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FLAG DAY SUNDAY
TWENTY-SEVEN NATIONS
COMRADES IN ARMS

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Play Periods in Artesia Start Next Thursday

Is Sponsored for Second Season Here by Junior Woman's Club at High School and Municipal Swimming Pool.

The Artesia Junior Woman's Club will start its second annual series of weekly play periods for local youngsters next Thursday morning at the high school and municipal swimming pool.

Mrs. Hugh Parry, project chairman, called attention to children and parents that playday will be each Thursday this season, instead of Friday, the day employed a year ago.

All kiddies in the community up to 12 years old are invited to attend the play periods, which will be from 9 to 11 o'clock.

There will be supervised swimming and games and each Thursday morning one of the civic clubs or some merchant will underwrite the cost of refreshments for the youngsters.

Mrs. Parry pointed out that qualified members of the Junior Woman's Club will watch the children in the pool and will serve as special guards, in addition to the guards regularly at the pool.

The project chairman said the playday periods will not be dress-up affairs, and the boys and girls do not need to be "starched and slicked up," but rather it is advisable that they come so dressed that they can have a good time and not be afraid to get in on the fun.

In other words, she said, it is not a party, even though refreshments are to be served each Thursday morning.

The play project last summer was quite successful, with many dozen boys and girls present some weeks. Members of the Junior Woman's Club are looking forward to a more successful season this year than last.

Mrs. Parry is being assisted on the project by Mrs. Wallace Hastings and asks all Junior Woman's Club women who can help care for the children.

Lions Get Pointers About Abstracting At Meet Wednesday

Ralph Hayes gave a vocational talk on abstracting at the weekly Lions Club meeting Wednesday noon.

He explained what goes into making an abstract, laws relative to and history of abstracting and other phases of the abstracting business. He pointed out a common misconception and stressed that possession of an abstract does not necessarily mean one has a clear title.

The Army relief dance here Friday evening, at which a thirteen-piece orchestra from Fort Bliss played, and which was sponsored by the Lions, netted more than \$200, it was reported.

Philip Kranz was a guest of the club.

All the Latest Dope About the War Disclosed

Rex Beach, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beach of Artesia, has been in the Navy two years and now is at home on his first furlough, and he has seen considerable during that period, but, like all of Uncle Sam's boys, he has little to say for publication—or otherwise.

During the two years of his enlistment to date, he trained at San Diego, Calif., made a cruise to Hawaii and then spent three months on a battleship in Iceland. At present he is stationed at the Naval Air Station at Seattle, Wash. His rate is aviation machinist's mate, third class.

His three months in Iceland were before war was declared and on that day he was at sea "somewhere in the North Atlantic."

Asked if he had seen any action, young Beach's answer was a simple "No."

But in Iceland—ah, there live the most beautiful girls in the world, blonde and stately! But American sailors don't count!

And that is all the latest dope about the war, as gleaned in an interview with Machinist's Mate Rex Beach, who is to report back at Seattle on June 19.

Barney Hopkins, Scout Official, 'Found' in Army

Barney Hopkins, Jr., Boy Scout field executive, joined the Army at Denver May 19, it was announced last Thursday by Sheriff Howell Gage, after officers had searched for him over a wide area nearly a month.

The search for young Hopkins ended when he telephoned his father at Carlsbad from Camp Roberts, Calif., where he was sent from Denver.

Sheriff Gage indicated the young man had planned to "surprise" his wife and parents with news of his enlistment, but had not anticipated the length of time which would be required before he actually would be in the Army.

The search had been under way in the mountain area for approximately ten days. Young Hopkins left Carlsbad about May 11 for a Scout meeting at Ruidoso and routine trip around through the mountain territory which he supervised in addition to his work in Eddy County. He was living in a friend's cabin in the Ruidoso resort area while making the visits, and was last seen there about 10:30 o'clock on the night of May 15.

A searching party found evidence that he had been in Carrizozo on May 17, but there lost his trail temporarily.

He had been expected back in Carlsbad May 23 and when he failed to return during that week end, his wife and parents became worried and notified the officers.

Barham Tells How To Control Pesky 'Hoppers' in Fields

Describes Arsenic Mixture to Be Used for Gardens or Larger Plots

Fred A. Barham, Eddy County agent, this morning pointed out that although grasshoppers have been found in certain localities in reasonably large numbers, they are the native type and are not the dreaded migratory kind.

However, he passed on for publication a poison formula which is effective in combating and controlling the pests, whether in home gardens or in fields.

The best time to apply the poison mixture, he said, is when the grasshoppers are small, or when they start into a field. Then the poison can be spread in strips at the edge of the field.

The garden or yard formula: Five pounds of wheat bran, two tablespoons of Paris green or white arsenic, a pint of cheap molasses and 4 to 6 quarts of water.

For larger places: Fifty pounds of bran, or mixed bran and sawdust; 1 to 2 pounds of Paris green or white arsenic, a gallon of molasses and 10 to 12 gallons of water.

In either case, mix the dry ingredients and the water and molasses separately, then together. The resulting mixture should be moist enough to be compact when squeezed, but still remain crumbly.

Barham said to apply it at the rate of 15 to 25 pounds to the acre, well scattered, as it would be dangerous to stock if placed in piles.

Grasshoppers seldom feed when the temperature is above 85 degrees, so the best time to spread is early morning, or late at night, preferably the latter, the county agent said. If the "hoppers" are feeding on shrubs or large flowering plants, they probably will roost high in them, in which case they should not be disturbed, which would scatter them.

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Dub Hardin to Meet Bill Bomar in Cave City Event Sunday

Dub Hardin, crack Hagerman roper, will meet Bill Bomar of Clovis in the headline event of a calf roping program in Carlsbad's Cavalcade Park Sunday afternoon.

Hardin and Bomar each will rope eight calves in the match, which is expected to attract wide attention in this section.

Joe Welch, Carlsbad's ace roper, will meet Homer Bennett of Clovis in a match in which each will rope six calves. Jim Derrick of Carlsbad is slated for a three-calif contest with "Slick" Derrick of Lake Arthur.

In addition to the matches, there will be jackpot contests and a match between six-man Clovis and Carlsbad roping teams.

Dr. L. R. Clarke Is Sworn in Here As Lieutenant

While the Navy was swearing in 12,326 men Sunday, exactly six months after Pearl Harbor, a similar, though private, ceremony was enacted in Artesia, as Dr. L. R. Clarke was sworn in and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Dental Corps at his home.

Lt. Col. L. B. Cook and Lt. Lyle Henderson drove here from Albuquerque with the commission for the Artesia dentist, especially to swear him in Sunday. The oath was administered by Lt. Henderson.

Lt. Clarke was advised to "stand by and await orders," which he expects to come through in the near future.

J. D. Josey Is Candidate for Justice Peace

Through the solicitation of his friends, Police Judge J. D. Josey of Artesia is announcing his candidacy for justice of the peace of precinct 6, subject to the Democratic primary.

It has been pointed out that the two offices—municipal judge and justice of the peace—have gone hand in hand in Artesia for many years and that the duties of both can be handled by a capable man more efficiently than two, as the jobs naturally overlap somewhat.

Not only has the candidate had experience as police judge since May 1, when he took over after the municipal election, but he formerly served as justice of the peace at Hope and therefore is familiar with the various types of cases which generally are heard in justice court.

Josey said he is interested in the office not only for the duties connected with it, but because of the opportunity it will give him to serve the voters of this precinct.

Josey and his family have resided in the valley most of the time since 1918, twelve years of which were at Hope. They returned to Artesia, their former home, in 1938 and have lived here since. He is an oil lease man.

The candidate is a married man and has five children, of whom a son is attending officers' training school in the Army at Medford, Ore. The son, John D. Josey, Jr., now is a second lieutenant.

After Weeks of Waiting, Clarke Tosses in Hat

Dr. J. J. Clarke, Sr., of Artesia and Hobbs, who has been talked of for many weeks as a possible candidate for the United States Senate, committed himself here last evening as definitely in the race.

His commitment was on the eve of his departure for Santa Fe, where, as secretary of the New Mexico dental board, he will meet with that body Monday.

And the declaration came after many petitions in his behalf had been circulated throughout the state. In Artesia several hundred persons have signed such a petition, but Dr. Clarke, though questioned by many friends heretofore, has been saying, with a twinkle in his eye, "We'll see when the time comes."

The time evidently came last evening.

Many newspapers in the state have mentioned Dr. Clarke as a probable candidate for the Senate, but The Advocate, after conferring with him several months ago, waited until he was ready to toss his hat into the ring.

Dr. Clarke is known widely over the state for his interest in public affairs and he has many friends in all sections, which should go far towards carrying to nomination the man, who has his residence in Artesia, but whose practice keeps him in Hobbs the greater part of the time.

However, Dr. Clarke is an Artesia man and the possibility of his successful nomination and election is heartening to Southeast New Mexico observers.

BARTLETT FAMILY TO VISIT BOYS IN CAMP

Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist, accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. Raymond and Miss Shirley Bartlett, and Miss Georgie Lee Williams, left Wednesday morning for Wichita Falls, Tex., to visit Mr. Gilchrist. They will be met in Brownwood, Tex., Monday by Mr. Bartlett, who will be accompanied by Joe Nunn and Jimmy Cunningham, for a visit with their son and brother, Lt. Bill Bartlett, who is stationed there.

Artesia Is to Join Nation in Flag Day Rites

Mayor Emery Carper in Proclamation Stresses Honor to All of United Nations in Observation on Sunday.

Artesia will observe Flag Day Sunday along with the whole nation, but no special program has been planned here.

However, Mayor Emery Carper, in the spirit of a proclamation of President Roosevelt, likewise has issued a proclamation, in which he asks all citizens to cooperate in the observation of Flag Day in Artesia.

A tentative plan to have a community program Sunday was set aside in order that the energy of a concerted effort might be diverted to some activity closely connected with the war effort.

Pastors of the local churches are being asked to devote some part of their services to Flag Day on Sunday and the merchants are being asked to display the flag on that day, as they have been regularly on weekdays.

The mayor's proclamation: On Jan. 1, 1942, twenty-six governments signed the Declaration of the United Nations. They pledged support to the principles of the Atlantic Charter of International Freedom. They pledged their full resources—military and economic—against those Axis nations with which they were at war. They pledged never to sign a separate armistice or peace with the enemy.

Each year, on June 14, the people of this community have observed (continued on last page, column 2)

Artesia Senior Is Among 100 Students Topping State Test

Shannon Emmons, a member of this year's graduating class of Artesia High School, has placed among the top 100 students of the entire state on the annual scholastic achievement test sponsored by the University of New Mexico, university officials announced in a special release to The Advocate.

The student will receive a certificate of merit for his accomplishment, high school officials indicated.

Although his exact rank among the highest 100 scores on the test was not indicated, officials said his score was strong. The test was taken this year by about 2,600 high school seniors throughout New Mexico.

The scholastic achievement tests are sponsored by the university as a service to schoolmen of the state, and are given to high school seniors during the spring of the year.

Cockburn, Jackson No. 1 Gauges Flow 408 Barrels Daily

One of Best Naturally Flowing Wells in Country During Recent Months

One of the best naturally flowing wells in Eddy County in a number of months is the Barney Cockburn, Jackson 1, in NE SW 36-16-30, which gauged a flow of 408 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours.

Oil men are speculating on what the flow might have been had the well been shot.

The well formerly was known as the Choate & Brown, Jackson 1, but was completed by Cockburn.

Also completed during the last week was the Sanders Bros., Leonard 6, which flowed 148 barrels of oil per day, natural, from a total depth of 2,970 feet.

Sanders Bros. also headed the list of new locations, with three Evans wells, while three other wells were staked. The locations: Nay Hightower, Grier 5, SW NE 31-16-31; Sanders Bros., Evans 5, NE SW 33-16-30; Sanders Bros., Evans 7, SW SW 33-16-30; Culbertson & Irwin, Hale 1, SW SE 11-19-30; E. Orcutt, Kepple 1, SW SE 19-17-27.

Progress among wildcats and other wells of general interest in Eddy County and the adjacent Maljamar area in Lea County: (continued on last page, column 5)

Lt. Carey Thompson Of Army Engineers Assigned to Coast

Carey Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, who recently received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Engineers from the R.O.T.C. division of Texas Tech, Lubbock, is at Lubbock Air Base this week receiving his final check-up.

He expects to leave this week for a definite assignment in California.

Lt. Thompson completed four years of R.O.T.C. military training at Texas Tech and then came home for a visit with his parents for a week, before returning to Lubbock Tuesday for his final check-up. He was taken to Lubbock by his parents.

Ann Crouch to Be Honored at Concert Tonight

The alumni band concert at 8 o'clock this evening in Central Park, the second in the weekly summer series under the direction of E. L. Harp, will honor Miss Ann Crouch, extraordinary baton twirler, who just graduated from Artesia High School and who next fall will enter the University of New Mexico on a four-year scholarship as a twirler.

The concert this evening will be sponsored by the Artesia Woman's Club.

The program: The Star Spangled Banner, Smith; Salute to Peace March, Kleffman; tone poem, Twilight in the Mountains, Weber; Our Victory March, Chenette.

Harmony Queen Overture, Coate; Burma Patrol, Oriental march, King; Liberty Bell March, Sousa; Blue and Gold Overture, McCaughey.

Exhibition baton twirling, Ann Crouch; America Exultant, Hayes.

INTEREST GROWING IN CITIZENSHIP CLASSES

Interest is growing in the citizenship classes at La Loma being taught by Mrs. Ethel Pino and sixty-two persons were in attendance Tuesday evening, when the instructor discussed the advantages of being a citizen of the United States.

Everyone is invited to attend the classes, which are held in the community hall at La Loma.

Great Contrast In Rainfall of This Year, Last

A total of 2.96 inches of precipitation in Artesia the first five months of 1942 makes an interesting contrast with the 15.90 inches for the same period last year, of which 10.15 inches fell during May, about an inch short of the average annual rainfall here.

And two years ago the total for January through May was an even four inches, making the five-month period this year slightly more than an inch short of that figure.

Two additional showers this month, .67 inch last Thursday and .25 inch Sunday, a total of .92 inch, brings to 3.88 inches the precipitation this year to date, according to the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, the readings of which are used locally as official.

Up to this time a year ago the Pecos River at Artesia had been out of bank four times, each believed to be a higher stage than during the flood of 1937.

A number of lives already had been lost in the Pecos Valley because of unprecedented rain, high water and flash floods and more were to be lost in September, when again as much rain fell as during a normal year here.

Precipitation by months to date this year: January, .25 inch; February, .50; March, .02; April, 2.07; May, .12; June, .92.

FIRST AID CLASSES START ON COTTONWOOD

Only about a dozen persons reported at Cottonwood School gymnasium last evening for the initial class in Red Cross standard first aid, when fifty or more were expected. However, farm work kept many away.

The instructors, Wallace Hastings and Floyd Springer are to conduct the second classes at 8 o'clock this evening and if there are more than thirty-five persons out the two instructors will split the classes each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening until completion of the course. But if there are fewer than thirty-five, Hastings will continue alone.

Womenfolk of Boys in 200th Will Organize

A meeting at which it is planned to form a permanent organization of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men of the 200th Clost Artillery, Anti-Aircraft Regiment, has been called for 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the B. B. Thorpe residence, 412 South Seventh Street.

The meeting was called by Mrs. J. D. Thorpe, whose husband, a lieutenant with the 200th, was in the Philippines at the time the defenses were overcome.

She urges that all women and girls eligible for such an organization attend the meeting Tuesday afternoon.

A request in last week's issue of The Advocate, that women having sons, husbands, brothers, or fathers in the 200th contact her, brought several responses and inquiries, Mrs. Thorpe said, but the interest of a larger percentage of women and girls will be necessary in order to have an effective organization.

Formation of a local group in North Eddy County might lead to enlargement into a national organization embracing mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of all men who so gallantly defended the Philippines, it has been pointed out.

Mrs. John Mathis Dies Suddenly in Santa Fe Sunday

Death Comes While Visiting Her Daughter—Services Here Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. John A. Mathis of Artesia died at 6:50 o'clock Sunday morning of cerebral hemorrhage in Santa Fe, while visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dortha Wolgast. She was stricken about 5 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Mathis, who was called when her condition became worse, was with her at the time of death.

Funeral services were from the First Christian Church of Artesia at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Dr. Oren Oranhood, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery here.

Mrs. Mathis is survived by her husband; two children by a former marriage, Mrs. Dortha Wolgast, Pueblo, Colo., and by the latter's two children, Mrs. Mathis' grandchildren, Larry and Sandra Jean; a brother, Ralph McGraw, Chicago; a sister, Dr. Agnes Walker, Mobile, Ala., and by Mr. Mathis' four children and two grandchildren, Lt. John A. Mathis, Jr., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and his two children; Corp. J. Chandler Mathis, Fort Sill, Okla.; Corp. H. V. Mathis, Foster Field, Tex., and Mary Jo Mathis, Artesia.

All of the children were present for the funeral.

As Faith Myrick, Mrs. Mathis was born at Granville, Ohio, Aug. 10, 1882.

She married John A. Mathis in Artesia Dec. 17, 1939.

Mrs. Mathis was a niece of Mrs. I. S. Reser of the Cottonwood and was chiefly reared in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reser.

She was for years a member of the Methodist Church, but in Artesia was associated with the Christian Church.

Mrs. E. B. Bullock spent Tuesday in Carlsbad visiting her daughters and their families.

Roberson Tells How To Stretch Life of Tires, Automobile

Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., manager of the local office of the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club, read instructions sent to all company employees relative to conservation of automobiles and tires.

The instructions, of interest to the general public as well as to telephone company personnel, pointed out that the reduction of usage, speed and loads, careful warming of motors, no fast starts or stops, the avoidance of bursts of speed and sudden application of brakes will go far towards conserving equipment.

Further instructions on how to store cars were given by Robinson, who said that many persons will need the information within the next few months.

City's Taxable Bonds Now Are Only \$72,500

Pays Off \$22,000, Refunds Remaining Sewer Issue of \$43,000, Cutting Rate of Interest from 6 to 2 1/2 Per Cent.

Artesia's taxable bonded indebtedness has been reduced to \$72,500, with the taking up of \$22,000 in bonds, while the remaining sewer bonds have been refunded, reducing the interest rate from 6 to 2 1/2 per cent, it was disclosed this week by Mayor Emery Carper.

The outstanding \$50,000 in 6 per cent sewer bonds was refunded with the state treasurer and \$7,000 of the amount was bought by the city, leaving a balance of \$43,000 in the new refunding sewer bonds bearing 2 1/2 per cent interest.

At the same time the city took up \$10,000 in hospital bonds, leaving a balance of \$14,000 of that issue.

Mayor Carper said the \$15,000 water issue is optional in 1944 and it is hoped at this time to take them up at the time of the option, without refunding.

Prior to the refunding of the sewer bonds, they were held privately and could be retired only on expiration dates, whereas under the refunding by the state treasurer they may be retired at any time the money is available.

The mayor pointed out that the reduction to \$72,500 in taxable bonded indebtedness puts the city in excellent shape.

Besides the \$72,500 in taxable bonded indebtedness, there also is outstanding a bond issue of \$43,500 in water and sewer revenue bonds, but payment for them does not come out of taxes. They are to be retired out of moneys regularly collected by the water department for connections.

Refunding of the bonds was made recently when Mayor Carper, Neil Watson, city attorney, and Mrs. A. B. McGuire, city treasurer, went to Santa Fe and conferred with Rex French, state treasurer.

'Court of Honor' for Scouts of District To Be Here June 19

John Lanning, advancement chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, has announced there will be a public "Court of Honor" for boys of this district at the American Legion hut in Artesia at 8 o'clock Friday evening of next week, June 19.

Boy Scouts of troops in the district, who have passed tests for advancement, will be awarded badges publicly.

The district embraces Artesia, Hope, Lake Arthur, Lakewood, Mayhill and Weed.

Stout Receives Commission as Army Chaplain

The Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Artesia, was notified by telegram Tuesday of his appointment as an Army chaplain with the rank of first lieutenant. He was ordered to report at Camp Roberts, Calif., Tuesday, June 23.

He will preach his farewell sermons Sunday, as it will be necessary to leave Artesia the latter part of next week in order to report by the next Tuesday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Stout and their son, Henry, Jr.

Lt. Stout came to Artesia in September, 1937, to assume the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church. During his residence here, he has been quite active in the civic and athletic life of the community.

He has been a member of the Rotary Club during most of his residence in Artesia and was one of the boosters for softball, when it had great popularity for several years, as well as of high school and other athletics.

ORAL LUSK PROMOTED

Mrs. Oral Lusk has received a message from her husband, who returned to the States after the attack at Pearl Harbor, and who since has been stationed at Seattle, Wash., that he has been promoted from first class private to sergeant.

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TELEPHONE 7

A NEW AMERICAN

Perhaps you and I, who are Americans because we were born here don't realize what it means to be American. Even with our country at war we seldom stop to think what it means. We hear of the terrible plight of other peoples, and pity them; but go right on taking our own American privileges for granted.

Here is a letter written to the New York Times by a man who has just become an American citizen. His name is Zoltan Havas. What his nationality is, he doesn't say. He is a soldier in the signal corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and became a citizen in the first ceremony in this country under the second War Power Act of 1942, conferring citizenship upon aliens who have served three months in the armed forces. Here is his letter; read it and thank God that you, too, are an American:

"To The Editor of the New York Times:

"This is a very happy day for me, and that is one of the reasons why I am trying to record it.

"It has finally happened. After many years of waiting, yesterday afternoon at exactly 4:30 o'clock—that is on May 25, 1942—I became an American citizen.

"Now I can stand up and say, 'I am an American,' and, believe me, it is a great thrill. People in this country have sometimes asked me what does it mean really, why is it so important and so wonderful to be one of us? Well, since yesterday I have experienced something new, something more wonderful than words can ever describe—I feel at home.

"Now I know that the soil on which I am walking, the air that I breathe, the people I meet, the country I am fighting for is just as much mine as it is the next fellow's who was born here.

"There is also a great feeling of freedom in my heart and soul, I have become part of a free nation, where I can speak and write, where I can worship the way I please, where my children will find a secure haven, where there is opportunity beyond words, where people eat hot-dogs and play baseball instead of living on potatoes and nurturing revolutions.

"Oh, what a wonderful feeling this is! How much joy there is in my heart when I lift my head, look at the Stars and Stripes, and feel that their power and strength stand behind me for always. I am proud that I can be an American. It was the proudest moment of my life when forty-four men—all aliens—were lined up at the Main Post in front of the fort flagstaff to be granted their citizenship.

"If you could have looked down the line, you would have seen a small tear in every one's eyes—the men held themselves straight, chins up, and heads forward when they took the oath. There were Poles, Czechs, Germans, French, Yugoslavs, English, Canadians, Dutch, Norwegians, Danes, Spaniards, Italians, Turks—they all stood there—all these men, representatives of foreign nations, nations with different customs, religions and backgrounds, to become citizens of the same nation.

"It was a proud moment indeed. And when the guns began to roar and the National Anthem was played, the hands jumped into a simultaneous salute without an order, proving to the whole nation and the whole staff that was assembled there that WE need no command to salute our flag and anthem."—Sunday's Amarillo News-Globe.

And still we had to administer verbal spanking to dozens of men in Artesia last week for their failure to uncover when the flag passed in the Memorial Day parade. We're glad to let Zoltan Havas, a foreign-born American citizen, write our principal editorial this week.

PERSONAL INVITATION DECLINED

Adjutant General Russell C. Charlton told us last week that he didn't care what we—referring to the New Mexico press in general—say about him, or what we call him, as long as we are behind the war effort 100 per cent.

That was the second time within six months we heard the general make that statement, the first time in public, the second time to us personally in Artesia.

Which leads us to wonder how anyone could criticize him much in anything he does, or say anything very mean about him, in his fervor to get the job done, personal feelings be hanged!

HOW'S THAT FOR SPIRIT?

Herein is an editorial thought. We'll give you the facts; you write your own editorial.

A local woman, knowing there was a drive on for the collection of old iron to use against the Axis, walked down town to find out how to dispose of it.

She said she has a boy in the Army and also has some scrap iron, which she wished to put to work. And she added that she wants no money for it.

As we said, she walked down town especially to find out. But we forgot to say she is perhaps 80 years old!

Regardless of how well they're cooked, good steaks are rare.—Amarillo News-Globe.

J. I. EXUM, GENL. AGT.
Six Years With
American National Life Ins. Co.
Now in Artesia, transferred from Clovis
Old Line Insurance—Introduced to Artesia Ten Years Ago
Temporary Headquarters at McClay Furniture

CHURCHES

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH
(Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Mrs. G. W. Walker, Superintendent

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
"The Church with a Burning Message"
Fifth and Quay Streets

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people, 6:30 p. m.
Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.

Go to church Sunday. We welcome you.
Lee P. Phillips, Pastor

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMON)
Woman's Club

Sunday night preaching services, 8 o'clock.
Everyone welcome. No collections.

Elders Grant Williams and Howard Munns

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm

Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7 p. m.

Weekly Services
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.
C. A. program, Friday, 7 p. m., special music and songs.

The public is invited to attend each service.
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching services, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish, you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.

Constantino Gonzales, Pastor

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

Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 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 Thursdays; circles second and fourth Thursdays; brotherhood, third Thursday.

S. M. Morgan, Pastor

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
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a. m., theme, "The Religious Uses of Memory."
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The Young Women's Guild meets today at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Bert Shipp.
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Sunday Services
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Communion service, at 11:45 a. m.

Young folks' meeting at 7 pp m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

Mid Week Services
Ladies' class at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Bible class and singing at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Men's training class at 8 p. m. Thursday.
Brother Clifton Stark will speak at morning and evening services while Brother A. F. Waller is away.
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Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon. Visitors always welcome.

REA Gives Farmers New Deal

The Central Valley Electric Coop., Inc., with offices at 105 South Second in Artesia, is made possible by the government's Rural Electrification Authority, is a farmer-owner and operated organization which enables its members to enjoy the advantages and conveniences of electric light and power for reasonable rates.

The problems of the American farmer are many, chief of which is the fact that in no case is he able to set the price of either the commodities he uses or produces. Nationwide organization of farmers is obviously an impossibility, because of the dissimilarity of problems that farmers in different parts of the United States face.

However, insofar as has been possible, cooperative associations and unions have been formed in hundreds of small trade areas and communities throughout the country, the purpose of which was to take advantage of savings made available through cooperative action.

The Central Valley Electric Coop., Inc., is an example of such

a union which is giving farmers in this section a new deal through providing electric light and power at reasonable prices. Organized in 1937 and the first lines energized in October, 1938, it now has 450 members using service.

Operating under the cooperative plan, this organization obtained a federal loan to cover expenses involved in establishing lines and other equipment. This loan, in its entirety, is due and payable 25 years after it was obtained and revenues above operating expenses are applied to it. After it is paid, the equipment and business will of course belong to its members and then rates will be reduced to a figure sufficient only to cover operating expenses. This, according to statisticians, will give members power at a new low cost.

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SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending June 6 were 22,359, compared with 22,313 for the same week in 1941. Received from connections were 10,231, compared with 7,219 for the same week in 1941. The total cars moved were 32,590, compared with 29,532 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 32,208 cars during the preceding week of this year.

which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 14.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is our defense; and the Holy One of Israel is our king."—(Ps. 89:18.)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved."—(Ps. 16:8.)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The relations of God and man, divine Principle and idea, are indestructible in Science; and Science knows no lapse from nor return to harmony, but holds the divine order of spiritual law, in which God and all that He creates are perfect and eternal, to have remained unchanged in its eternal history."

Visitors always welcome.

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for June 9, 1927)

More than 300 Boy Scouts of Eastern New Mexico will attend one of the ten-day periods at the new camp in the Sacramento Mountains. The kitchen, dining room and six bunk houses are completed already and the remainder of the buildings are under construction.

A six-year temperature survey for May in Artesia showed the mean high to be 101 degrees and the mean low 46½ degrees.

Thirty men with teams started work Monday straightening the canal at Hope. When this work is completed, attention will be directed toward stopping the leaks in the river bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Brown and baby son returned last week from a short visit with relatives in Clovis.

Ray Bartlett and family are spending this week at the Bartlett cabin at the Artesia Sacramento Camp.

Miss Helen Bullock returned home Sunday from State Teachers College at Canyon, Tex.

Preston Dunn and B. E. Spencer were in a party, which left Monday for Chama to spend several days trout fishing.

C. E. Mann and family returned home Friday after a ten-day sojourn at the Artesia Sacramento Camp.

Martin Yates and family left Tuesday morning for their cabin on the Ruidoso, where the family will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy left Sunday for their ranch northeast of Roswell, where the children were visiting relatives. From there, accompanied by the children, they went to Texas to spend a couple of weeks visiting other relatives.

Miss Katherine Clarke, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, ar-

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 4,000; fairly active, steady to 5 lower; mostly steady with previous day's average; top 13.90; good to choice 190-350 lbs. 13.75-90; 140-180-lbs. 13.25-75; sows 13.35-60; few 13.65.

Cattle: Salable 4,000; total 4,100; calves: salable and total 600; fed steers uneven, medium weights and heavy weights steady to strong; spots 10-15 higher; light weights steady to weak; light yearling and she stock slow, steady; bulls steady to easier; vealers mostly steady; stocker and feeder steers slow, steady to weak with previous day's decline; choice 1,240 lb. fed steers 13.75; choice weighty steers 13.50; good to near choice steers 12.25-13.25; medium short feds 11.00-75; choice mixed yearlings 13.50, some held higher; medium to good cows 9:25-10.00; good to choice vealers largely 12.00-14.00; few 14.50; medium to good stockers and feeders 10.25-12.00.

Sheep: Salable 7,000; total 7,300; sheep steady; practically no lambs sold early; asking stronger, best native spring lambs held above 14.60; good 117 lb. Texas wethers with No. 1 skins 6.75.

Arrived home yesterday after graduating from St. Theresa's, a junior college at Kansas City.

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FOOD NEWS

These recipes by Miss Jessie Hogue were used at The Advocate's "Vitamins for Victory" Happy Kitchen Cooking School last month.

Puzzle Cake

One-half cup butter; one and a half cups sugar; grated rind of one orange; two egg yolks (beaten); two and a half cups flour; one-fourth teaspoon salt; three teaspoons baking powder; one cup milk; two egg whites; one and a half ounces chocolate (melted). Cream together butter and sugar, add grated rind of orange. Add egg yolk. Mix and sift together the flour, salt and baking powder. Add alternately with first mixture. Fold in egg whites, beaten very light. Divide batter into two parts and to one part add the melted chocolate. Spread in one round tin, starting with a circle of light batter in center of tin, then a ring of dark batter around it and so on until pan is filled. In the other round tin, start with a circle of dark batter in center and a ring of light batter around it and so on until pan is filled. Bake at 350 degrees for thirty minutes. Spread with frosting between layers and over top and sides.

Rainbow Icing

Two teaspoons butter; two cups

sugar; one-half cup milk; one teaspoon vanilla; one teaspoon corn syrup (colorless desired); one-fourth teaspoon salt. Put butter into saucepan and when it is melted, add sugar, milk and corn syrup. Stir until the boiling point is reached and then boil for ten minutes without stirring (235 degrees). Remove from the fire, add vanilla and beat until of the consistency to spread.

Prize Winning Cake

This cake recipe is the one that Mrs. R. H. Leslie used which won fourth place at The Advocate's "Vitamins for Victory" Happy Kitchen Cooking School last month.

White Cake: Sift and measure three and a half cups flour; two cups sugar; add sugar to flour; one teaspoon salt; sift all together. One cup shortening and put under mixer and mix coarsely. Whites of six fresh eggs; one cup milk; take six tablespoons of the milk and add to the egg whites and stir in three teaspoons of baking powder. Turn mixer on slow and mix baking powder well to mixture. Add rest of milk to batter after egg whites have been added. Add one-half teaspoon lemon extract and one-half teaspoon vanilla extract. Bake forty to forty-five minutes in a 350-degree oven.

Care for All Rubber Articles Properly

Everybody's talking about saving tires these days, says Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico extension service. But there are plenty of other articles containing rubber around the house that need saving.

Rubber raincoats and bathing caps, girdles, overshoes, and rubber soles on shoes, hot water bags, garden hose, rubber door mats and many other articles containing more or less rubber may be found around the house. For example, take rubber in the kitchen alone. There are rubber rings, bands and tubes; rubber dish scrapers, buttons, plugs and aprons. If a careful check is made, rubber in some form can probably be found in every room in the house.

Rubber has been so useful and cheap all these years that it has been taken for granted. Now, people must learn how to conserve it, said Miss Strong.

Chemists say that rubber suffers from a number of things; that it will dissolve in grease or oil, in kerosene or gasoline, or even in carbon tetrachloride used for cleaning fluid or fire extinguishers. Oil or gasoline on rubber makes it soft and sticky and finally falls apart. Rubber will melt or burn, too, if too hot, but most rubber articles rot or age from a process chemists call oxidation. The oxygen in the air acts on rubber just as it does on iron and rusts it. Chemists also say that heat, moisture and sunlight hasten the oxidation of rubber, that rubber rots sooner in a hot, moist place than in a cool, dry place.

If tires, or other rubber articles come in contact with oil, grease or any kind, gasoline or kerosene, they should be wiped off immediately, Miss Strong said. The safest place for rubber articles of any kind is a cool, dark, dry place.

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Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mrs. Jim Banta of Hope spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Deb Moore of Cottonwood.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris are confined to their home because of whooping cough.

Mrs. Clint Powell is quite ill of pneumonia in a Roswell hospital. She has been ill the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Laman of Roswell visited her sister, Miss Dorothy Norris, and Mr. Laman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman here. Mr. and Mrs. Laman were dinner guests of Miss Norris last Thursday evening.

Eugene Buck of Carrizo Springs, Tex., and his sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson of Fort Worth, arrived the early part of last week for a visit of several days with John, Noah, Roy, Charlie and Jimmie Buck and their families. Mr. Buck has been quite ill since arriving.

Eugene Buck and his brother, Louis Buck, were given a surprise gift shower from relatives here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck Sunday afternoon, after a mock court trial, in which their sister, Mrs. Fred Nelson, was tried, with Eugene Buck acting as judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buck and their daughter, Mrs. Esery Equals, and her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Chaser, and little son, Richard Eugene, all of Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday night of last week for a three-week visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Buck expect to go to Hot Springs for a few days' visit with relatives.

Miss Jimmie Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley of Cottonwood, and Ed Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor of Cottonwood, were married Friday, May 29, in Roswell. Mrs. Luther Kelley, mother of Miss Kelley, and Mrs. Ed Taylor, mother of Mr. Taylor, were present for the wedding. The newlyweds will make their home on the J. L. Taylor farm on Cottonwood.

Mrs. Ralph Pearson and Miss Marguerite Nelson entertained at a party and bridal shower for Miss Helen Parker last Thursday at the beautiful home of Mrs. Pearson on Cottonwood. The gifts were hidden in the yard as the guests arrived and when the honored guest arrived she was invited to go play croquet, where she found notes telling where to find the gifts. A wheelbarrow, pushed by Miss Nelson, held the gifts until they were all found then they were taken into the house to be unwrapped. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Refreshment plates were served to a large crowd.

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Booker and daughter, Barbara, of Ponca City, Okla., are here visiting the Booker families.

Mrs. French Gray and children of Carlsbad spent this week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray.

Mrs. J. T. Booker, mother of the Booker brothers, who is visiting in Childress, Tex., is expected here next week for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caudle report a good catch of native trout in the Capitan Mountains Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Ployhar suffered a rather painful accident while out fishing the latter part of the week when she injured one of her hands.

Mrs. J. Don Hudgens left this week for a visit with her mother in Texas. She was joined at Mineral Wells, Tex., by a sister for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunnam and daughters Nida and Jamie Lou, left Saturday for Colorado Springs and Denver, to be gone about two weeks.

Gary and Jerry Fanning, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Don Fanning of Artesia, underwent tonsillectomies in a Carlsbad hospital Saturday afternoon.

O. S. Jensen has learned that his brother, Ben Jensen, representative from the seventh Iowa district, was nominated on the Republican ticket last week for re-election.

Miss Peggy Brainard, a teacher

in the Roswell school, came home last week. She expects to spend the summer here with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard.

Mrs. Frank Bowen of Tonkawa, Okla., and her son, Paul, of Houston, Tex., spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Oren C. Roberts, and Mr. Roberts last week.

Miss Alyce Erickson, a teacher in the Artesia school, left Tuesday for Capitan, where she expects to spend the first part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Bill Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burks and daughter expect to leave Saturday for a vacation of two weeks. They will visit at Sherman, Dallas and Pilot Point, Tex., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin left last week for Mexia, Tex., where they will visit friends. They will go from there to Rockport, Tex., for fishing before returning home.

Charles Knoedler, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps last week, is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex., for part of his training.

Mrs. H. D. Wilson and two children, Lois Faye and Della Jean, of Wichita Falls, Tex., arrived last week for a visit of about a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reddell.

Sgt. and Mrs. James Stuart arrived Tuesday afternoon from McAllen, Tex., for a visit of about nine days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stuart. Sgt. Stuart is stationed at Moore Field.

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nation reveals that, while motor freight lines handle only five per cent of the nation's commerce as compared with 66 per cent handled by their major competitor, yet they pay more in taxes than any other form of transportation—over \$52,000,000 more to be exact. The average truck engaged in interstate hauling, for example, pays approximately \$1,875 in taxes and license fees which sum nearly equals the cost of the truck in some cases.

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store, left Saturday evening for a visit with her brother in Hutchinson, Kan., and a sister in Kansas City. She expects to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and children, Miss Bernie Marie and Charles, left Sunday for the northern part of the state, Charles to return to the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, where he is a flying cadet, and the remainder of the family to fish for trout a few days.

Miss Betty Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Flint, returned from El Paso Sunday, where she has been for the last two weeks to be near her father, a patient at Southwestern General Hospital. She was accompanied home by her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Dent, and Mr. Dent, of Albuquerque, who will remain here indefinitely.

Miss Nina McClain, who is em-

ployed in a defense industry at Denver, Colo., and who was here for a two-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McClain, was called back to her work the first part of this week. She was accompanied by her mother, who expects to visit her daughters, Misses Nina and Glenna, there for about two weeks.

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Engagement of Miss Mann and David C. Barnette Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Lela Bess Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann of Artesia, to David Charles Barnette, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnette of Los Angeles, Calif. The wedding date was set for Friday, July 17, at the Wee Kirk of the Heather, Forrest Lane, Glendale, Calif.

The announcement tea was held at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Fred Cole, from 4 to 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A patriotic color scheme was chosen with bouquets of gladioli, larkspur and lilies arranged in floor baskets and blue crystal vases, decorating the reception rooms.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Mann, mother of the bride-elect; Miss Mann and Miss Janice Mann, youngest sister of the bride-elect. For her daughter's announcement tea, Mrs. Mann wore a formal blue lace, Miss Mann wore a mahogany rose taffeta formal frock and her sister, Janice, wore a light blue marquisette formal. Mrs. Cole received in a formal gown of turquoise jersey and lace. Each wore a shoulder corsage to harmonize with her gown.

Assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Glenn Caskey at the grand piano and Mrs. Howard Whitson with her violin the first hour and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg and Mrs. Stanley Carper at the piano the second hour.

Presiding at the lace-covered tea table, which was centered with a bowl of red and white roses and blue cornflower and lighted with red, white and blue flower flames, was Mrs. R. L. Paris the first period, Miss Ina Cole, the second period, and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, the third period, pouring from a silver punch bowl surrounded with a floral arrangement of cape jasmine.

Assisting in the dining room were Miss Betty Flint, Miss Barbara Wheatley, Miss Jane Shugart, Miss Helen Hebert and Miss Hattie Ruth Cole, wearing pastel colored formal frocks and serving individual little white cakes, decorated with doves and red, white and blue mints and salted nuts.

Others assisting in entertaining were Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., Miss Helen Gates, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. V. D. Bolton, Mrs. Buford Gray and Mrs. Grady Booker. One hundred fifty guests signed the guest book. Each one who assisted in entertaining wore a patriotic corsage, a red carnation with baby's breath and blue cornflower.

The announcement was made by tiny scrolls rolled into miniature flags and tied with thread-like red, white and blue ribbon, which read, "Lela Bess Mann and David Charles Barnette, July 17, 1942; Wee Kirk of the Heather, Glendale, Calif."

Miss Mann, a native Artesian, was graduated from Artesia High School and received her A.B. degree with a major in music at Occidental College in Los Angeles Monday of last week.

Mr. Barnette attended the Los Angeles City College and expects to attend Eastern Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa., next year.

Members of the family expecting to attend the wedding are Miss Mann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mann; Miss Janice Mann, who will be maid of honor, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, who will be a junior bridesmaid. Miss Mann's college roommate, Miss Patricia Murphy of Riverside, Calif., will be her bridesmaid.

Laurent Gordon and Dovie Willingham Are Married on Sunday

Laurent W. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon of Artesia, and Miss Dovie Willingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Willingham of Roswell, were married Sunday evening in Carlsbad. The Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen of Artesia were the only attendants.

Laurent graduated from Artesia High School with the class of '38 and was an employee of Baldwin's Store before going a few months ago to Los Angeles, Calif., where he now is in business with his brother, Lewis R. Gordon, as operator of National Brands, Inc.

The bride was a member of the '42 graduating class of Roswell High School.

Mr. Gordon, who had been here about a week visiting his parents, and Mrs. Gordon left Monday afternoon for Santa Fe before going on to Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

Kelley-Taylor Marry On Friday, May 29

Miss Jimmie Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kelley and Ed Taylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sr., both of Cottonwood were married Friday, May 29 in Roswell.

Mrs. Taylor, mother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Kelley, mother of the bride, witnessed the ceremony. The newlyweds are making their home on the J. L. Taylor farm on Cottonwood.

Mrs. Vaughn Honored At a Bridal Shower Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Don Vaughn of Albuquerque, who before her marriage last month was Miss Lois Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard of Cottonwood, was honored at a shower last Thursday afternoon at the Cottonwood gym.

Entertainment for the afternoon was a mock wedding in which Esther Kay Ingram, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram, was the bride and G. W. O'Bannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon was the bridegroom. Buddy Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker, was the minister and the flower girls were the two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson.

The bride, who wore a lovely white dress with a long train and veil, carrying a bride's bouquet, the bridegroom and bridal party entered to the strains of the "Wedding March," played by Everett Dean O'Bannon on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon at the piano. The ceremony was read before an improvised altar banked with flowers.

Mrs. Vaughn received many beautiful and useful gifts which were admired by all.

The hostesses, Mrs. John Buck, Mrs. Truman Howard, Mrs. Jimmie Buck, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. H. V. Parker and Mrs. D. A. Bradley served refreshments to forty-eight guests.

Miss Carder Chosen To Represent Eddy County in Contest

Miss Edna Carder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, has been selected from Eddy County to compete with other winners from each county in the state for a trip to Hollywood, which is being sponsored by a milling company in Omaha, Neb.

After the delegate has been chosen to represent New Mexico, she will compete with four others from Middle Western states for the trip.

Miss Carder was selected from several candidates from this county.

Mrs. Guy Reed Brainard and two boys are spending this week at the Brainard cabin with Mrs. G. R. Brainard at Ruidoso.

Couple Wed Saturday Methodist Parsonage

Miss Marjorie Lou Swisher, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Smith of Hope, and Theodore Forister of Hope were married Saturday evening by the Rev. I. L. Morgan at the Methodist parsonage in Artesia.

Witnessing the ceremony were Miss Blanche Mann, sister of the bride, and Miss Bernice Webb, sister of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Rowan accompanied their son, Ted, and wife to their home at Long Beach, Calif., last Thursday. They expect to stay several weeks.

THE H2O BRIDGE CLUB HIGHTOWER HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. Jeff Hightower entertained the H2O Bridge Club Friday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. S. O. Higgins, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Mrs. Earl Darst and Mrs. R. H. Hayes.

The hostess served an iced drink after the games. Mrs. Muncy held high score.

Society

Mrs. Roberts Is Elected President Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Oren C. Roberts was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the June meeting at the hut Monday afternoon.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Roberts were: First vice president, Mrs. P. V. Morris; second vice president, Mrs. S. A. Lanning; secretary, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, re-elected; chaplain, Mrs. J. A. Naylor; historian, Mrs. Frank Wilson, and sergeant at arms, Mrs. D. M. Walter.

Mrs. Alex McGonagill, fifth district president, was the installing officer.

Mrs. Frank Smith was presented a lovely past president's pin for her splendid work the last year.

Delegates were elected for the state convention which will be June 25-27 at Albuquerque. They were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mrs. Oscar Samelson and Mrs. D. M. Walters. Alternates are Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. John Lively, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Mrs. Jess Shildneck, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. A. L. Bert and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin.

Patsy Gormley, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey at the piano, sang "Lilac Tree," and "Wake Up." Marvin McGuire, who won second place in Artesia in the Americanism essay contest sponsored by the Auxiliary, read his essay on "The Characteristics of a Good American."

Mrs. P. V. Morris gave a talk on the flag, "The Banner of Freedom," and the manner of giving the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Smith, the outgoing president, expressed her thanks to all members for their work and co-operation with her the last year.

The hostess, Mrs. Smith, served an iced drink to about twenty-five members at the close of the meeting.

Ten Complete Motor Mechanics Course

Ten members of the AVWS completed a course in motor mechanics Monday evening of last week. Classes were taught by Owen Haynes of the Guy Chevrolet Company.

Those completing the course were Misses Betty Brainard, Ethel Cave, Ruth Coleman, Mary Corbin, Juanita Denton, Florence Dooley, Hazel Duke, Abbie Durand, Madge Hnuilik and Irma Williams.

Another class was started Monday evening which will also be instructed by Mr. Haynes.

ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Atoka Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. T. Haldeman for the June meeting with Mrs. S. O. Higgins co-hostess. Lovely garden flowers were used in house decorations.

Mrs. Nevil Muncy, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. J. O. Garner and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw were leaders of the program.

Miss Berring, Eddy County nurse, gave a very interesting demonstration and talk on "Home Care of the Sick;" bed-making and bath. Miss Phyllis White, home demonstration agent, was the patient.

After the meeting the hostesses served refreshments to Mrs. Muncy, Mrs. J. O. Garner, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Clifford Bradshaw, Mrs. C. A. Blietz, Mrs. Robert Garner, Mrs. Paul Zeleny, Mrs. Robert Vogel, Mrs. Adolph Zeleny, Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. Alton Lowery, Mrs. Russell Schneider and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, all members, and Miss White, Miss Berring, Mrs. Larry Stockton and Mrs. Victor Haldeman, guests.

The next meeting will be at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday, July 7, at the home of Mrs. Herman Green.

FOR SALE

Transparent Holders for Identification Cards, Air Raid Warden, Red Cross, Auxiliary Police, Firemen, etc.—The Advocate.

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THURSDAY [TODAY]
Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. A. W. Harral, hostess, 2 p. m.
Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Bert Shipp, hostess, 2 p. m.

FRIDAY
Kongenial Kard Klub, Mrs. Earle McDorman, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. Frank Thomas, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY
Garden Club, city hall, 2:30 p. m.
Rebekah Lodge, regular meeting, initiation, cup cake night, lodge hall, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY
First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, hostess, 2 p. m.
Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men of the 200th, organization meeting at the B. B. Thorpe residence, 412 South Seventh, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Methodist Society of Christian Service, Bible study class, Mrs. I. L. Morgan, teacher, at the church, 9:30 a. m.
Artesia Ladies' Golf Club, ladies' day, golf course.

THURSDAY [NEXT WEEK]
Methodist Society of Christian Service: Laura Bullock and Gladys Dixon Circles, joint meeting, Mrs. Howard Gissler, hostess, 1 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Cole Is President of P.E.O. Sisterhood

Mrs. Fred Cole was elected president of the state P.E.O. sisterhood at the thirteenth annual convention in Raton Wednesday through Friday.



Elected to serve with Mrs. Cole were: First vice president, Mrs. Anne Mitchell, Raton; second vice president, Mrs. Alice Hall, Clovis; organizer, Mrs. Ada Dalies, Albuquerque; recording secretary, Mrs. Iris Bonner, Portales; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Erskine, Tucumcari; and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Catherine Parker, Santa Fe.

Mrs. Cole is well qualified for the responsible office to which she has been elected. She has served as president of Artesia chapter "J," and for the last two years, has been first vice president of the state organization. She also has held the state office of corresponding secretary for two years.

Mrs. Dorothy Weller, second vice president of the supreme chapter, of Los Angeles, Calif., supreme visitor, was guest speaker at the convention. She just had returned from a convention in British Columbia, of which she gave very interesting reports.

All chapters in the state were well represented at Raton. Lovely banquets, dinners and other courtesies were extended the visitors while there.

Mrs. Ralph Shugart, a delegate of the Artesia chapter, attended the convention with Mrs. Cole.

MRS. BERRY HOSTESS ABNORMIS BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Jim Berry was hostess to the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. Oren C. Roberts and Mrs. M. W. Evans.

Members present were Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. James Nellis and Mrs. B. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. DeLouche held high score of the afternoon.

An iced drink was served after the games.

Carol Graham, who has been working in Los Angeles, left for there Saturday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, a week.

Miss Helen Parker and Harold Green Are Married on Tuesday

Miss Helen Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker, and Harold Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, both prominent families of the Cottonwood community, were married Tuesday evening of last week at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. Dr. I. L. Morgan officiating.

Attendants were Miss Marguerite Nelson, a close friend of the bride, and Eddie Speck.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended the Artesia schools and were popular members of the younger group.

Miss Nelson was hostess at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Green at the Ralph Pearson home last Thursday afternoon.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the table centerpiece of a nosegay bride's bouquet of white roses and staphanotis. Miss Thelma Hancox presided at a gorgeous floral bunchbowl surrounded by cape jasmynes and delphiniums. The buffet was centered with a large bouquet of jessamine buds and adiantum.

Dainty individual cakes topped with miniature doves, sandwiches and confections were served. Miss Frances Broecke presided at the guest book.

In the cleverly planned shower, the bride, in a game of croquet, found at each wicket instructions which led her to a lovely assortment of gifts.

Assisting Miss Nelson in entertaining were Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. Roger Durand, Miss Betty Jean Tumbleson and Mrs. Clarence Pearson.

Those present on this occasion were Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mrs. Buford Gray, Mrs. Vernon Bolton, Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, Mrs. Clarence Roach, Mrs. E. L. Parnell, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. H. G. Rideout, Mrs. H. B. Mayes, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Prentice.

Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. J. B. Fines, Mrs. Arch Horton, Mrs. Hassell Smith, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. Alva Southard, Mrs. Jud Taylor, Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Kersey Funk, Mrs. E. P. Malone, Mrs. Larry Knoedler, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. E. E. Jetton.

Misses Ina Cole, Christine Johnson, Helen Johnson and Mary Frances O'Bannon; Mrs. Don Mayes of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. E. E. Coates of Hope, Mrs. Ernest Nelson, Mrs. Fred M. Nelson, Mrs. Conrad K. Keys, Mrs. Edward Hobson and Mrs. Glen C. Wheeler, all of Roswell, and Mrs. A. C. Tomlinson of Hobbs.

Those sending gifts were Misses Anna Belle Tuik and Louise Stretter of Roswell; Mrs. R. E. Coleman, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. Orval Gray, Miss Tommie Terry, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Miss Dortha Norris, Mrs. Frank Newman, Mrs. Ed Shrook, Mrs. Turman Howard, Mrs. Don Vaughn, Miss Alma Lynn Pearson, Mrs. Walter Egbert, Mrs. J. J. Terry and Mrs. Rook.

The newlyweds left Saturday for California to make their home, where he is employed in a defense plant.

Edwin McGonagill, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill, has gone to Dexter and expects to spend the summer months on the farm with Mrs. McGonagill's brother, Joe Cazier, and Mrs. Cazier.

Clarence Smith, Jr. Celebrates His Sixth Birthday Anniversary

Clarence Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, was honored last Tuesday afternoon at a lawn party at the home of his parents celebrating his sixth birthday anniversary.

Clarence was presented many handsome gifts. After several amusing games were played, refreshments were served. Ice cream, cookies, candy bars and punch were served with the birthday cake.

Those present sharing this occasion were De Wanna Lue and Alma Ann Berry, Linton Woodside, Jane and Linda Miller, John Horace Millman, Don and Betty Gibson, Warren, and La Vaughn Wilson, Johnnie Creed, David, Joan and Frances Wise, Rosemary Hefley, Richard Davidson, Patty Younger and Kathleen and Bennie Inman.

Mrs. E. V. Haisley and her sister, Miss Grace Fowler, will leave soon for their former home, Fowler, Kan., to live. The town of Fowler was named for their father.

Those present on this occasion were Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mrs. Buford Gray, Mrs. Vernon Bolton, Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, Mrs. Clarence Roach, Mrs. E. L. Parnell, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. H. G. Rideout, Mrs. H. B. Mayes, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Prentice.

Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. J. B. Fines, Mrs. Arch Horton, Mrs. Hassell Smith, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. Alva Southard, Mrs. Jud Taylor, Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Kersey Funk, Mrs. E. P. Malone, Mrs. Larry Knoedler, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. E. E. Jetton.

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**MRS. LAPSLEY HOSTESS
KONGENIAL KARD KLUB**

Mrs. M. A. Lapsley was hostess to members and guests of the Kongenial Kard Klub Friday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Bill Kirby and Mrs. Hugh Elvin, guests, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Andy Comary and Mrs. Walter Nugent, members.

Mrs. Kirby received high score award, Mrs. Elvin, second high, and Mrs. De Louche, low.

A salad course was served at the close of the rounds of contract.

**GUESTS ENTERTAINED
PARKS RANCH FRIDAY**

Mrs. Dave Bunting entertained at a bridge party Friday afternoon at the lovely ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks at Hope.

The guest list included Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. F. C. Hart, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. P. V. Morris and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg. After the games Mrs. Bunting, assisted by Mrs. Parks, served a dessert course and strawberry shortcake.

Mrs. Richards received high score, Mrs. Blocker, second, and Mrs. Baldwin, traveling.

**MRS. BOOKER HOSTESS
TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB**

Mrs. Grady Booker was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club at the Carper Terrace Tuesday.

A three-course luncheon was served from a T-shaped table. Mixed garden flowers in white pottery bowls were used for decorations.

Covers were laid for the following members and guests: Mrs. Bill Callan, Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Landis Feather and Mrs. R. M. Booker of Ponca City, Okla. Mrs. Callan held high score of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Wallace Hastings and Paula, left Saturday for Amarillo to visit their daughters and sister, Mrs. Buford Chunn and Mrs. Perry Johnson and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Frisch expect to go on to Nebraska to visit relatives and friends at their former home there before returning home.

Church Activities

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women's Association met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Warren Collins with Mrs. Fletcher Collins, co-hostess.

Mrs. Earle Ployhar, secretary, presided at the business meeting, after which Mrs. Fletcher Collins was leader of the program.

The hostess served refreshments to thirteen members.

Fidelis Class

The Fidelis Clas of the First Baptist Church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lynn Buford for the regular monthly business and social meeting. Mrs. C. C. Grimlan was co-hostess.

Mrs. Phillip Kranz presided at the meeting and Mrs. L. P. Aaron was in charge of the games and entertainment during the afternoon.

The hostess served a dessert at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Kranz, Mrs. L. P. Aaron, Mrs. L. B. Coleman, Mrs. Vernon Lane, Mrs. Murray Willis, Mrs. A. W. Harral, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, Mrs. C. W. Campbell, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Mrs. B. C. Aaron and Mrs. H. L. Wilkerson.

Methodist Society

The Methodist Society of Christian Service met last Thursday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs conducted a special worship service on "Finding the True Values of Life."

Mrs. Glenn Stone, president, presided at the meeting. Plans were made for open house at the new parsonage, Tuesday. All members of the church, their families and friends are invited. The hours are to be from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9. Ladies of the society contributed \$260 for furniture and rugs. They also contributed \$50 to the fund for a boy at the Methodist Home at Waco, Tex., who is supported by the local church.

Mrs. I. L. Morgan will be the teacher of the Bible class which is to start at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the church.

Mrs. I. C. Dixon was leader of the program. Patsy Gormley, accompanied by Mrs. I. C. Keller at the piano, sang. Mrs. Dixon gave a very interesting talk on "The Next Step in Christian Missions," taken from the World Outlook, written by Dr. Roy L. Smith.

Mrs. Morgan gave a very interesting report on the national meeting of the society she attended the latter part of May in Columbus, Ohio.

About twenty members were present.

**Clyde Lively to Wed
Miss Regensberg in
Albuquerque Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pirtle expect to leave Saturday for Albuquerque to attend the wedding of her brother, Clyde Lively, and Miss Pauline Regensberg, Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Albuquerque.

Mr. Lively, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively of Amarillo, Tex., is manager of the Dexter Hardware and Lumber Company in Dexter.

Miss Regensberg, daughter of Mrs. M. Regensberg, of Albuquerque, has been a teacher in the Dexter schools for the last seven years.

The couple expect to leave immediately after the ceremony on a two-week wedding trip to Yellowstone National Park. They will make their home in Dexter.

**BUSINESS, PROFESSIONAL
WOMEN TO CONVENTION**

Seven members of the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club expect to leave tonight and early Friday morning for Albuquerque to attend the convention of the New Mexico Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Keith Quail, newly installed president of the Artesia Club; Miss Mary Corbin, secretary of the third district; Mrs. C. R. Blocker, director of the Artesia Club and editor of The Turquoise, official state publication; and Miss Abbie Durand, Miss Juanita Denton, Mrs. Robert Parks and Mrs. Dave Bunting expect to go from Artesia.

The Artesia representatives will act as hostesses Saturday morning at an International Relations breakfast to be held at the Hilton Hotel.

**THE LADIES' GOLF CLUB
TO START TOURNAMENT**

Members of the Artesia Ladies' Golf Club met Wednesday at the golf course for a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon.

Plans were made at the business meeting for the city golf tournament. Qualifying rounds are to start Monday, June 15 and must be completed by Wednesday, July 1.

An approaching and putting contest was held with Mrs. Harold Crozier the winner.

Miss Velma Springer and Mrs. Crozier were co-hostesses.

**MR. AND MRS. LINELL
HOSTS AT LAWN PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell were hosts Wednesday evening at a lawn party complimenting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Head, and Mr. Head, of Memphis, Tenn., who are here visiting.

Guests on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ployhar, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Phillip Kranz.

**IMPORTANT AWVS MEET
IS CALLED FOR FRIDAY**

An important meeting of the American Women's Voluntary Services has been called for 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the city hall.

All women interested in AWVS work are urged to attend.

**MRS. FERGUSON HAS
A MAJOR OPERATION**

Mrs. Jim Ferguson underwent major surgery in an El Paso hospital Wednesday morning. Mr. Ferguson and daughters are with her.

**THREE ATTEND YOUNG
PEOPLES' CONFERENCE**

Three young people from Artesia left Monday to attend the Sandia conference near Albuquerque of the Presbyterian Church.

Young people all over the state were expected to attend the conference this week.

Going from here were Dorothy Warren, Bobbie Gates and Johnny Truett.

Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg are expecting as guests this week end Mrs. Schneberg's sister, Mrs. G. W. Kirby, and Mr. Kirby, of Ottawa, Ill., and her niece, Miss Martha Taylor of Washington, Ia. After a few days here, they expect to go to Raton, where Miss Taylor, a registered nurse, who has entered the service, will visit her mother until called.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Head and son, Sammie, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Jessie, and Mr. Jessie, and her sister, Mrs. William Linell, and Mr. Linell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Head and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie left today for Pecos on a fishing trip. They expect to be here about two weeks.

Santa Fe will cut its famed annual fiesta from three days to two this year, but all major events will be retained, the fiesta committee decided. The celebration was set for Sept 5-6.

Typewriter covers for sale.—The Advocate.

**Martina Lopez
Oldest Mother,
110 Years Old**

Mrs. Martina Lopez, the oldest mother in this locality, probably in the state, passed her 110th birthday Sunday without notice, for the people in the Spanish-speaking community of La Loma, and Senora Lopez herself, thought the momentous day would not be until tomorrow, Friday. And so no note of the birthday was taken.

The Advocate for months carried the date on the calendar as June 7, but recently was informed the date should be June 12. However, research into former stories about the aged Spanish-American dis-



closed that her birthday was Sunday and her pastor, the Rev. Constantino Gonzalez, was so informed Monday in time for him to honor the oldest mother at services Monday evening at the Mexican Methodist Church.

Mrs. Lopez retains all of her faculties except her sight and she takes a great interest in her community and the world affairs.

She would pay more attention to worldly affairs if she had a small battery radio receiving set—battery because there is no electric wiring in her home. Because of this great desire on the part of Mrs. Lopez and the hopes of her pastor that she might enjoy her declining days of darkness to a greater extent, the Rev. Mr. Gonzalez is seeking such a set for her as a belated birthday present. He hopes that someone will step forward and purchase her a radio.

The Albuquerque Tribune points out that war is nothing new to Mrs. Lopez, for this is her fifth, during which she looks forward to the day her country, as it always has done before, emerges victorious over its enemies.

She was a girl of 14 when the United States went to war with Mexico.

She was a woman of 29 when war broke out between the North and the South.

She was 66 years old when the Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor.

And she was 85 when the United States entered the first World War.

Thomas McClure, state engineer, has gone to Washington to make flood control recommendations for the Army's Pecos River report. He was joined in the capital by W. A. Losey of Hagerman, who is representing the Pecos Valley Artesian district, and City Manager Lea Rowland of Roswell. The engineer said that although the full report had not been made public, its recommendations for flood control included only a diversion system at Roswell and levees at Pecos, Tex. He said he would urge adoption of a more "comprehensive plan" including the use of an old off-stream reservoir on the Hondo River to protect Roswell.

At least two Hobbs boys were in the movie, "Shores of Tripoli." A. C. Phillips, Jr., and Ralph Hayden Finn, both former Hobbs High School students, were shown in the pictures of the Marine Training Station at San Diego. Phillips is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Phillips of Hobbs, while Finn is the son of Judge and Mrs. Tom L. Finn.

**WHAT'S WHAT
—in—
NEW MEXICO**

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

May sales tax license figures indicated that 420 places of business in New Mexico collapsed last month and were replaced with 188 new ones—a net loss of 232 for the month and 1,973 for the year to June 1. The figures represented the number of sales tax licenses issued against those suspended. Greatest loss for the month was suffered by Albuquerque, which reported ninety-five suspensions against thirty-eight issuances. Only ten towns, led by Lordsburg with a net gain of four, reported increases. The others were Roswell, Bayard, Eunice, East Vaughn, Elida, Glenwood, Mosquero and Vanadium. Filling stations, food stores, restaurants and garages had the heaviest losses.

Chavez County closed the calendar year, 1941, with a budget credit in the general fund of \$11,862.45, less than half of the county's budget of \$29,615 for the fiscal year ending next June 30, a state audit report released by State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian showed. The auditors found no county offices in financial difficulty, and added: "There has been more of an economical administration of the offices the last year than of previous years."

The \$5-a-year federal use tax on automobiles, due July 1, is expected to bring a half million dollars into the New Mexico Internal Revenue Bureau office, F. E. McCulloch, assistant collector, said. He estimated there are 100,000 automobile owners in the state who will pay the tax. Internal revenue officials said they have heard no grumbling against the levy of late, and do not believe many have put their cars on blocks because of tire shortages. The tax is expected to bring at least \$150,000,000 in the country, according to Associated Press. Car owners bought their first stamps last February at the rate of \$2.09 but they are valid only until July 1.

New Mexico's June WPA quota is 6,600 workers, compared with the May figure of 6,800, State Administrator J. J. Connelly announced.

Generally good crop prospects and the best supply of soil moisture in several years were described by the Santa Fe Railroad's regular review of New Mexico agricultural conditions.

Sales of War Savings Bonds in New Mexico last month will exceed the May quota of \$1,054,000, S. P. Vidal, state administrator, said, basing his prediction upon incomplete reports. He said sales of \$1,040,843 already have been reported and that these were only of the "E" series bonds. With the totals of "F" and "G" bonds and the remainder of the "E" series, he estimated the aggregate will be about \$1,090,000. However, sharply accelerated purchasing will be necessary, he warned, if the state is to reach its June quota of \$1,457,200. The figure represents a 40 per cent increase over the May goal, he pointed out.

The first bets on the Democratic gubernatorial primary election in September were posted in Albuquerque last week. At Jack Leiby's Cigar Store, a \$100 wager was listed that Judge Bryan Johnson carries Bernalillo County over John J. Dempsey. A \$50 bet asks the taker to name ten Dempsey counties in New Mexico.

Gov. Miles sardonically denied he ever had said District Judge Bryan Johnson of Albuquerque "was the one man who could not be governor of New Mexico." Johnson, announcing his candidacy, so quoted the governor. "Who am I to say any man can't become governor?" said Miles. "I never have made any such statement—but Johnson must be reading my thoughts." The governor recalled that he appointed Johnson district judge as his first official act upon becoming governor Jan. 1, 1939. He added he had no further comment on the political situation.

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Hospital News

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell of Loco Hills, Thursday of last week. Dora Janet weighed 7 pounds 7 3/4 ounces.

J. Clark Bruce underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday.

Frank Marshall, young son of Frank Marshall of Loco Hills, was treated Tuesday for a broken arm.

J. A. Lee, who was admitted to the hospital last week with a badly infected hand, was dismissed Tuesday, very much improved.

Mrs. E. R. Hammon of Dexter and her infant son, Preston Evans, returned to their home Saturday.

Art Hastie, a medical patient, from Monday to Wednesday, left much improved.

Florence Gayle Huck underwent a tonsillectomy Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Bullock and infant daughter, Betty, will be removed to their home today.

John Roberson underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Hollice Lynn Hervey, three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Susie Hervey, secretary to Barney Cockburn, arrived from El Paso Tuesday and was taken to the hospital ill the same day. Hollice Lynn is sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital today.

Sebero Lugo, Mexican boy, who is being treated for burns, was given a blood transfusion the first of the week. Sebero has been at the hospital for more than three weeks.

The new oxygen tent which was presented to the hospital a few months ago by the Lions Club, was removed to the Saint Mary Hospital in Roswell by a local doctor and is being used on a patient from the Cottonwood community.

**J. J. TERRY ATTENDS
TAOS CONVENTION**

Judal J. Terry, Eddy County commissioner from the north district, accompanied by Mrs. Terry, attended the annual New Mexico county officials' convention held in Taos Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry reported a delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson and their daughter, Patricia, returned Tuesday night from Fort Smith, Ark., where they were called on account of the critical illness of Mr. Robinson's mother, Mrs. A. P. Robinson, who was much improved when they left.

**May Visitors to Carlsbad Caverns
Only Half of Same Month in 1941**

Tourist travel to the Carlsbad Caverns in May was only slightly more than 50 per cent of the number in the corresponding month last year, 12,753 compared with 25,376.

However, all forty-eight states, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and nine foreign countries were represented.

Geographical distribution of visitors by states and territories:

Arkansas 144, Alabama 62, Alaska 13, Arizona 155, California 1,569, Colorado 448, Connecticut 12, Delaware 2, District of Columbia 19, Florida 33, Georgia 86, Hawaii 17, Idaho 18, Illinois 539, Indiana 180, Iowa 104, Kansas 484, Kentucky 96.

Louisiana 190, Maine 5, Maryland 23, Massachusetts 39, Michigan 187, Minnesota 93, Mississippi 67, Missouri 242, Montana 7,

Nebraska 67, Nevada 9, New Hampshire 6, New Jersey 66, New Mexico 2,088, New York 213, North Carolina 26, North Dakota 12, Ohio 150.

Oklahoma 638, Oregon 58 Pennsylvania 74, Rhode Island 6, South Carolina 12, South Dakota 29, Tennessee 46, Texas 4,955, Utah 36, Vermont 1, Virginia 35, West Virginia 10, Wisconsin 97, Wyoming 29, Washington 93.

Foreign travellers: Argentina 1, Brazil 5, Canada 12, Denmark 2, Haiti 1, Mexico 43, Peru 2, Philippine Islands 5, Switzerland 1.

C. S. Gallup, brother of Mrs. M. Foran and uncle of Mrs. B. G. Robinson, arrived Saturday from Los Angeles for a visit in the Robinson home.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

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FIREMEN AT CONVENTION

Dallas Golden, Artesia fire truck driver, and Herman Dick Jones, a member of the department, were among 150 delegates at the twentieth annual convention of the New Mexico State Firemen's Association in Las Vegas Monday through Wednesday.

Fire fighting in wartime and the place of firemen in the war effort was the theme of the convention. Among the addresses was one by Harry K. Rogers, chief of the fire prevention department of the Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago.

Miss Drotha Stuart left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will be a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor while on a two-week vacation. Mrs. Taylor, who was, before her marriage, Miss Wanda Morris, is a former schoolmate of Miss Stuart.

Mrs. Mary Macdonald, who spent the winter in La Junta, Colo., with her son and family, and who returned here about two weeks ago, will accompany her daughter, Miss Isabelle, a teacher in the Artesia schools to Greeley, Colo., leaving Wednesday. Miss Macdonald will attend summer school in Greeley.

Vogue Beauty Service Complete

Featuring a beauty service which is preferred by particular women, the Vogue Beauty Shoppe at 114 South Roselawn Avenue in Artesia emphasizes individual charm.

The charm and loveliness in appearance which a smartly groomed woman presents is an important factor in her social success. The difference lies, not only in the impression she makes on others but in the added confidence and self-assurance it gives her to know that she is expertly and becomingly turned out. The quality or cost of her clothing matters not nearly so much as the manner in which her natural charms have been cared for. In fact the appearance of her hair and complexion are by far more important than that of all other factors.

Hair loveliness in the newer modes is every woman's desire. In this respect Vogue Beauty Shoppe operators know how to make the most of the natural beauty of your hair, giving it the soft and lovely appearance you desire.

Exhaustive study and expert training in every phase of beauty culture has equipped Vogue operators with a knowledge and experience that enables them to offer expert advice as to the beauty needs of their patrons. Personality, color and texture of the hair are all factors of importance when choosing the coiffure which will be most becoming and Vogue operators suggest and desire to help each patron in their choice as if it were they themselves for whom they were choosing. In fact their sincere desire is to help their patrons to achieve a smartly youthful appearance and this personal interest has gained for the Vogue Beauty Shoppe an ever increasing number of patrons, whose continued patronage is evidence of satisfaction. Facials, permanents, manicures and, in fact, all phases of beauty culture are cared for in that competent way of which only the skillfully schooled and experienced operator is capable.

Bell D. Rose is the owner and Merle Terry and Ruth Nelson are the operators. —Adv.

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

A bizarre masquerade marks a drama as unusual as it is gripping in "Nazi Agent," which brings Conrad Veidt, delineator of many strange characters, to the Valley Theater starting Sunday in a dual role in which he plays two brothers, one sinister, one benevolent. Veidt plays Baron von Detner, ruthless commander of a sabotage ring, and also his brother, Otto, a kindly, scholarly stamp and book collector.

Baron von Detner, among his other subordinates, has power over Kaaren, beautiful operator of a fashion salon, who hates and fears him. He enmeshes his brother in his plots and uses his book store as a clearing house for spy information and instructions.

The brothers quarrel, and Otto accidentally kills the spy overlord. Then, taking on his brother's identity, he sets out to expose the spy leaders. In doing so, he meets the girl, who senses a difference in him, and then springs up a strange romance. The climax and final sacrifice Otto makes to save the girl from the Gestapo are dramatic episodes.

Veidt plays the two characters with consummate skill, leaving no detail to mar the finished work. Ann Ayars, who plays Kaaren, is not only beautiful but a restrained and talented actress, as she proved in her first screen role in "Dr. Kildare's Victory."

Locals

Mrs. Bill Kirby and small son of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Adams.

Carl C. Rothrock of Loco Hills underwent a tonsillectomy in a Carlsbad hospital Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Hocker of Oklahoma City, Okla., sister of Mrs. George Winans, is here for an indefinite visit.

Gail Manda and family of Gallup were here last week visiting his father, F. A. Manda, and brother, Harry Manda.

Mrs. Foster Murst left Wednesday of last week for San Antonio, Tex., where she will visit her mother about two weeks.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder and her mother, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, expect to leave next week for their former home in Moline, Ill., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clayton and two children moved Sunday to Carlsbad, where Mr. Clayton will be employed in a defense industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cockburn of Lubbock, Tex., were here Saturday looking for residence property with the expectation of moving here.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and children left Saturday for Norman, Okla., to join Mr. Clayton, who went there to work about three weeks prior.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett of Artesia and her sister, Mrs. George O. Teel of Hope spent Sunday at Lower Penasco with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves.

Mrs. Boone Barnett expects to leave the latter part of the week for Canton, Okla., to bring home her daughters, Billy Sue and Betty, who went home early last week with their uncle, Paul Barnett, after he had spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

O. R. Gable, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gable of Artesia, who is stationed at a West Coast camp, was severely injured in a swimming accident at Long Beach about two weeks ago. Young Gable, who was on furlough, was trying his hand at surfboard riding, when he struck a boat and sustained internal abdominal injuries requiring an operation. He is convalescing nicely at a government hospital at Camp Callan. His wife is with him.

Hospital Renders Valuable Service

The Artesia Memorial Hospital at 800 South Roselawn is filling a community need in an efficient manner.

There still are many people who never have quite grasped the idea of what a modern hospital is like, or given a thought to the inner workings of the plant that endeavors to reconstruct, if not to save life. Only those who are familiar with one know what a heaven of help a hospital really is. Each day men and women enter, broken in body and spirit, and afraid; and others leave each day, with new hope in their faces, new strength in their bodies and gratitude in their hearts. Here, watched over by physicians, who understand heart and mind, as well as body—attended by nurses who know that sympathy and affection are often as important as efficiency, a patient soon learns that a hospital is the one place designed and organized to safeguard him in an emergency and supply every needed service during his illness.

Questionnaires On Occupations Are Mailed Out

With the mailing this month of occupational questionnaires to the thousands of residents in the state who are more than military age, local boards in New Mexico will speed to completion the state's inventory of manpower for war production, Brig. Gen. Russell C. Charlton, state director of Selective Service, announced.

These occupational questionnaires, which will guide the war manpower commission, in cooperation with the Selective Service System for the mobilization of workers for war industries, already have been sent to the men who registered Feb. 16 in the third registration. Local boards are winding up a similar inventory of the first and second registrations who have not been inducted into the armed forces. And by the first part of June, the director said, the men between 45 and 65 years of age, who registered on April 27, will be receiving their occupational questionnaires.

The nation will have pressing need, by late autumn, for around 10,500,000 additional war workers, Charlton said. It is from the men beyond military age, he pointed out, that the war manpower commission expects to obtain most of the male recruits for this work. However, he asserted, many war workers also will be obtained from classes deferred for physical defects, as many men who are unfit for military service are well qualified for civilian activities.

NOTICE OF SUIT

No. 7843

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY IN THE DISTRICT COURT

W. C. HOUSE and MAY HOUSE, plaintiffs, versus THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF SARAH A. HASTIE, DECEASED, et al, Defendants, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:

The Unknown Heirs of Sarah A. Hastie, Deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Omer O. Hastie, Deceased, and All Unknown Claimants of Interests in the Premises Hereinafter Described Adverse to the Plaintiffs, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The above named Defendants: You, and each of you, are hereby

notified that the plaintiffs have filed their complaint against you in the above entitled and numbered cause in the Office of the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein plaintiffs seek to quiet title against the claims of the defendants named and referred to in the above entitled and numbered cause, to the following described lands and real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The North 264 feet of South Half Southwest Quarter (S½ SW¼) and North 264 feet of Southwest quarter Southeast quarter (SW¼ SE¼) Section Thirty-five (35), Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N.M. P.M., Eddy County, New Mexico, 24 acres more or less, together with an undivided one-fifth (1/5) interest in and to the Artesian well located on Southwest quarter Southwest Quarter (SW¼ SW¼) Section Thirty-five (35), Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N.M.P.M., and water rights therein, and together with one-half (½) of all oil, gas and mineral rights on the above described lands;

and plaintiffs pray that plaintiffs' estate in and to the above described premises adverse to the plaintiffs; and that the plaintiffs' title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 17th day of July, 1942, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Plaintiffs' attorney is James F. Warden, whose office and Post Office address is Bujac Building, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of this Court this 2nd day of June, 1942.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk (SEAL) 23-4c-26

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1465

Santa Fe, N. M., May 11, 1942. Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, 1942, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Monroe Howard of Artesia, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, made appli-

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 - Blanche McCoy, Stenographic, Report Serv. Ph. 770
- ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
 - Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay ----- Ph. 65
- FEEDS
 - E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds ----- Ph. 86
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cation to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to change place of use of shallow groundwater acquired under Permit RA-1465, from 70 acres of land described as Part of S½ NE¼ of Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., to 70 acres of land described as Part of S½ SE¼ of Section 13, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.

This application is only for purpose stated hereinabove and does not involve any new appropriation of underground water.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 20th day of June, 1942.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer 22-3t-24

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF G. H. EATON, DECEASED.

No. 1045

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 27 day of May, A. D., 1942, duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of G. H. Eaton, Deceased, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, and that she has qualified as such; that all persons having claims against said estate must present the same in the form and manner required by law to the undersigned, at the office of Keith F. Quail, Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico, otherwise such claims will be barred.

(Sgd) Helen Yeager Eaton Administratrix of the Estate of G. H. Eaton, Deceased. 23-4t-26

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Jose Avitia et al, to Jose Encarnacion Hernandez, N 1/2 lots 7 and 8, blk. "C," Avitia Subd., \$10 &c.
 Jim Cosy et us, to Elsie Hayhurst, lot 11, blk. 33, Fairway Addn., Artesia, \$10 &c.
 Wade C. Cunningham to T. H. Ragsdale, lot 7, blk. 40, Artesia Improvement Co. Addn., \$10 &c.
 Charles Denton to Rosa May McDaniel, lot 12, blk. 24, Morningside Addn., Artesia, \$1 &c.
 Charles Denton to Rosa May McDaniel, lot 9, blk. 24, Morningside Addn., Artesia, \$1 &c.
 W. H. Box et ux, to Rosa May McDaniel, N 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-26, \$25 &c.
 Charles Denton to Rosa May McDaniel, lot 6, blk. 24, Morningside Addn., Artesia, \$50 &c.
 Julian Montoya et ux, to Rosa McDaniel, tract SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-26, \$10 &c.
 O. R. Gable et ux, to Florence M. Dooley, lots 1, 3 and 5, blk. 60, Artesia Improvement Co. Addn., \$300 &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—

J. F. Bretz et ux, to Rebecca McCollaun, S 55 feet lots 7 and 9, blk. 23, Spencer Addn., \$10 &c.
 J. F. Bretz to Felix W. McCollum, center 55 feet lots 7 and 9, blk. 23, Spencer Addn., \$10 &c.
 Joe A. Combs et al to E. P. Hodges, lots 10 and 11, blk. 21, Morningside Addn., Artesia, \$10 &c.
 S. P. Johnson et al, to Joe Nunn, lots 2 to 12 inclusive, blk. 28, Artesia Heights.
 Manuel Montoya et al, to Rosa McDaniel, tract SE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 21-17-26, \$10 &c.

The Woodbine Cemetery to Mary Lorena Higgins, W 1/2 lot 22, blk. 4, Woodbine Cemetery, Artesia, \$57.50 &c.
 O. R. Gable et ux, to William D. Flynn, N 1/2 sec. 29; S 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 20-17-25, \$10 &c.

TAX DEEDS—

State Tax Commission to George E. Currier, lots 1, 3, 5, 7, blk. 20, Artesia Heights, \$40.

DISTRICT COURT—

No. 7843. W. C. House and May House vs. unknown heirs of Sarah A. Hastie et al. Suit to quiet title.
 No. 7844. Vera Hutton vs. Paul Hutton. Divorce.
 No. 7245. Rosa Lea Pinkerton vs. Lloyd C. Pinkerton. Divorce.

JOE RICHARDS IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY

Joe Richards, Jr., only son of Joe Richards of Artesia, enlisted in the United States Navy last week in San Diego, Calif.
 Young Richards, who has been in the employ of the Potash Company of America, Carlsbad for the last five years, accompanied by Mrs. Richards, went on a vacation trip of two weeks through the Rocky Mountains before going to San Diego for enlistment. Mrs. Richards, for the present, is with a sister and family in Los Angeles.

Miss Katherine Beadles, a teacher of library science and English in the Roswell school, is here visiting Miss Peggy Brainard. She expects to leave the latter part of this week for St. Louis, Mo., where she will visit an aunt before going to her home in Mayfield, Ky.

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Hope Items
 (Mrs. C. B. Altman)

Irving Cox attended to business in Roswell Monday.
 Paul Ball of Carlsbad was here Monday attending to business.
 Dewey Thompson of Fort Bliss, Tex., is a guest this week of Miss June Carson.
 Zane Ray Willburn left last week for Carlsbad to work in the magnesium plant.
 Miss Alice Ruth Williams left Sunday for Albuquerque, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Albert Black.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague took their daughter, Dorraine, to Roswell Monday for a mastoid operation.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Teel and Mrs. James Robertson were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Myrion Guess in Pinon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle and son, Johnnie, left Wednesday for Albuquerque, where they expect to spend the summer.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett have taken charge of the Cole Mercantile and expect to be in the store during the summer.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner in Carlsbad.
 Jack Johnson of Lubbock, Tex., arrived last week to spend the summer vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Bryant Williams.
 Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cox of Clarksdale, Ariz., will arrive this week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cox.
 Mrs. Gene Kinder and small daughter, Beverly Jean, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller.
 Aubrey Keller, who was here for several weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Keller, left last week for his home in Ventura, Calif.

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Made by the Star Bakery in Artesia, sold by leading grocers and served by particular people, Mother's Bread contains a high content of milk, shortening and other rich ingredients and ranks high in food and health value.

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The Star Bakery makes Mother's Bread which is as fine a bread as is possible to bake. This bread is not only balanced in food value but it is fully 50 per cent richer in food value than the average loaf of a decade ago. Ingredients are purest, highest quality obtainable and these are skillfully blended by master bakers in a spotlessly clean and modern baking plant into the finished product, which contains vitamins essential to good health,

and one that should be served at every meal.

The Star Bakery also bakes pies, cakes, rolls and other pastries that are distinctive and delicious in taste. They are baked daily and their quality carefully maintained regardless of the cost of material and other circumstances.

The Star Bakery is always open to public inspection. From the time their mixers start until their finished products are wrapped and offered to the public they make every effort to supply patrons with products made under the most sanitary conditions possible.

Their business policy is one of cooperation with local residents, buying their supplies in Artesia whenever possible and thereby supporting home industry. Ask for Mother's Bread and other products of the Star Bakery and not only be sure of the best but do your share in supporting a home owned industry. They take this medium of expressing appreciation for your past business and invite your continued patronage.

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Loco Hills Items
 (Mrs. E. C. Abston)

Bob Heard is home from NMMI to spend the summer months.
 Jimmy Evans has gone to Lamesa, Tex., to spend the summer.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Golden and family are vacationing at Ruidoso.
 C. A. Aston made a business trip to Santa Rosa, N. Mex., Tuesday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aston and son, Lincoln, of Roswell were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston and Sharon.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abston, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Goodrich and J. E. Goodrich went to Carlsbad Wednesday evening of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans, Vera Evans, Bob Heard, Brennis, Laverne and Charles Roy Rogers spent Sunday picnicing at Ruidoso.
 Mrs. M. C. Francisco of Artesia is instructing a Red Cross first aid class at the church building. About twenty ladies have enrolled for the course.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Goodrich and son, J. E., left Saturday on a vacation trip of a week. They will visit relatives in Ada and Oklahoma City, Okla.
 Mr. and Mrs. Truman Turner went to Santa Fe as guests of his father, who is county commissioner at Eunice. They will attend a convention of commissioners and will be gone four days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps left this week to visit their daughters, Miss Ted M. Phelps, Blakely, Ga., and Mrs. A. D. McKellar, and family, Athens, Ga. They planned to be gone two weeks.
 Mrs. E. R. Hazle and daughter, Delta Rae, of Seminole, Tex., spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lambly and Mrs. Lora Seger. Mrs. Hazle returned home Sunday and Delta Rae remained to spend several weeks.

The attendance at the Sherman Memorial Sunday school was fifty-two Sunday. The Rev. W. A. Garrett of Roswell conducted the morning and evening services and will continue the revival meeting through this week, closing next Sunday.

Typewriter Covers—The Advocate.

A major expansion in ordnance officers training, effective June 15, is expected to act as a stimulant to prospective candidates under the volunteer officer training program, Brig. Gen. R. C. Charlton, state director of Selective Service, said. Weekly classes of 270 candidates are set up under the ordnance expansion program, he said, and eligible Selective Service registrants who already have signed up for officers' training can be included in the quotas. The volunteer officers' training program set up under Selective Service is available only to class A men, deferred for dependency, but who are otherwise fit for armed service.

The fourth annual New Mexico open golf tournament at the Roswell municipal course will be held June 26-28. War Savings Bonds and Stamps will be given as prizes, in the following amounts: Medalist, \$25; champion, \$80; runner-up, \$45. The championship in the 1941

tournament was won by Jack Haradin, El Paso professional.


The Department of Justice listed forty-six aliens of Bulgarian, Hungarian and Rumanian nationality residing in New Mexico. Based

upon the 1940 alien registration, the figure included 10 Bulgarians, 21 Hungarians and 15 Rumanians.

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