

# Artesia Advocate

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## Offers to Purchase Half Property for City Park

### Accepted, Will Deed to Municipality, Provision It Be Maintained for Public-Building Fund Is Growing

Baish has proffered a quarter block on Texas Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets to the city for a public park, to be adjacent to the American Legion building, it was announced Tuesday by Oren C. Roberts, post commander, at the monthly meeting of the veterans' organization, of which Baish is a member.

At the same time, S. O. Pottorff, finance officer of the post and member of the building committee, said progress in the post's drive for a new building after the war for veterans of World Wars I and II indicates a splendid structure should be possible.

The offer was made to purchase from the post three of its six lots on Texas Avenue, which he will deed to the city as a park, provided the city will accept the property for such purpose, and provided the city will stipulate that the property will be kept up as a public park.

Under Roberts pointed out that the combination of the two blocks on which they are located would be a valuable addition to the city.

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## Vast Maljamar Oil Interests Are Sold

### Oil Men Hope For Favorable Oil Hike Action

#### Petition of Area 'Sympathetically Received' by PAW

A petition of New Mexico and West Texas oil operators to the Petroleum Administration for War, seeking an increase in the price of oil in the area represented comparable with other oil laid down in Houston, Tex., was "sympathetically received" in Washington last week, according to Mayor Emery Carper of Artesia, one of the two representatives of the oil men.

With Mayor Carper was Mayor A. N. Hendrickson of Midland, Tex. They returned home Saturday.

The petition asked for an increase of 17 cents a barrel, so as to place the crude of the New Mexico-West Texas fields on a par with other crude.

The industry is seeking a 35-cent raise, but the petition Mayors Carper and Hendrickson presented in Washington and their mission there concerned only this area being placed on a comparable level with other oil-producing areas.

Mayor Carper said the delegates believe the PAW will act favorably, provided refineries do not protest. And should they protest, he said, it will be necessary to hold a hearing in Washington. A reply from the PAW is expected within a month.

The area affected represents a production of 450,000 barrels of oil a day, of which 112,000 is produced in the Southeast New Mexico fields.

Carper and Hendrickson were told by the PAW the petition of the oil men of this area was the best drawn up of any petition ever presented to the government agency.

The baron sings for and addresses lions.

Baron J. V. Auriemma of the Salvation Army, who has been making his annual drive here for funds this week, was a guest of the Artesia Lions Club at the weekly luncheon Wednesday noon and entertained with several baritone solos.

He also addressed the Lions, telling them of the many services the Salvation Army is rendering during the war, not only on the fronts, but at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown returned the first of the week from St. Louis, Mo., where they visited Mrs. Brown's family and transacted business two weeks.

### Two Small Wells Are Completed in Shallow Oil Pay

Two small producers in the shallow production were the only oil well completions made in Eddy County the last week. Five new starts were reported.

The completions: Julian E. Simon, Mann 1, SE SE 3-18-27; total depth 370 feet; pumped 15 barrels of oil per day after acid.

Paton Bros., Wright 2, NW NE 2-18-27; total depth 440 feet; pumped four barrels of oil per day after acid.

New locations: Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 2-B, SW SW 28-16-31; J. E. Simon, Mann 2-B, SE SE 3-18-27; Western Production Co., Keely 12-C, SW NE 25-17-29; Malco Refineries, Inc., Everts 1, NW SW 20-16-31; Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 3, SW NE 30-16-31.

Drilling Report: Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26. Drilling at 6,130 feet. Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 22-22-24. Total depth 2,905 feet; waiting on casing. Sunray Oil Corp., Foster 5, NW NE 17-17-31. Drilling at 3,517 feet. Martin Yates et al., Wright 1, NW SE 29-18-29. Drilling at 3,010 feet; light show oil and gas at 2,988 feet. (Turn to last page, please)

### Sunrise Easter Services Will Be At Morris Field

Union sunrise Easter services will be held Sunday at Morris Field, weather permitting, with a number of the Artesia churches cooperating and participating. Should it be inclement Easter morning, the services will be at the First Baptist Church.

The services will begin exactly at sunrise, which will be shortly after 6:30 o'clock, by which time the pastors of the cooperating churches request the congregation to be present.

The program: Song, led by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, First Baptist Church; prayer, the Rev. G. W. Pitts, Assembly of God Church; Scripture, the Rev. Kenneth Hess, First Christian Church; special music, ladies' chorus; ten-minute Easter sermon, the Rev. C. A. Clark, First Methodist Church; recessional hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; benediction, the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, First Presbyterian Church.

### Senator Smith Is Candidate For Re-election

Milton R. Smith of Carlsbad, state senator from the twelfth district, comprising Eddy and Lea Counties, who a month ago declared his intention to be a candidate for re-election, this week authorized The Advocate to make



Official announcement of his candidacy, subject to the Democratic primary in June.

Senator Smith's family came to the county fifty years ago, in 1893, to what was then Eddy. He was educated in the elementary and high schools of Carlsbad and at Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill.

He was elected to the New Mexico House of Representatives in 1934 and was twice re-elected, in 1936 and 1938. He served as a representative from 1935 through 1940, in which year he was nominated and elected to the State Senate, in which he has served since January, 1941.

Senator Smith is chairman of the conservation natural resources committee, which covers oil, gas, potash, all minerals, lumber, and the like.

His other committees: Judiciary, which covers all changes of laws or new legal enactments; state and county affairs, covering all state, county, or municipal enactments; irrigation, reclamation, and agriculture, covering Artesian wells, irrigation, farming, and conservation; enrolling and endorsing, rules and executive communications, covering Senate rules, getting bills ready for signature, and all communications from the governor; finance and revenue, covering all budgets and any expenditures of state revenues.

Senator Smith points out that from the experience he has had he can block bad legislation and help good legislation over.

### MASONS WILL CONFER MASTER DEGREE FRIDAY

At a special meeting of the Artesia Masonic Lodge at 8 o'clock Friday evening, the Master Mason degree will be awarded, it was announced by Jack McCaw, master, who asked that officers be present by 7:45 o'clock.

### Transaction, Closed Wednesday, Involves Consideration of Three Million Dollars

#### Buffalo Oil Company and Jacob Feldman of Dallas Purchase Production and Large Lease Acreages in New Mexico—Will Maintain Local Office in Artesia.

A transaction in which the stock of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation was sold to the Buffalo Oil Company and Jacob Feldman of Dallas, Tex., was completed Wednesday, it was announced by M. E. Baish, vice president and manager of the Maljamar interests.

Although local company officials did not disclose the consideration, it was reported in a recent issue of the Oil & Gas Journal that the pending transaction involved \$3,025,000.

The deal involves all of the Maljamar producing properties in the Maljamar field in Lea County, including fifty-six producing wells and three drilling wells and about 12,000 acres of leases, as well as other scattered leases in Lea County and Texas.

The interests in Southeast New Mexico formerly held by Maljamar, will be operated by the Buffalo Oil Company, of which Herman Taubman is president and Frank Jacobson is vice president. Although the main office is in Dallas, a local office will be maintained here.

Buffalo Oil Company is an oil operating concern of wide interests in Texas and Oklahoma. The president, Taubman, is remembered here as the former owner of International Supply Company, which operated a store here, prior to becoming the Bethlehem Supply Company.

Baish and R. A. Shugart, treasurer and finance officer of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation, will retain their offices in the Carper building and will remain actively engaged in business here, they said. They expressed their appreciation for the friendship and kind business relations enjoyed with the people of the community.

It was announced that Glenn Westall, who has been superintendent for Maljamar in field operations the last fifteen years, and other Maljamar employees will remain with the new management.

The history of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation is closely allied with the history of oil production in Southeast New Mexico. The company was founded in Kansas in 1923 by William Mitchell of New York City and Baish and started operations in Eddy County in June, 1924, when Baish and Lloyd Simon were in charge of operations.

The company first operated in what was known as the Mitchell-Walker properties. Later the company became interested in the old Artesia field and drilled twenty-five wells in 1924-25.

As a result of the operations, the company expanded and took on a block of leases in Lea County, on which the discovery well (Turn to last page, please)

### Sgt. Trembley, 21, Reported Missing Over Germany

T/Sgt. Wilbur I. (Billy) Trembley, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Trembley of Artesia, is missing in action over Germany after the March 6 raid, according to a telegram and subsequent letter from the War Department to his parents.

A large percentage of airmen downed over enemy territory reach the ground safely and are taken prisoners by the enemy, and Mr. and Mrs. Trembley have hopes their son is interned by the Germans.

Press dispatches after the raid of March 6 related that a large number of American planes were downed in the action.

Sergeant Trembley was a radio-gunner on a Flying Fortress, according to the last information to Mr. and Mrs. Trembley. He had been on many missions with the Army Air Forces.

Wilbur I. Trembley, Jr., was born at Breckenridge, Tex., May 6, 1922, and lived in California, Wyoming, and elsewhere in New Mexico before coming to Artesia with his parents in September, 1941.

He graduated from Eunice High School before coming here and was working for Buford Gray when he went into the Army from Artesia in September, 1942. Sergeant Trembley attended radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D., and gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz., and had flight training at Moses Lake, Wash., before taking his finishing schooling at Kerney, Neb., prior to going overseas last October.

There are no other Trembley children. A sister of "Billy" Trembley died seventeen years ago. Their father is employed in the oil fields of Eddy County.

### Locker Plant of 500 Units Has Been Assured

A freezer locker plant of 500 units was assured Saturday, when the necessary 60 per cent, or 300, advance rentals had been obtained, it was announced this week by M. B. Aldridge of the Frosted Food Locker Company.

Aldridge said the necessary priority application will be in the hands of the War Production Board by next Monday.

As soon as the priorities are granted, construction of the plant will start on South First Street, Aldridge said. It is hoped to have the plant in operation this summer.

Aldridge said the checks for the advance rentals are on deposit at the First National Bank, where the fund is to be held in escrow until the plant opens.

In an advertisement in this issue, Aldridge and his partner, T. H. Wade, expressed their thanks to the people of the Artesia community for having made the erection of the plant here possible. Wade will be manager.

### Salvation Army Drive Funds Are Above \$1,600

Baron J. V. Auriemma of the Salvation Army, who arrived Friday for the annual drive for funds, has collected more than \$1,600 for the organization's great work on the war fronts and at home, he announced.

He worked out of here Wednesday at Lake Arthur, where he met with good response, and he is at Hope today. He also plans to solicit at Hagerman and Dexter, while headquartered in Artesia.

The baron was highly pleased with the response with which he met in Artesia. But people are generous everywhere this year with the Salvation Army, he said, as they realize that the many jobs undertaken by the "Red Shield" require large amounts of money.

Baron Auriemma expressed thanks in behalf of himself and his local committee, E. B. Bullock, Martin Yates, Jr., C. J. Dexter, and L. B. Feather, for the splendid response by the people of North Eddy County.

He submitted an interesting article from The War Cry, the Salvation Army publication, but a heavy run of news and advertising in this issue precluded its use today. It will be used at a later date.

### Card Is Received From Pfc. Ashton In Philippine Islands

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Ashton have received a form prisoner of war postal from their son, Pfc. G. D. Ashton, from Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 1.

It is the familiar type, on which the prisoner types the ends of sentences, which are printed, or checks certain words to make complete thoughts.

He wrote: "My health is fair. I am not under treatment. I am well. Have you received my insurance policy? My love to all the family. Please give my best regards to all."

Mrs. W. H. Settlemire left Wednesday night by train to visit her son, George, who is an aviation cadet in the Air Corps at Baker Field, Calif.

### Red Cross, Over Quota, Now Turns To Home Nursing

The North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross, which during March raised in excess of \$12,000 in the national 1944 drive for funds, this week has started a campaign to enlist women—and men too—in a home nursing class, it was announced by Mrs. Philip Kranz, home nursing chairman.

Here this week working with Mrs. Kranz is Miss Elizabeth Kankel, Red Cross nursing representative for New Mexico, from the St. Louis headquarters, who has been visiting various groups to organize classes in home nursing.

Assisting in the work are chairmen for various North Eddy County areas: Cottonwood, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk; Oilfield, Mrs. D. A. Miller; Negro, Mrs. Sally Count; Spanish-American, Mrs. Elodia Samora. A chairman is yet to be named for the Atoka community.

Miss Kankel said the course, which will be brought to all groups, will require only twenty-four hours of classroom work, demonstrations, and practice. The national organization will assign to the North Eddy County chapter a nurse instructor adequately qualified to conduct the local program in accordance with Red Cross standards, she said.

Classes will be held in Artesia and at other places in North Eddy County, the times and exact places to be announced later.

Illness may strike one out of ten homes in normal times, one out of four during epidemics, Miss Kankel said, adding, "Be prepared, for one of those homes may be yours. Know what to do; enroll now in a Red Cross home nursing class."

Persons wishing to enroll in the home nursing classes may call the Red Cross office, phone 328-W, Mrs. Kranz, or the area chairman.

### City Defeats Ward for City Judge

Josey, incumbent, defeated Ballard, former police judge, 324 to 119 votes for office in the biennial city election Tuesday, while Mayor Carper and all candidates german whose names appeared on the ballot were elected.

Ever, names were written on ballots in opposition to every ward, except Frank Smith, who for the unexpired term of the first ward.

G. Watson, former mayor, and Frank Barton each received a single vote for mayor. The 445 votes were cast in the wards, 433 for the two candidates for police judge, many cited did not bother to vote for candidates for mayor and aldermen.

Mayor Carper polled the great number of votes, 384, the unofficial count of which showed he was elected by wards 127, 38, 135, and 136.

Ward 1, L. B. Feather, 128, 28, 74, total 366; William

Ward 2, W. H. Gilmore, 110, 36, 116, 69, total 331; Guy Roberts, Harvey Jones, and Smith.

Ward 3, A. C. Sadler, 193, 23, 66, total 337; Jim Montford.

Ward 4, Albert Richards, 120, 36, 118, 74, total 438; Guy Roberts, J. H. Jones, and Newcomb.

Ward 5, for the two-year term in first ward: Frank Smith, 119, 65, total 339.

Ward 6, police judge: Josey, 116, 47, 67, total 324; Ballard, 31, 23, 33, total 119; George Johnson.

Ward 7, (Whitey) Roberts, who in the fourth ward, had the action of receiving a vote for man in the second ward, as three in his own.



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### LET'S BE FAIR ABOUT OIL

The Chicago Tribune, self-touted and at one time generally admitted to be "The World's Greatest Newspaper," has an uncanny faculty of saying things which are not founded on fact, twisted around for the consumption and "information" of its vast reading audience.

Such was a recent remark: "We are short of gasoline because Mr. Ickes isn't producing all the country can produce, and because Mr. Roosevelt is giving away more than is necessary of what we do produce."

In the first place, The Tribune seems to have the idea that all Mr. Ickes has to do is to open the valves and out will flow plenty of crude oil, only to be run through the refineries, and—*voila!*—we have plenty of gasoline.

Perhaps the first part of that is somewhat true, for the valves could be opened wider. But what The Tribune fails to take into consideration is the fact that wells, in order to attain the greatest potential production, without wanton waste of natural resources, must be controlled for conservation.

Oil is not found in large cavities under the surface, such as one might visualize vast oil tanks, from which it is possible to drain the final drop. It must be taken from the formations in an orderly manner, no faster than it can and will migrate to the wells. More rapid production tends to allow water to ruin wells, to waste the natural bottom-hole pressures, and to reduce by a large percentage the ultimate yield from any well or pool.

And even if Mr. Ickes did open the valves wider and the oil was allowed to flow or to be pumped at a mad pace, the refineries are all running at top capacity and could not produce much more gasoline.

And then The Tribune intimates that we are giving away more than is necessary of what we can produce!

Perhaps The Tribune does not realize that it takes billions of gallons of gasoline to keep our Flying Fortresses and Liberators over Germany, and for our amphibious fleets, and our mechanized divisions throughout the world, and for Russia and Britain to soften our losses by means of those which they assume.

There are many factors involved in the shortage of gasoline, but they are not so simple that they may be laid at the feet of Mr. Ickes and Mr. Roosevelt and dismissed by means of an editorial crack.

They are too involved to set them down here in this small space, too involved, in fact, for us to explain them all.

But we will say that one of the factors is the lack of further exploration, through which more stores of petroleum could be found. And we will say that further exploration cannot go on apace as long as producers must continue to operate on pre-war selling prices, while the prices of every other natural resource has gone up, and the costs of production of all—including oil—has gone up in kind.

We're still fighting for a fair raise in the selling price of crude oil, perhaps the 35-cent increase sought by the industry, which will make it possible for operators to spend that increase in order to find more oil, so that then Mr. Ickes can open more valves, rather than open wider those already in operation.

It would avail us nothing were we to deplete our oil supplies while trying to win a war, only to bog down in the final stages and find ourselves without the petroleum with which to complete the task and to rebuild the world when it is won.

### WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR?

Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding Army Service Forces, in an address to his troops March 9, asked, "What are we fighting for?" And he said, among other things:

Victory is never cheaply bought. It is only a means to an end. What is that end? What are we fighting for?

We are fighting for liberty, the most expensive luxury known to man.

We fight for simple things—for the little things that are all important.

We fight for schools built on a foundation of books, not bayonets. We fight for town meetings, for the high school debating team, for open doors to cathedral, church and synagogue.

We fight for the right to organize for any decent purpose; for labor; for employers; for the Grange and the Legion and the Ladies' Literary Club, and for lodge meetings in full regalia on Tuesday nights.

We fight for our candidate for sheriff and for the other fellow's candidate; and for the right to be sorry we elected him and to say so.

We fight for the country editor and for the metropolitan daily, and for the editor's right to say the wrong thing if he thinks it's right.

We fight for free radio, for the right to listen to what we want and to turn off what we don't want.

We fight for the right to work at jobs of our own choosing; to read the books we want to read; to listen to the music that pleases us, without regard to the race or nationality of the composer.

For these things we fight.

### AND YOU WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TO READ IT

The inconsistencies of the English language and the spelling of its words are intriguing. When we wrote the jingle, "Sow and Hoe to Lick the Foe," for the "ear" on the front page last week, we were sorely tempted to make it either, "Sow and How to Lick the Fow," or "Sow and Hoe to Lick the Foe."

We don't see why Mr. Webster couldn't have made it, "So and Ho to Lick the Fo," in the first place.

Then we wouldn't have had to bother about writing this palaver.

### EVEN ROSWELL POINTS TO OUR TREES

It is time for us to have another editorial about trimming trees. We have not said a word about it for all of a month. But The Roswell Morning Dispatch comes to our rescue, saves us the trouble, and says:

Artesia is having just the same trouble as Roswell in the matter of the training of shade trees, though really the word, "similar," should be used in place of "same." Roswell is bad enough in the matter of low branches and the need of pruning, but Artesia is twice as bad. The owners simply won't take care of their trees, and the labor shortage makes it hard for the city to do the work and take it out of their hides. The next two weeks or less marks the limit for trimming without possible harm to the trees. The limit might as well be two minutes, for the work will not be done, whatever the excuse. Untrimmed trees limit the life and usefulness of the growth, and les-

## 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.

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.

First Methodist Church  
This church participates in the sunrise Easter service at the stadium Sunday morning.  
Easter service in the church auditorium at 10:50 o'clock with Easter anthems and organ music, with organ chimes, and Easter sermon by the pastor. At the beginning of this service, parents may have their children baptized.  
At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock, the choir will conduct an entire evening service of Easter music, Mrs. Glenn Caskey directing.  
The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 o'clock this evening, with a thirty-minute service.  
The three-hour Good Friday service from noon to 3 o'clock. The pastor and members of this church extend a cordial invitation to any and all who will to attend these services.  
C. A. Clark, 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.

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.

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.

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.  
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C. A. program, Friday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.  
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Lake Arthur-Cottonwood Methodist Churches  
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Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.  
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W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.  
Chester Rogers, Pastor.

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

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Primer Iglesia Bautista Mexicana  
Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.  
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Mid-week service, 8 p. m.  
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Sherman Memorial Church  
(Oilfield Community)  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.  
Ernest Thompson, Superintendent.  
Gang Up on the Gangsters!

Christian Science Services  
613 W. Main  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 9.  
The Golden Text is: "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction." (Ps. 103:2-4)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." (James 1:17)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Sickness, sin, and death, being inharmonious, do not originate in God nor belong to His government. His law, rightly understood, destroys them."  
Visitors always welcome.

St. Anthony Catholic Church  
Holy Week and Easter Sunday Services  
Wednesday evening at 7:30, regular Lenten devotions.  
Thursday evening at 7:30, holy hour in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Friday afternoon at 3, Way of the Cross.  
Friday evening at 7:30, Way of the Cross and sermon.  
Morning Services  
Thursday morning at 8, Mass and procession.  
Friday morning at 8, Mass of the Pre-Sanctified.  
Saturday morning at 7, Blessing of the New Fire and Grains of Incense; Blessing of the Easter Candle and the Baptismal Font. This will be followed by Mass at 8.  
Confessions  
Wednesday evening after services for Holy Thursday; Saturday afternoon 4-5; Saturday evening, 7:30-8:30; Sunday morning, 8:30-9.  
Easter Sunday  
Mass at 9, followed by benediction.  
Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., 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.

Henry Belgrade, visiting at the home of expectant parents in New London, Conn., unexpectedly found himself in the role of a midwife and, while the father was out searching for a physician, used technique "I learned about it in a movie somewhere" as he expertly delivered a baby girl.

A cormorant or hell-diver—a voracious aquatic bird with a strongly hooked bill—dived into Pasadena, Calif., bit Max Dorian's hand and slashed the cheek of J. L. McMerritt, humane society truck driver.

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Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.  
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Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor.  
Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

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.

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.  
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## Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO  
(From The Advocate Files for April 4, 1929)

The new warm-water fish hatchery at Seven-Mile Lake near Dexter has been completed and is ready for stocking.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent, has just been notified that Artesia High School is one of twenty-six in the state to be retained on the accredited list of the North Central Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard returned home Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., where Mr. Brainard had gone to negotiate with the Pacific Coast League for a berth during the coming season. He failed to reach a salary agreement and probably will join the Atlanta, Ga., team of the Southern Association.

Otice Brown has sold his stucco bungalow on Second Street to V. D. Bolton and moved his family to his house at Second and Grand.

Hope High School students realized Monday afternoon it was April Fool's Day, so they had a nice "hooky party."

Workmen for the city have been busy the last week enlarging and repairing the city pumphouse.

Artesia will soon be on a transcontinental highway, if present construction plans are carried out. The passage of the highway de-benture bill practically assures the project. The measure provided for the construction of a highway across the state, starting at the stateline east of Lovington and running through Lovington, Artesia, Hope, Elk, Mayhill, Cloudercroft, Alamogordo, and Las Cruces.

Civilian Defense Councils in New Mexico, cooperating with Selective Service, will sponsor pre-induction meetings to provide information for prospective selectees. Edward H. Oakley, state OCD director, announced. The meetings will provide such information as the processes involved in entering the Army and Navy, how inductees are classified for military jobs, what the military life is like, and nature of Army and navy training. In letters to county councils Oakley has requested that coordinators be appointed to handle the meetings. Army films will be made available for showing, and speakers will be selected from available Army, Navy, and State Guard personnel.

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Leave Artesia 1:05 p. m.  
Leave Artesia 7:55 p. m.  
Leave Artesia 12:14 a. m.

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

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# SOCIETY

## Activities

Members of the Young Woman's Society met at the church basement, hostesses dressed as Mrs. Albert Richards, a brief play suit with and arrived barefooted and wearing a prize. Mrs. Nevil and with second place members were in attendance. After a chicken-pie business meeting of was held.

## Mrs. Dodd Honored At Surprise Shower At Anderson Home

Mrs. Andy Anderson entertained Monday afternoon with a surprise shower, honoring Mrs. Leo Dodd, who received many lovely small gifts.

Guests were Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. W. S. Cooley, Mrs. Carl Byler, Mrs. Modelle Rieger, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, and Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

## Deer Folks:

(S/Sgt. Virgil L. Standard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard of Artesia, has written his mother from the Anzio beachhead in Italy, under date of March 12. The beachhead is one of the hottest spots of the war. His letter:)

Dearest Mother and Family: I guess I have neglected writing. There is very little excuse. It's so hard to write a letter when there isn't anything to say and you aren't in the mood.

I guess you have heard over the radio or by paper about the Anzio beachhead. It is a pretty interesting place. For a while it looked as if the Germans really didn't want us here and they tried pretty hard to run us off. But you know how stubborn some people can be. That's the attitude we had and we refused to leave, so we are still here and the Germans are probably pretty mad. They've been mad before though so it doesn't bother us.

I haven't heard from Ben for two or three weeks. I answered Vera's and Inez's letter when I wrote to Thad, but addressed them both to Thad and I haven't written any more, but I'll try to write today. Vera told me Papa had been having a pretty hard time. I hope he's okay now.

I'll bet Uncle Doyle and Aunt Mae are proud of the new one. It was quite a shock to me though. I got three letters from Wilma since she moved. She's not getting my mail yet. They are both well. I have a pillow cover and some handkerchiefs I want to send you and the twins, just a souvenir from Italy.

I had a letter from Mrs. Lee a few days ago. They are all in pretty good shape. Love to all, Virgil.

## NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Edmund L. Groves, 31, of Artesia, recently was chosen honor man of his recruit company at Camp Ward, one of the five training areas at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho. Basis of Groves' selection was his proficiency in all phases of recruit training. He hopes to become a storekeeper in the Navy after the completion of his present training. Groves formerly was employed in business at Artesia. He attended Centennial High School in Pueblo, Colo. His wife and two daughters live in Artesia, while his brother, Kenneth, is in England with the Army Air Corps.

Henry Edd Hall, gunner's mate second class, 36, of Artesia has returned to the New Orleans Armed Guard Center after nine months of sea duty as a member of the naval unit on a merchant ship, Eighth Naval District, New Orleans, has reported. In action several times, Gunner Hall told public relations officers upon his return that his vessel narrowly escaped destruction in a vicious combination raid by submarines and Nazi aircraft in the Mediterranean last Oct. 4. The attack came at dusk, favorite time for such raids and the armed guard crew members were at general quarters when the Nazis struck, Hall said. First warning of the impending action came when two escorting Spitfires were seen to let loose with tracer fire. Seconds later armed guard gun crews on other ships in the convoy commenced firing, and planes were seen swooping toward them. From his battle station Hall watched the torpedo bombers drop their deadly cargoes, as the embattled convoy threw up a ring of explosives to keep the marauders from getting set for an easy shot. Coming in two at a time, the German airmen picked off several ships. One plane, making a run on Hall's ship, was sent to flaming destruction by well-directed gunfire from the armed guard crew. Six other enemy aircraft were seen to hurtle into the sea. Subs attacked simultaneously, but alert escorts dropped depth charges and kept them from getting any torpedoes

into the convoy. The 36-year-old gunner said he underwent another attack by enemy planes in the harbor at Naples. Only a few bombs were dropped, he said, with one merchant ship taking a direct hit. Again his ship was spared injury. On the return trip to the United States, he witnessed the rescue at sea of two lifeboats full of survivors from a torpedoed ship that had been running in a convoy ahead of the one in which he traveled. Hall joined the Navy Jan. 21, 1942, and received his boot training at San Diego. He has had twenty-two months of sea duty.

Ralph P. Cramer, 17, of Artesia was accepted by the U. S. Navy March 24 at its main recruiting station in Santa Fe. He volunteered through the Navy recruiting sub-station at Roswell. Sworn in as an apprentice seaman, he is being sent to the naval training station at San Diego, Calif.

A/C Albert E. Linell has just reported for duty at the Big Spring (Tex.) Bombardier School, where he will begin his bombardier training, it was announced by Col. H. M. Wittkop, commanding officer of the school. Cadet Linell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Linell of Artesia. He graduated in May, 1943, from Artesia High School, where he received awards in golf, basketball, and band work. He entered the service of his country upon graduation from high school. The Big Spring Bombardier School, one of the world's largest bombing colleges, graduates a new class of highly trained bombardiers every three weeks. The course lasts eighteen weeks and includes six weeks of pilotage and dead reckoning navigation. The bombardier is that important member of the aerial

combat crew upon whose ability, accuracy and precision rests the success of each bombing mission. His performance in the many theaters of war has already earned for him the name of that "hell from heaven" man.

The promotion of Edward V. Watson, Jr., of Artesia to technician fourth grade has recently been announced at the Finance Training Center, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed V. Watson. Before entering the Army he was employed by the First National Bank.

Lt. William L. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of the Pecos Valley, has been transferred from Albuquerque to Muroc, Colo., where he expects to complete his cadet training as a B-24 bomber pilot. Clay, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howell, who recently enlisted in the Navy, is getting his boot camp training at San Diego, Calif.

R. L. Williams, a former employee of Kemp Lumber Company, who has been stationed with an Army unit in Denver and also in South Carolina, is now at Yale University where he is receiving officer training.

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Butter	49c	Grape Juice	38c	Flour	\$2.23

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Squash	12c	Apples	12c

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Bacon	41c	Liver	35c
SALT	LB.	BRICK	LB.
Pork	21c	Chili	38c
SMOKED	LB.	PORK	LB.
Jowls	19c	Liver	20c
PORK	LB.	BEEF-RIB	LB.
Roast	30c	Steak	42c

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Libby Tomato 14 Oz. Bottle Catsup . . . 17c	Caldwell's 3 Lb. Jar Honey . . . 51c
Niblets 12 Oz. Can Corn . 2 for 13c	Yum Yum 2 1/2 Can Yams . . . 29c
Petite No. 2 1/2 Can Peaches . . . 19c	Gardenside No. 2 Can Peas . . . 12c
Sunny Bank 1 Lb. Oleo . . . 17c	Plum 2 Lb. Jar Preserves . . . 46c
Dutch Mills 2 Lbs. Cheese . . . 74c	Fig 2 Lb. Jar Jam . . . 43c
Kraft Pkg. Dinner . . . 9c	Pure 4 Lb. Carton Lard . . . 72c
Town House Grapefruit No. 2 Can Juice . . . 13c	Pkg. Grapenuts . . . 13c
Kayler Chum Can Salmon . . . 21c	8 Oz Pkg. Wheaties . . . 11c
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# Society

## Mrs. Fred Cole Elected President Artesia Woman's Club Wednesday, When Annual Election Is Held

Mrs. Fred Cole was elected president of the Woman's Club at the fortieth annual election, held Wednesday afternoon at a regular meeting of the club. Mrs. Cole will succeed Mrs. Grady Booker, who has displayed a strong leadership in club affairs this year.

Mrs. Cole is a member of a pioneer family of the community, she was reared in this community, and has contributed generously of her talent in church work, club work, and civic and social affairs of the city. She is a graduate of Simmons University, Abilene, Tex., where she majored in music. Mrs. Cole began her club career sixteen years ago, when a bride. She has also been an active member of the P. E. O. organization, serv-

son who was re-elected to serve a second term.

Mrs. Ralph G. Hayes briefly reviewed "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Betty Smith. Mrs. Hayes, without notes, gave a splendid review, which was of timely interest.

Mrs. Fred Jacobs and Mrs. Vilas Sheldon discussed a proposed recreational program for teen-age boys and girls, on which a round table discussion was conducted by Mrs. Sheldon. This proved to be one of the liveliest discussions ever held by the club, with mothers and grandmothers each entering the discussions. Mrs. Jacobs stressed the importance of a recreational program, particularly for the potential juvenile delinquent.



MRS. FRED COLE  
President-Elect Artesia Woman's Club

ing as president of the local chapter, held offices in the state organization, and also was president of the New Mexico P. E. O. Sisterhood. She has directed the Baptist Church choir over a long period of years. With her knowledge of club work and with her grace and poise in presiding, Mrs. Cole is an outstanding clubwoman to whom the future of the club is entrusted.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Cole was a strong corps of officers: First vice president, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin; second vice president, Mrs. Glenn Booker; recording secretary, Mrs. J. D. Smith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Rowland and treasurer, Mrs. Hollis G. Wat-

Mrs. Sheldon offered a number of constructive programs for different age groups, which might be worked out in this community.

Mrs. Hollis Watson was elected as a third delegate and Mrs. Henry Paton, alternate, to attend the state convention of New Mexico Federated Clubs to be held in Albuquerque next week. Mrs. Flynn O'Malley, Mrs. Elmer Perry, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Henry Paton, and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, with perhaps others, are expected to attend. There will also be a delegation to attend from the Junior Club, including Mrs. Ralph G. Robertson, president of the state junior department.

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Mrs. R. F. McQuay and son, Buddy, were in El Paso from Sunday to Tuesday evening.

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## Atoka Club Members See Demonstration In Upholstering

Members of the Atoka Woman's Club witnessed a demonstration in furniture upholstering, given by Miss Elsie Kunkle, Eddy County home demonstration agent, at a meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon, at which Mrs. C. A. Bleitz was hostess at the home of Mrs. R. M. McDonald.

A chair was upholstered step by step by Miss Kunkle, who displayed skill in the art.

Mrs. Phillip Kranz, chairman of the home nursing committee in North Eddy County, introduced Miss Elizabeth Kankel, American Red Cross nursing representative from St. Louis, Mo., who explained the necessity of courses in Red Cross home nursing and also the manner in which courses are to be conducted in the city. About fifteen members of the club have signed up for a short course to be offered.

There were sixteen members and four visitors, Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. W. H. Kiddy, Mrs. Earl Darst, and Miss Cora Rogers, in attendance.

Mrs. Bleitz served her guests a delicious refreshment course.

## First Afternoon Club Is Entertained at The J. W. Berry Home

Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. H. R. Paton entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club at a turkey dinner Tuesday at the lovely farm home of Mrs. Berry.

Members present were Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Hise Meyers, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, and Miss Catherine Walterscheid, members, and Mrs. S. E. Chipman and Mrs. C. G. Ross, club guests. Mrs. Ross held high score after the rounds of contract.

## Women's Clubs Plan Convention At Duke City

Mrs. Fred E. Dennis of Clovis and Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, Saturday announced the program for the thirty-third annual convention of the federation, which will be held in Albuquerque April 14 and 15.

Principal business of the convention will be the report of war service committees and election of officers.

Highlights of the program will be a panel on "A People's Peace," to be conducted by Dr. C. B. Wivel, professor of education, Eastern New Mexico College; an address on the "World of Tomorrow," by Dr. Victor E. Kleven, acting head of the department of government at the University of New Mexico, and an address of Prof. C. H. S. Koch of the university faculty.

Social events will include a luncheon, a banquet, and a reception for the new officers.

Officers will be elected at noon April 14. Mrs. I. W. Lawrence, president of the Albuquerque Woman's Club, is chairman of the nominating committee. Other members are Mrs. William Howe, Las Vegas; Mrs. Ralph Brady, Gallup; Mrs. Albert Vohs, Clovis, and Mrs. Walter Hicks, La Tuna, Tex.

Simultaneous with the general federation convention, the junior clubs will hold their tenth annual convention, with Mrs. Ralph G. Robertson, Jr., of Artesia, presiding. Reports will be received on Friday, a breakfast will be given Saturday, and officers will be elected prior to the final session of the general convention.

A number of Artesia club women expect to attend this convention in Albuquerque.

## Mrs. Gates Compliments Daughter, Mrs. Irish, With Informal Reception

Mrs. V. L. Gates entertained informally with a reception last Thursday afternoon, complimenting her daughter, Mrs. William Irish, who with her infant daughter, Nancy, has been visiting here for the last month. About forty family friends called.

Mrs. Irish and Nancy left very unexpectedly the next day, Friday, to return to their home in Glendale, Calif. They joined in El Paso, Lt. Albert Irish and Miss Eileen Irish, brother and sister of William Irish, who were also en route to the West Coast. Lieutenant Irish returned to the States on the S. S. Grispolm March 15, after being a prisoner of war in Germany nine months. The plane which he was piloting was shot down over Germany, where he had been hospitalized for a back injury since, and has been returned to the States for further hospitalization. Miss Irish met her brother in the East.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery of Carlsbad, formerly of this city and of Hope, spent the first of this week in the city in interest of her candidacy for the office of treasurer in Eddy County.

Andie Bernie Anderson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, is recuperating nicely from a tonsillectomy, performed in Roswell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and daughter, Dorothy, left Saturday morning for Big Spring, Tex., to see their son and brother, A/C Albert Linell, who is attending bombardier school, from is to graduate the latter the summer. Mr. and Mrs. and daughter returned day night.

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Methodist Church Offers Special Easter Program

A special Easter service in song will be at the Methodist Church, at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, instead of the regular church service. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Caskey, has prepared a fine program. Mrs. Robert Suterlund and Mrs. Stanley Carper will be the organists. Soloists will be Howard Miller, Glenn Caskey, Mrs. Frank Smith, Miss Patsy Gormley, organ soloist; Mrs. L. C. Bivens, violin soloist; Everett Dean O'Bannon, who will also play the violin obligato for one number. Members of a double-mixed quartet, who will sing a cappella numbers are Howard Miller, Vancil Lowery, Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. Howard Miller, E. J. Foster, Glenn Caskey, and Mrs. Everett Buell. The public is invited.

Church Activities

Good Friday Observed Good Friday will be observed in a special program at the Methodist Church from 12 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon with seven valley ministers each bringing a message during that time. Out-of-town ministers will be Dr. Thomas W. Brabham, Roswell; the Rev. J. P. Lancaster, Dexter; the Rev. A. A. McCleskey, Hagerman; the Rev. Chester Rogers, Lake Arthur, and the Rev. E. A. Drew, Hope, and the Rev. A. C. Douglas, Pecos, Tex. The service is open to the public, it was announced by the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor.

Good Friday will also be observed at Saint Paul's Mission by members of the Episcopal Church, when a special service is held from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, rector.

TWO GIRLS ARRIVE AT ARTESIA CLINIC THIS WEEK Margurite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cortez, was the first of two girls born during the last week at the Artesia Clinic. She arrived at 3:30 o'clock last Thursday evening and weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces at birth. The other is Helen Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin of Hope, born at 3:38 o'clock Tuesday morning, when she weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces.

On that day Mrs. V. W. Parker had her tonsils removed, and on Wednesday Joyce Essex, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Essex of Hope, underwent an appendectomy. (Crowded out last week.)

Three babies were born at the Artesia Clinic this week, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Steagall at 6:33 o'clock Sunday morning, named Alice Jane, weight, 7 pounds 4 ounces; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Iris Roberts at 12:20 Tuesday morning, named Iris Lee, weight 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lara at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, named Ruben, weight 6 pounds 10 ounces. James Elliott was treated Friday night when overcome by gas at Maljamar.

Mrs. Ruth Rowland expects her son, Willis Rowland, aviation machinist's mate first class, and his wife at home this evening from Norman, Okla., where he has been stationed. Mate Rowland is to have a fourteen-day furlough.

Take your change in War Stamps every time you shop.

Watsons Hosts At Series of Dinner Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson have entertained a host of friends in a series of three lovely springtime dinner parties during the last week. Sweetpeas, snapdragons, and carnations were used for table and house decorations. The delicious menus were served buffet style. The first of the series was Tuesday evening of last week, when Mr. and Mrs. Watson entertained members of their bridge club. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hardendorff, Mrs. James Welch, Mrs. Marion Welch, Miss Ruth Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aid, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sears.

The second of the series was Sunday evening, when they were hosts to their neighbors. Guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Storm, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hayes, and Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Cranford.

The last of the series of parties was Wednesday evening, when they were hosts to thirty guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivley, Miss Dorothy Crouch, and John Gates.

Locals

Rufus Newman, son of Mrs. Vena Newman, a student at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex., returned to Abilene the first of the week after spending a few days here visiting home folks and particularly his brother, Victor Newman, who is home on furlough.

Lt. Rupert Pate, a graduate in medicine, who has been interning at Charity Hospital, New Orleans, La., came home Monday on leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate of Lake Arthur, before reporting for Army Medical Corps indoctrination. He was to leave today for Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

Mrs. Lewis R. Morris and her husband, Judge Morris, of Oklahoma city, friends of the D. D. Archer family, are here for a few days this week. Mrs. Morris will be remembered here as Miss Isabel Duffy, a teacher at Artesia High School about twenty years ago.

Mrs. Wallace Anderson was called to Fort Collins, Colo., Tuesday because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Joe Wilkin-

Hospital News

Dollie Jackson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson of the Cottonwood community, who has been critically ill for two weeks, is reported improved for the first time this morning.

Mrs. Idos Taylor, who underwent major surgery Tuesday, is doing nicely.

J. A. Stanefor of Elk, who underwent major surgery Saturday, is expected to be dismissed Friday.

Mrs. George Finley, who is being treated for a sprained ankle, is doing nicely.

Mrs. George Henderson, a medical patient, is very much improved.

Floyd Taft, 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Carl Taft, a medical patient over Wednesday night, has been removed to the family home, improved.

Mrs. Juan Ramirez, a medical patient since Wednesday, is improving.

(Crowded out last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Smith of Loco Hills are the parents of a son, Ernest Gerald, born at 9:10 o'clock last Thursday evening, weight 6 pounds 14 ounces.

Mrs. A. T. Wishert of Lovington underwent major surgery Friday. Her family doctor performed the operation. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Hattie Evans, a medical patient for two days, returned home Sunday improved.

Clovis Taylor underwent an appendectomy Friday and was dismissed Tuesday. Wesley Henderson of the Cottonwood community underwent an appendectomy Monday.

Noel Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Flynn, and Manuel Debares each underwent minor surgery Saturday morning.

Juan Leva underwent major surgery Monday morning.

son, who is 82 years old.

Jack Harper, hospital apprentice first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harper, is now stationed with a division of Naval Medical Corps in the Hawaiian Islands. Jack asks that his friends write to him. Anyone wishing his address may have it by calling The Advocate office.

Mrs. E. M. Perry and her small son, Paul, returned Monday from a two-week visit in Houston, Tex., with Mrs. Perry's mother, three sisters, and her brother and their families. Her elder son, Jack, who has been transferred to the University of Texas at Austin, where he is continuing his study of medicine, spent a week end with his mother and brother in Houston.

REBEKAH DINNER Served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. every Saturday at I.O.O.F. Hall, 51 cents per plate. Public invited. 12-tfc

Interesting Program Tuesday Afternoon At Story League

Members of the Artesia Community Story League and a number of guests heard an interesting program Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, with Mrs. Walter Hefley co-hostess.

Mrs. Oscar Pearson, program chairman, presented Mrs. J. T. Caudle, who sang a group of songs and gave a musical reading as a surprise number. Mrs. Wallace Gates was her accompanist. The hostesses presented Mrs. S. P. Yates, who told an original Easter story, written by one of the members, Mrs. Curtis Bolton, as a second surprise number.

Mrs. Nolan Horton conducted the lesson in story telling, which dealt with the technique of speaking the English language. Mrs. William S. Cooley told a story, "The Nightingale and the Rose."

The hostesses served a tasty refreshment course to more than twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hayes, who have been living in Texas, are moving back to Artesia, where they lived from 1924 to 1934.

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Four days of American sea and air bombardment poured 2,400 tons of explosives on the little atoll. Every tree on the islet was hit. Most were stripped of their foliage. The sandy beach and coral surface of the place were torn to pieces by shells and bombs. Thousands of gallons of gasoline, set afire, scorched the island to a cinder. The bright blue surf and white sand of Tarawa were redened with the blood of almost 4,000 Japanese casualties and fewer than 1,000 marines killed and 2,500 wounded before a great Allied victory was won.

## FSA Praises Six Eddy County Families for Paying Ahead of Time

Six Eddy County farm families received special recognition from the Farm Security Administration for payment ahead of schedule on FSA loans.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Derward H. Glaze, and Mr. and Mrs. Borden C. Aaron.

They are among fourteen families in the FSA district of fifteen counties to become eligible for membership in the "2,000 Club." Only those farm ownership borrowers in this FSA district who have made a payment of \$2,000 or more on their land indebtedness or who have made three payments ahead of schedule are qualified as members of the club.

There are fifty-six families in this FSA district now purchasing their farms under the Farm Ownership Division of the FSA.

## Loco Hills Items

(Jackie Strand)  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mills and daughter, Betty Jean, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills and Mitzi.

Mrs. Wayne C. Chestnut and children, Wylene and Gary, and Mrs. Eugene Bowen of Oklahoma City left Monday evening for a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills and Mitzi.

A surprise birthday party was given for Miss Mitzi Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mills, Friday evening in the home of Miss Doris Johnston. A number of lovely gifts were presented to Miss Mills. Games were played during the evening. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Billie Gene Ryan, Harold Williams, Christine Wise, Rufus Jenkins, Bill Morgan, Patsy Ranspot, Jackie Strand, Billie Jean Barton, Billie Joan Bowen, Natie Lou Ward, Spooky Green, Lois Jackson, Jimmy Evans, Bobby Neal Morgan and L. L. Hardesty.

Mrs. J. L. Burns and son, Johnnie, are visiting Cpl. and Mrs. Al Templin in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and children recently returned from Texas, where they visited Mrs. Morgan's mother. While they were there the youngest son, Mike, was ill and in a hospital. He is much better now and is home with his mother.

Bennet McCroan returned home Friday after a week in an El Paso hospital. He is recovering nicely.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**OLEN F. FEATHERSTONE,** Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
**JAMES E. HUGHES, et al.,** Defendants.

No. 8269  
**NOTICE OF SALE**

WHEREAS in Cause No. 8269 in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein Olen F. Featherstone is Plaintiff and James E. Hughes and others are defendants and the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company is garnishee, a decree was entered on February 1, 1944,

They are Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Derward H. Glaze, and Mr. and Mrs. Borden C. Aaron.

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finding an indebtedness due plaintiff in the sum of \$400.75 and providing for a sale of the hereinafter described property if said indebtedness was not paid within sixty days from February 1, 1944, and,

WHEREAS the undersigned has been appointed Special Master in said cause and ordered to make sale of said property as provided in said decree.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 2nd day of May, 1944, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit: Oil and Gas Lease, Las Cruces serial No. 050832 covering N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 28 East, N.M.P.M., together with the operating rights thereon.

That the amounts to be realized at said sale are \$400.75, principal, plus interest to date of sale; Court costs prior to sale, \$42.27; Special Master's fee \$15.00, plus the costs of advertising and costs of sale. Terms will be cash except that plaintiff may bid indebtedness of plaintiff without being required to pay cash.

WITNESS my hand this 4 day of April, 1944.

**RAY C. COWAN,** Special Master.  
 14-4t-17

**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 TO CREDITORS**  
 The undersigned Iris W. Roberts has qualified as executor under the will of W. R. Roberts, deceased, also known as Warren R. Roberts.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from April 6, 1944, or the same will be barred.

**CHAS. W. ROBERTS,** Executor.  
 14-4t-17

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF**  
**JOHN HENRY ANGELL, DECEASED**  
 No. 1087

**NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATRIX**  
**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 TO: Mary A. Angell, Roy D. Angell, Lorene Angell Molohan, Gladys Nell Angell Santo, John Henry Angell, Jr., and all Unknown Heirs of John Henry Angell, deceased, 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 Mary A. Angell has filed her final report as administratrix and petition for discharge in this cause and that Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 15th day of May, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Probate Court Room at Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections to said final account and to 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 distribution thereof.

Objections, if any, should be filed on or before the time set for hearing.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the administratrix.  
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 30th day of March, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL) **R. A. WILCOX,** County Clerk.  
 13-4t-16

**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,

son, 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 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 OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF**  
**SIDNEY GEORGE STREBECK, DECEASED**  
 No. 1131

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX**

Notice is hereby given that Ruth A. Strebeck has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of S. G. Strebeck, deceased, by the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against decedent must present the same within six months from March 30, 1944 as provided by law or said claims will be barred.

(SIGNED) **RUTH A. STREBECK,** Administratrix.  
 13-4t-16

**NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT**

**THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
 TO: Mabel Cahoon Lamson, defendant impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to wit:

Said Mabel Cahoon Lamson; Dan H. Cahoon; Laura H. Cahoon; Katherine Cahoon Wilson; Louise Cahoon Keller; The First National Bank of Carlsbad, New Mexico, a defunct banking corporation; State National Bank of Carlsbad, New Mexico, a defunct banking corporation; E. M. Sanford, General Receiver of National Banks; The Unknown Heirs of the following named deceased persons, to wit: John Hook, deceased; E. A. Cahoon, deceased; Robert M. Gardner, deceased; and the following named defendants by name if living, if deceased their Unknown Heirs, to wit: Floyd B. Cottrill; F. H. Chase; C. W. Lyman; Mary A. Sipes; Andrew Johnson; E. P. Gaston; Lillian Gaston; L. R. Crockett; Glenn F. Stearns; R. L. Shoop; J. S. Shoop; H. M. Young; Dink Young; F. D. West; O. M. Fairchild; Gordon Hollis; Bertha P. Fairchild; Amos C. West; Guiliano Frank; Mrs. G. Franch; R. L. Victor; Fanny G. Blair; Domencia Abati; Carlo Trenei; Gus Bloss; Joe Kezels; Rafael Paffi; E. C. Lamb; Alex Connell; Mrs. Emma Lehman; John Coughlin; F. C. Knowles; George McEaney; John F. Gardner; Myrtle Flora Gardner Blakslee; Herman A. Van Eppus; Bruce M. Wallace; and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises hereinafter described adverse to the plaintiff, **GREETING:**

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the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Belle Hurst is plaintiff and each of you are defendants, being Cause No. 8460 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

The general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants in the following described parcels of land in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, to wit:

**Tract No. 1:**  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 24 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 2:**  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 3:**  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 24, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 4:**  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27; N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 34, N $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 18 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 5:**  
 Lot 1 (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 6:**  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 7:**  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 8:**  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 9:**  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 10:**  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 11:**  
 Part of the S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 12, Township 19 South, Range 25 East, N.M.P.M., being Fairchild Tracts as follows: 437 - 445 - 446 - 448 - 449 - 459 - 460 - 462 - 463 - 464 - 465 - 466 - 468 - 469 - 470 - 471 - 472 - 473 - 474 - 475 - 476 - 477 - 478 - 479 - 480 - 481 - 483 - 484 - 489.

**Tract No. 12:**  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , less 1 acre in Section 20, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 13:**  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20; N $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 14:**  
 Lot 2 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

**Tract No. 15:**  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M.

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 above described premises adverse to the plaintiff and to forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to a fee simple estate therein.

You must enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of May, 1944, or judgment by default will be rendered against each defendant failing to appear.

Neil B. Watson, address, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 27th day of March, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL) **ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,** District Court Clerk.  
 13-4t-16

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# ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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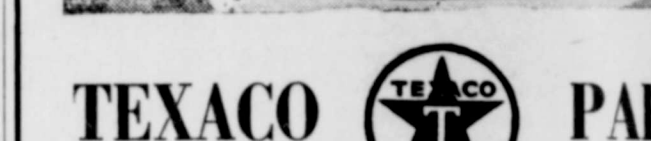
**ELECTRICAL REPAIRING**  
 Doc Locks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 West Main

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

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# WORLD NEWS

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**BRIEF FORM**

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

Explaining why The Liberty County Times was late, publisher Tom Busey of Chester, Mont., wrote: "We haven't got a printer and we can't get one. This publisher has owned typesetting machines for twenty-five years, but never learned how to operate one. He's learning now — the hard way."

Fred Hillebrand, rural mail carrier at Urich, Mo., is out of gasoline and his ration board won't allow him extra motor fuel. He says he can get only five to eight miles per gallon on muddy roads. So he has appealed to the Post Office Department in Washington. Unless the decision is favorable, the 126 boxholders on the forty-one-mile route may be without mail until his next coupons become valid April 22.

Grinnell (Iowa) College is in the laundry business. When the last remaining commercial laundry in the city of 5,000 population closed, the public was offered the facilities of the college laundry, which employs twelve persons and normally is operated only for students. Grinnell College not only is saving our necks in this emergency," said Mayor L. G. Chrysler, "but also is assuring us of clean collars to wear around our necks."

In Omaha, Neb., Municipal Judge Perry Wheeler complimented a 15-year-old girl for hitting her former step-father over the head with a rolling pin. "For years I've been recommending this old-fashioned treatment for drunken men who abuse their families," Judge Wheeler told the girl. "You're the first one who's taken my advice."

A few miles from Broadus, Mont., Rancher Henry Malley found himself snowed in as income tax day approached. So he rolled out his tractor, opened a blocked road, got to town and paid his tax.

Coroner A. D. Jackson, Sheriff Frank L. Long and a deputy district attorney raced thirty miles out into the prairie near Sterling, Colo., to investigate a newly made grave. They found a man's dress coat, then a canvas-covered object the size of a small child. But it was only the body of a Boston bull terrier, which evidently came to a peaceful end and a gentle burial.

Maybe the pigs wanted to acquire an education, but anyway they chased the students of Lotus School in a Chicago suburb both to and from class. The teacher, Miss Arlene Lewin, filed the proper complaint with the sheriff's office, and the farmer owner promised to restrain the quest for education.

Five Detroit business firms seek circuit court invalidation of a city ordinance controlling advertising signs and marquee on Woodward Avenue., Detroit's main street, contending, "There is nothing to show that Woodward ever was defeated by any record to the city of Detroit." Question is, does street belong to city or federal government? Or, if plaintiffs' request is granted, would it be equivalent to giving Woodward back to Indians?

An Omaha 21-year-old safecracker told his troubles to Detective Captain Harry Green. The man unsuccessfully tried to pry off a safe door with a pick ax. Next, he drove a truck up to a back entrance to try to pull the door off with a chain. The chain broke, but the door didn't budge. So he knocked the combination off the safe and was injured when the door opened so easily he tumbled backward. Then he reached inside — and found a smaller safe. "I got disgusted and left," he said.

Arthur Silver of Chicago stopped at a drug store in the evening to telephone his girl friend. He went into a booth and became engaged in a long conversation. While still talking at a half hour after midnight, he noticed the store had closed. Police freed Silver after receiving a distress message from his girl friend.

A Holyoke, Mass., resident accepted a bill of damages because, unable to unlock the car parked in front of his home, he smashed a rear window, carefully removed the glass, crawled inside and discovered it wasn't his.

A Grand Island, Neb., man in the Navy, recently shipped abroad, wrote: "We asked the censor and he said it was all right to tell you that we are (deleted by censor). That's about all I can tell you, though."

## With the Marines at Tarawa



"With the Marines at Tarawa," the technicolor film made by United States Marine Corps photographers during the attack and eventual capture of Japanese-held Tarawa, will be released to the nation's movie public under the auspices of the War Activities Committee - Motion Picture Industry and will be shown in Artesia's movie theaters April 16-18.

Ray Bartlett, chairman of the local War Activities Committee, said the film had previously been shown only to high ranking officials of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps and was originally intended for the intelligence divisions and tactical use of the fighting services. Release to the civilian public was only decided upon after authorities had rated the film one of the most accurate exposures of the American combat

methods and strong general interest had been expressed in it.

Marine photographers who recorded the battle through seventy-six hours of fighting were able to film spectacular shots of the Marine Corps landing on the tiny island that is one of the way points on the road to Tokyo. Two cameramen lost their lives in filming the savage battle.

In announcing the release of "With the Marines at Tarawa," Bartlett said no American could fail to be impressed with the great sacrifice American men were making. The film, of great dramatic force and current significance, proves conclusively the high cost of victory.

The picture above is an original drawing by the well-known artist, Reginald Marsh, inspired by the dramatic battle.

## Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Keese and daughter, Mrs. R. J. Holt, and her little daughter, Glenda, all of Aransas Pass, Tex., moved to the Cottonwood community last week to make their home. Mrs. Holt's husband, a private first class in the Army, is stationed in North Carolina.

Mrs. J. L. Parrisa and son, L. E. Parrisa, of Lamesa, Tex., left last Thursday for their home after a visit of a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Alexander, and family, and with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Taylor, and family. L. E. Parrisa expects to be inducted into the Army April 8.

Earnest Mahan and nephew, John August Nelson, left last Thursday by bus for San Antonio, Tex., to visit their brother and uncle, Pfc. Leonard Mahan. They expected to be gone a week.

Norman Kimbrough of Lake Arthur broke his left arm when a horse he was riding fell on him two weeks ago.

Mrs. J. C. Walker and children are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Cottonwood, while Mr. Walker has gone to Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Santo have received a telegram from their son, Howard Santo, who is in the Marine Corps, stationed at San Diego, Calif., that he would complete boot training soon and expects to get a furlough and come home.

Mrs. Leslie Bates of Elk, who underwent an operation at Artesia Memorial Hospital, has been dismissed and was moved to the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Santo. She expects to return to her home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill and children and Mrs. L. H. Clark and baby visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Earnest Mahan and boys. Mrs. Mahan and sons accompanied them to Carlsbad Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, who were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, left last

Thursday for Tucumcari, where Mrs. Johnson will remain while Mr. Johnson is in Army training. He has been here on furlough after being inducted in the Army at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Clint Nail of Hagerman spent Friday visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Russell of Lake Arthur. Mrs. Russell, who has been bedfast the last two years, suffered a heart attack last week.

Pvt. Leon Ramey, who has been stationed in Georgia, was transferred to Alabama recently. He is the son of Walter Ramey of the Cottonwood community.

J. C. Walker and Grover Lammon, both of Cottonwood, left by bus Saturday night for Fort Bliss for their medical examinations for induction into the Army.

Mrs. Pinky Adams left last Thursday for her home at Matador, Tex., after a visit of a month with her sister, Mrs. John Buck of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell recently purchased a place at Carlsbad. They moved to the new home Saturday.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club is having an all-day meeting at the farm home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk today.

An Easter candlelight service will be given at the Cottonwood Church at 8 o'clock Easter Sunday evening. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Lt. Gov. J. B. Jones formally announced his candidacy for reelection, asserting that nominating petitions for the Democratic primary have been signed in his behalf by 3,000 voters.

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## Number of Early Lambs Will Be Down This Year

The number of early lambs in the principal producing states will be about 6 per cent smaller this year than last and the smallest number in at least eight years, the Department of Agriculture reported.

This reduction is a result of the smaller number of breeding ewes in these states, since the number of early lambs saved per 100 ewes was larger this year than last. Marketings of early lambs before July 1 will be considerably smaller than last year, but this decrease may be largely offset by a larger movement of grass fat yearling lambs and wethers from Texas.

Weather and feed conditions in the early lambing areas of the Pacific Coast and adjoining states to March 1 were more favorable for the early lamb crop this year than last in all states except California, and the development of the early lambs was better in most states than a year ago. Hay supplies at the beginning of the winter were expected to be short and prices were high, but the generally mild and open winter made full utilization of field and range feeds possible and reduced the need for hay and grain. In California the delayed winter rains and resultant shortage or absence of new green feed made necessary rather heavy feeding of costly supplementary feeds.

In the Eastern early lambing states the winter was generally mild and open with little precipitation until February. Although grain pasture was largely lacking, other feeds were ample and breeding flocks wintered well.

In the main sheep area in Texas, breeding flocks entered the winter in rather poor condition and the early winter was unfavorable. With ample moisture and warmer weather, feed made a good start

## News Shorts

New Mexico's dry edible bean plantings for 1944 may decline 3 per cent from last year, reports the Agriculture Department. The estimate is based on indicated plantings of 291,000 acres this year, compared with a 1943 planted acreage of 300,000. The prospect of a 7.5 per cent drop in nationwide dry edible bean plantings was sighted, as growers' intentions on March 1 pointed to a 1944 acreage of 2,528,000, compared with last year's record 2,743,000. If the 1944 prospective acreage is planted and yields approximate the 1938-42 average, the production would be about 22,000,000 100-pound bags, the department said.

Seven persons were killed and fifty-six injured in 166 motor vehicle traffic accidents reported in New Mexico for January, Director J. B. Mitchell of the Drivers' License Division announced. The toll reported in January, 1943, was six dead and forty-four injured in ninety-six accidents.

A Denver police squad car chased its quarry through streams of traffic for seven blocks. Finally the officers blew their siren to bring all other travelers to a curb-side halt so they could overtake the fugitive. The exasperated policemen lectured him for recklessness and impounded his vehicle for ten days. He was a 14-year-old boy on a bike.

Ida Grove, Iowa, jurors in a murder trial got a break when it came to barber service. One of the jurors was Carl Cunningham, Ida Grove barber. Each evening the twelve men went in a group to his shop where Cunningham shaved them and gave them hair cuts, when necessary.

In February and prospects for the development of both early and yearling lambs improved greatly.

## Caverns Travel Picks Up, With 3,459 Visitors Registered in March

As travel through the Carlsbad Caverns continues to pick up, more visitors registered last month than any March except 1940 and 1941. The total was 8,191, of whom 3,459 were members of the armed forces.

Every state, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska and fourteen foreign countries were represented.

Geographical distribution of visitors by states and territories:

Arkansas 83, Alabama 76, Alaska 4, Arizona 74, California 820, Colorado 126, Connecticut 50, Delaware 10, District of Columbia 37, Florida 62, Georgia 62, Hawaii 3, Idaho 42, Illinois 512, Indiana 128, Iowa 173, Kansas 162, Kentucky 65, Louisiana 119, Maine 18, Maryland 45, Massachusetts 124, Michigan 272, Minnesota 164, Mississippi 33.

Missouri 254, Montana 49, Nebraska 79, Nevada 10, New Hampshire 9, New Jersey 137, New Mexico 784, New York 457, North Carolina 58, North Dakota 28, Ohio 316, Oklahoma 191, Oregon 97.

Pennsylvania 273, Rhode Island 38, South Carolina 36, South Dakota 25, Tennessee 82, Texas 1,462, Utah 58, Vermont 13, Virginia 58, Washington 153, West Virginia 39, Wisconsin 153, Wyoming 29.

Foreign visitors: Algiers 1, Australia 1, Brazil 1, British West Indies 1, Canada 7, Czechoslovakia 2, Dutch East Indies 1, England 7, France 1, Guatemala 1, India 2, Mexico 12, Morocco 1, Puerto Rico 1.

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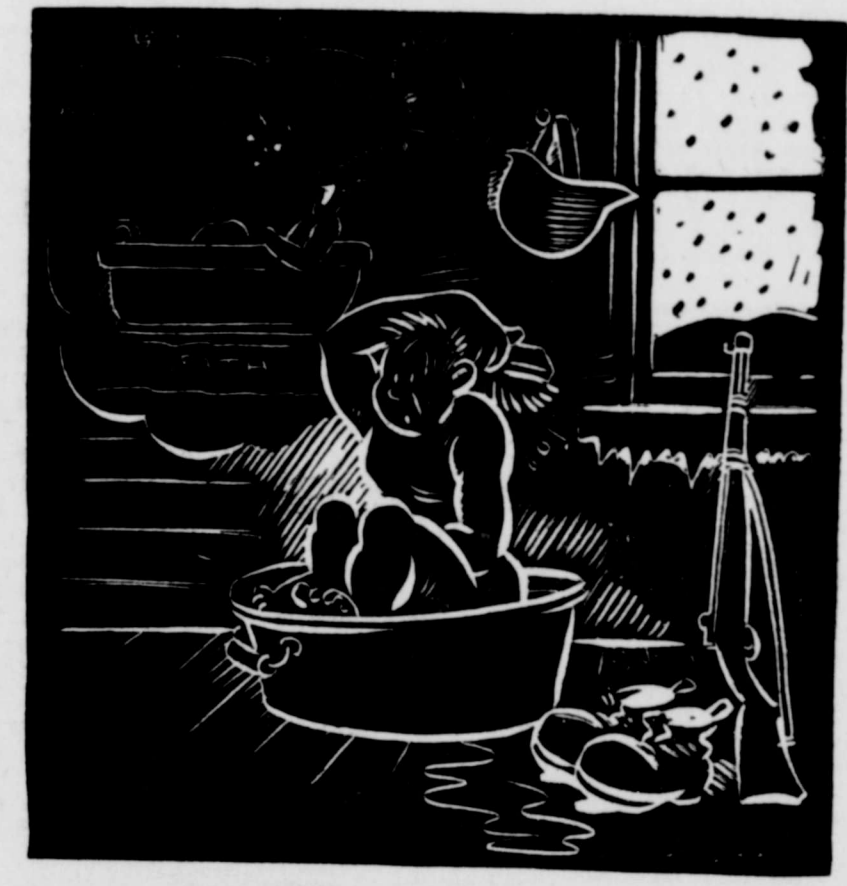
Donald MacNicol of Los Angeles, Calif., wanted to buy a gun, bought a handgun, talked Charles Siebeck in shotguns shells, took a city's outskirts. He was an hour, with the pheasants—and one

Mrs. Oscar Breidenbach of Chicago purchased two tickets for her husband to discover they were She put them away, return them, and \$820 in one of the passes is well; the salesman dashery has the money them.

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### Cottonwood

(Bradley)

Mrs. Chester Rog- with a party of last week at in Lake Arthur, son, Kenneth, on birthday. Kenneth Mrs. Jones, went to in the afternoon about 8 o'clock. surprise, a large friends was at the Miss Lora May games through- and then the hon- opening his many present. Mrs. D. A. Bradley, and punch to Anna- Louise West, Louise Frances O'Bannon, Harvey Murphey, Henry West, Ken- Harold D. Murphey, John D. Lane, June and Pearson, Alma Darnell Smith, Vera John D. Nelson, Ad- Naomi Hedges, An- Maxine Buckner, An- and the honoree. O. V. Moore and et and Alma Lane with a turkey dinner home Sunday. The d in three cours- birthday cake cen- table, honoring and Kenneth Rog- thdays were during Mrs. W. W. Jones eth Leroy; Mr. and Lewis and daughters, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. and daughters, Lora la Madge; John D. ne, Mrs. A. G. Lane

o'clock dinner Friday evening honoring Lt. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn and son of Muroc Lake, Calif. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and son, Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard and son, Dwain, and daughter, Linda; the honorees and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Latta and two daughters, who spent two months in Lake Arthur, left last week for their home in Oregon, where Mr. Latta will farm with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Idas Taylor, who have lived on his father's farm on Cottonwood for some time, have moved to Artesia, where Mr. Taylor is employed.

Miss Lealla Journey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Journey of Artesia, became the bride of Frank A. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, also of Artesia, at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning of last week. The bride was very pretty in a tortoise green dress with black accessories. A lovely dinner was served at the noon hour to thirty relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will make their home in the Morningside Addition. Mr. Miller is a former resident of this community.

Lloyd Thaggard, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brazill, in Artesia and his sisters, Mrs. Trosper Montgomery and Mrs. I. E. Salmons of this community, a month, left by bus Sunday for his home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Tommie Terry, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, and other relatives and friends, left by bus Friday for Oklahoma City, where she is in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Salmons were guests at a dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Trosper Mont- gomery.

Mrs. Helen Green and little daughter, Helen Gay, are spending a few days with Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. Truman Howard, south of Artesia.

Roy Ingram and Truman Howard left Sunday for Dallas and Sweetwater, Tex., to purchase a load of implements for their farms on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk are expecting their son, Lt. Bill Funk, and his wife and small son, John- nie Bill, home this week for a fif- teen day furlough. Lieutenant Funk is stationed at McCall, N. C.

Through blood donations, USO work and nurses' aid service, New Mexico A. & M. coeds are doing their part in the war effort, ac- cording to Mrs. J. Frank Potts, housemother at Rhodes Hall, the girls' dormitory. Twenty-five girls are on the waiting list to donate blood to the bank at the City- County Hospital in El Paso, Mrs. Potts said. Seven coeds have al- ready donated blood. Shirley Lantz, freshman from Oakland, Calif., is serving two afternoons a week as a nurses' aid in the Las Cruces hospital. In addition, Nor- ma May of Deming, Helen Herbert of Aztec, and Jeanette Yarnell of Roswell act as hostesses over the week ends at the El Paso and Las Cruces Service Men's Centers.

Better Funds Raised Than Our Homes Razed!

### Declaration of Estimated Taxes For 1944 Mailed

S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue, has announced that copies of the forms for "1944 Declara- tions of Estimated Tax" have been mailed out to the taxpayers who filed 1943 declarations in this district last fall.

Vidal said any other taxpayers who are required to file declara- tions this year may obtain them from his office.

The 1944 declarations are due not later than April 15. Originally scheduled to be filed on March 15 along with 1943 tax returns, the 1944 declarations were postponed until April 15 in order to include provisions of the recently-enacted Revenue Act of 1943.

The purpose of these declara- tions, Vidal explained, is to keep everyone substantially paid up on his income taxes under the pay- as-you-go plan. Most taxpayers are kept approximately paid up by the tax that is withheld from their wages, and therefore do not have to file declarations.

However, some wage earners— particularly clergymen, domestic servants, and farm laborers—do not pay any withholding tax, and are required to file declarations. Other wage earners pay withold- ing tax but not enough to meet their total tax bill and must there- fore file declarations.

Also, declarations are required to provide a pay-as-you-go meth- od of collecting taxes from busi- ness and professional persons and large numbers of others who get all or part of their income from sources where no tax is withold, such as business profits, dividends, interest, rents, property or stock transactions, or annuities.

A declaration is required on or before April 15 from all citizens or residents of the United States who expect to have during 1944— either alone or together with a wife or husband: Wages subject to withholding exceeding \$2,700 for a single person or \$3,500 for a married couple living together; or, more than \$100 income from all other sources if the total of such income plus wages subject to withholding is \$500 or more for a single person, or more than \$624 for a married person, or \$1,200 or more for a married couple living together.

The first quarterly installment of estimated tax shown to be due on the declaration should be made at the time the declaration is filed and the remainder should be paid on or before June 15, Sept. 15, and Dec. 15.

Farmers, who receive more than 80 per cent of their income from farming, may, if they desire, post- pone the filing of declarations un- til Dec. 15. However, if they do wait until Dec. 15, the entire amount of the estimated tax must be paid at that time.

### 'Revised American Standard Version' Of New Testament Is Completed

A new version of the New Testa- ment, to be known as the "Re- vised American Standard Ver- sion," is ready for publication as soon as wartime conditions per- mit, it was announced by Dr. Roy G. Ross, general secretary of the International Council of Religious Education, holders of the copy- right.

Announcement of completion of the New Testament comes from Dr. Luther A. Weigle, dean of the Yale Divinity School and chairman of the committee of six- teen scholars appointed by the In- ternational Council who have been at work on revision since 1937. Work on the Old Testament will be completed later.

The first revision by a group of scholars since the American standard version of 1901, this new version is a "re-revision" of the King James translation that came out in 1611, Dr. Weigle explained. "However, we are returning to the simplicity and dignity of the King James as opposed to the more elaborate style and literal word- for-word translation of the 1901 version. We are, of course, not re- taining the archaisms of the King James. Our purpose is to carry what the Bible has to say at a time when there is a tremendous wave of interest in it.

"Such words as 'thou,' 'thee,' 'thy,' and 'thine' are used only in the language of prayer. 'Verily' and 'saith' have been omitted. We are relieving pages of a multitude of footnotes and references, using only such ones as are absolutely essential."

According to Dr. Weigle, the committee has based its changes largely on Biblical manuscripts and on Greek secular manuscripts discovered since 1870, the time when work on the American stan- dard version of 1901 was being undertaken.

"Discovery of Greek manu- scripts in Egypt has enabled

Operating costs of ten state de- partments, as carried on the state auditor's records, declined \$86,057, or 3.4 per cent, in the last half of 1943, as compared with the final six months of 1942. Last half fig- ures for 1943, and gain or drop were listed as follows: Revenue Bureau, \$314,140.16, down \$50,- 315.10; Highway Department, \$1,- 975,856.90, down \$46,762.57; com- ptroller, \$18,582.76, up \$792.86; governor, \$9,438.86, down \$450; Tax Commission, \$34,923.79, down \$7,219.77; bank examiner, \$8,547.- 27, up \$275.28; mine inspector, \$2,161.06, down \$83.74; labor com- missioner, \$5,174.99, up \$949.60; Oil Conservation Commission, \$16,913.09, down \$285.10; State Police, \$84,113.97, up \$17,945.40.

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services at the Cotton- wood will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday. There will be a candlelight cantata in the evening. The pro- ceedings have been work- ing on this program the last two weeks, and it is planned to be held at the church for many years.

There will be a world ser- vice taken at that time. The new Drug Store in Lake Ar- thur has been sold to a Mr. Kintz who has moved to his store on the hill on the highway.

St. Joseph Church in Lake Arthur is having a new roof, and the repair work is being done. Mrs. A. H. Hughes of San Diego, Cal., came in last week to make arrangements with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, and family.

Mrs. H. V. Parker are doing fine on their new home. This is going to be one of the most beautiful homes in the west when completed. It is located west of where the new lives now.

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**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**—Order your Easter bunnies now, for Easter delivery, any color, any size. Phone 110-R, Gene Brown, 113 Missouri. On display Saturday at old Brainard-Corbin building. 13-2tp-14

**FOR SALE**—1941-45 Harley Davidson motorcycle, A-1 condition throughout, 13,000 miles, good pre-war tires, \$650. 302 W. Dallas. 11-4tp-14

**FOR SALE**—One oil cookstove, A-1 condition; one wood or coal cookstove, and a number of other household articles. Mrs. R. W. Bruce, 507 South Fourth St. 12-3tp-14

**FOR SALE**—Nice Chinese elm trees, any size to 4 inches in diameter, your price. Phone 110-R. O. H. Brown, 113 Missouri. 13-2tp-14

**FOR SALE**—Acala (37-A) 1064 cotton seed, grown from Fred Nelson seed. Delinted, 10 cents; not delinted, 6 cents. Early maturing, 1 1/2-inch staple. Emil P. Bach, Rt. 1, mile south, 2 3/4 miles east. 13-2tp-14

**FOR SALE**—Four A-1 young Jersey milk cows, one fresh now, 5-gallon cow. Clarence Adams, 509 E. Mosley Ave., Artesia. 13-3tp-15

**FOR SALE**—Boys' bicycle, also gas motor from Maytag washing machine. Call 117-J. 14-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Three 3-room houses with tub bath, nicely furnished, can be moved. See Harvey Fambrough, Lovington, N. M. 14-2tp-15

**FOR SALE**—Men's bicycle, in good condition; new tires and tubes. Terpening's Greenhouse, 1002 W. Quay. 14-1tc

**FOR SALE**—1937 Buick 4-door sedan, a good car, fair price. Eugene Boans, Artesia Auto Co. 14-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Easter bunnies. Marjorie Rogers, third house north on old Roswell highway. 14-1tp

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**FOR SALE**—Pair ladies' dress shoes, size 4, black patent and suede, at half price and shoe stamp. May be seen at Advocate office. 14-1tp

**FOR SALE**—My home at 1109 S. Roselawn, furniture and all, \$2,500. Clyde Howell. 14-1tp

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**Social Security forms and systems**—The Advocate.

## For Rent

**FOR LEASE**—240 acres in 35-9S-24, Chaves County, for grazing and oil and gas. L. N. Musser, 428 Ridge Bldg., Kansas City, Mo. 13-2tc-14

## Lost

**LOST**—Ladies' gold watch, Tuesday afternoon between the Hub Clothiers and Batie's Grocery Store. Reward. Please notify Mrs. Wilcox at the Hub. 14-2tp-15

## Miscellaneous

**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

# Political Announcements

## RATES: Strictly Cash with Copy

State Offices	\$30.00
District Offices	25.00
County Offices	20.00
Senator and Representative	15.00
Probate Judge	15.00
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:

### For State Senator:

MILTON R. SMITH  
Carlsbad

### For Sheriff:

FRED HILL  
Carlsbad

### For County Treasurer:

MRS. J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY  
Carlsbad

W. L. (BILL) HIGH  
Carlsbad

### For Probate Judge:

SCOTT ETTER  
Carlsbad

### For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:

HOLLIS G. WATSON  
Artesia

## Cliff Longbotham, Elk Rancher, Buys Gilbert Hotel Here

Cliff Longbotham, former rancher of the Elk community, purchased the Gilbert Hotel as of April 1 and will take over the operation April 15. It was bought from J. D. Gilbert, who built the hotel in 1940 and opened it in July of that year.

Longbotham sold his ranch March 18 to Monro Brantly, formerly postmaster at Mayhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Longbotham will make their home at the hotel. He underwent an operation at the Veterans Hospital at Albuquerque March 6 and returned Wednesday of last week, greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert plan to move to San Diego, Calif.

## Vast Maljamar— (continued from page 1)

was drilled by Maljamar. Operations started in the summer of 1925 and the well was completed July 4, 1926. Development has been continuous since.

In 1930 the Maljamar interests erected the Malco refineries, which were operated by the original Maljamar group until two years ago, when the interests of Malco Refineries, Inc., were sold to the present owners. Simon was superintendent of the Malco plant until the time of the sale two years ago.

Shugart joined the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation in 1926 and has been actively in charge of accounting and finances of the company to the present, and served in a similar capacity during the Maljamar interests' ownership of Malco Refineries, Inc.

Mitchell, the original founder with Baish, was president of Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation until 1937, since when Irving T. Bartlett of New York City has held that office. However, Mitchell remained as chairman of the board up to the time of the current transaction.

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## Wanted

**WANTED**—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, box 838. 50-17tp-15

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

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

**WANT TO RENT**—Good five or six-room house by April 15. Permanent resident; no small children. C. D. Hopkins, Stamford, Tex. 13-2tc-14

**LAWN MOWERS** bought and sold. Or bring in that one you have to be sharpened and repaired, ready for use. We fix anything. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 108 S. Third. 13-3tc-15

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

**WANTED TO BUY**—Electric iron. Call Gilbert Hotel. 14-2tp-15

**WANTED TO RENT**—Room or apartment, permanent. Frances Hunt, phone 286 or 470. 14-1tp

**WANTED**—Gas refrigerator. Call 775. 14-1tc

## Oil Activity— (continued from page 1)

Adison Oil Co., State 1, NE SW 20-20-28.

Total depth 1,600 feet; shut down for repairs.

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

Drilling at 2,608 feet.

Carper Drilling Co., Everts-Grier 1, SE NW 29-16-31.

Drilling at 3,025 feet.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 2, NE NE 30-16-31.

Total depth 3,205 feet; waiting on jeep; estimated flow of 150 barrels per day.

D. D. Thomas, Grier 2, SE SE 29-16-31.

Total depth 3,431 feet; waiting on jeep.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE 13-18-29.

Drilling at 3,135 feet.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 1, NE NW 33-16-31.

Drilling at 3,398 feet; show oil at 3,383-90 feet.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 8-B, NE NW 25-17-31.

Total depth 3,924 feet; preparing to test after shot.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 2, SW NW 33-16-31.

Drilling at 3,310 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 10-B, NE NW 30-17-30.

Total depth 2,911 feet; waiting on cement.

Texas Trading Co., State 2, SW NW 32-16-31.

Drilling at 2,405 feet.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 4-B, NE NE 26-17-29.

Total depth 2,950 feet; flowed 20 barrels oil per hour after three acid treatments; testing.

Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard-State 1, SE SW 28-17-29.

Drilling at 2,675 feet; slight show oil at 2,665-75 and 2,650-60 feet.

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 1, SW SW 33-17-29.

Drilling at 2,553 feet; slight show gas at 2,548 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 6-A, SE SW 23-17-30.

Drilling at 1,800 feet.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Arnold 3-D, NE NW 27-17-30.

Drilling at 2,800 feet; show oil at 2,365 and 2,665-69 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 16-A, SE NE 19-17-31.

Total depth 1,927 feet; running jeep.

Penn Surgical, Ballard 4-B, SE NW 8-18-29.

Drilling at 2,370 feet.

Neil Wills, Keyes 6-C, NW NE 15-20-30.

Total depth 1,674 feet; plugged back to 1,550 feet; show sulphur water at 1,674 feet; show gas at 1,340 feet; increase in gas at 1,363-80 feet; perforated 7-inch; will complete as gas well.

Yates & Nix, Matthews 3, NW NW 22-21-28.

Drilling at 2,610 feet.

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 2, NE NW 3-19-29.

Drilling at 2,125 feet.

Texas Trading Co., Grier 4, NE SW 29-16-31.

Drilling at 2,655 feet; hole full of water at 2,580-2,605 feet.

Saikin & Aid, F. W. & Y.-State 3, SW NW 25-17-28.

Total depth 600 feet; shut down for repairs.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., McIntyre 2-B, NE NE 20-17-30.

Drilling at 1,730 feet; show gas at 1,685 feet; increase in gas at 1,720 feet.

Fren Oil Co., Friess 3, NE SW 19-17-31.

Total depth, 1,810 feet; waiting on cement.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 12-B, SW NW 20-17-31.

Total depth 600 feet; preparing to run jeep.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 8-B, SE NE 21-17-31.

Total depth 2,954 feet; waiting on cement.

Schuster & Schuster, Friess 1, NE NW 30-17-31.

Drilling at 1,712 feet.

## Statements on Cross Are Good Friday Texts

A three-hour Good Friday service will be given at the First Methodist Church of Artesia, starting at noon Friday, at which six visiting ministers will assist the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor.

In the service, which will be continuous from 12 to 3 o'clock, each of the seven ministers will have as his text one of the seven statements of Jesus, as He was on the cross, in brief sermons.

Besides the Rev. Mr. Clark, taking part will be the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., district superintendent; Dr. T. W. Brabham, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Roswell; the Rev. J. P. Lancaster, Dexter; the Rev. E. A. Drew, Hope; the Rev. A. A. McCleskey, Hagerman, and the Rev. Chester Rogers, pastor of the Methodist Churches at Lake Arthur and Cottonwood.

The public is invited to attend and to bring lunches, to eat in the pews, if it is inconvenient to eat before going.

The Rev. Mr. Clark said he considers this the most important service of the entire year and extended an invitation to members of all churches, or of no church.

## Baish Offers— (continued from page 1)

each; Artesia Advocate, Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company, H. W. Etz, Jr., L. P. Evans Store, S. A. Lanning, McClay Furniture Store, Marshall, Sears & Smith, B. F. Pior, S. P. Yates, John F. Runyan, O. W. Samelson, A. C. Taylor, Wheatley, Price & Thompson, and Howard Whitson, \$74 each.

Clyde Guy, U. L. Harbert, Kersey & Company, Glenn O'Bannon, and Artesia Hotel Cocktail Lounge, \$50 each.

Dr. D. M. Schneberg, \$37.50; W. W. Batie, R. S. Carter, H. E. Ansley, W. M. Linell, and T. J. Terry, \$37 each.

Baldwin's, Fred Cole, Joe A. Combs, H. A. Keinath, David C. Saikin, Dr. Edward Stone, and Roland Rich Woolley, \$25 each; M. R. Watters, \$20.

J. L. Briscoe, Jesse F. Cook, Olen F. Featherstone, E. M. Perry, H. R. Rodgers, Toggery Shop, The 200th-BRO, G. D. Woodside, and Earl D. Darst, \$18.75 each.

Don Angle, Artesia Variety Store, H. C. Bidwell, Albert Blake, Dwight Hancox, Harold Hancox, Willis Orr, N. Gordon Phillips, M. G. Shultz, and D. R. Watson, \$18.50 each; J. M. Lively and Russell Auto Supply Company, \$10 each.

Standing votes of thanks were made for Baish and Muncy for their generosity and for Pottorff for the hard work he has put in carrying the building program to its present status.

Commander Roberts appointed Oscar Samelson, chairman, and Bill Dunning and A. L. Bert a nominating committee to name candidates for the annual election, to be held at the May meeting. The new officers will be installed at the June meeting.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 4-B, SE SE 26-17-30.

Total depth 525 feet; waiting on cement.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 6-A, SE SE 7-17-31.

Drilling at 797 feet.

Murchison & Closuit, Inc., State 3-B, SE SE 16-17-31.

Drilling at 880 feet.

Burnham Oil Co., State 3, NE SW 2-17-30.

Drilling at 2,510 feet.

Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW NW 29-18-27.

Drilling at 126 feet.

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

## R. S. Carter Buys Artesia Billiard Parlor From J. J. Schnoor

The Artesia Billiard Parlor has been sold by J. J. Schnoor to R. S. Carter, who took possession Monday.

Carter's brother-in-law, G. Taylor Cole, formerly of Pampa, Tex., is manager of the parlor. He is married and has two sons. His family will join Cole here as soon as he can find quarters. Cole formerly was in the automobile business at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Schnoor plan to go to Rochester, Minn., in the near future, where Mrs. Schnoor will go through Mayo Clinic.

## Church of God in Christ, Negro, Is Having Spiritual Drive

The Church of God in Christ, Negro, is having a spiritual and financial drive, conducted by Elder J. D. Renfro of Roswell, state evangelist, and his wife, it was announced by the pastor, Elder Billy Johnson.

Their purpose for coming to the city, the pastor said, is to help win souls for God and to assist in a financial drive to build a church. At present the church stands in a very inconvenient place, Elder Johnson said, and he and the evangelists are asking the cooperation of the citizens of Artesia, both white and Negro, to help them get a better location.

Elder Johnson said, "We would love to invite you down to see how we do. At the present time we feel embarrassed to ask you. We feel that we should beautify God's house, as well as ours. You will find in the Book of Haggai 1:8 'Go up to the mountain and bring wood, build the house, and I will take pleasure in it, and I will be glorified, saith the Lord.'"

## WPB PRIORITIES SPECIALIST COMING NEXT THURSDAY

W. C. Anderson, priorities analyst for the War Production Board, Albuquerque office, will make his monthly call at Artesia next Thursday. He will be at the Chamber of Commerce office, as usual.

Persons having problems in regard to materials or other business concerning the WPB are invited to call on him. Anderson usually comes to Artesia on Tuesdays, but will be here on Thursday this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty and children left for Brownwood, Tex., Saturday night to be with his brother, Lt. Kenneth Petty, formerly of Artesia, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Petty, while Lieutenant Petty was on leave. He expects to be shipped to a foreign destination in the near future. They returned home Monday night.

Office Equipment—The Advocate.

## WAC Recruiter To Be in City Each Wednesday

Lt. Cornelia Hulst of Santa Fe and Cpl. Ruth Gander of Roswell, WAC recruiters, were in the city Wednesday.

It was announced that Corporal Gander will be in Artesia at the city hall Wednesday of each week for the purpose of interviewing women interested in the many branches of service offered in the WAC program. Lieutenant Hulst, who is in the valley as she tours the state, said that interest is growing in the WAC program and the numbers going into service are increasing at this time.

## JUDGE JOSEY EXPRESSES THANKS TO VOTERS

Judge J. D. Josey has expressed his thanks to the voters of Artesia for the splendid vote given him at the city election Tuesday.

The judge said it will be unnecessary for the voters of Artesia to go to the polls April 14, as suggested in his paid advertisement last week, as the date should have been given as April 4, at which time "I got the job done this week." A typographical error was responsible for the one appearing in the ad.

Fight the Axis Blight—with All Your Might!

Mrs. J. R. Spence, Mary Jo Harper, who had major surgery in a hospital last month, has returned to the home of her husband and Mrs. E. M. Harper. Mrs. Spence is stationed in Oregon on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Spence, to join her husband on health permits.

S/Sgt. Melvin E. Warren of Mrs. R. E. Warren, who was awarded an Air Medal for his gallantry in the raid prior to the letter, which was given to Sergeant Warren from Scotland, where he is on a furlough.

Flight Officers Woodside and Jensen have been transferred to Toria, Tex., to take part in further pursuit of the enemy on the way to Shreveport, La., to two-motor bombers by a mistake, as they were sent on to Tulsa three days.

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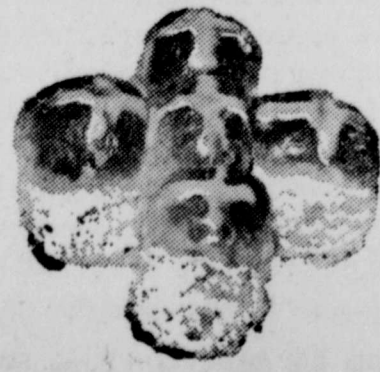
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