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Fourth War Loan Opens, as North Eddy Seeks \$461,160

Quota for Series E Is \$197,160—Goal for Entire County Is \$1,383,500 Of New Mexico's Sixteen Million

Workers in the Fourth War Loan campaign are on their third day intensive work this morning in North Eddy County, as they strive to obtain the quota of \$461,160 in the shortest possible time, hoping to hit the goal long before the four-week drive ends Feb. 15. Of the total quota for North Eddy County, the quota for Series E bonds alone is \$197,160, as compared with \$202,250 in the Third War Loan. The national quota is fourteen billion dollars and for New Mexico is \$16,000,000.

Although the Series E quota is down slightly, it was pointed out by B. Feather, chairman of the North Eddy County War Savings Staff, the total for all bonds of \$461,160 is up somewhat from the total of \$382,500 last September. The chairman is concerned with the Series E bond sales, however, that was where North Eddy County fell down in the Third War Loan, although the grand total was reached. And the slogan, "Let's All Back the Attack," which means small purchases should get in and buy all they can.

The quotas for all of Eddy County are \$1,383,500 and \$591,000, respectively for all bond sales of the sale of Series E bonds, compared with \$1,147,300 and \$700,000 last September.

In connection with the campaign, window stickers are being placed, bearing the legend: "We Buy Extra War Bonds—4th War Loan." These will be issued to workers to those who step up in bond purchases.

While the general campaign is under way, the Otocillo and other theaters are taking a lead in the work, as part of a national cooperative scheme, in which local theaters strive to sell one for each seat in the house.

Bartlett, manager, already inscribed on a large poster names of a number of purchasers of bonds in the current campaign, placed in the theater window.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman of women's division of the War Savings Staff, announced workers to be on duty at the First National Bank, Otocillo Theater and office Saturday. It is probable booths will be operated each day during the campaign, possibly on other days.

Way Arrange Waste Paper Drives in State

Waste paper collections in New Mexico have been materially stepped down as a result of market failures experienced last year, according to reports received by the War Production Board state office in Albuquerque.

Salvage committees and organizations delay starting active campaigns until definite market prices and shipping arrangements are arranged by the government.

Collections made in the drives last year were allowed to accumulate and considerable valuable paper was hauled to incinerators and burned, when local committees were unable to locate a market to purchase waste paper.

B. McCollum, state salvage manager, said.

To avoid repetition of a market bottleneck in New Mexico, arrangements were made in advance of the shipping sale of waste paper. A contract has been let with prominent waste paper dealer direct outlet to a consuming market. With approximately ten tons of waste paper already shipped to this market the plan is to bring successful in the state.

Local salvage committees, organizations and organizations plan waste paper drives are referred to contact the state salvage office, where shipping arrangements and immediate disposal of their collections will be arranged, McCollum said.

BEING TRANSFERRED

E. Dixon and Earl Bynum, employees of the Continental Oil Company, are being transferred to Tulsa, Okla. They expect to go with their families next

Hegdahl, Truck Driver, Critically Hurt in Wreck

William (Bob) Hegdahl, about 25 years old, a truck driver for Wallace & Mathis of Artesia, is in a critical condition in a Clovis hospital, suffering from a fractured skull sustained last Thursday evening, when the truck he was driving overturned seventeen miles west of Melrose. As far as is known here, he never has regained consciousness since the accident.

The cab of the truck was demolished, but the tank semi-trailer, which was hauling gasoline, was damaged only slightly. No seams were sprung and the tank lost no gasoline.

Little is known about Hegdahl, who had been working for Wallace & Mathis only about six weeks. His Selective Service registration card shows he registered at Sioux Falls, S. Dak., through which place an attempt is being made to locate relatives.

It is known he formerly worked at Sioux Falls for a sub-contractor under the Jay W. Craig Construction Company, one of the contractors on the Artesia airport, but little more was known about him.

Wallace & Mathis are anxious to learn anything about Hegdahl, so his relatives can be notified of the accident and his condition. It appeared after the accident that the truck had gone off the highway on to the shoulder and that Hegdahl had whipped it back on, while the tank switched around. It is believed the entire truck rolled over several times. Hegdahl was picked up some distance from the wreck.

Bulldogs Drop Games to Dexter and Lovington

The Artesia Bulldogs the last week, after twice playing winning basketball on their home court for three quarters, slowed down in the final periods and lost, making four straight defeats so far in the 1944 season.

Lovington won over the Bulldogs Friday evening 27 to 20 and Dexter won Tuesday 24 to 20.

The Lovington game was tight throughout, with the visitors leading by a single point 15 to 14 at the half. Then, after Artesia gained and tied up the score at 18-all at the end of the third period, Lovington broke loose to win by seven points.

The Bulldogs played out again in the game against Dexter Tuesday, allowing the visiting Demons to make two free throws and a basket after the score had been tied three times in the fourth quarter, 16-16, 18-18, and 20-20.

In that game the Bulldogs pulled out ahead in the opening minutes and lead 8 to 2 at the quarter. However, the Demons tied it up 10 to 10 at the half. And the visitors gained one more point than Artesia in the third quarter, which ended 15 to 14.

The Bulldogs have three games scheduled for the coming week. (Turn to last page, please)

'Chuckie' Hohenschelt, 10, Dies Suddenly After Heart Attack

Charles Sandford (Chuckie) Hohenschelt, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford Hohenschelt of the Bach farm at Artesia Memorial Hospital Friday evening after suffering a heart attack while playing. At the time of the attack he was running and playing, seemingly enjoying good health.

Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Surviving him are his parents; two sisters, Zona Mae and Carrene; a brother, Johnnie, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hohenschelt and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Tindell of Sayre, Okla.

Charles Sandford Hohenschelt was born at Sayre Jan. 12, 1934. The family left Oklahoma when he was 3 months old and had moved various times before coming to the Artesia community last September.

He attended the Baptist Sunday school and was in the fifth grade at Central School. The pupils of his room and their teacher, Miss Lois Gragg, and the school nurse, Mrs. G. C. Kinder, attended the funeral services Monday in a body.

Hollis Watson Is Honored by Friends On Friday Evening

Hollis G. Watson, who retired last week as president of the First National Bank, was honored Friday evening by about sixty-five friends at a "son-of-a-gun" supper on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, given by Barney Cockburn and Joe Nunn, who, with Ross Sears, recently purchased Watson's stock in the bank.

The "son-of-a-gun," prepared by Nunn, was served at an informal gathering, at which the guest of honor, his successor as bank president, Sears, and others spoke briefly.

The party was a concrete demonstration of the high esteem in which Watson is held by citizens of the Artesia community.

Men Must Fight For Principles Of Free Nation

At the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Lions Club Wednesday, O. L. Wood declared that men must return to and be willing to fight for the principles on which this nation was founded, in a talk built around the organization's motto: "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety."

Wood said that man ever since Adam and Eve has been inclined to rely upon his own intelligence, rather than by the rules of God. Through that intelligence, which was given to man, he has gone through a gradual process of evolution, he said.

"In the beginning, the Creator placed certain restrictions on man, but evidently did not remove the ego in him, which would cause him to forsake the One who created him in an effort to be as powerful as the Creator," Wood said. "It just won't work."

The speaker contended that the teachings of Christianity are the best and only philosophy on which mankind can live together, thrive, and enjoy liberty.

This nation was founded by men imbued with a desire to carry out the teachings of Christianity, through which they hoped to achieve freedom and happiness, Wood said. And, he added, when those principles, which were written into the Constitution, are abandoned and the principles of greed and unscrupulous power replace them, liberty will be lost.

Wood said he always has believed in fighting for those things which he believes are right, and that men must be willing to return to and fight for those principles on which the nation was founded.

The Lions instituted a new weekly stunt for the buying of War Bonds and Stamps, by each "chipping in" \$1, all to go to a lucky member for bond and stamp purchases. Wesley Sperry was the lucky Lion in the stunt this week. It will be repeated at each meeting.

Five Completions In County Fields Are Producers

Operators brought in five producing oil wells during the last week in Eddy County, while three new locations were staked.

The completions: Harvey Yates, Snowden - McSweeney 2, NW SE 16-19-30; total depth 1,900 feet; pumped 150 barrels of oil plus 350 barrels of water per day.

Superior Oil Co., Foster 4, NE SW 17-17-31; total depth 3,505 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Penn Surgical, Travis 1, NE NE 18-18-29; total depth 2,525 feet; flowed 60 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Carper Drilling Co., Bruning-Grier 1, SW NW 29-16-31; total depth 3,279 feet; flowed 150 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 7-B, SW SW 25-17-30; total depth 3,311 feet; flowed 250 barrels of oil per day after shot.

New locations: Aston & Fair, Stevens 6-B, NE SW 25-17-30; Skelly Oil Co., Dow 8-B, SW NE 21-18-31; Brewer Drilling Co., Hoffman 2, SW SE 24-18-26.

Grave of Local Boy Is Found By Old Chum

Believed Seaman Graham Was Not Buried at Sea

Eugene V. Graham, seaman second class, who gave his life in the performance of duty late in 1942, probably was buried on land, instead of at sea, as previously believed, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham, have learned in a letter to them from their son's boyhood chum, Cpl. Charles V. Bryant of Malaga, where the Graham family lived before moving to Artesia.

That the grave is in the South Pacific somewhere is believed by Mr. and Mrs. Graham, for Corporal Bryant mentioned service in that area for fourteen months.

The surprising thing is the coincidence of the incident, that Corporal Bryant should run across the grave of Seaman Graham, when action is scattered over hundreds of miles of ocean and hundreds of islands, on which there are thousands of American graves in many cemeteries.

The strange tale, which cushions somewhat the sadness of the previous news, is told in the letter to Mr. and Mrs. Graham from Corporal Bryant, which reads, in part:

"I will drop you a few lines to let you know about your son, Debs. I would have written you sooner, but I didn't know your address and I wasn't sure that Debs' name was Eugene Victor. You don't know how bad it hurt me to find his grave. I loved him like a brother. I know how it hurt you too, for I was never happy at home since Mother passed away."

"Debs has a nice grave, but I sure hate to see him in a place like this, but it can't be helped. I'll try to settle the score for him some day against those rats. They're getting what they deserve now."

"This outfit I'm in now has a good reputation over here and I'm sure you've heard of the Thirtieth Air Force. It's well known over here and I'm lucky to still be all right, for I've been in the South Pacific fourteen months now. . . ."

"Someday I'll tell you in these Debs is. I can't tell you in this letter, for the censor would cut it out."

The death of Seaman Graham was reported to Mr. and Mrs. Graham by the Navy Department in December, 1942. It gave no hint as to the theater of war, or where he was buried, but the wording of that and other messages led them to believe their son was buried at sea, until they received the letter from Corporal Bryant, which gave them hopes his body may be brought home some day.

BATIE'S FOOD STORE WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The ninth anniversary of the founding of Batie's Food Store will be observed Saturday, it was announced by W. W. Batie, owner.

On that day free coffee and cake will be served in the store, the owner said.

Currier, Shearman Buy Chaves County Abstract Company

George E. Currier of the Currier Abstract Company of Artesia this week announced he and Dale D. Shearman of Hutchinson, Kan., an experienced abstractor, have bought the Chaves County Abstract Company of Roswell from Lake J. Frazier and Leland M. Quantius and took over the stock and operation of the company Monday. They will continue to operate under the old name.

Shearman is a brother of John S. Shearman of Artesia. His wife will join him in Roswell as soon as possible. Shearman will be actively in charge of the company at Roswell, while Currier will remain in Artesia, managing the Currier Abstract Company.

Construction New School Here Is Essential, WPB Determines

Makes No Changes in Application for Nine-Room Building—Must Now List Materials Needed for Priority Rating

The War Production Board has determined that construction of a second elementary school for Artesia is essential, the Artesia School Board has been notified, W. E. Kerr, superintendent, announced this week.

Kerr said no changes were made by the WPB in the application, announcement of which was made a month ago. The application calls for an elementary school of nine rooms, which the board proposes to build south of Morris Field and west of the high school plant.

It will now be necessary to make a list of necessary materials and apply for a priority rating, Kerr said.

The board has all the electrical equipment and supplies needed, contracted for in 1941, and no extension of any utility will be required.

The equipment was purchased when plans were made in 1941 for a second elementary school. That project, however, was deferred because of the war.

Because of the great increase in the population of Artesia and the greater number of school children, the school classroom situation became increasingly acute, leading to the action of the board the latter part of last year. Enrollment during the current school year reached an all-time high.

At present every available room in the school system is being used for classes, including the girls' gymnasium, which was partitioned to house three elementary groups last fall. Nine elementary rooms are housed at this time at the high school plant.

Kerr said it is hoped a priority rating may be obtained promptly and that construction can be pushed, so the new building will be ready for classes next fall.

Get That Venison Out of Storage By January 31

There still are many hundreds of points of good eating in the refrigeration room of the Southwest Public Service Company which must be removed by Jan. 31 or be confiscated, as that is the State Game Department deadline for storing big game killed during the 1943 season.

J. D. Smith, manager, said there are many pieces of venison still hanging at the ice house, including some quarters and halves and one complete carcass. There also is still a small amount of antelope, which must be removed.

Smith suggested that owners not allow the meat to be wasted, that it would be quite unattractive at this time of meat rationing, but that they give away what they cannot use, either to some institutions or friends.

Carper Employee Is Suffocated by Weight of Car

William Murphy (Bill) Goodnight, 24, a mechanic for the Carper Drilling Company, was killed by suffocation between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, when the weight of a car under which he was working accidentally fell on his chest at the Carper lease headquarters twenty-five miles east of Artesia, it was found by a coroner's jury that afternoon.

Testimony at the inquest, held by J. D. Josey, justice of the peace, sitting as coroner, disclosed that he started to work on the car, belonging to the company, about 9:30 o'clock, fixing the rear spring, which was broken.

James R. Swinford, a switcher, found the body of Mr. Goodnight under the car, when he arrived at the camp about 10:30 o'clock. He saw the legs protruding from under the car, but paid no attention immediately, until finding no one in the office he addressed the owner of the legs, he testified.

When Mr. Goodnight failed to answer, the pumper investigated and found he was pinned down. Being unable to move the car alone, he called to some carpenters working on the camp and the body was extracted from under the car. The body was rushed to Artesia, where it was examined and pronounced dead by a physician.

Walter A. Hogan and Clarence Youtsey, carpenters, testified. The latter said that he had assisted Mr. Goodnight in placing a block under the rear bumper. The wheels were not blocked, to his knowledge, Youtsey testified.

When the body of Mr. Goodnight was found, the block which had been used to hold up the car was leaning forward, it was brought out in the testimony. The carpenters said they were sure no one had been near the mechanic and car since he started to work until Swinford arrived.

Dr. H. W. Crouch testified Mr. Goodnight came to his death by suffocation and said the weight of the car on a person's chest would soon bring about that condition. (Turn to last page, please)

President's Ball Will Be at Central Gym Saturday, Jan. 29

Arrangements were completed this week for the annual President's Ball Saturday evening, Jan. 29, to be at the gymnasium of Central School, it was announced by Ralph Hayes, general chairman.

A. P. Mahone, chairman of the ticket committee, said the ticket sale would start the latter part of this week, and he urged all to buy tickets, whether they care to dance or not, for the entire proceeds of the ball will go into the fund for crippled children.

The dance here will be one of many in the nation, as millions dance that thousands may walk, Hayes said.

WOOD PROPERTY IS SOLD

J. O. Wood has sold his suburban home, known as the old Artesia High School property, to E. Jeffers, who with Mrs. Jeffers came from Burkburnett, Tex. The property consists of a five-room brick house, with large basement and twenty acres of land. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffers moved to the property last week.

Miss Emorie Hightower has entered Radford School for Girls at El Paso. She was taken there Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Cecil Hightower, who returned home Monday.

STROUP TO REMODEL FARM DWELLING

Howard Stroup expects to begin work remodeling the house on his farm, known as the Harve Muncy farm, and will move his family here as soon as work is completed. The house is to be moved about a fourth of a mile north of the present location and more rooms will be added. It will be one of the attractive farm homes of the valley when finished.

MOTHER OF MRS. SMITH OF WEED DIES THERE ON VISIT

Mrs. Stella N. New of Shattuck, Okla., 71, died at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Smith of Weed, while there on a visit.

The body was shipped Sunday to Shattuck for funeral services and burial. Besides Mrs. Smith, Mrs. New is survived by several other children.

Declares Lumber More Critical Than Is Steel

Lumber is a more critical material at this time than steel, Boone Barnett declared Tuesday noon, speaking at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club.

And more startling than that statement was the one that there are more tons of wood used on the fighting fronts than tons of steel.

Barnett, by way of explaining why it is so difficult to obtain lumber for ordinary civilian uses, said that in the Western area of the United States, the total capacity is twenty-seven billion feet a year, whereas the government is using for crating alone seventeen billion feet of Nos. 1 and 2 dimension lumber and boards, of which the maximum production from the entire cut on the West Coast is 60 per cent.

It therefore has become necessary that lumber products be severely restricted, Barnett said.

The speaker pointed out one paradoxical condition, that Mexico, one of the United Nations and an ally, is on a "building spree," and it is possible for anyone there to build what and when he pleases, out of what he pleases, and that is likely to have come from the United States, where the same material is under restrictions.

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TELEPHONE 7

WHAT D'YA MEAN IT'S ALL OVER?

Once again we quote an advertisement for an editorial. Under the caption, "What D'ya Mean It's All Over?" and accompanied by a picture of a grimy, dirty, unshaven, marine, it told the story of War Bonds and the Fourth War Loan better than we could. It reads, the marine speaking:

"If you ask me, too many people are looking at this war through rose colored glasses! But it doesn't make sense. Don't call me a pessimist. I'm plumb in the middle of the fight—and although like you, I can see Victory in sight, there's still a long, tough battle ahead!"

"Maybe you think of war in terms of glorified blood and thunder. But when you've dragged your feet through mud, and tried to keep your rifle dry no matter how you feel; when you've watched your best friend drop from enemy fire, and not even been able to stop to see if he's alive; when you've seen a company of Yanks machinegunned out of existence trying to take a little hill of earth; you know that every minute of war must be counted in so many more dead men.

"That's why I feel tough about over-optimism. That's why I'm here to tell you to keep up your end of the fight; and above all buy more War Bonds—yes—till it hurts! All it will be hurting will be your wallet—but if you don't shell out for War Bonds you may be bringing to his death a fighting man you love—whose life might be spared if your War Bond purchases help shorten the war by so much as one day."

AN EXCHANGE OF INNUENDOES

Some of our readers may have been surprised and somewhat confused by two parenthetical paragraphs at the end of our story last week about the coming President's Ball, in which were named the members of the various committees.

As far as that is concerned, we were somewhat surprised too, when it was called to our attention that the paragraphs were in print.

When we wrote the story, we wound it up by naming the members of the publicity committee, which is composed of our linotype operator and myself. As we knew the operator had not been appreciated as yet of the fact that he was on that committee, and we knew that his typesetting was not entirely mechanical, but that he could read some of the shorter words of the English language, when pressed to it, we added after our "30 dash," a parenthetical paragraph for his benefit:

"So start publicizing, baby, start publicizing."
This he set in type and then added a paragraph of his own:
"I firmly believe that monkeys can be trained to write on typewriters."

After we had seen on the proof the results of his careful typesetting, we crossed out the two paragraphs and marked them "take out." But they were not taken out, with the result that everyone had an opportunity to witness what sometimes goes on between an editor and a linotype operator.

And we still are trying to figure out just who or what it is who or which can be taught to write on linotype machines.

WE ARE AWARDED THE ALABASTER INK POT

We have been accused of talking too much about ourself, and probably with just cause, but we cannot resist passing on nice things when they happen or are said, for after all, this is your newspaper too, and you are entitled to know and feel proud of what is said about it or members of its staff.

Charlie Minton, one of the ablest newspapermen in the state, recently spoke in Artesia in his official capacity as informational representative of the Employment Security Commission of New Mexico.

As a matter of professional courtesy to Charlie, knowing that he was better informed on his subject than we—as well as to slip out of a little work, perhaps—we invited him to write his own news story. However, he had an engagement in Carlsbad, so was on his way, so we pecked out the news with our two typewriting fingers.

And then to our surprise and delight there came a few days later a note from Charlie, which read, in part:

"Thanks, Pal, for a really intelligent, competent job of reporting. You'd be surprised (or would you?) how rare such a performance is. Your grasp of the subject and your presentation of it were comprehensive, lucid, and interesting. I am glad I didn't have time to accede to your request to do the story myself. You get the alabaster ink pot."

Which is something coming from a fellow news scribe!

IT AIN'T FUNNY, M'GEE

The boys in the back shop confess they were sorely tempted last week to pull a fast one on us, hoping it would go unnoticed until after the paper was off the press, but they finally vetoed their own idea.

They thought it would be funny—the morons—to remove the dash immediately above a modest item concerning us, which was captioned: "Governor Re-commissions Advocate Editor Colonel."

And the caption then would have taken on the appearance of a sub-head to the story above, which was headlined: "Predatory Animals Are on Increase in Sunshine State."

OUR PERVERTED SENSE OF HUMOR AGAIN

Frequently in our weekly oil report we disclose that the activities on such-and-such a well are that they are "fishing for bit."

We certainly wish no operator any such luck, but we cannot help thinking how funny it would be if the report was: "Fishing for two bits."

WONDER IF THEY'RE PAID FOR

We see by an exchange: "Alfred Doherty is breaking in a new full set of teeth."

And that, we maintain, is feeling the public pulse.

CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Lake Arthur
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
W. W. C. S., first Wednesday.
Charles Rogers, Pastor.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., English sermon.
Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m. in church 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before Mass.
OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH
Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.
Franciscan Fathers in Charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor.
Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

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

BOY SCOUTS DISTRIBUTE POSTER FOR WAR LOAN

A hundred thousand Boy Scouts have distributed the Fourth War Loan poster, "Buying a Bond Is No Sacrifice," to retail stores in 2,900 cities and towns, the Office of War Information announced.
The Boy Scouts circulated posters as OWI government dispatch bearers, and requested the retailers to give the poster message front-window display.

In Harrisburg, Pa., an 84-year-old self-styled clairvoyant, Detective Pat H. Taylor says, isn't letting rationing interfere with his art. Taylor reports the seer told a woman to put dragon's blood, asafetida, and a note containing the name of a troublemaker in her husband's shoes and then burn them.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 23, 1944
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Come to all services next Lord's day and receive the blessings that all receive, who meet to fellowship one with another and with the Lord, on the Lord's day.
Jan. 28 the tri-state secretaries, C. C. Dobbs and Mrs. H. R. Howland, will visit the Artesia church. With them will be Miss Wenona Wilkinson, missionary to China.
Jan. 29, Pecos Valley Convention of Christian Churches at Artesia, theme, "At Work With Our Youth," morning session beginning at 10 o'clock; closing address 9 p. m., by Miss Wenona Wilkinson.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Truth is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 23.
The Golden Text is: "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: A God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he." Deuteronomy 32: 3, 4)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently." (1 Pet. 1:22)
The lesson sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book: "The best sermon ever preached is Truth practised and demonstrated by the destruction of sin, sickness, and death. Knowing this and knowing too that one affection would be supreme in us and take the lead in our lives, Jesus said, 'No man can serve two masters.' Visitors always welcome.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Jan. 17, 1929)

It may interest some of our readers to know that the pilot of the Question Mark, the Army plane recently to make an epochal flight on the coast, son of Y. Y. Eaker, a former resident of the Cottonwood community. (The pilot referred to is now General Eaker.)

Bryant Williams of Hope was a pleasant caller at The Advocate offices yesterday. He reported crops prospects fair and said sheepmen of the Hope section are busy getting ready for the spring clip and lamb crop.

The birthday anniversary of Buford Gray was observed with a splendid turkey dinner at his home Sunday noon.

Sheriff Joe Johns of Carlsbad was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Charles H. Sharp of Pampa, Tex., proposes to erect a six-story, modern hotel here, preferably on the Flynn, Welch & Yates lots southwest of the Santa Fe Station, provided the town will give a bonus of \$30,000. The owners of the preferred lots have agreed to donate the hotel site, valued at \$10,000. The proposed building would cost \$150,000.

Almost a million dollars will be available for construction of Avalon Dam in 1929-30.

Dear Folks:

Dear Mother, Dad, and all:
Am sending you a poem composed by one of the boys. It fits the situation pretty well.

Jingle Bells
'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the tent
Not a creature was stirring; the mice had all went.
The helmets were hung by the foxholes with care,
In case a few Zeros might buzz through the air.
The soldiers were sleeping and dreaming of things,
Like vine-covered bungalows and gold wedding rings,
Of beautiful blondes, and thick, juicy steaks,
Of sundaes, and sodas, and Mom's chocolate cakes.
An air of contentment crowded the place,
And satisfied smiles were on each GI's face.
The stockings were nailed on the centerpole tight,
All mouldy and green in the faint evening light.
Whether home or in jungle, this

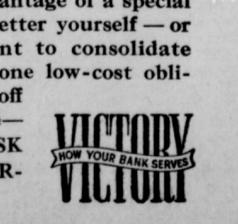
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time of the year, Lying secure or in perpetual fear, The holiday spirit stands out like a light, A symbol of justice, of right over might. So they slept; their thoughts were the same; They saw all their dear ones and called them by name. May your Christmas be Merry, the coming year find Dear ones together, and the war far behind. Love to all, Lloyd. (Sgt. Harold Swachhammer.)
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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley) are remodeling the house where Mr. and Mrs. Newman have lived the last several years and will move there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon were hosts at a card party at their lovely country home Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Orville Durbin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenson of Artesia. At a late hour the hosts served dainty refreshments.

Dave Gear of Carlsbad was in this community Monday, measuring the cotton ground that was hailed out last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Durbin of Artesia visited friends in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Huston Felton and family, who will move soon from this community to a farm near Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, who have lived on the Nelson farm the last three years, and who planned first to move to a place near Roswell, decided later to move to a farm south of Artesia, and moved there last week.

Mervin and Orval Worley have rented the Nelson farm and will move as soon as they can get their crop gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Worley, former residents of this community, who have lived on a big farm near Roswell the last four years, will live in the house where Mr. and Mrs. Morgan lived.

Mrs. Clarence Pearson, who was operated on in a Roswell hospital ten days ago, hopes to be able to come home some time this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were guests at a 1 o'clock dinner Wednesday of last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Owen Phillips, and Mr. Phillips. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Hollway and daughter of Albuquerque.

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WARRANTY DEED

W. M. Coates to Forest Leroy Ellison, part of lots 1, 3, 5, block 9, Orchard Park Addition No. 2, Hope, \$850.

Pilar Contreras to Remigio Contreras, lot 9, block 46, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition \$1 etc.

C. R. Vandagriff et ux to W. R. Petty NE 1/4 Sec. 6-20-26, \$10 etc.

Laura J. Welsh to J. B. Muncy, lot 11, block 25, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$10 etc.

Roscoe W. Wilson and Thelma L. Wilson to Robert J. Sutcliffe, lots 9 and 11, block 17, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

C. J. Matthews to George E. Currier, lots 15, 16, block 10, Morningside Addition, \$30.

Harvey Everett et ux to Roe L. Newberry, lot 15, Keller & Ragsdale Addition, \$10 etc.

Royce Smith to Miss Thelma Miller, lot 2, block 33, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$10 etc.

Grace Wetig and Florence Doolley to Guadalupe Gonzales, lot 7, block 2, Smith subdivision, Artesia, \$70.

Joe A. Combs et ux to Isidro Alvarez, lot 4, block 19, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Isidro Alvarez et ux to A. E. Rinker, lot 4, block 19, Forest Hill Addition, \$10 etc.

John F. Runyan et ux to J. C. Buckner, W 1/2 lot 10, block 5, Hope, \$10 etc.

QUIT CLAIM DEED
S. S. Ward et ux to Roger Durand, 4.2 acres out of SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 21-17-26, etc.

S. W. Gilbert et ux to Carlos Lara, lot 15, block 17, Artesia Heights, \$40.

S. W. Gilbert et ux to Porbicio Gonzales, lot 13, block 17, Artesia Heights \$80.

Juan Baiza et ux to C. E. Wooldrige, lots 1-6, block 9, Morningside Addition, \$125.

Supreme Court Clerk Andrew Hartley Payne of Oklahoma City, ready to be sworn into military service, was asked whether he preferred the Army or Navy. He glanced at his sturdy feet, and guessed he'd take the Army. Payne's footwork brought him a \$25,000 championship in the C. C. Pyle transcontinental "Bunion Derby" of 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dube of Brady, Tex., were here the first of last week for a brief visit with Mrs. Dube's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mahon. Mr. Dube is a civilian flying instructor.

The first foreign organization permitted by the Fernch to march under the Arc de Triomphe was the American Legion in 1927.

Inquiries About Oil, Gas in New Mexico Increase

Inquiries about oil and gas in New Mexico have increased 76 per cent during the last year, and demand for well logs has nearly doubled since 1942, it was revealed by R. H. Reece, director of the State Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources, Socorro.

According to Robert L. Bates of the bureau's oil and gas division, more than 1,200 well logs were sold during 1943, both to individual operators and to major companies. Most of these logs were for wells in the northern half of the state, reflecting the keen interest being shown in the petroleum possibilities of that region.

Unsolicited inquiries about New Mexico oil and gas were received during 1943 from twenty-seven states and Canada, Dr. Bates said. The bulk of the letters come from residents of New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, and California. The most pronounced increases in correspondence have been from New Mexicans, whose letters have doubled in number since 1941, and from Oklahomans, who during 1943 wrote nearly ten times as many inquiries to the oil and gas division as in 1941, Dr. Bates said.

The inquiries ranged from questions about extent of drilling near the writers' leases to requests for geological information on one or more counties.

Sale of School of Mines Bulletin 18, "The Oil and Gas Resources of New Mexico," issued early in 1943, is continuing steadily, with nearly 650 copies sold at year's end, it was disclosed.

Guy Vest, Carlsbad, Well Known Here, Is Dead at Age of 31

Guy H. Vest of Carlsbad, 31, who had worked in the Artesia vicinity with highway crews and in the oil fields with a "doodlebug outfit" and was well known to a number of local people, died Monday, Jan. 10, at the home in Carlsbad of his father, D. N. (Doc) Vest.

Funeral services and burial were at Carlsbad Wednesday, Jan. 12. Guy Vest was born in Carlsbad and lived there the greater part of his life. He was associated with the Stanolind Oil Company the last ten years and was located at Odessa, Tex., about a year before returning to Carlsbad two months ago.

He is survived by his father, wife, and a brother, Wallace Vest, who also is well known in Artesia.

Fire broke out in George Imperial's Bronx tavern. He threw pitchers of water on, but the flames burned on. Then several customers filled glasses with beer and dashed them on the blaze. When firemen arrived the fire was out.

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TROUTT & SHARP

ARTESIA FARMERS GIN, Artesia, or COTTONWOOD GIN, Cottonwood

Buron Williams of Loco Hills and his son, J. W. (Pete), who is home on furlough from an Army post in North Carolina, accompanied by G. B. Floyd, also of the Loco Hills community, left Friday for Tyler and Waxahachie, Tex. J. W. will leave from Tyler this week to return to the East Coast. The others are expected home today.

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PRUNES . . 30c	
PREMIUM	2 LB. PKG.
CRACKERS 29c	
MT. PASS	NO. 2 CAN
Tomatoes . . . 11c	
RICH RIPE	NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Fruit Cocktail . 32c	
LIBBYS HALVES	NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Peaches 26c	
LIBBYS	36 OZ. CAN
Tomato Juice . . 22c	
	3 LB. JAR
Snowdrift . . . 67c	
ROYAL SATIN	3 LB. JAR
Shortening . . . 60c	
AIRWAY	1 LB.
Coffee 19c	
EDWARDS	1 LB.
Coffee 22c	
FOLGERS	1 LB.
Coffee 33c	
ZEE	4 ROLLS
Toilet Tissue . . 21c	

SAFEGWAY
Homemakers' Guide
Bulk Food Values

At Safeway you know the quality is high and the prices are low! Stock up this week on nutritious "bulk foods"—typical values are listed below.

HARVEST BLOSSOM	25 LBS.	RALEIGH	CARTON
FLOUR \$1.18		CIGARETS . . \$1.50	
KITCHEN CRAFT	25 LBS.	DESSERT	4 LBS.
FLOUR \$1.22		RAISINS 46c	
GOLD MEDAL	25 LBS.	NAVY U. S. NO. 1	2 LB. BAG
FLOUR \$1.32		BEANS 22c	

Rationed Items

LEEDS	12 OZ. CAN
Chopped Ham . 35c	
LIBBYS	NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Fruit Cocktail 32c	
KUALITY KIND	NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Prunes 18c	
SUNNY DAWN	NO. 2 CAN
Tomato Juice . 11c	
COUNTRY HOME	NO. 2 CAN
Corn 14c	
LIBBYS GARDEN SWEET	
Peas . No. 2 can 15c	

Non-Rationed Items

LINIT	
Starch 10c	
PALMOLIVE BATH SIZE	
Soap . . . 2 for 19c	
GRAPEFRUIT	
Marmalade . . 33c	
DUCHESS	16 OZ. JAR
Salad Dressing 24c	

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

IDAHO	10 LBS.
POTATOES 39c	
CALIF. ICEBERG	LB.
LETTUCE 10c	
	LB.
AVACADOES 34c	
ROME BEAUTY	LB.
APPLES 10c	

SAFEGWAY MEATS!

	LB.
SALT PORK 21c	
	LB.
BEEF LIVER 32c	
	LB.
SLICED BACON 41c	
	LB.
RIB STEAKS 40c	
BEEF	LB.
PORK ROAST 30c	

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Miss Mary Jo Mathis Is Bride of Lt. Wayne O. Wicks of New York

Miss Mary Jo Mathis, attractive daughter of John A. Mathis of Artesia, and Lt. Wayne O. Wicks of Buffalo, N. Y., were married at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Carlsbad, with relatives and friends of both Artesia and Carlsbad witnessing the wedding rites.

The double-ring ceremony was read and vows were exchanged before the altar, which was decorated with bouquets of white carnations, ferns, palms, and potted plants, and lighted by white tapers in seven-point candelabra, with the Rev. C. E. James officiating. Wedding music was played by Miss Jean Walton.

Miss Jean Blaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, was bridesmaid. She wore a two-piece navy ensemble, with aqua blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Lt. H. L. Stockment was best man.

Miss Mathis, an only daughter, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a Nan Parker frock, draped-front model, of dusty rose crepe, with which she wore black accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. For the traditional something old she wore a string of pearls belonging to Mrs. I. S. Reser; for something new, a new dime in her shoe; for something borrowed, a handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Tex. Polk, which is sixty-five years old, and for something blue, a blue wedding garter.

The bride is a graduate of Artesia High School, class of '41. She attended Draughn's Business College in Lubbock, Tex., where she also took flying lessons. She continued her flying lessons, reaching the solo stage, while employed at the Roswell Army Air Field.

Lieutenant Wicks, who has been in the Army three years, has seen seventeen months of foreign service and also actual combat. He is a graduate of Badberry Academy, Buffalo, N. Y., and graduated with a class of bombardiers at Carlsbad Army Air Field the morning of his wedding date.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were hosts at an informal wedding reception at the home of the Eddy County sheriff after the ceremony.

Wedding guests from Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser, Mrs. John T. Henry, Miss Ruby Henry, Miss Christine Anderson, Miss Dorothy Linell, and Miss Jean Johnson. Cpl. Bob Ulm of Roswell was also a guest.

Lieutenant Wicks and his bride left by train Saturday night for a visit with his family in Buffalo, after which he will report to Tampa, Fla., to continue his training for the next few months. Mrs. Wicks expects to accompany her husband to Florida.

Mrs. Buford Gray Is Hostess Thursday At Birthday Party

Mrs. Buford Gray complimented her husband whose birthday anniversary was Jan. 13, and his brother, Orval, whose birthday was Jan. 14, and one of their buddies, Fred Henderson, whose birthday was Jan. 21, when she entertained with a dinner party last Thursday evening.

The table, lighted with burning white tapers and laid with blue and white appointments, was further decorated with a beautifully decorated blue and white birthday cake and a bouquet of pink carnations.

Dinner guests, who presented the honorees gifts and shared the occasion with them, were Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gray, Miss Ina Cole, Judal Terry, C. M. Cole, and S/Sgt. Charles Grayson. Younger guests included Myrna Henderson, Terry Jane Gray, and Sandra Barr.

Junior Woman's Club Educational Program Wednesday Afternoon

A news review, prepared for the Educational Bureau of Time Magazine by Professor Alvin C. Eulich and Elmo C. Wilson, co-authors of the "Cooperative Contemporary Affairs Tests" for the American Council on Education, Rockefeller Center, New York City, was used for the program at a meeting of the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon.

The program was interesting and very informative. Junior Club women will have a Valentine dance Feb. 12 at the clubhouse. At the regular February meeting, they expect to auction off all toys in the toy library, the proceeds to be used for some benefit which is undecided at this time.

Workers Are Responding for Red Cross Work

Red Cross instructors were greatly encouraged this last week when seventy women reported for folding bandages. There were 4,544 bandages folded in 264 hours. The bandages are reported to be harder to fold because of the material containing a certain amount of lint.

Women are urged to check the list below and if your name is not there and you have not given any of your time this year, if possible, budget part of your time for the rest of this year. More and more bandages must be folded.

Those folding during this last week were Meses. Burl Arbogast, J. W. Berry, Glenn Booker, W. M. Boyce, W. H. Ballard, B. Bradford, Dave Bunting, E. N. Bigler, C. R. Baldwin, Hugh Donald Burch, N. H. Baird, Reed Brainard, N. H. Cabot, A. C. Crozier, Abe Conner.

C. J. Dexter, Harold Crozier, Roger Durand, Bill Deemer, A. A. Foreman, R. C. Foreman, T. H. Flint, Landis Feather, Wallace Gates, Edgar George, W. H. Gilmore, Nolan Horton, J. W. Hillard, Fred Jacobs, Harold Kersey, Joe Lackey, Pete Loving, Carl Lewis, W. M. Linell, Le Dean McCrory, J. A. Miller, Mary Morgan, Nola Phillips, H. R. Paton, M. Potter, Johnnie Prude, James Robertson, Basil Ramsey.

Marshall Rowley, C. G. Ross, Floyd Springer, L. R. Simon, Robert Satterlund, Earnest Shafer, Frank Smith, D. M. Schneberg, W. H. Settlemyre, B. E. Spencer, J. W. Shildneck, Lewis Story, B. B. Thorpe, Fay Thorpe, F. G. Van Winkle, Marion Welch, Frank Williams, A. T. Woods, H. T. Warner, Effie Wingfield, Nellie Smith, and John Runyan.

Misses Frances Emmons, Teresa Goehring, Cora Rogers, Jeanette Shira, Nina Tice, and Irene Powell.

Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. Schulze and boys had the privilege of visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Ephraim, and her family last week at D'Hanis, Tex., which is only a few miles from Hondo Field, where Lt. Max Schulze, who was an aviation cadet, graduated last Saturday.

Dixon Family Is Feted Before Leaving For Oklahoma to Live

Among the many courtesies extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dixon, who are leaving next week for Ponca City, Okla., where Mr. Dixon is being transferred by the Continental Oil Company, was a Mexican dinner in Carlsbad Saturday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clark hosts. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer.

Mrs. Dixon, who has served as superintendent of the young people's department in the Baptist Sunday School, was complimented by teachers and officers of that department and also by officers of the general Sunday school Tuesday evening at the home of the church pastor, the Rev. S. M. Morgan, and Mrs. Morgan. A delicious buffet dinner was served and an informal social hour enjoyed, during which time the honoree was presented a shower of lovely handkerchiefs.

Guests on this occasion were Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown, Mrs. Glenn Collard, Mrs. G. E. Jordan, Mrs. Jack Bourland, Mrs. Anna Kimbrough, Mrs. Jack Clemm, Mrs. Floyd Springer, Miss Gertrude Finley, E. A. Herron, and the Rev. and Mrs. Morgan, hosts.

Mrs. Dixon was again complimented by four of her neighbors in the Conoco Colony Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Floyd Springer, Mrs. W. B. Gelwick, Mrs. Harold Crozier, and Mrs. Ormand Loving entertained with a farewell party and gift shower for her at the Springer home. The Dixon family has lived in Artesia for seven years. Guests on this occasion were Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. Nolan Horton, Mrs. Noel Singleton, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. R. N. Russell, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. Floyd Knowles, and Mrs. W. E. Sarvey. The social hour was spent informally visiting and knitting. Angel food and devil's food cake were served with ice cream.

Mrs. Charles Floore Is Complimented With Lovely Stork Shower

Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist entertained with a lovely bridge party and stork shower Wednesday evening, complimenting Mrs. Charles Floore at the Raymond Bartlett home.

The honoree was presented the shower of lovely gifts with a gorgeous bouquet of pink and white carnations before the games. Each guest was presented a corsage of sweet peas.

The invited guest list included Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, Mrs. Clay Rook, Mrs. George Conner, Mrs. Carl Jorren, Mrs. Garland Rideout, Mrs. Edmond Runyan, Mrs. Clarence Roach, Mrs. Lawrence Carrell, Mrs. Kyle Clark, Mrs. Harold Taylor, Mrs. Gene Thomas, Mrs. Ormand Loving, Mrs. Rell Johnson, Mrs. Chester Mayes, Mrs. William Cooley, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. James Thigpen, Miss Dorothy Bob Company, and Miss Maxine Bunting.

High score prize in bridge was awarded to Miss Bunting, second high to Mrs. Roach, and the Bingo prize to Mrs. Floore.

Dainty individual cakes, decorated with miniature storks, were served with ice cream and a hot drink.

Miss Margaret Ports of Ponca City, daughter of W. W. Ports, is spending her vacation here visiting her father and her brother, Wilson Ports.

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Mrs. Cecil Mitchell Honors Her Daughter With Birthday Party

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell honored her daughter, Vee Anne, on her tenth birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon. After an hour of thrilling games, a white birthday cake, decorated in pink and green, was served with gelatin and whipped cream and soda water. Vee Anne received a lovely assortment of gifts.

Small guests were Jo Ann Walker, Marjory Storm, Corene Aron, Alice Ray Martin, Catherine Pottorff, Carolyn Sperry, Kay Lynne Martin, Myrna Sue Henderson, Jane Collins, and Regina Hayes.

President's Parley Meets at Grill Monday

Only six members were in attendance at the January luncheon meeting of the Past President's Parley at the Carper Grill Monday. A business meeting was held at the Frank Smith home after luncheon.

Members there were Mrs. Oren Roberts, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Charles Dungan, Mrs. Jesse Truett, and Mrs. Smith.

Garden Club Elects Officers for Year

Mrs. J. W. Jones was re-elected president of the Garden Club at a regular meeting of the club held at the city hall Monday afternoon. To serve with Mrs. Jones will be: Vice president, Mrs. Otis Brown; secretary, Mrs. Harry Jordan, and treasurer, Mrs. Frank Smith. Mrs. Emery Carper will head the park committee; Mrs. E. N. Bryan, the flower committee, and Mrs. Glenn Sharp, the flower show committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Crozier Are Hosts at Dinner Entertaining Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier were hosts at a dinner party Saturday evening and again Sunday evening.

Saturday evening they complimented Miss Nina McLean of Washington, D. C., who is here on vacation; Mr. and Mrs. Rowland McLean, who recently moved here from Tucumcari, and Mrs. H. P. Walter.

Sunday evening they entertained at a dinner complimenting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dixon and their small son, who are leaving next week for Ponca City, Okla., where they are being transferred by the Continental Oil Company. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer.

Mrs. Martin Hostess To Fortnightly Club Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Leslie Martin entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her lovely country home Tuesday afternoon.

Twelve of the thirteen members were present for the rounds of contract, in which Mrs. Grady Booker made high score. A delicious dessert course was served after the games.

T/Sgt. William T. (Travis) Houston came home on a furlough recently, only to find a telegram awaiting him, saying he was to return at once to Camp Forrest, Tenn., as his discharge was approved. After spending Christmas on the train, he returned home with an honorable discharge on New Year's Day. He will farm with his father southeast of town.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page are the parents of a daughter, Mildred Ruth, born at 3:50 o'clock Friday afternoon, weight 8 pounds 12 ounces. They have been removed to their home.

Harold Green, apprentice seaman, and Mrs. Green are the parents of a daughter, Helen Gay, born at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, weight 6 pounds. The father is in "boot camp" at the Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.

James Clardy, contractor at the airport, underwent an emergency appendectomy last Thursday afternoon. He is doing nicely. Mrs. Chester Mayes is also doing nicely after an appendectomy Wednesday morning.

G. J. Wells, an employee of Sanders Brothers, was treated for burns on his right leg. He has been dismissed.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard entered the hospital Monday for a blood transfusion. She returned home Tuesday feeling much better.

Mrs. A. L. Colvin, a medical patient since Saturday, is improving. Ross Turner, airport employee, and Mrs. Olen Marr, both medical patients since Wednesday, are improving. Mrs. J. W. Sharp, rural, a medical patient at the hospital since Tuesday, is reported to be very ill.

Mrs. Tom Whitted is now one of the four permanent residents since entering the hospital last Thursday. "Grandmother" Whitted and "Grandmother" Mattie Webb have been placed in the same room and are a comfort to each other, the Sisters said. Tom Hancock and Phillip Balardi, aged men, are the other patients.

Mrs. Bill Felton, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, and Mrs. Lynn Shelton, expected to leave this morning for Wichita Falls, Tex., for a visit with their husbands, who are in training there. Mrs. Felton expects to remain in Wichita Falls near her husband. Mrs. Shelton expects to return home after a brief visit.

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Church Activities

Methodist Church
Sixteen of the twenty-one newly-elected stewards of the Methodist Church were ordained Sunday morning in an impressive service at the close of the church hour. There were E. B. Bullock, George Frisch, William Bullock, Martin Yates, Jr., S. P. Yates, A. P. Mahone, Tom Williams, I. L. Spratt, Clair Meisinger, Clyde Guy, Glenn Caskey, J. H. Jones, E. N. Perry, Frank Herbold, Frank Smith, and E. J. Foster. Others to be ordained are Dr. Glenn Stone, R. O. Jacobs, I. C. Dixon, L. B. Feather, and Don Butts.

Methodist Study
A new study course for Methodist women was begun Tuesday at the church, conducted by Mrs. C. A. Clark, taken from the book, "For All of Life," by William H. and Charlotte V. Wiser. Seventeen women attended the all-day study period, of whom four were from Lake Arthur. The second period of study will be held at the church in Lake Arthur Wednesday, Jan. 26, and the final period will be held in Artesia Friday, Jan. 28.

Many Hear Bishop Lee
A large group of Methodist folks drove to Carlsbad Monday to hear Bishop Edwin F. Lee speak, who for many years was resident Methodist bishop in the Far East. Bishop Lee came out from the Southwest Pacific on the last available transportation before Jap troops took Singapore. Since returning to America he is a missionary in his own land, urging Christians to adopt a sane and tolerant attitude toward people of other faiths, with whom we must build a new world. He was en route to El Paso, where Methodists of this district launched this week a crusade for a "New World Order." Those from Artesia who heard Bishop Lee speak were Mmes. R. O. Cowan, E. B. Bullock, George Frisch, Reed Brainard, I. C. Dixon, C. R. Blocker, J. W. Webb, E. N. Perry, Dale Thomas, Pat Gormley, Nola Phillips, and Mark Wheelan, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., Martin III and John Ashby, the Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Clark, and Mrs. Ahlsweide. The Rev. Mr. Clark went on from Carlsbad to El Paso for the crusade meeting. He returned Wednesday night in order to be here for the quarterly conference to be held at the church tonight, to be conducted by the Rev. A. C. Douglas.

Christian Church
About fifty members attended a Christian Church brotherhood dinner at the church basement last Thursday evening, after which annual reports of all departments of the church were read and an election of elders and deacons was held. I. S. Reser and C. O. Brown were re-elected elders for another three-year term and J. W. Bradshaw and Ralph Hayes were elected deacons.

The vacancy of Sunday school superintendent left by Sam Stewart was not filled.

Locals
Pvt. David Jenkins, who is in special training at Fort Bliss, was at home Sunday on a pass to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Jenkins. He expects to be shipped out soon.

Mrs. Clark Wilde and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Wilde, of Hood River, Ore., left the first of last week after a ten-day visit here with their son and brother, Willis Wilde, and family and other relatives and friends. This was the first visit back to Artesia since moving from here about eight years ago. On the return trip, Miss Wilde stopped at Nampa, Idaho, where she entered a Nazarene college for second-year college work. Carl Wilde, a second son, is a gunner with United States forces in Italy.

Cpl. Russell Floore, who was being sent from Tampa, Fla., to Camp Kerns, Salt Lake City, Utah, visited with his parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Bolton expects to leave Friday to join her husband, an aviation cadet, at Chickasha, Okla.

Mrs. Edna Atherton of Kansas City, Mo., recently came here to make her home with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Shaw, and children who live on the south highway about two miles. Mr. Shaw was recently inducted into the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hoskins of Loco Hills have brought their 2-year-old daughter, Dianne, home from a Roswell hospital, where she was treated for several weeks for an ear infection.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts and her small daughter, Jonell, left by train Wednesday evening for San Diego, Calif., for a visit with their husband and father, who is in the Navy and stationed there.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

News dispatches disclose that a Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to M/Sgt. D. C. (Doc) Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart of Artesia. It is the third decoration he is known to have received. The previous ones were the Silver Star and Air Medal. The dispatches were from Delhi, India.

Lt. Ray Lewis, who was stationed at Del Rio, Tex., has been transferred to Shreveport, La. Mrs. Lewis, who was with him, is on her way home to Artesia and is expected this evening.

T/Sgt. James Hightower has been shipped for foreign service, his mother, Mrs. Cecil Hightower, has been notified. He formerly was stationed at Tonaph, Nev. He is in the Army Air Corps.

Ralph Knowles was notified Tuesday that his son, Willard, underwent an appendectomy at Camp Roberts, Calif. Willard was inducted into the Army in August. He was reported to be getting along nicely.

Pvt. Albert Linell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, who is stationed at San Antonio, Tex., has successfully passed his examinations and has been classed a bombardier cadet.

Pfc. Allen Mills, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, has arrived somewhere in the South Pacific safely, according to a message to his parents. He said he enjoyed the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray recently received word from their son, Pfc. Terry A. (Avery) Gray, saying he had arrived in Hawaii for his basic training in the Marine Corps, after receiving his "boot camp" training at the Marine Corps base in California.

A/C Charles (Chuck) Baldwin,

son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, has been transferred from Garden City, Kan., to Victoria, Tex., where he is taking his final nine weeks of training before receiving his wings as a pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Trembley have had a letter from their son, T/Sgt. W. I. (Bill) Trembley, Jr., who last visited his parents in October, giving his present location somewhere in England. Bill, a radio operator and gunner on a Flying Fortress, writes his parents that he still like his work although, their day starts at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. Bill also wrote that they especially look forward to their "battle breakfast," which is served them before starting out on a mission. This breakfast consists of real fresh eggs, which is something in England, he said. Bill wishes through the columns of this paper to say, "Hello," to his friends in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crozier have received notice from their son, S/Sgt. Oliver Crozier, that he has arrived with United States forces in North Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore have received word from their grandson, John Hartsfield, who was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands, that he is now in New Guinea. John pilots fighter planes.

Cliff Wilde, a son of A. Wilde, formerly of Artesia, now in Oregon, is a second-class petty officer with the Seabees in the Aleutian Islands.

Some Appliances Unrestricted by New WPB Order

The terms of a new regulation of the War Production Board which releases certain household appliances were disclosed here Tuesday by W. C. Anderson, priorities analyst of the Albuquerque WPB office.

The new order restricts the purchase for new installations of basement furnaces, suspended heaters, range boilers, and some other appliances to the most essential use only, Anderson said. But for replacements and repairs the order has made it so certain items may be purchased with no forms to fill and with no ratings to be granted, when and if found.

In that category are repair parts and all other equipment used to supply, store, and heat water, to remove waste, and to heat buildings.

Another part of the order relates that purchase may be made of repair parts only for commercial cooking utensils and repair parts for stoves that are rationed by the OPA.

Dealers selling such released materials or items are assigned a rating for replacements. Among the household appliances from which the restrictions are lifted are floor furnaces, bathtubs, lavatories, toilets, and sinks.

Anderson said that plumbers and dealers who had "AA-5" ratings granted for replacement and repairs are automatically upgraded to "AA-3" and therefore will no longer have to check on orders already filled.

GOES TO MARKET
Mrs. Harold Keinath left this week, accompanied by her husband, for Fort Worth and Dallas, going to market for the Toggerly Shop.

Dr. D. N. Schneberg is in California, taking a much needed rest. Mrs. Schneberg is at Raton visiting her sister, Mrs. I. L. Taylor and her brother, Ralph Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones have as their guests for a few days Mrs. Jones' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hewitt of Hereford, Tex.

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
DECEMBER 1943

RECEIPTS	
FUND MAINTENANCE	17,566.87
DIRECT CHARGE	3,794.67
INTEREST	2,165.48
SINKING	5,623.57
TOTAL RECEIPTS	29,150.59
EXPENDITURES	
MAINTENANCE:	
General Control	508.27
Instructional Service	8,097.51
Operation of Plant	612.64
Auxiliary Agencies	1,113.72
Total Expenditures for Maintenance	10,332.14
DIRECT CHARGE	
Insurance	50.99
Repair Building	198.59
Truant Officer	75.00
Travel Voc. Agri.	4.50
New Equipment	45.86
Repair Equipment	8.10
Total Expenditures for Direct Charges	383.04
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	10,715.18

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

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Since these three are in Columbia's "What A Woman!" coming to the Ocotillo Theater Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1, and advance reports say, "It's the sprightliest, gayest, most enchanting comedy in years," that same public's expectation undoubtedly will be fulfilled.

"What A Woman!" is all about Carol Ainsley (Rosalind Russell), a high-powered artist's representative, and her attempt to find and sell a movie company a new start to play the title role in "The Whirlwind," the year's top, best-seller novel which she herself has just sold for a picture. It's no easy task. But she must succeed because she has built a big reputation for herself and has staked it all in an advance publicity campaign which has the whole nation agog.

Trailing her very frantic step is one Henry Pepper (Brian Aherne), ace magazine interviewer, who is writing a so-called "profile" of her and claims the only way in which he can do justice to her volatile and complex character is to be with her during practically every waking moment.

The idea of having Brian around like that would be enchanting to most women but not to Rosalind. He gets in her hair and, although she doesn't realize it, into her heart.

She thought her troubles would cease when she found her "he-man" for the Whirlwind," but they just begin.

Most of the camp Lee, Va., soldiers polled by the camp newspaper, The Traveller, on the question "What do you want after this war?" said they wanted to get home and hold "a good job." But Sgt. Eaton William said: "I'll tell you what I want. I want a little quiet."

Pvt. Winfield Jones put in his bid for having received the silliest Christmas present at Camp Grant, Ill. He now has it nailed to the wall to brighten his barracks. The gift? A red necktie.

M. E. Briggs, his son, Bill, and Reed Lyons tramped many miles through snow in near-zero weather near St. Anthony, Idaho. At last they sighted a flock of geese. All three men fired simultaneously. Only one goose dropped—the one at which all three had aimed.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (DOMESTIC)
Pursuant to Section 32-238 of New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Amendment of WESTERN PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC.

Amending the original Certificate of Incorporation by: Amending the original Articles of Incorporation extending, enlarging and clarifying the objects and purposes, as more fully specified in Certificate of Amendment.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING was filed for record in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on January 12th, 1944 at 1:00 o'clock P. M. and was recorded in Articles of Incorporation Book 5 at Page 7.

The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, N. M. and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served is R. J. Heard at Artesia, N. M.

Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on Dec. 27th, 1943, No. 23373 Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5, Page 168 at 2:15 P. M.
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO
By **DON R. CASADOS,** Acting Chairman. 3-11

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
LOUIS MARINUCCI CAMPANELLA AND JONNIE NICK CAMPANELLA
PLAINTIFFS

VS
UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OLIN H. RAGSDALE, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the aforesaid defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING:
You are hereby notified that

suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Louis Marinucci Campanella and Jonnie Nick Campanella, as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy being Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiffs' unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, to-wit:

Lot 6, Block 5, Original Town of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico

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

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of February, 1944, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 12th day of January, 1944.
(SEAL)
ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. 2-4t-5

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary McDonald, also known as Mrs. H. R. McDonald, defendant, impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The Unknown Heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Matilda McDonald, Deceased, Henry Richard McDonald, Deceased; The following named Defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: James Milton McDonald, Hazzie McDonald, Rus McDonald, George Stidger, and Leona Pearl Harshey and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff: GREETING:

Each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein James B. Thigpen is Plaintiff and you and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8387 on the civil docket of said Court; that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiff against all claims of Defendants

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and to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said Defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the said premises adverse to the Plaintiff and to forever quiet the Plaintiff's title to his fee simple estate therein.

If you or any of you said Defendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of February, 1944, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you so failing to appear, and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 12th day of January, A. D., 1944.
(SEAL)
ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, District Court Clerk. 2-4t-5

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES H. NAYLOR, Deceased
No. 1088

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING
Notice to Ella Pearl Naylor, Lewis E. Naylor, Nola R. Pollard (formerly Nola R. Naylor), Lowell F. Naylor, Glenn B. Naylor, Harold B. Naylor, heirs of James H. Naylor, deceased and to all unknown heirs of said decedent and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent.

Notice Is Hereby Given that Ella Pearl Naylor, Administratrix of the Estate of James H. Naylor, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report as Administratrix of said Estate together with

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

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her petition praying for her discharge and the discharge of the sureties on her bond, and the approval of said Final Account and Report; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 10th day of February, 1944, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., in the Court Room of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico at the Court House, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said Final Account and Report and the settlement thereof; and on said day, the Probate Court will proceed to hear and determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate, the interest of each of the claimants thereto or their persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

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- PIMPSON CUT NO. 2 CAN
Peas 19c
- STITTLE MILL NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Turnip Greens . . . 23c
- NO. 2 CAN
Peas 15c
- IN JARS
Carrots 7c
- NO. 2 1/2 CAN, 2 FOR
Beets 25c
- NO. 2 CAN
Pork & Beans . . . 19c
- HEART OF THE PLAINS NO. 2 CAN
Cut Beans . 2 for 25c
- 4 OZ.
Simentos 15c
- NO. 2 CAN
Asparagus 27c

2 LB. BOX CRACKERS 19c	3 LB. CARTON WILSON ADVANCE SHORTENING 54c	NO. 2 CAN TOMATOES 10c
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 29c	BLUE BONNET SALAD DRESSING 25c	Fresh Country EGGS 39c Per Doz.
Clabber Girl Baking Powder 19c	EDEN HEART NO 2 1/2 CAN Peaches 24c	GRAPEFRUIT NO. 2 CAN Juice 10c
	K. B. PLUM 1 LB. JAR Preserves 33c	PEAR 12 OZ. CAN Nectar 10c
	FOR PIES LIMIT ONE Vitayams 35c	TOMATO NO. 2 CAN Juice 15c
	REGULAR SIZE Can-O-Hominy . . 10c	PINEAPPLE NO. 2 CAN Juice 17c
	CITRUS QT. Marmalade 39c	GRAPEFRUIT 46 OZ. CAN Juice 29c
		WHITE SWAN MILK 25c TALL CAN 3 for

- K. B. PEANUT 1 LB. JAR
Butter 29c
- LA GRANDE 14 OZ.
Catsup 18c
- CAMPBELL TOMATO
Soup 13c
- K. B. QT.
Mustard 10c
- LOUISIANA PICKLED 6 OZ. JAR
Peppers 23c
- HEINZ
Baby Food 9c
- SUNRIPE Strawberry or Orange
Drink . . . 1/2 Gal. 49c
- CLABBER GIRL 10 LBS.
Baking Powder . \$1.25
- 10 LBS. TABLE
Salt 25c
- CHB GAL. DILL
Pickles \$1.19
- FARMER BOY SOUR
Pickles 29c

- NO. 1 CAN SLICED
BEETS 10c
- RED KIDNEY 17 OZ. JAR
BEANS 17c
- GARDEN PATCH 14 OZ. CAN
Whole Kernel CORN . . 15c
- OGDEN SUGAR 1 LB. CAN
PEAS 15c
- ALMA NO. 2 CAN
Spinach 15c
- UNCLE WILLIAM'S CUT GREEN NO. 2 CAN
Beans 15c

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DRESSING 17c
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Honey 73c
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Honey \$1.39

- UNCLE WILLIAM'S SUGAR NO. 2
Corn 19c
- DESIRE SUGAR NO. 2
Corn 16c
- FRESH FLAVOR NO. 2
Peas 17c
- NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Pumpkin . 23c
- UNCLE WILLIAM'S RUN-O-POD NO. 2
Peas 23c
- BABO 13c
- SWEETHEART CHARM
Soap 10c
- FINE ART TOILET 4 FOR
Soap 25c
- LIGHTHOUSE
Cleanser 5c
- WAX 125 FT. ROLL
Paper 25c
- CRYSTAL HARDWATER
Soap 6c

8 oz. Vanilla
EXTRACT 25c

REG. POST
Tens 25c

REG.
Post Toasties . 10c

CREAM 1 LB. BOX
Corn Starch 15c

1 LB. CELLO BAG
Pop Corn 30c

WHITE SWAN 2 LB. BOX
Rice 29c

ROUNDUP 6 BOXES
Mac or Spag 25c

EGG 8 OZ. PKG.
Noodles 15c

WHITE SWAN 3 1/2 LB.
Pancake 23c

KRAFT
Dinner 10c

DUFFS
Waffle Mix 27c

Italian
PRUNES 69c
GALLON

- 1 1/2 LB. RED LABEL WHITE
Karo 18c
- SMALL SIZE
Ovaltine 45c
- CEREAL 60 CUP SIZE
Postum 29c
- SWAN DOWN
Cake Flour 29c
- PURE LOUISIANA RIBBON CANE NO. 2 1/2 CAN
Susie Q Syrup . . . 23c
- 6 FOR
25c
- CRYSTAL WHITE 6 FOR
Soap 25c
- RED AND WHITE 6 FOR
Soap 25c
- ARMOUR BIG BEN 6 FOR
Soap 25c
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Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Glenn O'Bannon and son, G. W., and Bob O'Bannon, who attended a family reunion with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. O'Bannon, at Creighton, Mo., have returned home.

Word has been received here from R. F. Hall of Floydada, Tex., telling that his son, Henry Hall of this community, who has been in the Navy the last two years, was in Sicily recently.

Harold Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, who was home on a furlough for a week after being inducted into the Navy at Fort Bliss, has been sent to "boot camp" somewhere in Texas.

Orval Gray moved his house over his new basement last week. Mrs. Emma Krantz, teacher of the third and fourth grades, is back at her desk, after being absent from school three weeks because of illness. Mrs. Joe Sartor taught in her absence.

(Delayed Last Week) Sidney Smith has recently accepted a position in Artesia and is driving a truck for an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffman were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck.

Virgil (Scrubby) Worley of California, formerly of Cottonwood, arrived last week for a fifteen-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, and family of Roswell and his brother, Orvil Worley, and family of here. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Worley are the parents of a daughter born in December.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Knoedler recently received word from their nephew, Lt. Charles Mack Knoedler, that he had arrived safely in Brazil and liked it there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers and daughters, Sue Ray and Jerry Ann, of Artesia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Massingill and family of Cottonwood.

Mrs. John Buck is expecting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Adams of Childress, Tex., this week for a visit a few days.

J. J. Terry and Orval Gray of this community were business visitors in Roswell Friday.

A large crowd attended the sale at the F. M. Privett farm Friday, in spite of the unusually cold wind and snow. The sale carried on and everything sold well. Members of the Cottonwood Woman's Club served lunch. They wish to thank everyone who helped to make this a success and also wish to thank Mr. Privett for the donation he gave to the club. Mr. Privett has rented his farm to George Nutman. He will move to Artesia to make his home. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vought and family, who have lived on the Privett farm the last sixteen years, will move to Artesia until school is out, when they plan to move then to Arizona.

Orval Worley recently received a letter from Lewis Whitley, formerly of this community, telling him that he was in England and doing fine, and that he likes that country. He said he is interested

in everything there. He was recently promoted to sergeant.

Orval Worley of Cottonwood and Marvin Worley of Roswell have rented the Fred Nelson farm and the old Morgan farm on Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Worley and family will move to the house in which John Morgan lives. Orval Worley and family will move as soon as a house can be remodeled. A number of changes have been made since the first of the year.

The district superintendent of the Methodist Church, the Rev. A. C. Douglas, will preach at the Cottonwood Church at 11 o'clock Sunday, Jan. 23. There will be dinner at the church. The first quarterly conference will be immediately after the lunch. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mitchell Angel, who has his cattle on pasture on Cottonwood, recently lost five head of cows from eating poison sacks that were left in a field after spraying cotton last spring. He also has two horses sick from eating goldenrod. John Buck and Buck Brothers lost two horses Sunday from eating poison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt entertained members of the Cottonwood Woman's Club and their husbands and families at their new farm home Wednesday evening of last week. When the guests arrived, Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt lead the guests through the house, as so each could see their beautiful home. When the guests returned to the living room, card tables were arranged for games. After a delicious refreshment plate with coffee and cocoa, Mr. and Mrs. Zumwalt were surprised with beautiful gifts for the home, which they found arranged around a Christmas tree. Forty-three guests enjoyed the happy affair with the Zumwalts. The small children present had a room to themselves, where they were entertained by Faye Hunt and Perry and Robby Zumwalt.

Mrs. Laura Welsh has sold her residence property on Main Street to B. N. Muncy, who has sold it to Mrs. D. D. Mann, a saleswoman at the J. C. Penney Company store.

Mrs. W. B. Pistole left Saturday for El Paso to meet her grandson, Lt. Bob Pistole, who was passing through the city.

The first public school in America was the Boston Latin School, established in 1635.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Dennis Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Jenkins of Artesia, has been transferred from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., to Shepard Field, Tex., where he is taking training in technical work. He graduated from Artesia High School last year.

Edwin Henry Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, was commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort Benning, Ga., Friday upon successful completion of the officer candidate course at the Infantry school there. He was inducted last Aug. 5 and served with the Fifth Training Regiment at Fort Benning before going to Officer Candidate School four months ago. Prior to being commissioned he held the rank of corporal. Lieutenant Ward is a graduate of Artesia High School and New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, from where he graduated as a cadet first lieutenant.

Max G. Schulze, Jr., 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze of Artesia, was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his navigator's wings at Hondo (Tex.) Army Air Field Saturday in the first class of combat navigators to be graduated in 1944 from the huge Hondo navigation training base. Lieutenant Schulze is at home at present on leave, before reporting back for assignment.

Heber R. Briscoe, a brother of J. L. Briscoe of Loco Hills, has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic at Amarillo (Tex.) Army Air Field. He will be sent now to some base, where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air.

Mrs. Frances Collins and her son, Bobby, who have been operating a confectionery business in Hagerman, have disposed of the business and have returned to Artesia and are with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. S. G. White. Bobby entered school here last week.

News Shorts

State Game Department collections have increased \$40,000 and a total of \$222,149 has been accumulated as a surplus for postwar work, Warden Elliott S. Barker reported. Barker said that the State Game Commission feels "that there are many postwar projects for restoration of game, and improvement of game and fish resources generally, which may be undertaken when the war is over." Such projects, he added, would provide employment for returning service men formerly of the department and others.

Gov. John J. Dempsey says he wants to know "where and how New Mexico fits" into plans of Rep. Wright Patman of Texas for building a postwar industry in the Southwest. The governor reserved comment on Patman's plan, announced to a Texarkana, Ark., Rotary gathering, until he had full details. Dempsey noted that New Mexico had received no war industries, adding that although he was "intensely interested in seeing the development of the Southwest," he wanted to see "that New Mexico is assured its place in the sun too. If everything is equitable, I should be for this proposal 100 per cent," he declared. Patman told the Rotary Club that groundwork would be laid soon for a postwar program, which would use industrial plants created for war needs. Congressmen and governors of five states would lay the plans, he said.

Mac Feldhake, 42, Santa Fe shoe store proprietor, has been drafted twice. He was inducted by the Army Jan. 12, lacking two days of a year since he was discharged under the 38-year-old rule with an understanding he would accept work in essential industry. After working for a time in West Coast war industry, he returned to Santa Fe to manage his business. On Dec. 22 he reported he was called up for induction a second time and ordered to report at Fort Bliss for duty.

The War Food Administration announced an adjustment of hog support prices in response to ap-

peals from Eastern New Mexico producers. Supervisor Ralph E. Van Hoorn said the support price of \$13.45 had been lowered to \$13.25 to permit New Mexico producers to compete with areas closer to California and Texas markets. The change is effective in Colfax, Mora, Harding, San Miguel, Guadalupe, Quay, De Baca, Curry, Roosevelt, Chaves, Lea, and Eddy Counties. Elsewhere the price remains unchanged at \$1 per hundredweight below the local OPA ceiling price.

Winifred L. Chintis of Silver City is making good as a member of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve—and for an excellent reason. She wants to do her part toward freeing her husband, Sgt. Nick Chintis, who is a prisoner of the Japanese. Mrs. Chintis, who attended State Teachers College, was secretary to the superintendent of public schools of Silver City and was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation before she enlisted in the Marine Corps.

More than 50,000 acres of unrestricted state land have been leased recently for oil and gas in unexplored areas, State Land Commissioner H. R. Rodgers said. Rodgers said 35,000 acres of Santa Fe and San Miguel County lands had been leased, along with 12,000 acres in San Juan and about 5,000 acres in Grant County. The latter, he said, was part of a 30,000-acre block assembled by San Francisco interests in Southwest New Mexico. Rodgers said he had no information on whether drilling was planned by the lessees now.

Frank Brookshire, brother of Mrs. Nevil Muncy, who is connected with the United States Bureau of Revenue with headquarters in Denver, Colo., visited his sister and family last week while here on business.

Miss Laura Whitfield of Mary Stephens of Artesia week for Alma, Tex., to attend funeral services of their Henry Whitfield, who was Jan. 8 when struck by a mobile.

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THE BASIC "7" FOOD GROUPS

Eat Something from Each Group Every Day

- No. 1—Green and yellow vegetables.
- No. 2—Oranges, tomatoes, grapefruit.
- No. 3—Potatoes and other vegetables and fruits.
- No. 4—Milk and milk products.
- No. 5—Meat, poultry, fish and eggs.
- No. 6—Bread, flour and cereals.
- No. 7—Butter and fortified margarine.



Here's a recipe for the new Soy Waffles that are so high in body-building proteins, vitamins and minerals. They are inexpensive, too. And easy to make with your Mixmaster to beat the batter to a smooth consistency in a jiffy, or can be made by hand if you haven't one. INGREDIENTS: 1/4 cup shortening, 1/2 cup soy flour, 2 eggs, 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 2 tablespoons sugar, 4 teaspoons phosphate baking powder or 3 tea- spoon double-action type, 1 tea- spoon salt, 2 1/2 cups milk. METHOD: Place shortening in large bowl. Add soy flour and beat at No. 3 speed until blended. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat at No. 5 speed for one minute. Sift together all-purpose flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add to shortening mixture. Add milk. Beat at No. 3 speed until batter is smooth. Scrape bowl occasionally. Bake in preheated Waffle Maker. Makes 4 waffles.



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FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Raise your own meat and eggs by booking your orders now. You can get the kind of chicks you want and when you want them. We also have a limited supply of feeders, fountains, and oil and electric brooders. McCaw Hatchery. 51-tfc

A GOOD FARM FOR A SONG—400 acres of good farming land on Eagle Draw, 6 miles west of Artesia; shallow water, unrestricted for pumping; practically all tillable. If you are a farmer and want a real pick-up, see O. R. Gable, 902 Washington, Artesia. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Farm, located three miles south of Artesia, 160 acres, priced \$11,000, \$5,000 cash, balance easy terms. Call or see Earl Collins, 389-J4. 1-3tp-3

FOR SALE—Six rooms and bath, hardwood floors, strongly built, can be moved. \$2,800 cash. Phone 3891, Box 67, Lovington, N. Mex. 1-3tc-3

FOR SALE—Used gas circulator heater. Telephone 246. 1-tfx

FOR SALE—Young chickens, fryers and roasters. Bryan Gardens, just west of Morris Field. Phone 391-R1. 3-1tx

FOR SALE—Universal portable electric oven, good condition. Mrs. Robert Parks, Hope, N. Mex. 2-2tp-3

FOR SALE—75 acres, modern house, 1 mile west city limit on Hope highway. 80 acre farm, 10 miles south on Highway 285. 100 acre farm 1/2 mile city limit. 160 acre farm 8 miles south and 1 1/2 miles east of Artesia. Artesian well, equipped with tractor and all farm machinery, 5 cows, hogs, chickens, turkeys, and modern furnished house. 4-room modern house, 306 Washington St. 2 modern houses on Chisholm St. SEE H. A. DENTON 810 South First, phone 581-W. 2-2tc-3

FOR SALE—Four drawer, legal size Shaw Walker wood filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate. 30-tfx

FOR SALE—Greyhound pups. Will be 7 months old Jan. 18. At Batie's farm, 3 miles north and half mile west of Artesia. 2-2tp-3

FOR SALE—House and lot on East Chisum. Reason for selling, bad health. Will give reward for rear axle for 1938 Willys car. Ollie Thompson at Pior Rubber Co. 2-2tp-3

FOR SALE—Fresh nonfertile eggs, fryers, young rabbits. See L. G. Syferd, 318 N. Fourth St. Phone 737-W. 2-4tp-5

FOR SALE—Three White Rock roosters for breeding purposes. Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker. 3-2tp-4

HENS FOR SALE—Ladies, you can get nice dressed hens at Buck's Cafe any time. 815 South First St., Artesia. 3-1tp

FOR SALE—Small house, 100 feet, corner lot. Phone 519. 3-1tc

FOR SALE—Well-matched coming 3-year-old extra good draft team; two springer Jersey heifers from good milk strain, two-row horse-drawn cultivator, used five seasons; light, used tandem disc; brooder stoves, horse drawn mower, rake, stalk cutter, disc. R. L. Paris, phone 260. 3-3tp-5

FOR SALE—One 25-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse, type "Y" motor, complete with cooling system and fuel tank, in good condition. John Lanning, phone 387-J5. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer house, furnished, good condition, good tires. Price \$135. See Dexter Exchange, Dexter, N. M. 3-3tp-5

FOR SALE—130 young laying hens. See J. J. Marsh at Oasis Camp. 3-1tp

ATTENTION LIVESTOCK MEN USDA War Board form record sheets for sale by The Artesia Advocate. 16-tfx

FOR RENT—Floor sander, any size paper desired. Roscoe Wilson, phone 703-J. 1-tfc

FOR RENT—160 or 320 acres. See D. D. Sullivan. 2-2tp-3

FOR RENT—A three-room furnished house, 1 1/2 miles south of Artesia High School. Call Mrs. G. U. McCrary, phone 383-R5. 3-1tp

Daughters of Mary Plan Enchilada Supper With Public Invited

At a meeting of the Daughters of Mary Monday evening at the home of Frances Cortez, final arrangements were made for an enchilada supper and dance at La Loma Hall in North Artesia Friday evening, to which the public is invited.

Before the business meeting their director, the Rev. Fr. Michael, O.M.C., outlined a catechism program, whereby each Daughter of Mary may train a boy or girl, or the members of one family to make their first Holy Communion. In preparation for this work, the girls will make a three-day retreat starting on their communion Sunday, Feb. 6. The Rev. Fr. Francis, O.M.C., will be their retreat master.

The following committees for the supper gave reports: Food, Anna Lopez, Alvarado Sisters, Frances Cortez; tickets, Petra Lares, Eleanor Nunez; hall and decorations, Maxine and Christine Villa; tableware, Juanita Reyes. The meeting closed with music, popular and otherwise.

The first college in the United States to confer a degree upon a woman was Wesleyan, Macon, Ga.

Wanted

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

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, box 838. 50-4tp-1-tfc

HELP WANTED—Experience unnecessary, permanent position. Call in person. Leone Studio. 80-tfc

PERMANENT COUPLE, no children, wants to rent house or apartment. Auburn Bacuss, phone 477-J. 51-3tp-1-tfc

WANTED—Set twin or single bed coil springs, preferably Simmons. Call 450. 1-tfc

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, box 838. 50-8tp-5

WANTED—John Deere light tractor with attachments. Will consider any make. Dashko's Curio Shop, Hobbs, N. M. 3-4tc-6

WANTED—Second-hand washing machine in good condition. Mrs. John Williams, phone 115. 3-2tp-4

WANTED—Ride to Fort Worth or Dallas this week end. John A. Mathis, phone 176-R. 3-1tp

WANTED TO BUY—Piano accordion. Phone 143 or 512-J after 5 p. m. 3-2tp-4

WANTED—Three used, wall-style, rural telephone boxes. Leave information at Advocate of Office. 3-3tp-5

WANTED—Office work by young woman willing to learn, age 21, fair typist. Phone 389-R3. 3-1tp

WANT ROOM—Quiet young lady, employed, wants nice bedroom or small apartment in good location. Phone 468-J. 3-1tp

WANTED—Porter at Skillet. 3-2tp-4

WANTED—One or two-wheel trailer. REA Coop, phone 8. 3-tfc

Lost

LOST—Unique Masonic ring. \$10 reward if returned to T. E. Johnson, Artesia Lumber Co. 3-2tc-4

LOST—Billfold, savings book and cards. Call Leslie Mixson, Western Union. Reward. 3-1tp

LOST—1942-43 record book with all truck reports in it. Good reward. R. R. Colburn, Mayhill, N. M. 3-3tp-5

LOST—Brown and black mingled, Ronson cigarette case and lighter combination. \$5 reward if returned to Bill Terpening at Artesia Laundry. 3-2tc-4

LOST—Child's glasses in case imprinted, "Dr. Morrison, Roswell." Reward. Call 261. 3-1tc

Miscellaneous

FERTILIZER FREE—Come and get it at the ranch known as the Elzie Swift ranch, west on Hope Highway. 2-3tp-4

START THE YEAR RIGHT by having your electric and other appliances repaired at Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 108 S. Third. We fix anything. 1-3tc-3

MONEY TO LOAN—Ample funds for home loans on Artesia or suburban property. You'll like this simple, low-cost, home furnishing plan. We will be glad to explain it to you. E. A. Hannah, real estate, insurance, and loans. 1-tfc

Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1)

Valley Refining Co., Hill 2, NW NW 1-18-27. Total depth 529 feet; shut down for orders.

Wilmar Oil Co., Ginsberg 4-A, NE NW 8-18-31. Drilling at 3,580 feet. Vickers Petroleum Co., Ets 1, SE NE 30-16-31. Drilling at 3,135 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 1, NE NE 12-18-29. Drilling at 2,761 feet. Brewer Drilling Co., Grier 1, NW NW 29-16-31. Drilling at 3,215 feet.

Neil Wills, Zorichak 1, SE NW 5-20-31. Total depth 1,060 feet; running 7-inch casing. Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-B, NW SW 2-18-27. Total depth 2,233 feet; plugged back to 435 feet; 7-inch casing cemented at 435 feet.

H. W. Martin, State 1, SE SE 36-21-27. Drilling at 2,205 feet. Grayburg Oil Co., Dexter 1, SE NW 24-17-29. Drilling at 2,917 feet.

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 1, NW NW 3-19-29. Drilling at 2,725 feet. Schuster & Messinger, Page 2, NW NW 15-21-28. Total depth 2,480 feet; 5 1/2-inch casing set.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 9-B, NW NW 30-17-30. Total depth 2,630 feet; shut down for repairs. Danciger Oil Co., Friess 1, NW NE 30-17-31. Drilling at 2,060 feet.

Brewer Drilling Co., Williams 3, NE NW 25-18-26. Total depth 952 feet; rigging up spudder. Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24. Drilling at 1,110 feet.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Beeson 10-F, NW NE 31-17-30. Drilling at 1,870 feet. Premier Petroleum Corp., Parke 4-F, NW SW 3-17-30. Drilling at 1,750 feet.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 1, NW NW 33-16-31. Total depth 3,390 feet; drilling casing plug. Texas Trading Co., State 4, SE NW 32-16-31. Total depth 3,330 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 7-B, NE NE 21-17-31. Total depth 3,671 feet; plugged back to 3,655 feet; shut down for repairs. Neil Wills, Yates 1, SW SW 7-20-29. Total depth 951 feet; reaming. Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE NE 33-19-28. Total depth 1,817 feet; shut down for orders.

Penn Surgical, Ballard 2-B, NE NW 8-18-29. Total depth 2,604 feet; 7-inch casing cemented. Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard 1, NE NW 33-17-29. Total depth 2,560 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 4-A, SW SW 23-17-30. Total depth 3,189 feet; cleaning out after shot. George F. Getty, Inc., Dooley 10-A, SW SW 24-20-29. Total depth 1,394 feet; plugged back to 1,372 feet; waiting on pump.

Metcalf & Fulton, Momsen 1, SE NE 16-21-28. Drilling at 1,785 feet. Wilmar Oil Co., Ginsberg 5-A, NW SE 8-18-31. Drilling at 2,045 feet. Burnham Oil Co., State 4, NW SE 2-17-30. Drilling at 1,750 feet.

Fren Oil Co., Friess 4, NW SE 19-17-31. Total depth 2,054 feet; cleaning out after shot. Adison Oil Co., State 1, NE SW 20-20-28. Drilling at 500 feet.

Bay Petroleum - Penn Surgical, Yates 2, NE SW 5-18-29. Drilling at 1,660 feet. Texas Trading Co., Grier 3, NW SW 29-16-31. Drilling at 1,150 feet.

Nay Hightower, Grier 12, NW SE 30-16-31. Drilling at 1,300 feet. S. O. Pottorff, State 1-X, SW SW 19-17-28. Drilling at 440 feet. Paton Bros., State 1, NW SE 21-17-28. Total depth 2,007 feet; testing after shot.

Burnham Oil Co., State 3, NE SW 2-17-30. Drilling at 2,130 feet. Kenwood Oil Co., Ginsberg 2-B, NE SW 17-18-31. Drilling at 2,500 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25. Drilling at 935 feet. Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 5-B, NW NW 25-17-29. Total depth 400 feet; 8-inch casing cemented.

Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-D, SE NW 2-18-27. Drilling at 384 feet.

County G. O. P. Will Meet Here Monday, Jan. 31

The Eddy County Republican Central Committee has issued a call for a delegate convention to be held at the Carper Terrace in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Jan. 31, according to an announcement by Bill Dunnam, chairman.

Precinct chairmen have been notified to call precinct caucuses, giving at least five days' notice, to elect delegates to the county meeting, which will select delegates to the state convention in Albuquerque on Lincoln's birth date. The state meeting will select eight delegates and eight alternates to represent New Mexico at the Republican national convention at Chicago in June.

The Artesia precinct caucus will be held at the office of William Dooley, 105 West Main Street, at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening. All Republicans were urged to attend.

"There has been some talk," Dunnam said, "of Eddy County sending an instructed delegation to Albuquerque for this candidate or that one, but I do not believe there is anything to it. Nearly every presidential possibility has followers here and although we know there can be only one candidate receive the nomination, we want all of them to be represented on the county delegation and they have the right to work for whichever candidate they choose. "For years Eddy County has sent uninstructed delegations to state conventions and I hope the precedent will not be broken."

The county convention will be open to Democrats as well as Republicans and all those who are interested are invited to attend, Dunnam said.

Dunnam expects to leave the latter part of the week for a conference of county chairmen with the state chairman over the week end in Albuquerque.

DONATES TO BOYS' TOWN

Miss Grace Wetig received a handsome folder of a bird's-eye view of Boys' Town, Nebraska, in response to a Christmas donation. Miss Wetig is one of the many in Artesia who donate to Boys' Town, which was established in 1917, a place where more than a hundred boys at a time fight for the right to live, to work, and to worship as free men.

People who long for the good old days would hate to read this stuff by a candle.

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Local Ginnings

Total ginnings for the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association gins up to this morning were 8,419 bales, as the end of the ginning season is in sight and operations slow down. The figure compares with 10,389 a year ago.

Charles Rogers, manager of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company, said this morning that if the weather remains as it is today operation of the gin should continue only about two weeks.

Artie McNally, manager of the Alfalfa Growers Association, who some time ago predicted ginning would be cleaned up by Feb. 1, said today the operations will have to be extended beyond that date, possibly until March 1, because of bad weather in recent weeks. The closing date, of course, will depend somewhat on the weather in the future.

Comparative ginnings with a year ago:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Ginnings. Rows: Assn., Artesia (1943: 2750, 1944: 2276); Assn., Espuella (1943: 2828, 1944: 2475); Assn., Atoka (1943: 2235, 1944: 1500); Farmers (1943: 2576, 1944: 2168)

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dition. There was no evidence of a crushed chest, he said.

The coroner's jury: A. L. Bert, foreman; C. R. Cunningham, J. T. Caudle, D. E. Webb, William Kissinger, and George W. Johnson.

The body of Mr. Goodnight was shipped from Artesia Tuesday night to McClain, Tex., where funeral services and burial were to be held, probably today. Accompanying the body were Mrs. Goodnight and their 2-year-old daughter, Anita.

Mr. Goodnight is also survived by his father, J. B. Goodnight of Wellington, Tex.; a half-brother, C. E. Allen of Alameda, Tex., and a half-sister, Mrs. S. M. Whittington of Big Spring, Tex.

William Murphy Goodnight was born Jan. 24, 1919, at Wellington, Tex. He married Pauline Day at McClain, Tex., Jan. 25, 1941, and to them was born the daughter mentioned. They moved here the early part of December and Mr. Goodnight started to work for Carper Drilling Company about a month ago as a mechanic.

Keep 'em firing—with junk!

Conference for Officers Will Be Next Week

D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge of the El Paso field division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has announced the schedule for the next FBI law enforcement conferences in New Mexico and West Texas, which are held under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI, in compliance with the president's proclamation of September 6, 1939, requesting the cooperation and assistance of all law enforcement agencies in the preservation of the internal security of the nation.

The Eddy County conference will be at Carlsbad at 7:30 o'clock next Thursday evening.

These conferences are held periodically in selected cities throughout the nation, and are open to all constituted law enforcement officers, auxiliary police, mounted patrol, sheriffs' posse members, railway police, and honorary deputy sheriffs. Law enforcement officers in this district have rendered the FBI invaluable assistance in the internal security program, as well as in routine criminal investigations, and their interest in the conferences is exemplified by the fact that the El Paso field division ranked first in the nation in total attendance on a comparative basis, Bryce said.

The program for the conferences will consist of an address by a prominent citizen, instructions in technique and mechanics of arrest, practical police holds and disarming methods, and a discussion on juvenile delinquency. There will also be exhibited a sound motion picture entitled "The Nazis Strike," recently released by the War Department.

A man who ran away from a nice, warm, steam-heated insane asylum in Indiana must be crazy.

Ration Round

Rationing at a glance: Meats—Brown stamps "T," and "U" valid thru '29; stamp "V" becomes day.

Processed foods—Green "D," "E," and "F" valid Jan. 20; stamps "G," "J" valid through Feb. 2.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30. Four good for five pounds March 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18. Pair of shoes indefinite. No. 1 on "airplane sheet. Three valid for one pair.

Gasoline—No. 9 coupon Book "A" valid for three each through today; No. 10. Jan. 22 through March 31.

They will play at Hope Park, will meet a quire of the Roswell Prisoner Camp here Saturday evening will return the visit to De Tuesday.

The game against the of War Camp is non-combat and scheduled as since the original season was announced.

Three Portland, Ore., spies an unattended airplane and thought it would be over a roadside mail box through twenty feet one, I hedge and mowed down sheriff's fence before brid to a stop.

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WHAT THE TIRE SHORTAGE MEANS

To Truck Operators: In order to keep rolling, tires need constant care, trucks cannot be overloaded or unbalanced. To keep operating, tires must be checked regularly. As replacements are not being manufactured in large enough quantities, repairing and recapping must be done at the proper time in order to save every valuable casing.

To Civilian Drivers: Restrictions on new tires will be more severe than ever. Many tires have not had service for more than a year. Therefore, they are on the critical list and need attention now for inspection and possible repairing or recapping. Your independent tire serviceman is the best source for advice on how to maintain motor travel.

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