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Artesia Advocate

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Rationing for North Eddy at Carlsbad for Present

OPA Officials Declare Single Office Can Give Better Service Than Two—Explain Tire Situation at Meeting Here Friday

present rationing set-up for North Eddy County as to gasoline tires, whereby applications will be processed in the county at Carlsbad, will maintain for the present, it was decided by Office of Price Administration officials at an open meeting in Friday.

To Serve Dayton People Out of Artesia, April 1

The postoffice at Dayton will be abolished as of April 1 and that community will be served out of the Artesia postoffice, Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, has been notified by the Post Office Department.

Metzger Tells Of Life in the Aleutian Islands

An interesting talk about the Aleutian campaign and the climate, vegetation, and animals of the Aleutian Islands was given Tuesday noon by Major E. A. Metzger, at the weekly Rotary Club luncheon.

Ballard Will Run Police Judge Here

W. H. Ballard announced last week he will be a candidate for Artesia police judge at the municipal election Tuesday, April 18.

Sign Up Next Week for Farm Practices

Farmers of North Eddy County are to sign up Tuesday through Friday of next week in preparation for their 1944 farm practices.

Purple Heart Is Awarded Posthumously To Eugene V. Graham

A Purple Heart medal and citation, awarded posthumously to Eugene V. Graham, seaman second class in the Navy, has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Graham.

Goal Reached, But Red Cross Extends Drive

Total of \$10,000 Is Reached Friday in North Eddy

Although North Eddy County's arbitrary goal in the Red Cross drive of "ten thousand in ten days" was reached Friday, the tenth day, the campaign will continue through the remainder of March, it was announced by C. J. Dexter, chapter chairman.

Mrs. Herkimer, Ill Only Week, Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Walter Herkimer, 37, a resident of the Artesia community the last seven years, died in a Carlsbad hospital at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning after an illness of a week, during which five blood transfusions were given her in an attempt to save her life.

Deposits of Four And Half Million Dollars Reached

Deposits at the First National Bank of Artesia surpassed four and a half million dollars Monday for the first time in history, when the books at the close of the day's business showed \$4,558,427, a gain of half a million dollars since last Nov. 12.

Taylor Daughter Born in Lubbock Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Taylor of Maljamar have announced the arrival of a daughter, whom they have named Kyla Sue, weight 7 pounds 4 ounces, born at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in Lubbock General Hospital, Lubbock, Tex.

Representative Old-Age Bureau Coming Thursday

A representative of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance, Social Security Board, will be at the Artesia Chamber of Commerce office at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon of next week and may be contacted during the afternoon, it was announced by N. F. Lucero, manager of the field office at Roswell.

Will Nominate City Candidates Friday Evening

A mass meeting of citizens of Artesia has been called for 7:15 o'clock Friday evening at the city hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for mayor and councilmen for the city election Tuesday, April 4.

Protection of Constitution Is Urged by Lions

Members of the Artesia Lions Club were strongly urged Wednesday noon at the weekly luncheon to help prevent foes of freedom from activities during and after the war directed at destroying the Constitution, tearing up all which has been built, when Bill Dunnam addressed the club.

Nogal Lake Will Be Restored to Use of Public

New Mexico sportsmen were given reasonable assurance Monday that Nogal Lake in the White Mountains will not be closed permanently by the Southern Pacific Railway for fishing and outing, as the result of a conference at the office in Santa Fe of Elliott S. Barker, state game warden.

Eddy Operators Complete Five New Producers

Five each completions and new locations were made the last week in the Eddy County oil fields. All of the completed wells were producers. They were: Franklin Petroleum Co., Canfield 4-A, SW SW 7-18-30; total depth 2,811 feet; flowed 275 barrels of oil per day after shot.

School Budgets of Artesia And County Are Increased

Local Maintenance Is Set at \$147,902—Every Item of Four Systems Is Approved At Hearing Friday—All Salaries Up

Every item asked for by the school systems of Eddy County for the 1944-45 budgets was approved at the annual hearing before the budget commission in Carlsbad Friday, at which the salaries of all principals and teachers in both municipal and county systems were given increases of \$120 a year, because of the rise in the cost of living.

Commission on Planning Names Committees

Members Are to Meet Friday to Lay Out Work

The commission on post-war planning of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has appointed a number of committees to assist in the big job the members have laid out, it was announced by the Rev. C. A. Clark, chairman, after a meeting Friday evening with the other commission members, Frank Smith and Fred Cole.

Benefit Red Cross Dance to Be Saturday

Funds in the North Eddy County 1944 war drive of the American Red Cross will be swelled Saturday evening, when a benefit dance will be given in the gymnasium of Central School, sponsored by Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion.

McEachern, Escaped Con Captured Here, Given Life Sentence

Robert McEachern, escaped Texas convict, who was captured in Artesia Feb. 19 by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Floore and Police Officer John Hunt, was sentenced in Eddy County District Court last week to life in the New Mexico state penitentiary by Judge J. B. McGhee as a habitual criminal.

Drill in Fine Artesian Well on Stroup Place

A splendid Artesian well was drilled in last week on the Howard Stroup farm southeast of Artesia, formerly known as the Harve Muncy place.

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A PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE

When the subject of a new home for the American Legion, for the use of the hundreds of North Eddy County boys when they come back, was discussed at the monthly meeting last week, there was a considerable amount of "cussion" and discussion on the type of building most desirable.

Steve Lanning, a past commander, flatly asserted the boys will not want a memorial, which he even went so far as to term a "mausoleum."

While he and we have disagreed vigorously on some subjects at times, we agree thoroughly with Steve on the building matter.

The boys will want, he said, a place where they can go at any time, perhaps just to sit, perhaps to visit with buddies, perhaps to spend an hour in a game or reading.

They will want a place which has an atmosphere of friendliness, which will attract the veterans of both World Wars I and II, a place which will be used.

We have seen beautiful buildings of the sort we believe Steve would make taboo, such as some libraries, set in the center of landscaped plots, with marble steps leading to massive front doors, set between columns of various heights, emblematic of something or other.

Certainly there should be some sort of memorial of World War II, perhaps in the veterans' home, or even elsewhere, listing those who will have given their all, as well as every man and woman who will have served.

But, if the memorial is located at the American Legion building or hut, it should be only a dignified part thereof, so situated as to be seen easily and to be of such nature that it will impart a message of their devotion to the cause of liberty for which they will have died and served.

Otherwise the building should have friendly lounge and game rooms, a hall suitable for public functions, a smaller hall for routine meetings of the members or of committees of both the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary—and perhaps the 40 and 8 and the 8 and 40. And it should have a well-equipped kitchen, quarters for a caretaker, and large, comfortable restrooms.

Understand, Steve did not describe the building thus, but we did. However, we believe that is about the picture he would paint of it.

As for the outside architecture, it should be such that it would be recognized as an American Legion hut, clubroom, and building, but it also should have some space for shops or offices on the ground floor, places which could be rented, by way of helping to keep up the veterans' portion of the place.

It need not be placed at the sidewalk line, but it should not be placed too far back either. Many modern office buildings sit back a few feet, as does our city hall.

The building should be handy for the boys, not too far from the center of activities, and in that matter we do differ with some of the World War I veterans as to just where the downtown district of Artesia will meander.

But in the main, we do not want a memorial building; such would cost too much for the good to be derived from it. We do not want a "mausoleum," which a stately piece of architecture would become.

We hope to see a building in which the boys will assemble, spit and whittle if they choose, and in which they can and will grow into a strong influence in veterans' and civic matters.

THEY'RE HUMANS TOO, YOU KNOW

We've learned to almost anything Some people try to fit Some other term. But why should one Dub any baby: "It"?

Indefinite, impersonal, The term is far from right. 'Twould better be to call her, "he," That warble, "Ain't it bright?"

We likewise shudder ev'ry time A person uses "that," Instead of "who," or "whom," or "you." As bad as "who" for "cat."

But even that will condone, And to it will submit, If only people cease to call A helpless baby: "It."

SEEMS SOMEONE ELSE THINKS THAT WAY

Strange as it may seem, after we had written the paragraphs about the American Legion building, we picked up The Roswell Dispatch and there, in the "Good Morning" column read:

Speaking about the Artesia incident (the dedication and consecration of the Masonic Hall in Artesia Wednesday of last week), a feller from Clovis who was there says that it marks the development of a new era in Masonic construction. "There never was a valid reason why a Masonic building should look like a church, a jail, or a colored meeting house," he said. "The Masonic Temple should be a community center instead of a mausoleum." See dictionary for that word, "mausoleum."

SHOULDN'T HAVE MISSED IT AT ALL

For a moment, the other day, we were somewhat surprised when we received a wrapper, in which was supposed to be an issue of the Congressional Record, but in which there was nothing.

But then, on second thought, we recalled that many times we had found nothing there. So it was no new experience—just dishd out differently.

About the best method of climbing higher is to remain on the level.—Advertiser's Digest.

A national rabbit coordinator has been appointed, leading to the belief that guinea pig control is just around the corner.—Indianapolis News.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God" Corner of Grand and Roselawn Sunday Services Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Spanish Mission, 2:30 p. m. Morningside Mission, 2:30 p. m. Training Union, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m. Young people's fellowship, 9 p. m.

Weekly Services

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

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

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

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Christian Endeavor: Junior, 4 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 1, Ladies' Missionary Society, meets each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 2, Ladies' Missionary Society, meets each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m. J. Basil Ramsey, 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.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Quay Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Notice—Our Sunday evening services, which were discontinued during the winter are being resumed. Nazarene Sunday School—Our Sunday school, which consists of "The Live Wires," with Mrs. Buster Kinder as their captain, and "The Willing Workers," with Mrs. Elleck Frazier as their captain, are in a very interesting contest. The visitors and new members whom these captains are enrolling are a goodly number. The two sides are tied at the present time and we are expecting a very interesting time in the next month. All visitors are welcome.

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.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Matter" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 19.

The Golden Text is: "Turn ye not unto idols, nor make to yourselves molten gods: I am the Lord your God." (Leviticus 19:4)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." (II Pet. 3:9) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "In proportion as the belief disappears that life and intelligence are in or of matter, the immortal facts of being are seen, and their only idea or intelligence is in God." Visitors always welcome.

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.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Kenneth Hess, Minister.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

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.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand Sunday Bible study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 10:50 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Wednesday Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m. Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for March 14, 1929)

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris and son, Billy, returned home Friday from El Paso, where they had been several days.

John Lanning left Tuesday for Albuquerque on business for the Continental Oil Company, for which he is traveling as auditor.

District Governor Jeff D. Atwood of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, will preside over the district Rotary International conference at Santa Fe April 3-4.

Possibly you hear lots of fish stories, but Herman Jones comes forward with one of the strangest. Last week while drillers were cleaning out an Artesia well on the

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

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

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.

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.

MONTGOMERY'S WATCH SHOP

Over U. S. Postoffice Artesia, N. M. EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING J. L. MONTGOMERY

Turknett place southeast of town they ran into what appeared to be a bottomless cavity. The well was supposed originally to have been drilled to a depth of 795 feet. When a measuring line was run, it went out to 1,300 feet and still did not find bottom. In the bailing process that followed, a fish measuring three or four inches in length was brought to the surface in a bailer. Fish have frequently been found in Artesian wells in the Pecos Valley.

At the annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Gas Company Monday A. T. Woods of San Antonio, Tex., was re-elected president.

Now on Sale in U. S. A. Buckley's Canadiol

For Bronchial Coughs—Throat Irritations Due To Colds Here's good news for the people of the U. S. A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for the common cough or bronchial irritation resulting from colds get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—one little sip and you get instant relief. Only 45 cents at Artesia Pharmacy, Palace Drug Store, C. E. Mann Drug Co. and all good druggists. Take good advice—try Buckley's tonight—satisfaction guaranteed or money back.

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NOTICE
ENGINEER'S OFFICE
 of Application RA-1424 & 1424 S.
 N. M., March 3, 1944.
 is hereby given that on the day of February, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the State Laws of 1931, Orval J. Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to place of use of 120 acres of shallow ground under Permit No. RA-1424 A-1424 S, from 40 acres of land described as follows:
 Division West 30 acres of SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 40.
 Division E 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 5.
 Division W 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 5.
 Division SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 11, Township 16 S., Range 25 E., Acres 40.
 The application is not for any appropriation of underground water by person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their interests in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer's Office of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by a copy of the protest served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless stated, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 12th day of April, 1944.
 Thomas M. McClure,
 State Engineer.

Filed for Record
WARRANTY DEED
 Kelly Polk et ux Mary to Mark Whelan, lot 1, block 4, Roselawn Addition, Artesia \$10 etc.
 Lura L. Hinshaw to T. A. Sacra and Glazo Sacra, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 3, Hinshaw Subdivision, Artesia \$400.
 W. M. Coates to Manuel C. Garcia, lot 5, block 18, Artesia Heights Addition, \$10 etc.
 H. A. Denton et ux to H. J. Johnson, lot 17, block 2, Chihuahua Subdivision of block 20, Fairview Addition, \$50.
 H. A. Denton et ux to Rosafeld Lee and J. H. Lee, lot 19, block 2, Chihuahua Subdivision of block 20, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$50.
 Jack Armstrong et ux to Sam Sanders, SW 1/4 32-16-26, \$10 etc.
 Juana F. Parraz to Pedro Subia, lot 4, block 10, adjoining Artesia, \$10 etc.
 Artesia Farmers Gin Co. to Carl Folkner, lots 1 and 3, block 19, Blair Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.
 G. E. Nix et ux to Ewell J. Frazier, lot 2, block 10, Chisholm Addition, \$10 etc.
QUIT CLAIM DEED
 Elzie Swift et ux to P. V. Morris et ux, lots 1, 3, block 34, Artesia Improvement Company Addition, \$10 etc.
 Mrs. Maude Thigpen to James B. Thigpen, lot 6, block 13, Artesia Improvement Company Addition, \$1 etc.
 Ben L. Dunn to Mrs. Maude Thigpen, lot 6, block 13, Artesia Improvement Company Addition, \$1 etc.
 Ray Bartlett to Bonnie Juarez et ux NW 1/4 lot 12, block 16, Artesia, \$1 etc.
DISTRICT COURT
 No. 8436. M. Melvin and Anna Melvin vs. Camp Dixie, Inc., W. R. Richardson, E. M. Richardson and I. A. Nyland, suit on contract and for appointment of receiver.
 No. 8437. Florencio Herrera vs. Matilda Torres Herrera, divorce.
 No. 8438. Ruby Jackson vs. Le Roy Jackson, divorce.
 No. 8439. Frankie Mae Schulerberg vs. Burton John Schulerberg, divorce.
 No. 8440. William I. Miller vs. Margaret Miller, divorce.
 No. 8441. L. I. Shipley vs. Mary Louise Shipley, divorce.
 No. 8442. Petition of Louise Aguilar and Litrado Aguilar, to adopt Jose Sanchez.

Bobby Barley Carries Variety 4-H Projects
 One of the most energetic 4-H Club boys in Eddy County is Bobby Barley, 17-year-old son of C. N. Barley of Hope, writes Fred A. Barham, county agent, in The Eddy County News, Carlsbad. During the seven years Bobby has been enrolled in 4-H Club work, he has carried a variety of projects and has completed each with outstanding success.
 Bobby entered 4-H Club work when he purchased a registered Jersey heifer in 1938. He has continued his dairy project up to the present time in addition to other projects. For the past five years he has also carried a swine project, producing valuable registered Duroc hogs. In 1943 he was enrolled in poultry and cotton, and during 1943 carried a project in pinto beans. His achievements can be measured by a net profit of \$2,498.05 which covers fifteen completed projects.
 In 1941 Bobby served as president of the Hope 4-H Club and was re-elected in 1943.
 Bobby's abilities in 4-H Club work have been recognized at fairs where he has had exhibits and by the sponsors of contests he has entered. In 1943 he was a contestant in a dairy production contest sponsored by a cheese company. He was a first place winner for New Mexico and won a \$25 War Bond. As state winner he entered the regional contest and emerged first of all contestants from Western states. Bobby was awarded a free trip to attend the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago and a \$200 scholarship. However, as Bobby has not yet completed high school, the cheese company presented him a \$200 War Bond in place of the scholarship.
 In making awards for outstanding work as a 4-H Club member, the New Mexico State Teachers College at Portales has also granted Bobby a \$100 scholarship.
 Various exhibits have been shown by Bobby at state fairs. He has had exhibits of registered Jerseys at the Eastern New Mexico State Fair at Roswell and the State Fair at Albuquerque. In '39, '40, '41, and '42 he entered animals in both 4-H and open classes, winning a number of firsts and seconds. In 1943 he won first in showmanship. Bobby is the first 4-H Club boy to show a champion Jersey in the open class at Albuquerque.

Loco Hills Items
 (Jackie Strand)
 Miss Doris Johnston had as her guests last Thursday night Misses Mitzi Mills, Christine Wise, and Zara and Billie Joan Bowen. The evening was spent by playing games.
 Mrs. K. G. Miller was in Carlsbad last week.
 Horace Fowler has gone to his home in Abilene, Tex.
 Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family have moved to Texas.
 Mrs. George Till is in Lubbock visiting her husband.
 Mr. and Mrs. Royce Barton of Wichita Falls, Tex., are visiting the parents of Mr. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton, for an indefinite period.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson had as their overnight guests one night the latter part of last week, Mrs. Atkeson's niece and her family, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mr. Parker and their son, Jack of Dallas, Tex.

Lower Cottonwood
 (Ora Buck)
 Mrs. M. J. Franklin of Crystal City, Tex., was here several days visiting her son, Finis Franklin, and Mrs. Franklin, who accompanied her home for a visit. They are expected home this week.
 Mrs. Joe Sartor and daughter, Neva Jo, returned home from a visit of a few days in Carlsbad last week with her brother and sister-in-law and family.
 John Buck attended a school bus drivers' meeting in Carlsbad one day last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton of Norman, Okla., who were here on business last week left Saturday for their home. Mrs. Clayton's mother, Mrs. Tom Terry, accompanied them home for a visit.
 George Ray Price, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price of Upper Cottonwood, has been ill of whooping cough the last three weeks.
 Mrs. Floy Larison of Amarillo, Tex., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parnell of Cottonwood. Mrs. Kathelene Spith of Arizona is also here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parnell and her brother, Buddy Thomas.
 Buddy Thomas left Monday for El Paso, called there for his medical examination for induction in the Army.
 The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Jesse I.

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About One Hundred Guests Enjoy Gay Saint Patrick Dancing Party at the Artesia Woman's Club Friday Evening

About one hundred guests enjoyed a gay St. Patrick dancing party at the Artesia Woman's Club Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and Mrs. Wallace Gates entertained with this lovely springtime party.

In keeping with the St. Patrick color theme, green and white streamers were twined the length of the clubhouse with large shamrocks artistically arranged throughout the room. White carnations and larkspur decorated the lace-covered refreshment table which was lighted with burning green tapers.

Guests dancing to recordings enjoyed many of the old-fashioned numbers which also included square dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin were presented a lady's and gent's cosmetic set as winners of a waltz contest. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper were named second in the contest. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker received a box of delicious home-made candy in the drawing for lucky prize. There were sweetpea corsages for the ladies and shamrocks for the men.

At midnight butter scotch sundaes were served with home-made cookies.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Teed, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keimath, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heaverly, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates III, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl High-tower, Mrs. William Irish of Glendale, Calif., John Gates and Miss Dorothy Crouch and Paul Stroup.

Organ Musicale By Mrs. Gates At Junior Club

Mrs. Wallace Gates, assisted by Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Flynn O'Malley, and Howard Miller, was presented in an "Organ Musicale" by the Junior Woman's Club at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday afternoon, in the most outstanding program of the year.

The interpretation and perfect technique in the rendition of the numbers, composed by the "Old Masters," by these talented musicians was truly delightful. The opening number, a composition by Bach, was played by Mrs. Gates at the organ and Mrs. Carper at the piano. Mr. Miller sang a selection by Sullivan and Mrs. O'Malley two by Romberg. Mrs. Gates played six numbers of Macdowell, Tchaikowsky and others.

Mrs. W. B. Gelwick was elected a delegate to the annual state convention of the club to be held in Albuquerque next month. A donation of \$4.60 was made to the fund of the New Mexico Society for Crippled Children.

The April meeting will be a breakfast at The Grill.

CALENDA
of April EVENTS
THURSDAY (TODAY)
Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. I. C. Dixon hostess 2:30 p. m.
Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. H. A. Jordan hostess 2:30 p. m.
Christian Council, church, 2:30 p. m.

The Bridgetts, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
P. E. O., Mrs. Marshall Rowley, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY
Past Presidents', Parley, The Grill, 12:30 p. m.
Senior AWVS, Service Club, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY
First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. M. Story, hostess, 2 p. m.
Rotary Club, ladies' night banquet, Christian Church basement, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Literary Division, Mrs. Fred Cole hostess, Mrs. Ralph Hayes review, 9:30 a. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
Young Matrons', Mrs. B. A. DeMarrs, 704 South Roselawn, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Special assembly program, Artesia High School, O'Malley dancing class presented, public invited, 10:30 a. m.

Sunshine Class, at Methodist parsonage, Mrs. Leslie Martin in charge entertainment, 2:30 p. m.

Auxiliary Fetes Legion in Honor Of Anniversary

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the American Legion was delightfully observed last evening, when the American Legion Auxiliary unit was host to the veterans at a covered-dish supper at the Woman's Club building. About seventy-five persons, members of both organizations and husbands, wives, and guests, enjoyed the supper and an informal program.

A large white birthday cake, bearing twenty-five miniature green candles and decorated in the St. Patrick's Day motif, was served with other cakes and pies for dessert. At either end of the large cake were two large green candles. The tables were decorated with cut flowers.

Priscilla Kohl, young accordionist and a niece of Mrs. Vilas Shelton, played several numbers after the supper, after which Mrs. Dell Walter, unit president, turned the meeting over to Oren C. Roberts, post commander.

In brief talks, S. O. Pottorff informed the women about the plans for the new American Legion building; Fred Brainard reviewed the history of the post; Steve Lanning told of the sacrifices yet to come, greater than have been made, before World War II is brought to a close, and Dr. H. A. Stroup pointed out the great job ahead for the veterans of World War II in the Legion when they return.

Major Metzger Addresses Business Women Monday

Major E. A. Metzger, who recently returned to the United States from the Aleutian Islands, where he was stationed for several months, addressed the Business and Professional Woman's Club Monday at the regular luncheon meeting at The Grill.

Major Metzger gave a splendid description of the islands, life there, and climatic conditions.

There were about twenty-five persons who heard Major Metzger speak, including Mrs. Metzger, a guest.

Story League Discusses World War II Heroes

World War II heroes were discussed by Mrs. Le Dean McCrory at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Nolan Horton March 7. Members answered rollcall by mentioning members of their immediate family in the service now and where located if known. The story telling lesson was given by Mrs. Nolan Horton and the surprise number was a reading, "The Revolt of Mother," given by Mrs. William S. Cooley. Mrs. Joe Nunn was program chairman for the day.

There were thirteen members in attendance and three guests, who were Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Carl Lewis, and Mrs. Neil Watson. Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Fletcher Collins cohostess served light refreshments after the program.

Many Attend Grand Chapter In Albuquerque

One of the largest delegations ever to have attended grand chapter from Artesia are in Albuquerque or leaving today for the Duke City to attend grand chapter of the New Mexico Order of the Eastern Star, which is opening this evening and closing Saturday evening with a formal banquet. Mrs. Seth Howell of Encino and Dr. W. T. Neeley of Roswell are the presiding officers. Mrs. Mamie Lander from the West Coast, most worthy grand matron of the General Grand Chapter, is to be in attendance.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker, a grand officer, was to be a guest at a coffee this morning at the home of Mrs. Maude Mulkey in Albuquerque, honoring both Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Lander.

Others from Artesia are Arba Green, past worthy patron, and Mrs. Green; Mrs. Pat Gormley, worthy matron of the Artesia chapter; Mrs. F. E. Pennell, associate worthy matron; Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. Clarence Roach, Mrs. Fay Thorpe, and Mrs. Warren Ratliff, who will have part in a ceremony honoring Mrs. Maude Mulkey, the first officer of the General Grand Chapter from New Mexico, and Mrs. Bill Deemer, a member of the Vaughn Chapter, who will have part in putting on a "Bible Ceremony" this evening.

Joining the Artesia party for the trip were three members of the Hope chapter, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Stennett and Mrs. Frank Crockett, district deputy of grand chapter.

Mrs. Ripley Honors Son on Seventh Birthday

Mrs. A. K. Ripley honored her son, Raymond Lynn, on his seventh birthday anniversary Sunday, with a party, to which she had invited a number of his small friends and also relatives.

There were birthday gifts for Raymond Lynn, a beautifully decorated cake with punch for refreshments, and party games, and pictures were taken.

Guests were Ellen McCauley, Jaye and Edward Patterson, Jackie Lou Garner, Clarence Smith, Lynton Woodside, Don Gibson, Kathlene Clowe, and Donald and Ronald Troublefield, Artesia; Wilburn Ray and Herbert Lee Bolton, Bobby Mayberry, and Billie Ray Britton, Hagerman; Wilma Jean King and Leonard Curtis Mayberry, Cottonwood, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mayberry, uncles and aunts of the honoree.

Anniversary of Girl Scouts Is Observed Here

Girl Scouts of Artesia joined the scouts of the nation, in observing the thirty-second birthday of the organization Sunday by going to the Methodist Church in a body for the morning services.

The celebration which began Saturday with an all-day outing at the Howard Gissler ranch closed Tuesday evening when with an investiture service of Troop I, held at the Woman's Club. Parents of the scouts and other guests were in attendance Tuesday evening to witness the ceremony and to join in enjoying the birthday cake.

Scouts in attendance were Betty Bruce, Esther Byler, Charline Cummings, Rose Mary Murphy, Jeanette Caskey, Mary Dixon, Shirley Feather, Norma Smith, Pat Roberson, Sue Booker, Betty Nelson, Priscilla Cole, Carol Hensley, and June Gissler. Mrs. Vilas Shelton, scout leader, who organized the troop a few months ago almost unaided, has made much progress and has been able to create a growing interest in girl scouting in the community after scouting for girls was inactive here for a period of years.

The history of Girl Scouting in the United States began in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low returned to Savannah, Ga., from England where she had been associated with the founders of Boy Scouting. She came home so interested that she was determined to bring some of this to the girls of America and it was she who organized the first Girl Scout troop.

The movement has spread to thousands of communities with the membership increasing each year.

Mrs. Gates Is Hostess At Springtime Party Honoring Mrs. Irish

Mrs. Wallace Gates entertained with a springtime bridge-luncheon Tuesday, March 7, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Irish, who is visiting her from Glendale, Calif.

Daffodils were used for house decorations and springtime nut cups marked the places for guests at the luncheon tables, which were centered with bouquets of violets.

Mrs. Gates was assisted by Mrs. Elsie Johnston, aunt of the honoree, in serving the tasty menu.

Guests were Mrs. Irish, Mrs. Joe Lackey, Mrs. William Bullock, Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., and Mrs. Fletcher Collins.

Legion Auxiliary Has Interesting Program Monday Afternoon

Mrs. A. L. Bert, chairman of community service of the American Legion Auxiliary, discussed "Supervised Entertainment for Young People" at the March meeting of the local chapter at the Service Club Monday afternoon.

Many points were brought out by Mrs. Bert, which if put into use might aid in solving the problem of juvenile delinquency, which is being discussed by many groups in the city at this time. Nineteen members were in attendance.

As entertainment features Mrs. I. L. Spratt presented three junior girls in musical numbers. Catherine Pottorff played two piano solos, and Helen and Irma Batie each sang a solo and they also sang a duet number. Mrs. William S. Cooley read "The Revolt of Mother."

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Mrs. Evans Is Hostess To Past Noble Grands On Thursday Evening

Members of the Past Noble Grand Club who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. M. W. Evans with Mrs. M. C. Davis cohostess last Thursday evening were Mrs. A. L. Bruton, Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Ward Cave, Mrs. W. H. Cobble, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, Mrs. Walter Amstutz, Miss Ella Bauslin, Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Merrill Bradley, and Miss Ina Cole.

Light refreshments were served after a social hour.

Mrs. Claude Nevins Shower Honoree at Taylor Home Friday

Mrs. Claude Nevins was honored with a lovely stork shower at the home of Mrs. Clement Taylor Friday afternoon, with Mrs. H. A. Pope cohostess.

After a group of party games, Mrs. Nevins was presented a shower of dainty small gifts, after which refreshments of cake and gelatin with cream were served.

Guests were Mrs. Nevins, Mrs. Paul Cobble, Mrs. Lee Boyce, Mrs. Loy Crouch, Mrs. Virgil Harper, Mrs. Bert Shipp, Mrs. Wesley Needham, Mrs. Artie McAnally, Mrs. Cile Kidd, Mrs. A. L. Jackson, Mrs. Neil Jackson, Mrs. Walter Wallace, Mrs. O. O. Thorne, Miss Velma Deering, and a Mrs. Adams. Others sending gifts who were unable to attend were Mrs. J. W. Cobble, Mrs. Mortie Cobble, Mrs. J. W. Lewis, Mrs. Jim Ferguson, and Mrs. Ira Clark.

Mrs. O'Malley Presents House Guest at Tea At The Terrace Friday

Mrs. Flynn O'Malley presented her friend and houseguest, Mrs. Ethel Watson Leedy of Albuquerque, at a beautifully appointed informal tea Friday afternoon at The Grill Terrace.

Mrs. Watson, a mezzo-soprano, delighted the guests with a group of semi-classic numbers, with Mrs. Wallace Gates at the piano. Mrs. Watson, who is prominent in musical circles in Albuquerque, directs the Presbyterian choir and is active in musical organizations in the city.

About forty-five friends called during the tea hours from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. Spring flowers decorated The Terrace and the tea table, from which tiny green shamrock cakes were served with coffee and tea.

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Fornightly Bridge Mrs. Watson Hostess

Mrs. Hollis Watson entertained Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday with four substituting guests, Mrs. Ross Sears, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. John Rowland and Mrs. Joe Nunn.

Mrs. Charles R. Martin made high contract score. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostess after the games.


Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., on business. They were to fly from Albuquerque. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter plan to return home about the first of the month.

Mrs. Jack Mathis left Monday for Oklahoma City to visit her parents. She is expected to return home the latter part of the week.

MRS. E. T. JERNIGAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION
Mrs. E. T. Jernigan, formerly of Artesia, is to be in a critical condition after major surgery the first of the week. Her children have been summoned to her bedside.

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Activities

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In a cross-section Navy muster roll, every 115th man or woman would sound off "Smith." But the man next to him might well answer to a much saltier name, such as "Seaman," or "Bluejacket," or even "Salt."

News Shorts

A snowstorm won a race with volunteer firemen at Tucumcari, but the firemen didn't mind. Sheriff H. W. Beasley and Deputy Bert Jennings received a midnight call for aid in extinguishing a prairie fire on the Bun Lewis ranch each of them, and hurriedly took off in the sheriff's automobile.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Perry Shields was sworn in the Army Air Corps Reserve Tuesday at the Roswell Army Air Field, after successfully passing the tests. He has returned home and will be called for training when school is out. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shields.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards are the parents of a daughter, Florence Frances, born at 1 o'clock this morning, weight 8 pounds 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster of Monmouth, Ill., left Monday for their home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson two weeks. They said they were thoroughly "sold" on New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Glass and children of Loco Hills were called to Lockney, Tex., the first of this week on account of the critical illness of Mr. Glass' father, W. T. Glass.

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of the church women had today for a meeting. Miss Ruth Craven, D. C., assistant secretary of the National Council, was to be those who expected to Mrs. Walter Nugent, Sullivan, Mrs. William Miss Catherine Walter, Paul Terry, Mrs. I. L. Clark Bruce, and Nellis.

Undergo Surgery Artesia Clinic. There were three surgery patients at the Artesia Clinic this morning. John Rivias underwent appendectomy Monday. E. F. Wagoner of Monday underwent an appendectomy, and Mrs. C. H. Almond underwent major surgery.

Highfill of Tulsa, Okla., president and general manager of the Maloney Tank Manufacturing Company, is here this business with Carl Folk, secretary manager. The two competed a trip over and arrived here Tuesday in Santa Fe today.

Receipts of \$15,954,389.88 and disbursements of \$16,038,694.87 for the six month ending Jan. 1 are shown in the semi-annual report of the state auditor.

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Pix Rhapsody

Although most of Deanna Durbin's pictures have been in a light comedy vein, the star's current Universal film, "His Butler's Sister," coming Sunday to the Ocotillo Theater, is her first true farce.

The best tip-off of exactly what to expect from this production is the foreword which has been written for it:

"The foods, drinks, clothes, shoes, rubber, gas and other articles consumed or used in this picture are purely imaginary, and have no relation to any actual foods, drinks, clothes, shoes, rubber, gas, and other articles of today, rationed or unrationed. Any resemblance is purely accidental. This is a fable of the day before yesterday."

The story is that of a small town girl who goes to New York to visit her brother, who is a butler, and finds that her brother's boss has fallen in love with her. Some of the unique comedy situations injected into the plot promise to make "His Butler's Sister" one of the year's most hilarious

pictures. Frank Borzage directed the film which was produced by Felix Jackson.

LAKE ARTHUR HIGH WILL PRESENT ANNUAL PLAY "Meet the Husband," at 8 o'clock Friday evening of next week.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN P. NELSON, Deceased. No. 1072

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: TO: Mrs. Esther Tilda Pearson, Mrs. Selma Nelson Thompson, Carl Wolford Nelson, John August Nelson, Ralph Pearson, Viola Pearson Senter, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent. GREETING: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Esther Tilda Pearson has filed her final account and report as Executrix and petition for discharge in the Estate of John P. Nelson, Deceased; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Judge

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR FEBRUARY 1944

RECEIPTS		AMOUNT
FUND MAINTENANCE		3,549.17
DIRECT CHARGE		123.55
INTEREST		37.30
SINKING		95.73
TOTAL RECEIPTS		3,805.75
EXPENDITURES		AMOUNT
MAINTENANCE		715.51
General Control		7,565.80
Instructional Service		714.91
Operation of Plant		1,154.06
Auxiliary Agencies		
Total Expenditures for Maintenance		10,150.28
DIRECT CHARGE		10.19
New Equipment		3.25
Repairs to Equipment		25.85
Repairs to Buildings		75.00
Truant Officer		5.50
Travel Voc. Ag.		
Total Expenditures for Direct Charge		119.79
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		10,270.07

I certify that the above statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of February 1944 for the Artesia Municipal Schools is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(SIGNED) W. E. KERR, Secretary, Board of Education.

of the Probate Court has set the 28th day of April, 1944, at the hour of 10'clock A. M. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account.

At said time and place, the Probate Court will determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his Estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. Objections to said final account and report, if any, should be filed on or before the time set for hearing.

Neil B. Watson is Attorney for the Executrix and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said court on this 10th day of March, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 11-4t-14

IN THE PROBATE COURT STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT M. TEETS, Deceased No. 1130

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, Helen T. Van Wyck, was appointed ancillary administrator of the estate of Herbert M. Teets, also known as H. M. Teets, and also known as Herbert Mortimer Teets, deceased, on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1944 by the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby required to present the same within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as prescribed by law, or the same will be barred. Dated this 9th day of March, 1944.

Helen T. Van Wyck, Ancillary Administrator. 11-3t-13

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-786. Santa Fe, N. M., March 9, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, M. A. Vogel of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well RA-786, from present location in NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location in the same subdivision, section, township and range, where applicant proposes to drill a new artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet to

1000 feet in depth, the old well to be plugged.

Applicant already has rights under File RA-786 for the irrigation of 109 acres of land.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 18th day of April, 1944.

Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer. 11-3t-13

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1469 S. & RA-1508 S.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 23, 1944. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. B. McCrory of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill a shallow groundwater well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 225 feet in depth at a location in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of supplementing water from Well RA-1469 in order to develop a sufficient water supply to properly irrigate 233 acres of land having shallow groundwater rights under File RA-1469 and located in Sections 17 and 18 of Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Well applied for herein to be also used to supplement Well RA-1508, for the purpose of properly irrigating 190 acres of land, having shallow groundwater rights under File RA-1508 and located in Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting af-

fidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 3rd day of April, 1944.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 9-3t-11

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF W. R. ROBERTS, DECEASED. No. 1125

NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of W. R. Roberts, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico together with the petition of Iris W. Roberts that said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said decedent and that letters testamentary be issued to him; and that, by order of said Court, the 30th day of March, A. D., 1944 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said last will and testament and petition.

THEREFORE, Any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for the hearing.

DATED, At Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 28 day of February, A. D., 1944. (SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. 9-4t-12

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

- EMERGENCY
- Fire ----- Tell
 - Police, Tell Central, or Call ----- Phone
 - Red Cross ----- Phone
- INSURANCE
- Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash.
- AUTOMOBILE
- Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service -----
- ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
- Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay.
- FEEDS
- E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds -----
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Luther Jones, who sold his property about a mile west of the city, has bought a tract of land directly west of Atoka and is now improving it. He moved a house from Eunice and expects to move another from Hobbs to this new location.

Mrs. Lewis Story left by bus Wednesday for Denver, Colo., where she will visit her daughter, Miss Wanda Story, and her son, Lewis W., both college students. Miss Story has part-time employment while taking college courses.

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the pages of America's major (and minor) editorials.

As far as I have been able to observe by sound, sight, intuition, and rumor, absolutely nothing has been accomplished towards remedying this complicated situation. The afore-mentioned middle-aged persons, taken as individuals, or as a group, have gone to many pains to work themselves up to confused frenzy of excitement. They appear, to their teenage offspring, to be deeply concerned with the other person's children staying on the straight and narrow, while they permit their own Mary and Junior to do as they please.

As long as this situation is in force, nothing, absolutely nothing, will or can be done.

The parents of the delinquents know, of course, that the best way to guide a youngster is to set an example. It is a recognized fact that children of all ages try to be just as much of a "man-or-woman-of-the-world" as their elders.

A fine example you parents are setting. You say you want us kids to stay at home nights, to leave whiskey alone, to put a stop to petty thieveries and fornication. You say that these conditions have grown worse because of the war and yet you are setting as bad or worse example for us.

It is very disgusting to see a drunk man or woman, middle-aged and old enough to know better, staggering down Main Street. Do you see any high school kids doing that?

This wasn't intended to be a sermon, but in my estimation the fault and the ability to cure it lies in the hands of the parents. If the parents will stop overlooking the faults of their own children, set a better example, and do something about this recreation center, the problem of juvenile delinquency in Artesia will be solved.

Paul Whelan.

Upper Cottonwood
(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Mrs. W. H. Sparkman and children, Joyce and Norma Fae, attended an Assembly of God convention in Roswell Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Alma Lynn Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson, returned home Friday from Artesia Memorial Hospital, where she had been for treatment several days. She is back in school this week.

Mrs. B. E. Green and Mrs. Harold Green and Helen Gay visited in Eunice last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tomlinson.

Mrs. Trooper Montgomery visited her sister in Artesia, Mrs. Charles Wilkerson, Saturday.

Mrs. John Buck, who has been taking treatments for sinus trouble for some time, from a Roswell physician, is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pink Adams. She visited Mrs. Adams' daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dobbins of Loving, Sunday. Mrs. Dobbins recently had an operation, but is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweat and children were guests at a dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sparkman and baby of Roswell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparkman. He left Monday to be inducted into the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and Joe Sartor were transacting business in Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sartor were called to Carlsbad last week, when his sister, Mrs. T. L. Brandon, had a baby, which died soon after birth and was buried in Carlsbad Cemetery. The mother is doing nicely.

J. W. Allen, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Allen, and his grandson, Herbert Lee Allen, of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., arrived Saturday for a short visit with his parents. He also visited his brothers, Jim and Paul Allen, at Carlsbad while in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kimball of south of Artesia were guests at a dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon Sunday.

John Buck transacted business in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mary Frances O'Bannon, and Mrs. Trooper Montgomery were in Roswell Tuesday.

Harold Green, seaman second class, has been transferred to North Fork, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening. Those present

were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Keyes and Sonny; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rideout, and Mrs. A. C. Tomlinson and son, Max, of Eunice.

Mrs. A. C. Tomlinson and son, Max, visited Mrs. Tomlinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Burgess entertained at a dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard and Linda.

Dwane Howard visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coats of Hope, over the week end.

Pfc. Hesper Lee Montgomery, who is in the Corps of Engineers at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been in the hospital from pneumonia, but is improving. He is a brother of O. B. and Trooper Montgomery.

Mrs. O. B. Montgomery spent last Thursday visiting in Artesia Mrs. "Jelly" Fleming.

Mrs. Cecil Nelson and daughter and son, who have visited relatives and friends in San Antonio, Tex., three months, returned to their farm home on Cottonwood a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris, who recently bought the O. B. Truman farm near Lake Arthur, moved Tuesday of last week. Mr. Norris will still operate the Scott Myers farm and will spend part of his time on this farm.

Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. O. V. Moore, and Mrs. Whatley of Lake Arthur attended the W. S. C. S. conference in the Methodist Church in Carlsbad Tuesday of last week, and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Lynn, and Mrs. W. W. Jones attended the conference Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clayton and children from Norman, Okla., who visited Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Tom Terry of Cottonwood, and Mr. Clayton's mother, Mrs. Nora Clayton of Artesia, several days, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Chester Rogers, chairman of the Lake Arthur Red Cross drive, was transacting business in Roswell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry are visiting their daughter, Miss Tommie Terry, in Oklahoma City and will also visit other relatives and friends in Oklahoma a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nuni of Wash-work, Minn., spent the last two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson and boys.

Miss Dorothy Brown of San Bernardino, Calif., has visited the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bobo.

Mrs. M. A. McLean and her daughter, Miss Nina McLean, are expected home today from Denver, Colo., where they have spent the last month visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Glenna McLean.

Upon her return, Miss Nina McLean, who has been a government employe in Washington, D. C., the last year, will take up the duties of secretary to Neil Watson, attorney.

Donald Knorr, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Knorr of Roswell, an aviation cadet in the Navy, who is being transferred from the West Coast to Norman, Okla., was here for a visit of a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard. He returned to Roswell with his parents, who were here Sunday also.

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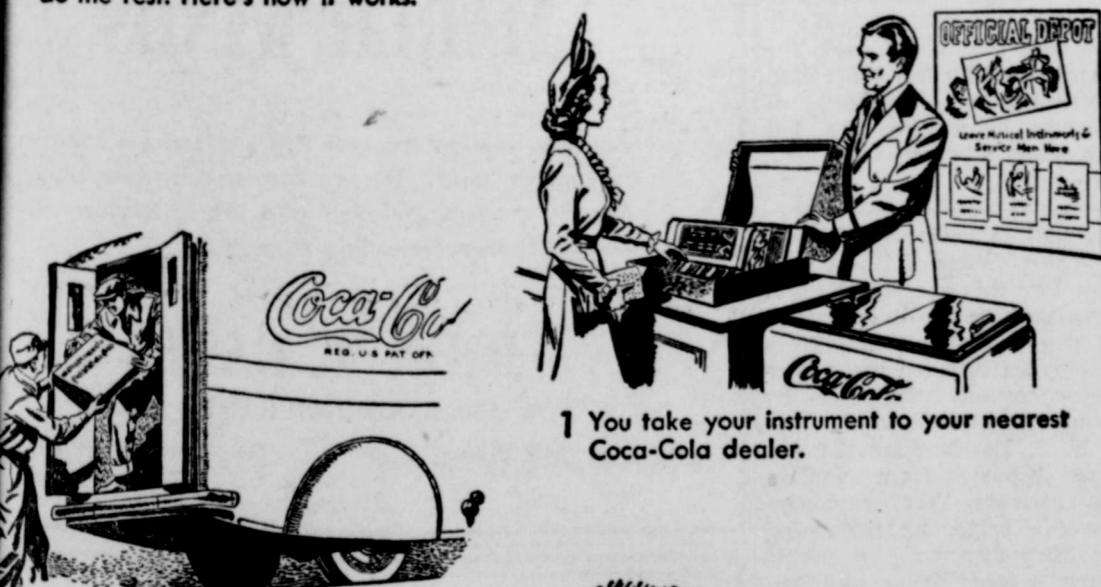
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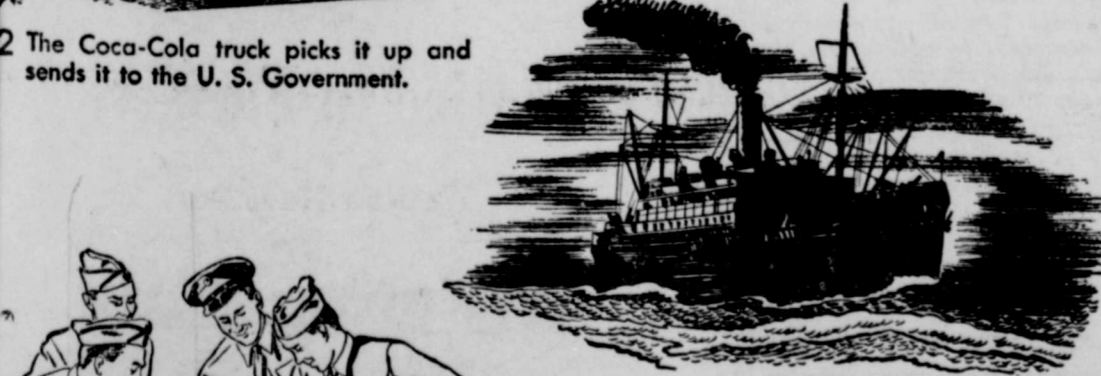
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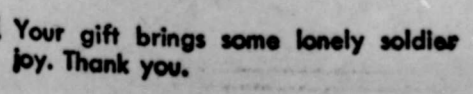
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FOR SALE—Jersey milch cow, 3 1/4 gallon, fresh March 20, at Carper-Simon Lease, Maljamar, N. M. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE—My farm of 128 acres at Hope. Reason for selling, bad health. Virgil Craig, Box 253, Hope, N. M. 10-3tp-12

FOR SALE—W. C. tractor A-1 condition, good rubber. R. G. Durand, Dexter, N. Mex. 10-3tp-12

FOR SALE—Now booking orders for paper shell pecan sprouts, \$2.50 and \$1.50; also some 50-gallon iron drums, good for garbage and grain barrels, at 812 Washington St. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—25 acres, 4 room house, with well, on Hope highway west of Artesia. Address Box 224, Hope, N. M. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE—Two innerspring mattresses, twin bed size. Mrs. W. H. Willey, 102 East Grand. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—Singer vacuum cleaner, like new. 1014 S. First Street. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—1941 Buick club coupe, first-class condition, five good tires. 408 S. Seventh. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE—Four work horses and harness; eleven pigs. Bill Twilley, half mile south of Dayton on Carlsbad highway. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—Big six-hole wood or coal range, perfect condition. 607 Grand, rear. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—1941-45 Harley Davidson motorcycle, A-1 condition throughout, 13,000 miles, good pre-war tires, \$650. 302 W. Dallas. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—Framework for house 26x26, at \$125, also good 10-foot windmill, Luther Jones. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—1942 model Ford truck, 95-horse motor, 1 1/2-ton, 2-speed rear end, motor and crankshaft put in new last month, equipped with good \$25x20 and 700x20 truck tires. Write P. O. Box 96, Artesia, or phone 423-W. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—1937 Ford sedan, priced to sell. Inquire at Luther's Cafe. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—About 60 White Rock pullets. 116 N. First St. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—Setting eggs, bring containers, Mrs. Gilmore, 308 N. Roselawn. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—Fresh milk, bring own container, C. C. Grimlan, half mile north on old Roswell Highway. 11-1tp

FOR SALE—Ladies brown fur coat, size 18. Good as new. \$100.00 value for \$60.00. Address Box Y, c/o Artesia Advocate. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—1941 long-wheelbase Ford truck. Castleberry Service Station. 11-1tc

FOR SALE—Two used Butane gas tanks, complete. F. M. Smith, 903 E. Broadway, Hobbs, N. M. 11-2tp-12

Political Announcements

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Surveyor 15.00
County Commissioners 15.00
Precinct Offices 10.00

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

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For County Treasurer: MRS. J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY, Carlsbad
For County Commissioner, Dist. 2: HOLLIS G. WATSON, Artesia

Put Some Bonds in War Work!

Wanted

WANTED—To locate lady who saw another party pick up billfold at Main and Roselawn Saturday, Jan. 22. J. B. Roberts, Box 343, Maljamar. 5-7tp-11

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, box 838. 5-17tp-15

WANTED—Two or three-bedroom house for permanent renter. L. C. Blivins, phone 712, or see at Artesia Plumbing & Heating, 508 W. Main. 9-tfc

WANTED—Washing machine, electrically powered. Phone 202-M. 9-1tx

WANTED—Living room suite, an occasional chair with springs, and a vacuum cleaner. Mrs. J. W. Shildneck, 503 S. Fourth, phone 713-W. 9-3tc-11

WANTED—1x12, 1x10 and 2x4 used lumber. E. L. Harp, 321 Dallas St. 10-3tp-12

WANTED—Home care for two children, ages 3 years and 9 months, by ranch folks, one or two days a week, over night occasionally. Call 58F. 10-3tp-12

SITUATION OPEN in field, \$140 per month with household utilities; permanent. See Mr. Green Friday at Southern Union Gas Co. 10-tfc

WANTED—To sharpen your lawn mower, so it will be ready. Bring in whatever is in need of fixing, for we fix anything. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 108 S. Third. 10-3tc-12

WANTED—Garage mechanic, working conditions good, top wages, chance to make good money. Everett Hilty Garage, 101 N. Canal St., Carlsbad, N. M. 11-2tc-12

WANTED—Aged man wanted, good business opportunity for man with grocery store experience. Address box 114, Artesia. 11-1tp

WANTED—Legal size steel filing cabinet. Currier Abstract Co., phone 470. 11-tfc

WANTED—If you have an unloaded truck going to Tucson, Ariz., in the next two weeks, get in touch with Hagan McCaw at Peoples Mercantile Co. 11-1tp

WANTED—Man to work in store. McClay Furniture Store. 11-1tc

WANTED—"C" ration book for gas, and tire inspection slip. Reward. Notif. Joe R. Lee, Star Route, Artesia. 11-2tp-12

LOST—Ovr customers' Little Giant commercial fertilizer spreader; new parts available for repair for your use. Also one 600-pound brindie yearling steer, branded "&" or "lazy open A-lazy half moon" on left hip. E. B. Bullock. 11-1tc

NOTICE—The Correspondent at FREDERICKSBURG, Iowa, is interested in contacting all people who write news items either for a daily or weekly newspaper in your territory. If you are a news correspondent please send your name and address to HAL CONNER, The News, Fredericksburg, Iowa. You will receive an immediate reply. 11-2tc-12

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Want Musical Instruments For Soldiers

Citywide collection of musical instruments for the soldiers at the front begins here this week. A part of a nationwide campaign to provide fighting men with the means of making their own music, the drive is directed at rounding up the many saxophones, banjos, and other instruments that lie forgotten in closets and attics throughout the city.

Sponsored by the Army as a means of building the morale of the fighting men, collection of musical instruments will make it possible for soldiers all over the world to form orchestras in their camps or posts, or to gather around in the evening and "make music."

The Army has requested Coca-Cola bottlers all over the country to act as agents for this campaign. Anybody having any unused musical instruments may take them to any grocery store, filling station, drug store or other place that sells bottled Coca-Cola. The trucks of the Pecos Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Company have agreed to pick the instruments up at these places and ship them off to the Army, which in turn will distribute them to the soldiers.

Any instruments except pianos, bull fiddles, or phonographs are urgently needed, according to Jimmie Johns, president of the Pecos Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Company. He points out that because of war production demands, it has not been possible to manufacture as many musical instruments as are needed in Army camps. The drive will last through March 27.

Oil Activity—

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Carper Drilling Co., Evarts-Grier 1, SE NW 29-16-31. Drilling at 2,682 feet.

Sunray Oil Corp., Foster 5, NW NE 17-17-31. Drilling at 3,022 feet.

Martin Yates et al, Wright 1, NW SE 29-18-29. Drilling at 2,670 feet.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 2, NE NE 30-16-31. Drilling at 3,030 feet.

D. D. Thomas, Grier 2, SE SE 29-16-31. Drilling at 2,930 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 8-B, SE NE 21-17-31. Total depth 2,947 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE 13-18-29. Drilling at 2,540 feet.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 1, NE NW 33-16-31. Drilling at 2,575 feet.

Burnham Oil Co., State 3, NE SW 2-17-30. Total depth 2,455 feet; waiting on cement.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 8-B, NE NW 25-17-31. Drilling at 3,645 feet.

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 1, NW NW 3-19-29. Total depth 3,157 feet; plugged back to 2,095 feet; shut down for orders.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 2, SW NW 33-16-31. Drilling at 2,250 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 10-B, NE NW 30-17-30. Drilling at 1,688 feet.

Heacock & Owens, Crosby 1, SW SW 33-19-27. Total depth 1,350 feet; shut down for orders.

Texas Trading Co., State 2, SW NW 32-16-31. Drilling at 500 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 4-B, NE NE 26-17-29. Drilling at 2,343 feet.

Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard- State 1, SE SW 28-17-29. Drilling at 1,475 feet.

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 1, SW SW 33-17-29. Drilling at 985 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 6-A, SE SW 23-17-30. Drilling at 600 feet.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Arnold 3-B, NE NW 27-17-30. Drilling at 1,010 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 16-A, SE NE 19-17-31. Drilling at 1,275 feet.

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Terming the Constitution probably the greatest document ever written giving liberty and freedom to the individual, the speaker said it and the Declaration of Independence are the only things which stand between the people and dictatorship. The Supreme Court is the voice of the Constitution, he said.

Dunnam pointed out that one clause of the Declaration of Independence was against the transfer of an individual from the locality in which the act causing a charge was committed for trial—such as had been the case in taking persons to England. But he cited numerous cases recently in which such transfers had been made within this nation, contrary, he said, to the Declaration of Independence.

It was decided by the Lions to sponsor a Sea Scout ship, and Ralph Hayes, president, appointed Don Jensen and Ulas Golden a committee to investigate the move further and to seek a "skipper" for the ship.

Another ladies' night is to be held in the near future, it was announced, but the Lions voted to allow the ladies to pick the time, place, and entertainment. And the Lions will pay the bill!

A. J. Green of Carlsbad was a guest of Ulas Golden and G. J. Osborne was a guest of E. J. Foster.

CLARKSON INFANT LIVES LITTLE MORE THAN DAY

The three-pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarkson, born at 8:53 o'clock last Thursday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital, lived little more than a day and died about noon Friday.

Brief funeral services were held at the grave in Woodbine Cemetery Saturday morning by the Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Summary of Four-H Shows Work Growing

In summarizing the 1943 4-H Club program in New Mexico, it was found the work is progressing, even though there are many handicaps to overcome brought about by the war emergency, says W. W. Wilson of the New Mexico Extension Service.

The total enrollment was 6,746 club members, of whom 2,824 were boys and 3,926 were girls. There was a slight decrease in the number of boys enrolled as compared with 1942. However, there were approximately 1,000 more girls enrolled than in 1942. The total enrollment shows an increase over the previous year.

Bernalillo County had the highest enrollment in the state, with 1,408 projects. Santa Fe County was second highest with an enrollment of 499. Eddy County ranked third with 437.

A great amount of emphasis was placed on the importance of food production by 4-H members and this has been one factor which has created a great deal of interest. Four-H clubs members not only have been a direct help in winning the war by producing needed foods, but have been very active in various salvage drives and war bond selling campaigns.

In 1943 there was a total of 292 4-H Clubs organized in the state. In some cases the clubs were very large, as county extension agents and local leaders had, in many instances, combined clubs in order to save time and travel. The work performed by the 191 volunteer local leaders has been of great value in making the 4-H club program a success in 1943, Wilson said.

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Complaints are being received that employers in various activities have been hiring workers from essential activities at a higher rate of pay than was received in their most recent employment, according to L. E. Ruffin, state director of the War Manpower Commission, who explained that regulations of the commission are strict in governing wages and transfer of workers.

These regulations prohibit any employer from hiring any worker from an essential activity for similar work at a higher rate of pay than he received in his most recent employment, if the hiring is done in violation of the New Mexico employment stabilization program.

Regulation 4, which stems from an act of Congress, is important as a means of controlling inflation, as well as acting as a brake against the piling of labor, Ruffin said. For this reason, there is a serious penalty for its violation. Ruffin urged that all employers and employees affected make sure they have correct information by consulting the nearest local office of the U. S. Employment Service.

Recent reports from various sources indicate that employers now have a better understanding of the sixty-day waiting period necessary before hiring any employee who has been refused a "Statement of Availability" by his former employer and the War Manpower Commission.

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Metzger Tells—

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The vegetation is rooted in a soil of volcanic ash, in places as much as five feet deep, where it has washed down from the heights, Major Metzger said.

Trout and other fish abound in the beautiful lakes and the principal summer pastime is fishing, he said. In his Medical Corps outfit, sometimes three men were detailed to fish for the benefit of all, much to the delight of those so chosen.

Few land animals are found, the major said. Among the few are blue foxes, which are tame and easily domesticated and act more like kittens when played with than dogs. It was not uncommon to look around when fishing to see several foxes watching one, Major Metzger said. If they were tossed an occasional fish, they would follow the fisherman and soon could be caught for pets, which would hang around the camps.

Besides the fresh-water fish, the Aleutians abound in sea fish, Major Metzger said. These include halibut and cod. And on calm days, when it is possible to look down through the water, the sea floor may be seen to be paved with flounder, which the major said are delicious. Schools of whales and many seals often were seen also, he said.

It was announced by J. D. Smith, chairman, there will be a ladies' night banquet of the Rotary Club at the Christian Church parlors at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening.

MASONS WILL MEET IN NEW HALL THIS EVENING

The first regular meeting of the Artesia Masonic Lodge in the new lodge hall since its dedication and consecration will be this evening, when it is hoped a large percentage of resident members will be present to get off to a good start.

Important announcements relative to coming degree work which the lodge has to confer are to be brought up, and Jack McCaw, worshipful master, has some remarks for the good of the lodge and members he is to make.

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending March 11 were 21,271, compared with 19,852 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 11,594, compared with 11,574 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 32,865, compared with 31,426 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,616 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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County G.O.P. to Elect Delegates Here Tuesday

Eddy County Republicans will meet at the Carper Terrace in Artesia at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Bill Dunnam, county chairman, announced.

The principal convention business, Dunnam said, will be the election of six delegates from the county to attend the state platform convention at Albuquerque March 24, and to frame resolutions which will be presented to the state meeting for consideration and incorporation in the party's state platform.

"One does not have to be a Republican," Dunnam said, "to attend our conventions. They are open to the general public and regardless of party affiliation. If you are interested in better government and have any 'winning' party platforms up your sleeve, which you feel we can put over, you'll be doubly welcome."

Artesia is entitled to ten delegates in the meeting; Carlsbad, nine; Hope, two, and all other precincts one each. Representation is based on the Republican vote cast for governor in the last election.

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