Lloyd Simon, B. B. Thorpe, N. M. Baird, I. C. Keller, Pete Loving, P. V. George, Elsie Kissinger, Floyd Springer, J. W. Hillard, Nina Tice, and G. B. Dungan, and Misses Cora Rogers, Frances Emmons, and Ruth Bigler.

CALENDAR of Coming Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Lions Club, Ladies' Night, barbeque at Artesia Golf Club course, 6:30 p. m.

The 200th at Legion hut, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, all-day meeting church, luncheon at 12:30 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary, state department president, Mrs. O. H. Eichelberger, to make official visit, hut, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Guild, Mrs. Bert Shipp, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Gladys Dixon and Laura Bullock Circles, joint meeting, Mrs. Howard Gissler, hostess, all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon.

Col. Gibbons Is Woman's Club Guest Speaker

Col. Murray Gibbons, commanding officer of the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp, addressed the Artesia Woman's Club Wednesday evening, at an open meeting of the club, with the clubhouse jammed even to standing room.

Colonel Gibbons, a speaker of note, discussed "Prisoner of War Camps" in Germany, and Japan, as much as is known of them, and more fully the one located at Roswell, in which 5,000 prisoners of war have been interned. There is not one illiterate man in the entire 5,000, said Colonel Gibbons, who also said the men only respect brute force and seem amazed that they may be treated differently. Colored films of the camp were also shown.

Mrs. Flynn O'Malley sang two very delightful numbers, with Mrs. Glenn Caskey at the piano.

Wilton Tarbet, former Artesia photographer, and his bride of a few weeks were in Artesia the first of the week on their way from Philadelphia to San Diego, Calif., where Mr. Tarbet plans to enter defense work. He was recently honorably discharged from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hicks, El Paso, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sudderth. Mr. Hicks has interests in the oil fields here.

Hebert-Burch Wedding Here Saturday Night

Mrs. Mayme Hazel Hebert and Oscar Ray Burch were married in a lovely home ceremony at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. The wedding was at the home of the bride's daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Lawrence Carrell and Mr. Carrell. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. S. M. Morgan.

Mrs. Hebert was given in marriage by her daughter, Mrs. Carrell, who was also her matron-of-honor. Lynn Shelton was best man. Others witnessing the ceremony were Miss Helen Hebert, a second daughter of the bride, and Walter, son of Mr. Burch; Mrs. Lynn Shelton and Mrs. S. M. Morgan.

For her wedding gown the bride chose a dusty blue, informal frock, with crystal and seed bead trim; her flowers, a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Carrell chose a gold frock, with brown trim, and Miss Hebert, a turquoise blue frock with luggage tan trim and a corsage of dark red carnations.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carrell were hosts at an informal reception at which individual wedding cakes were served with other dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Burch came to Artesia from Texas about five years ago. She is active in Baptist Church circles and also in civic organizations. Mr. Burch has lived in Artesia for the last twelve years. He is well known by oil men of this vicinity.

CHEMICAL WARFARE CLASS FOR AWVS EACH TUESDAY

Classes in chemical warfare will be held for members of the AWVS at the city hall each Tuesday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It is not too late to enroll for the study course, which will cover a period of twenty hours.

Nine members enrolled at a regular meeting of the organization Monday night.

Murphy-Buxton Wedding Rites Saturday Night

Mrs. Mildred Murphy and Sgt. Jack Buxton were married in a pretty ceremony at the Roswell Army Air Field Chapel at 9 o'clock Saturday evening, with about twenty-five friends witnessing the double ring marriage.

Mrs. L. M. Vaughn and Mrs. W. G. Hanson, and Jimmy Keith and Sergeant Schemek attended the bridal couple.

Mrs. Murphy, a beautician at the Vaughn Beauty Shoppe, wore for her wedding a light blue, wool crepe dress, with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. The bride has lived in Artesia for many years and is well known here. Sergeant Buxton, United States Army, was stationed at Roswell and later at Las Vegas, Nev.

Sergeant Buxton and his bride left Sunday on a honeymoon trip, on which they will visit members of the Buxton family in Louisiana.

Wedding guests from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Keith, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Syferd, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hanson, Mrs. Bob Burns, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mrs. Clyde Guy, Miss Eula Whitefield, and Curtis Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Are Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kersey entertained Saturday evening with a dinner party, laying covers for Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., M. G. Losee, and Miss Nancy Losee.

A pleasant evening was spent at after-dinner games.

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Hightower-Lewis Engagement Is Announced at Tea

Mrs. Ed Gibbany and her daughter, Miss Arline Gibbany, of Roswell entertained last Thursday at a lovely candlelight tea, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Billie Bob Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nay Hightower of Artesia, formerly of Roswell to Ray F. Lewis, son of Mrs. Ethel McGuire, also of Artesia.

Rooms of the Gibbany home at 200 North Michigan Avenue, Roswell, were beautifully decorated for the occasion, carrying out a pink color scheme.

The table, laid with lace with appointments of lovely crystal, silver and old treasured china, was centered with a crystal basket of pink sweetpeas with a large pink satin bow draped from the handle. Tall, pink tapers were used for the early twilight lightings. Mrs. Gibbany and Mrs. Hightower presided at the service.

The announcement was revealed by favors on the refreshment plate of pink ice cream and individual bride's cakes, topped with pink rosebuds. The favors were tiny booklets inscribed: "Billie-Ray, Nov. 5."

The wedding will be at the chapel in Altus, Okla., immediately after Ray receives his wings next month.

Only relatives and close friends of the Hightower family attended the tea. Mrs. Hightower and her daughter, Miss Emaree and the bride-elect, were the only ones to attend from Artesia.

John Boans has received a telegram from his brother, Lt. Ed Boans, that he has arrived at Fort Jackson, S. C. He left here Friday, where he came from Camp Hood, where he formerly was stationed.

Bridgetts Meet at The Williams Home

Members of the Bridgetts Club met for the first party of the season after the summer vacation at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Williams Wednesday evening.

Bridge guests included Mrs. Joe Hamann, Miss Mary Woods, Mrs. Donald Marshall, Mrs. William S. Cooley, Miss Patty Kemper, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, and Mrs. Howard Whitson. Mrs. Cooley was awarded high score prize and Mrs. Hayes consolation.

Mrs. Williams served a delicious dessert course before the games.

Sunshine Class Party Is Informal Affair

Mrs. C. A. Clark, assisted by Mrs. M. C. Davis, entertained members of the Sunshine Class and their husbands informally at the parsonage home of the Rev. and Mrs. Clark Friday evening. Fifteen were in attendance. Refreshments were served after the party games.

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**Mrs. Booker Hostess
To Fortnightly Bridge**

Mrs. Grady Booker entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Members present were Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mrs. Leslie Martin, and Hollis Watson. Mrs. Clark Storm and Mrs. Stan-ley Carper were guests. Mrs. Bertha VanWynyard was a guest for refreshments. Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Story tied for high score.

Mrs. Leander Thomas, mother of Mrs. Claude Reno, who became suddenly ill Sunday, is reported as improved.

**Morris Children
Have Birthday Party**

Mrs. Paul C. Morris honored her daughter, Paula Jean, five, and her small son, Paul Calvin, 1 year old, when she entertained with a birthday party Friday afternoon.

The honorees were presented many lovely gifts. After rounds of games, guests were served birthday cake and hot chocolate.

Children at the party were Yvonne and Jimmy Dew, Jackie Lynn Moreland, Morberta and Sharron Yeager, Jimmy and Kenneth Diller, Leland C. Tolbert, Robert, and Conley and Charlotte Morris. Mothers who accompanied their children were Mrs. Jack Moreland, Mrs. Kirk Yeager, Mrs. Frank Diller, Mrs. Clyde Tolbert, and Mrs. Harry Walters.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kersey were visitors in El Paso one day last week.

Pvt. Vernon Swift came from Fort Bliss last week end to visit his mother, Mrs. Edith Swift, before his transfer to Sheppard Field, Tex.

Miss Edna Buennagel of Indianapolis, Ind., who is spending a two-week vacation in the state, was a visitor in the city this week. Miss Buennagel also made several business contacts while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving were in Amarillo from Monday to Wednesday of last week visiting their son, Pfc. Dalton Loving, and his wife. Private Loving is stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Miss Rosemary Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, underwent dental surgery in El Paso Saturday. She was accompanied to the city by her parents and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

Mrs. E. J. Foster, who underwent major surgery in an El Paso hospital recently, was brought home Tuesday. Mrs. Foster made the trip fine on an ambulance cot in an automobile. She is recovering nicely.

Mrs. W. H. Walsh of Salina, Kan., daughter of J. W. Sharp and sister of Glenn and Merrill Sharp, arrived Monday for a two-week visit. Mrs. Walsh drove with friends to Roswell, where she was met by members of the family.

J. B. Steights, fireman first class, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Mann from Monday to Tuesday. He was on furlough from Norfolk, Va., from where he expects to be transferred in the near future. Fireman Steights' parents live at Hobbs. He formerly was employed by Ferguson Motor Company here.

Mrs. "Kit" Carson, accompanied by Mrs. Nora Clayton, returned the first of the week from Norman, Okla., where she visited her husband, who is in training there. Mrs. Clayton visited her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stoldt, and family and her son, J. A., Jr., and family in Oklahoma City and Norman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., left Tuesday night for Cincinnati, Ohio, where the doctor planned to attend a meeting of the American Dental Association, and to Washington, D. C., for a meeting of the National Dental Examiners. Mrs. Clarke planned to go on to Winchester, Va., to visit their daughter, Dr. Catherine Clarke.

Pfc. Jack Calvin Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, with the Marine Corps, stationed at San Diego, Calif., left Wednesday night after a ten-day furlough at home. On his return to San Diego he is to be assigned to "Sea School" for a period of five weeks, after which he will be assigned aboard a battleship or aircraft carrier.

Lt. Gladys T. Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, and her husband, Major Cecil L. Edwards, were here from Monday evening to Wednesday noon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thompson on their way from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to the West Coast, where the major is being transferred. After ten days, however, Lieutenant Edwards must return to her post at Fort Sam Houston.

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

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Hospital News

Paul Hodges, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hodges, injured when struck by car Tuesday, is thought to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates are the parents of a daughter, born at 10:50 o'clock Tuesday morning, weight 7 pounds 6 ounces. She has been named Mary Catherine for her grandmothers in Artesia and Boston. Both Mrs. Yates and her infant daughter are doing fine. Mary Catherine is the first daughter in two generations of the Yates family.

H. C. Moore, Boise, Okla., an employee of the Transport Company of Texas, was treated for an injured knee Tuesday. He was dismissed this morning.

Walter Marshall, Roswell, a medical patient, has been dismissed, improved.

Mrs. W. W. Parker, who underwent minor surgery Friday, has been dismissed.

James Lee, son of Mrs. Bonnie Parker, 406 Chisholm, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Joplin of Roswell came Sunday and is a guest of Mrs. D. D. Mann.

**SEVEN BABIES BORN
AT ARTESIA CLINIC**

Seven babies were born at the Artesia Clinic during the week, two girls and five boys, the last two boys twins.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Marques at 5:43 o'clock Friday morning, weight 9 pounds 5 ounces.

A daughter, Callie Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Calloway, Loco Hills, at 6:46 o'clock Sunday morning, weight 9 pounds.

A son, Danny K., was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McKelvin, Loco Hills, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, weight 8 pounds 1 ounce.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Karr at exactly midnight Monday, weight 6 pounds 1 ounce.

A daughter, Chessie Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Watkins, Mayhill, at 5:16 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, weight 7 pounds 9 ounces.

Twin boys, who have not been named, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Rainwater this morning. The first boy was born at 1:46 o'clock and the second boy at 2:02 o'clock. The boys weighed exactly the same, 6 pounds 13 ounces.

Mrs. Joe Nunn, accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, returned the first of the week from Kansas, where she visited her husband, who is looking after stock there at the present.

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A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

Third of Visitors to Caverns In September Are in Armed Forces

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Abbott and Costello, the nation's No. 1 laugh makers, come Sunday through Tuesday to the Ocotillo Theater in Universal's newest comedy production, "Hit the Ice." Heralded as their funniest picture since "Buck Privates," the current film is declared to present Bud and Lou in a series of hilarious situations developed to exploit the mirth-making talents of the two famous comics.

GINNY SIMMS, popular radio personality, has the leading feminine role and the supporting cast features Patric Knowles, Elyse Knox and Marc Lawrence. Elaborate musical sequences present the well known Johnny Long and his orchestra.

Other popular entertainers are Helen Young, Gene Williams, the Four Teens, and fifty skating beauties.

The story of "Hit the Ice," described as action-loaded, reveals Bud and Lou as candid camera photographers who find themselves implicated in a bank robbery.

Romance is included too. Knowles and Miss Knox are the headliners in this department, while Costello and Ginny Simms also "carry on" with surprising results.

Four special songs are presented by Miss Simms, "I'm Like a Fish Out of Water," "Happiness Bound," "I'd Like to Set You to Music," and "Slap Polka."

Corporal (at dance): "Do you see that old buzzard over there? He's the meanest officer I ever saw!"

Girl: "Do you know who I am? I'm that officer's daughter."

Corporal: "Do you know who I am?"

Girl: "No."

Corporal: "Thank God."

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REPUBLIC PICTURE

Ohio 246, Oklahoma 322, Oregon 61.

Pennsylvania 226, Rhode Island 16, South Carolina 37, South Dakota 15, Tennessee 49, Texas 2,357, Utah 59, Vermont 5, Virginia 38, Washington 131, West Virginia 35, Wisconsin 129, Wyoming 15.

Foreign visitors: Australia 1, Canada 5, Canal Zone 1, Costa Rica 2, England 4, France 1, Mexico 14, Peru 2.

Navy river gunboats are usually named for island possessions of the United States.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, September 6, 1943. Notice is hereby given that on July 1, 1941, J. W. Collins of Artesia, New Mexico filed application 059147 under section 8 of the Taylor Grazing Act as amended to select lot 1 sec. 7,

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SEPT., 1943

RECEIPTS	
MAINTENANCE	401.93
DIRECT CHARGE	423.41
INTEREST	197.33
SINKING	436.57
TOTAL	1459.24
EXPENDITURES	
MAINTENANCE	
General Control	742.59
Instructional Service	6892.52
Operation of Plant	662.43
Auxiliary Agencies	1048.60
Total	9346.14
DIRECT CHARGE	
New Equipment	14.70
Traut Officer	75.00
Repair Building	239.64
Repair Equipment	51.22
Improve Grounds	9.60
Insurance	516.48
Travel, Voc. Agri.	15.30
Total	921.94
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10,268.08

I certify that the above statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of September, 1943 for the Artesia Municipal Schools is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SIGNED) W. E. KERR,
Secretary,
BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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T. 17 S., R. 26 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico, in exchange for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 1, T. 17 S., R. 24 E., N.M.P.M., New Mexico. This notice is for the purpose of allowing all persons having bona fide objections to the proposed exchange an opportunity to file their objections in this office together with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the applicant within 30 days from date of first publication. M. G. Livermore, Acting Register. First publication Sept. 16, 1943. 37-4t-40

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. 8269

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT AND SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To: James E. Hughes, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit: James E. Hughes; Don Buffington and J. E. Smith, partners dba Buffington & Smith; Roderick S. Smith, Rose Hampton; all Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants.

NEW MEXICO ASPHALT & REFINING COMPANY, a corporation, Garnishee, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, numbered 8269 on the civil docket of said court, wherein Olen F. Featherstone is plaintiff, and each of you are defendants, and New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company is Garnishee.

You are further notified that the general objects of the action are to find an indebtedness due plaintiff for lease rentals, in the amount of \$325.75, and bond premium in the amount of \$100, paid by plaintiff for the benefit of the defendants on that certain Oil and Gas Lease in Eddy County, New Mexico, described as follows:

Oil and Gas Lease Las Cruces Serial No. 050349, insofar as it covers the N 1/2 of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., and to obtain a judgment against the New Mexico Asphalt and Refining Company as garnishee for any amount due the said defendants, and a judgment of foreclosure as to the balance, if any, and a forfeiture of the interests of the defendants in and to said oil and gas lease, and to quiet the title of the plaintiff therein.

You are further notified that the money and effects of the defendants in the hands of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company have been garnished and unless the defendants appear at the return day mentioned in this notice, judgment will be rendered against the defendants and such

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of
**EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT
PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES**

EMERGENCY
Fire — Police, Tell Central, or Call — Red Cross —

INSURANCE
Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. P.

AUTOMOTIVE
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service —

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay —

FEEDS
E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds —

SHOE REPAIRING
Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. Rose

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ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
Clerk of the District Court. 37-4t-40

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For Sale

FOR SALE—Squabs and breeding stock of pigeons. E. B. McCaw, Box 254, 2 1/2 miles on Hope highway, Artesia. 33-8tp-41

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

FOR SALE—Five-room house, 3 acres land, all fenced for chicken farm, Hope, N. Mex.; 11 bee hives, Baltic cream separator, good milk cow, 1 sow and 9 large hogs. Mrs. Bell Burleson, Hope, N. Mex. 37-4tp-40

FOR SALE—Fryers and non-fertile eggs. Mrs. L. G. Syferd, North Fourth St. 38-3tp-40

FOR SALE—Ten acres and 6-room house, outhouses brick and concrete. Water right. 1 1/2 miles south and 1/2 mile east of Carlsbad highway, paved road from highway. J. V. Alexander. 39-2tp-40

FOR SALE—White Rock fryers. Bluetz Poultry Farm, 4 miles southeast of town on McDonald farm. Phone 386-RI. 39-2tp-40

FOR SALE—Milk goats. One good Toggenburg billie. Twelve miles east of Artesia, south side Lovington highway, in shallow oil field. J. E. Beddingfield, Box 563, Artesia. 39-3tp-41

FOR SALE—16-horsepower Wite engine, ready to run. Fred Beckwith, Artesia, N. Mex. 39-2tp-40

FOR SALE—No. 7 Peerless pump, good as new; 74-foot column and bolts; complete with 10-h. p. electric motor and switch box; two endless belts. Price \$700. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 39-2tp-40

FOR SALE—Piano. See Ralph Petty at Artesia Pharmacy. 39-tfc

FOR SALE—Superflex oil heater with barrel and stand. 607 1/2 Missouri. 40-1tp

FOR SALE—500 feet 6-inch pipe; 2,200 feet 4-inch pipe; 1 steam table. Phone 455-R or see Fairley at Alfalfa Growers Assn. 40-3tp-42

FOR SALE—Con-D-Mental for hogs and chicken worms, kills insects, rouse, soreheads, prevents disease. Eggs more Eggs, I'll betcha your merchant has it. Omar Leach wholesale grocery, exclusive distributors. More dealers wanted. 40-13tp-52

FOR SALE—Pontiac coupe, '34, rumble seat, good body, good motor, fair tires. James Scoggins, Sunset Heights. 40-1tp

FOR SALE—18-foot factory-built trailer house. L. E. Folkner, Hardwick Hotel. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—Two vacant lots, good location, close in. Phone 596 or see Clarence Grimlan at 295 N. Eighth St. 40-2tp-41

FOR SALE—Gladitor clarinet, \$40 terms; \$35 cash. Call 74 or 268-W. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—My home at 207 Richardson: Eight rooms, two baths, heating system. Terms if desired. John Lanning. 40-tfc

FOR SALE—30-06 deer rifle, perfect; 22 Remington pump rifle, perfect; Marlin pump shotgun; Singer sewing machine, perfect; two table model electric radios. Shorty's Gun & Fix-It Shop, 108 S. Third. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—A-1 '35 Buick sedan. 311 Quay St. 40-1tp

FOR SALE—The Marable farm at Penasco River bridge, 188 acres and equipment, \$10,000. H. A. Denton, phone 581-W. 40-1tc

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Lions Are Shown Interesting Film Of War Scenes

An interesting film showing actual scenes of the war from a number of battles and sectors was shown by E. L. Kinney of Albuquerque at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Lions Club Wednesday noon.

In it were shots of the battles at Midway, Guadalcanal, and the Solomons, the landing of American soldiers in Ireland, the congregating of troops at Gibraltar, scenes of Casa Blanca and Tunis, the defeat of Rommel in North Africa, the Russians at Stalingrad after the famous battle, Russian and German soldiers fighting in the snow, and others.

Arba Green, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who accompanied Kinney to the meeting, distributed copies of the booklet, "Spanish-Speaking Americans in the War."

Stanley Mathis was a guest of E. J. Foster and Shirley Hagger and Marvin Sanders were guests of Tom Williams.

Final plans were discussed for a ladies' night barbecue at the Artesia Golf Club course at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Found

FOR SALE—Four-room house, 908 South Second St., price \$1,250, cash. H. A. Denton, phone 581-W. 40-1tc

Wanted

WANTED—Middle-aged or young woman for housekeeper at modern ranch home, two in family, no ranch hands. Privilege of church attendance. Located one mile from town. Apply in person. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, at Advocate office or at 805 West Main St. 24-tfx

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

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, Box 838. 33-8tp-40

WANTED—Furnished house or apartment desired by three adults, walking distance to town and high school, permanent. Call 464-R. 39-2tp-40

WANTED—Men who want steady jobs. Guaranteed salary \$125 a month. Work out of Artesia. See Mr. Green, Southern Union Gas Co., Friday afternoon. 39-2tc-40

WANTED—To buy, on terms, place 1 to 5 acres, with accommodations for cow and chickens. Write W. R. Rathbone, General Delivery, Roswell, N. M. 39-3tp-41

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

WANTED—Girl or woman for farm house work. \$2 per day, room and board. No laundry. Three in family. Mrs. Sam Hale, Route 1, Artesia. 40-1tp

WANTED—Housekeeper, white girl preferred, permanent job for right person, salary, board and room. Mrs. C. R. Cunningham, 406 W. Grand, phone 211. 40-2tc-41

Miscellaneous

NOTICE—That I am not responsible for any debts contracted by W. A. Sudderth.—W. A. Hicks. 38-3tp-40

Oil Activity—

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S. P. Yates et al, Evans 3, NW NE 5-17-30.

Drilling at 6,380 feet.

Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26.

Drilling at 2,330 feet.

D. D. Thomas, Johnson 1, NE SW 28-16-31.

Total depth 3,731 feet; shut down for orders.

Brewer Drilling Co., Etz 1, SE NE 25-16-30.

Total depth 3,090 feet; cleaning out after shot.

McDannald & Williams, Grier 5, SE NE 31-16-31.

Drilling at 2,980 feet.

O. H. Randel, State 3, SE NE 2-17-30.

Total depth 2,762 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

Aston & Fair, Stephen 5-B, NW SW 25-17-30.

Total depth 3,258 feet; 7-inch casing cemented at 3,115 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 6-B, NE NW 21-17-31.

Total depth 3,588 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Carper Drilling Co., Koenig 1, SW NW 36-17-30.

Drilling at 2,960 feet.

Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE NE 33-19-28.

Drilling at 1,590 feet.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 16, NW NE 35-16-30.

Drilling at 2,100 feet.

Schuster & Messinger, Page 2, NW NW 15-21-28.

Drilling at 1,040 feet.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Parke 2-F, NE SE 3-17-30.

Total depth 2,365 feet; 8 1/4-inch liner cemented.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 14-A, SW SE 18-17-30.

Drilling at 2,020 feet.

Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-B, NW SW 2-18-27.

Drilling at 1,175 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24.

Drilling at 120 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25.

Total depth 188 feet; straightening crooked hole.

Texas Trading Co., State 3, NE NW 32-16-31.

Total depth 3,360 feet; running casing.

Texas Trading Co., State 4, SE NW 32-16-31.

Drilling at 860 feet.

Burnham Oil Co., State 2, NW SW 2-17-30.

Total depth 2,400 feet; cementing 7-inch liner at 2,400 feet.

Penn Surgical, Ballard 3-B, SW NW 8-18-29.

Drilling at 2,180 feet.

Sudderth & Hicks, Vickers 1, NE NE 23-20-28.

Total depth 905 feet; shut down to test with hole full of oil; preparing to run 5-inch tubing.

Getty Oil Co., Dooley 9, SE SE 23-20-29.

Total depth 406 feet; 8 1/4-inch casing cemented.

Yates & Nix, Matthews 2, NW SW 21-21-23.

Drilling at 550 feet.

Put Some Bonds in War Work!

Complacency of Americans Is Given Lambast

The complacency of the American people, while administrations waste public funds, was lambasted by Howard Whitson at the meeting of the Rotary Club Tuesday noon. He pulled no punches and did not give what might be termed a political speech, for he touched on no politics, but he scored actions of both major parties while in power.

The businessmen have allowed politicians to take care of politics, Whitson said, while politics has been taking care of business. This he blamed on the people of average or superior intelligence, who remain complacent and do not go to the polls, or ever see that the right kind of men are offered them at the polls.

He compared the theft of public funds in the Harding administration with the unnecessary spending at present, terming one as great a crime as the other. The results are the same, he said.

In another comparison, Whitson reviewed the Roman Empire in the heyday of the Caesars and their public spending and the bureau of the last few years. Parallels were drawn between a number of the public projects instituted by the Caesars and various spending projects within the memory of all of the Rotarians.

Mrs. Angle Opens Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop This Week

The Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, which closed last fall, has been reopened by Mrs. Don Angle and is operating every day except Mondays.

Her chef is Bob Moseley, an experienced restaurant man, cook and chef. He came here from San Francisco. Moseley has been in the business all his life.

Jack Holcomb sustained a bad laceration of his left thumb Monday night, when he caught it in a pulley. The flesh was badly torn and he said he did not miss amputation by far.

A/C George H. Settemire, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Settemire, who recently was transferred from Omaha, Neb., to Santa Ana, Calif., has been classified a pilot cadet. He enlisted last May. Cadet Settemire said he would appreciate letters from his friends and that he may be addressed: A/C George H. Settemire, ASN 38440376, Squadron 38, S.A.A.A.B., Santa Ana, Calif.

Robert Feather, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, who sustained a broken arm in practice before the opening of the football season, is in an El Paso hospital, where he underwent bone surgery last week. Robert, who has been mighty uncomfortable, is reported to be improving. Mrs. Feather is in El Paso with her son.

Violent Wind—

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Among those in the Upper Cottonwood community who had bad losses were Jesse I. Funk, Fred Nelson, Worley Brothers, D. A. Bradley, Wayne Norris, Alvin Salmons, Roy Ingram, Art Wintheiser, and Walter Riggs, all understood to have been partially covered by government insurance.

It was said Steve Lanning and Fred Chambers lost their cotton crops, without insurance protection.

In the Dayton-Lakewood area, cotton crops of Forrest Lee, Albert Lee, and R. L. House were badly damaged, it was learned. The extent of the storm in that area was not determined in Artesia, but it was understood damage was noted as far north as the J. F. Perkins place, where there was slight damage.

WAVES Recruiting Party Will Be in Artesia on Friday

A WAVES recruiting party will be in Artesia all day Friday. Women will be sought for outfit, which will be part of the Main Street and where appointments will be interviewed.

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

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VS.

CARLSBAD CAVEMEN

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NOTICE!

CHANGE IN DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Beginning Monday, Oct. 11

Operating under orders of the Office of Defense Transportation, starting next Monday, Oct. 11, we will be allowed to make only two deliveries a week to each customer on all non-perishable items. On perishable items, such as fresh meats, fryers, fresh and frozen fruits, fresh vegetables, butter, cheese, eggs, milk, bread, and pastries, three deliveries.

In pursuance of this order we will deliver on Tuesday and Thursday of each week all items, both PERISHABLE and NON-PERISHABLE; on Saturdays PERISHABLE ONLY.

We will continue our usual schedule on delivery days, but will not take orders for delivery on those days after 4 p. m.

Please remember, this is a Government order and we are compelled to comply with it. It is made to further conserve for the furtherance of the war effort and we ask your full cooperation in compliance.

ALSO REMEMBER: Even though you have an order of perishable items for delivery on Saturday, we will not be permitted to include non-perishable items in the delivery.

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