

Artesia Advocate

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Bow Your
Heads When
Invasion
Starts
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For Many Months, Honor Roll North Eddy Is Erected

Committee Wishes to Bring List Up to Date Promptly, so Names of Men and Women May Be Inscribed on Board

For many months of waiting, during which there have been un-
derstandable delays after delay, the North Eddy County honor roll board
located east of the city hall and the work of completing it will be
as fast as possible.

Members of the committee, which has been fighting for months
to get the work done, said this week it is hoped to bring up to date in
the future the list of men and women who are serving their
country from North Eddy County, or who have served and been dis-
tinguished.

Hundreds of names have been placed in a card index, but induc-
ed has been so rapid it has been impossible to keep up, for many
women have gone into the service unheralded. In order to do
this, friends and neighbors are asked to turn in names to
the committee or A. L. Bert.

Before it was asked only that the names be given, but in order
to have a committee of the Chamber of Commerce post-war planning
board, to which the list will
be turned, it is desirable that the
name and address be given.

Committee members have
been working on a tentative arrange-
ment, which will allow
for more than 900, sufficient, it
is felt, to take care of the ul-
timate production or enlistment.

To that end a meeting has
been called for 8 o'clock this
evening at the shop of Gar-
land (Scratchy) Rideout.

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to organize a league of a num-
ber of teams, so a definite
schedule can be worked out.

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ball, either as a player or a
fan, is invited to attend the
meeting.

Meeting Called For Tonight to Discuss Softball

In the belief the wind soon
will have blown itself out, the
softball players are ready to
make definite plans for a sea-
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Scout Troop 79, with Two Games Won, Seeks More Softball Clashes

Boy Scout troop 79 won its second
consecutive softball game
Sunday afternoon at Morris Field,
defeating the Catholic Spanish-
American team. Previously the
troop won a practice game over
troop 28.

The boys are anxious for games,
which may be scheduled by writing
the scoutmaster of Boy Scout
troop 79, Box 595. Or groups wish-
ing games with the more experi-
enced parish team may phone the
Rev. Fr. Michael, No. 765, or drop
him a card.

Through an misinterpretation of
notes, giving the number of the
troop, 79, it was inadvertently
said in last week's issue that
games were sought for boys 7 to
9 years old.

Six of Seven New Wells in County Are Producers

Of seven oil well completions in
the Eddy County fields the last
week, six were producers. But of
them, one was a stripper and two
others were of low production.
During the week operators staked
five new locations.

The completions:
Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 1,
NE NW 33-16-31; total depth
3,497 feet; flowed 264 barrels of
oil per day after shot.
Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 10-B,
NE NW 30-17-30; total depth
3,246 feet; flowed 200 barrels of
oil per day after acid.
Schuster & Schuster, Friess 1,
NE NW 30-17-31; total depth
2,061 feet; flowed 150 barrels of
oil per day after shot.
W. F. Dodson, Parke 4, SE SE
3-17-30; total depth 3,024 feet;
flowed 20 barrels of oil per day.
J. E. Simon, Mann 2-B, SE SE
3-18-27; total depth 409 feet;
pumped 20 barrels of oil per day
after acid.
Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1,
NE SE 2-18-27; total depth 442
feet; pumped five barrels oil plus
20 barrels water per day after
acid.
Addison Oil Co., State 1, NE
SW 20-20-28; total depth 1,804
feet; plugged and abandoned.
New locations: Carper Drilling
Co., Everts-Grier 2, SW NE 29-
16-31; R. R. Woolley, Arnold 6-B,
SE SE 22-17-30; Schuster &
Schuster, Friess 2, SW NE 30-17-
31; Julian Simon, Mann 3-B, SW
SE 3-18-27; Senora Oil & Gas Co.,
State 1, NE NE 28-19-29.

Drilling Report
R. R. Woolley, Arnold 6-A, SE SW
23-17-30.
Total depth 1,992 feet; testing.
Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW
23-22-24.
Drilling at 3,267 feet; dry hole.
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**FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED
QUICKLY AT REFINERY**
A small fire at the refinery of
the New Mexico Asphalt & Re-
fining Company at 9:30 o'clock
Friday morning was brought un-
der control by company employees
before the arrival of firemen.
There was no damage.

State Guard Eats Monday As Saikin Pays

Losing Lieutenant Washes Dishes as Contest Loser

After the regular weekly drill
period of Company 8, 2nd Battal-
ion, New Mexico State Guard, of
Artesia Monday evening, the long-
awaited pay-off feed in a mem-
bership and attendance contest
was held at the Artesia Hotel Caf-
fee Shop, with Lt. Dave Saikin
and members of his losing team
hosts.

After having been postponed
two weeks ago and again last
week, the third attempt to put on
the affair was very successful, as
members of Company 8 and of the
battalion headquarters detachment
and a number of guests enjoyed a
fried chicken supper at 10 o'clock.

The leader of the winning team,
Lt. Roscoe Wilson, who that day
fell from a scaffold and tore some
ligaments in his right arm, was
present to see that Lieutenant
Saikin paid off a contest agree-
ment, that he wash the dishes for
the affair. He had declared Mon-
day he would attend if he had to
crawl.

The losing lieutenant was not
required to "do" all the dishes,
but he did roll up his sleeves and
polish off a single stack before the
entire assemblage. And then he
paid off a side bet that he would
not wash any dishes, to the tune
of \$10, which was given to the
Red Cross.

Among guests was Capt. Rex
Rankin, U.S.A., detached to the
New Mexico State Guard, who ear-
lier in the evening at Morris Field
put members of Company 8
through their paces.

Other guests were Major Ned
Revel of Roswell, commanding off-
icer of the 1st Battalion; Capt.
W. H. Vaughan and Sgt. A. C.
Ashcroft of the Hobbs company,
and Lt. D. Catania, U.S.A., pris-
onist marshal at the Roswell Pris-
oner of War Camp.

Major Oren C. Roberts, com-
manding officer of the 2nd Battal-
ion, announced there will be a
federal inspection of Company 8
here the evening of May 8 by an
officer or officers of the Regular
Army. At that time state officers
of the State Guard also are ex-
pected.

Capt. Frank Smith, commander
of Company 8, presided as toast-
master at the affair Monday eve-
ning, at which all of the visiting
commissioned officers spoke brief-
ly.

MASONS WILL CONFER MASTER DEGREE FRIDAY

Another Master Mason degree
is to be conferred by the Artesia
Masonic Lodge at a special meet-
ing Friday evening. All Master
Masons are invited to meet with
the lodge.

Prisoner War Committee Is Formed Here

The North Eddy County chap-
ter of the American Red Cross has
established a new branch of ser-
vice, a prisoner of war committee,
for the purpose of obtaining in-
formation and assistance for the
nearest of kin of prisoners of war
of the Japanese or German gov-
ernments.

The committee will function un-
der the direction of George F.
King, home service chairman for
the chapter.

The members, and the telephone
numbers through which they may
be reached: Mrs. Virgil J. Mill-
saps, chairman, 432; Mrs. George
F. King, 543; Mrs. Byron B.
Thorpe, 451.

The committee members will as-
sist nearest of kin in sending car-
ds, packages, cigarettes, and the like,
and will perform other services.

**BURKS, ASSISTANT PENNEY
MANAGER, GETS OWN STORE**
W. D. Burks, assistant man-
ager of the J. C. Penney Company
store in Artesia the last five years,
left Saturday night to become man-
ager of the company's store at
Antonita, Colo.

However, before reporting there,
he planned to visit his father, W.
D. Burks, Sr., of Pilot Point, Tex.,
who is ill in a Dallas hospital. He
was accompanied by Mrs. Burks
and their little daughter, Sarah
Jo.

Gov. Dempsey Visits Artesia Briefly Monday

Gov. John J. Dempsey, in Ar-
tesia briefly Monday afternoon,
reiterated his recent declaration
that as long as he is governor
and the control of Nogal Lake
rests in the state government, it
will remain open to the public.

The closing of the lake, one of
the favorite angling spots of
sportsmen of Artesia and other
Southeast New Mexico localities,



has been the subject of numerous
discussions since the United States
Public Health Service recently de-
clared the water from it was not
suitable for use in interstate com-
merce and recommended its clos-
ing. The Southern Pacific Rail-
way, which has the use of the
water, announced the lake to be
closed to the public.

However, Governor Dempsey in
March, a few days after a hearing
was held on the matter in the of-
fice of Elliott S. Barker, state
game warden, assured sportsmen
Nogal Lake would remain open.
Many sportsmen now are looking
forward to May 15, the date of
the trout season, with an eye on
Nogal.

Governor Dempsey stopped here
only a short time Monday, while
he called on a few friends. He
went on from here to Roswell,
where he spent the night.

The governor had been on the
Dow ranch west of Artesia several
days, where he had been resting.
He said there was no political sig-
nificance in his trip, but that he
just wanted to get out in the open
a few days.

Mrs. Westaway Seeks County Assessor Office

Mrs. R. H. (Dick) Westaway,
efficient deputy assessor of Eddy
County, has authorized The Ad-
vocate to announce her as a candi-
date for assessor, subject to the
will of the Democratic voters at
the primary June 6.

She is seeking election on the
same basis as would any com-
petent employee in private busi-
ness, that of knowledge of the job,
experience, and efficiency.

"If nominated and elected, I
pledge the same efficient, courte-
ous treatment it has been my aim
to give every citizen of Eddy
County as deputy assessor and
during my years as assessor,"
Mrs. Westaway said. "If the vot-
ers of Eddy County feel that I
have performed the duties of the
office in a manner which has been
fair and just both to the taxpayers
and the county, I shall appreciate
their support at the polls in June
and later at the general election."

Mrs. Westaway is thoroughly
familiar with every piece of prop-
erty in the county, and her friends,
on the strength of her efficiency,
knowledge, and fairness, are hap-
py to support her for the office,
which she has served faithfully in
the past.

They feel the assessor's office
is the focal point between the tax-
payer and the county government.
It is through the assessor's office,
it has been pointed out, that val-
ues must be established, which not
only will provide sufficient funds
for the operation of the county,
but must be fair to the taxpayers,
so none will be required to pay an
unjust share of the county's ex-
pense.

Mrs. Westaway realizes she will
not be able to see many of the
voters of Eddy County, because of
restricted travel, and in this light
asks that her announcement be
considered a personal appeal to
all voters, not only for their votes,
but for their support.

Sheet Metal Landmark Is Destroyed by Fire And Explosion at Fifth and Main Monday

Blast From Tank Truck Spreads and Feeds Blaze Few Minutes After Discovery, Blowing Debris 150 Feet Into Air at Location of Williams Trucking Business and Shop

The old sheet metal building at Fifth and Main Streets, a landmark of early Artesia, was destroyed
by fire at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, as flames from a relatively small blaze were spread to all parts
of the building and fed by the explosion of a tank truck.

From the time Bert McCabe, truck driver for K. J. Williams, whose trucking business occupied the
building, discovered a flare-up of flame near the front of his truck until the building and its contents lay
in ruins was but fifteen minutes.

The explosion came as firemen were laying the first string of hose from a hydrant on the same cor-
ner as the building, tearing a hole in the top of the truck tank and coursing upwards, taking the roof and
throwing debris an estimated 150 feet in the air. Heavy timbers were thrown two-thirds that height and
some small pieces rained in the vacant lot across the street to the north.

Although no one was injured, about eight firemen and helpers and three children were in Fifth Street
within thirty-five feet of the explosion. Fortunately the weak point in the tank was in the top and the
blast coursed upwards, instead of
to the east.

A moment after the explosion,
the entire structure was a mass
of flames, fed by containers of
gasoline, oil, and grease. Firemen,
who were playing three streams
of water, were kept at consid-
erable distance because of the in-
tense heat.

From time to time there were
smaller explosions, some of which
were tires on the tank truck. Others
may have been small contain-
ers of explosive liquids.

So hot was the fire, the building
fifty feet west, occupied by the
Brazos Valley Construction Com-
pany, was threatened. As firemen
played water on that building,
steam rose.

The only other piece of large
equipment in the building at the
time of the fire was a pump en-
gine. However, there were many
tools and parts, the majority of
which were destroyed.

Artesia Auto Company had
some vehicles and Mann Drug
Company some refrigerators in the
building until a few days prior to
the fire, and from time to time
there had been much valuable
merchandise stored there, but the
building, used principally as a
shop by Williams, was relatively
empty.

McCabe, the truck driver, said
he had driven in shortly before the
fire. The pan had been removed
and he was near the rear of the
truck, greasing it, while Vaughn
Williamson, mechanic, had gone to
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'Junior Miss' Is All Laughs, as Seniors Prove

"Junior Miss," annual senior
class play of Artesia High School,
presented Friday evening at the
school auditorium, was unanimo-
usly declared by persons in the large
audience to be one of the most
outstanding plays ever given in
Artesia. In it not a word was
heard about taxes or rationing,
but those in the audience spent
two hours laughing, without the
mention of anything controversial.

It was the city's introduction to
this hilarious hit, which during the
last two years has been played in
New York 720 times and as many
more in other large cities from
coast to coast.

"Junior Miss" was a timely
tonic for the propaganda blues.
It took one into the bosom of an
average American family such as
everybody knows, where each saw
himself, or his son and daughter,
or wife or husband, and several
friends in situations so character-
istic and comical as to be "led
right out of oneself," and gave all
the laughs of their lives.

The only problem the comedy
presented was how parents of
modern, imaginative, resourceful
youth of both sexes were going to
keep abreast of their precocious
offspring. Most of this came about
through the vivid, moviefied im-
aginations of Judy Graves, played
by Nida Dunnam, and her rough
and ready pal, "Tuffy" Adams,
played by Dorothy Linell, who
read romance into a perfectly in-
nocent affair between Judy's father,
Roy Jones, and the stenog-
rapher daughter of his employer,
Ruby Henry.

In their attempts to meet this
family "crisis" and preserve the
sanctity of Judy's home, they
nearly wrecked it, and also the
sanity of most of those concerned.

The play was under the direc-
tion of Miss Alyce Erickson.
The cast: Nida Dunnam, in the
title role; Dorothy Linell, irre-
verent; (Turn to last page, please)

Shaw of Roswell Carries Off Top Roping Honors

Jack Shaw of Roswell carried
off the honors in the main event
in a roping show here Sunday,
roping and tying eight calves in
151 seconds to 194.4 seconds for
Bill Bomer of Clovis.

The eight-calf match was a
play-off between the two top
hands, who had each taken a pre-
vious match from the other. The
prize was \$500 Sunday for the
contest, which was staged as part
of a big roping show by the Ar-
tesia Goat Ropers Club at the
arena west of the city.

Shaw's last calf was roped and
tied in the record time for the af-
ternoon, 14.2 seconds.

In the other matched calf-roping
contest of the afternoon, Bill
Neymeyer of Carlsbad wrapped up
four calves in 114.1 seconds to de-
feat Ramon Kilgore of Roswell,
whose time was 118.1 seconds.

Bomer was first, with 15.2 sec-
onds, in the first of two jackpot
calf roping contests, in which Ney-
meyer took second in 16 seconds,
and "Corky" Andrus of Hagerman,
third, in 18 seconds.

The second jackpot roping con-
test ended in a tie for Shaw and
Buddy Derrick of Hagerman, both
of whom roped and tied their
calves in 14.4 seconds. They split
first and second monies, while
Euel Smith of Clovis took third
money, with a time of 16.1 sec-
onds.

The roping show was one of the
best ever staged by the Artesia
Goat Ropers Club and witnessed
by a large crowd. The wind, which
was high all of last week, laid
Sunday, helping to make the con-
tests a success.

Red Cross First Aid Certificates Are Here At Chapter Headquarters

Red Cross first aid certificates
for women who successfully com-
pleted the advanced class taught
by Sister Scholastica and the
standard class taught by Mrs. A.
L. Bert have been received and
may be obtained by those in whose
names they were issued at Red
Cross headquarters, it was an-
nounced by Mrs. Ralph G. Rober-
son, Jr., chairman.

Entitled to the advanced course
certificates are Mary Elvin, Flo-
rence Dooley, Mrs. S. E. Chipman,
Mrs. O. J. Carson, Leah Shelp,
Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. L. B.
Feather, Gertrude Padgett, and
Mrs. Nell Johnson.

Standard certificates are here
for Juanita Cline, Lois Dillard,
Sophie Evans, Irene Powell, and
Della Shelton.

Mrs. Thomas Is Candidate for Superintendent

Mrs. R. N. Thomas this week
announced herself a candidate for
a second term as county superin-
tendent of public instruction, sub-
ject to the Democratic primary
June 6.

In so doing, Mrs. Thomas in-
vited the public to compare the last
several years in the office to past
administrations, not only in the
county, but of the state in accom-
plishments.

She pointed out the uniform sal-
ary schedule, instituted in Eddy
County during the last year.

And in Eddy County during her
administration, the qualifications
of teachers has been raised in
spite of the war and its drain on
teaching staffs.

Mrs. Thomas is a member of the
State Board of Education, in the
work of which she has taken an
active part.

Because of the acute rubber and
gasoline shortage, the usual kind
of campaigning cannot be carried
on, Mrs. Thomas said. But she said
she hopes the voters, through her
announcement, will feel they have
her personal solicitation for their
support for her second term as
county superintendent of public in-
struction.

REPRESENTATIVE OF SOCIAL SECURITY IS HERE TODAY

N. F. Lucero of Roswell, man-
ager of the Social Security Board,
Bureau of Old-Age and Survivor's
Insurance, is to be at the Artesia
Chamber of Commerce office at
2 o'clock this afternoon.

Anyone wishing to see him may
call at that time.

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE

ESTABLISHED JANUARY 19, 1914
THE FIRST WEEKLY NEWS AND THE ARTESIA COMMUNITY
WITH WHICH ON APRIL 24, 1945, WAS COMBINED
The Artesia Enterprise

MEMBERSHIP LIST
Name of Member, Address, Amount Paid, Date Paid

IT'S AN ALL-ROUND

It's an all-round that shows us good, as the world... And that can be applied to the loss of the Member of the old... It's an all-round that shows us good, as the world... And that can be applied to the loss of the Member of the old... It's an all-round that shows us good, as the world... And that can be applied to the loss of the Member of the old...

THAT'S THE SPIRIT, YOUNG FELLOW

The Artesia Enterprise is online... That little Terrazas County publication has been coming to our... And then when the old man comes home, perhaps the two of... It is interesting to note that legal publications and other items... It's all rather confusing, but we are for E. L. Hinton, Jr., who... And then when the old man comes home, perhaps the two of... It is interesting to note that legal publications and other items... It's all rather confusing, but we are for E. L. Hinton, Jr., who... And then when the old man comes home, perhaps the two of... It is interesting to note that legal publications and other items... It's all rather confusing, but we are for E. L. Hinton, Jr., who...

WHAT IT TAKES

The War Department has discovered that the infantry, though... The public does know this, of course, but does it fully realize... They aren't the infantry of the old wars. Their weapons and... This war has produced many dramatic specialties. The contri-... A SIGN OF DISTINCTION, PERHAPS... The Miami says there was a day when she wouldn't have felt... Scientists have invented an earthquake detector that goes off... Cleveland's mayor urges a tax on juke boxes. Sounds fair...

FOR SALE

1064 Cotton Seed, Definted, Pound.....8c
1064 Cotton Seed, in Lint, Pound.....5c
Ear Corn, Per Ton.....\$25.00
Maize, in Bulk, Cwt.....2.40
Reclaimed Barley, Cwt.....3.25

E. P. MALONE

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God
Corner of Grand and Twentieth
Sunday Services:
Bible school, 10:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Spanish Mission, 10:30 p. m.
Bible study, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Young people's fellowship, 8:00 p. m.

LAKE HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

LOTHERAN SERVICES

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

PRIMER IGLESIA BAPTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday school services, Tiro Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. Donatiano Bejarano, Pastor.

Repair FOR DEFENSE

We Have Repairs, Repair Shop, and Reparatment for Your

CASE

Ray Roller, Rake, and Tractor—Also Other Implements

KEEP FARM MACHINERY WORKING

Artesia Alfalfa Growers Assn.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

SEVENTEEN YEARS AGO

From The Advocate File for APRIL 10, 1928

Mr. E. L. Hinton has been re-elected... The Wichita (Kan.) Board... The oldest church in Artesia... The Ladies' Missionary Society... The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society... The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday...

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Prayering, 10:30 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Wednesday

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

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

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.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

Sands of Time

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ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

North and Missouri
Mass Sunday, 9 a. m., English sermon.
Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m. in church 8 a. m.
Confessions—every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before Mass.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill
The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday from 5 to 5:30 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. Andrea (Henry) Juarez.
Rev. Evaristo Pizano, Pastor, 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

397 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.

W. W. PORTS

State Licensed
Geological Engineer and Land Surveyor
Artesia, New Mexico

C. H. HEMPHILL, M. D.

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Office Cunningham Building

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You have noticed that I am writing from a marine base. I am still in the Navy, but have been transferred to the Marine Medical Corps. The marines have no medical men of their own, so they take them from the Navy (which to our regret, I go to medical school here and it is really difficult, and I'm not feeling).
I take the following subjects: Minor surgery, first aid, marine medical equipment, chemical warfare, hygiene and sanitation, military topography, military field tactics, and marine medical organization.
Once a week, we have a field problem. In this we go out in the field with full packs (and I mean full) and go into a mock battle-field, only it doesn't seem like the time with all the shells going off. Out there, we have to do all the stuff that we were supposed to learn in class.
So you see my time is pretty well filled.
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Velma R. Williams vs. ... Williams, divorce.

Eula Mae Whitfield ... Whitfield, divorce.

Casimir Alexandre vs. ... Alexandre, divorce.

Wayne M. Withrow ... Beach, damages.

Billie Alexander vs. ... Alexander, divorce.

Fay Adams vs. Claud ... divorce.

Edith Swift et al vs. ... heirs of R. K. Swift, de ... to quiet title.

Sanders Mills of Long ... is here visiting her ... parents, Mr. and Mrs. ...

the Japs with junk!

J. S. MILLS IS IMPROVING AFTER ILLNESS OF WEEKS

J. S. Mills, an employee of the Guy Chevrolet Company, who was reported to be ill of paint poisoning for several weeks, is now improving and out, but not back to work, for the first time in about four weeks. Mr. Mills has been handling paint refinish jobs for about thirty years.

O. F. Long and E. S. Long and their mother, Mrs. J. H. Long, who have been at Oxnard, Calif., the last year, returned to Artesia Sunday. The Long brothers have returned to take over their bee business, which has been leased to Will Benson.

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.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT TO: Unknown Heirs of Jessie M. Myers, deceased, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff.

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 8489, on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein Charles A. Myers is Plaintiff and each of you are defendants.

The general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants to a fee simple estate in the plaintiff in and to the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico:

NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 21 N 1/2 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 22, all in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N.M.P.M. and to bar and forever estop the defendants from having any lien upon or right or title to said real estate adverse to the plaintiff's fee simple estate therein.

If any of you, said defendants,

fail to enter an appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of June, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each defendant so failing to appear, and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this 21 day of April, 1944.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Court Clerk.

(SEAL) L. M. Sears, Deputy.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. CASTON, DECEASED, SOMETIMES KNOWN AS JOE C. CASTON AND J. C. CASTON, DECEASED. No. 1134.

NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO BESSIE LOUISE CASTON, MARY JOE CASTON HARMON, HENRY CASTON, BETTY LOU CASTON, CLEMENTS CASTON, EVELYN CASTON, LOWELL CASTON, CARLTON CASTON, J. C. CASTON, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOSEPH C. CASTON, DECEASED, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEASED, AND TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed by Bessie Louise Caston alleging that Joseph C. Caston died intestate in Eddy County, New Mexico, on October 30, 1936 and no administration has been had upon his estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of his death consisting of the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

E 1/2, SW 1/4 Section 17; N 1/2, N 1/2 Section 20, all in Township 17 South, Range 27 East, N.M.P.M.

Notice is further given that by order of Honorable J. T. Hardin,

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Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 26th day of May, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession taxes due the State of New Mexico.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for Bessie Louise Caston, the Petitioner.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 10th day of April, 1944. (SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, Clerk of the Probate Court Eddy County, New Mexico. 15-4t-18

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that the lands hereinafter described within the known geological structures of the Pecos Valley and Red Lake oil and gas fields, New Mexico, are offered to qualified bidders of the highest cash amounts offered per acre as a bonus for the privilege of leasing the land under section 17 of the leasing act, as amended by the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 675, 30 U. S. C. 226), at a sale to be held in the District Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico, at 10 a. m., on May 18, 1944, in the following parcels, all in T. 17 S., R. 28 E.: Pecos Valley Field, Parcel No. 1, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1/2 N 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4 sec. 3, E 1/2 NE 1/4 sec. 10, Parcel No. 2, W 1/2 W 1/4 sec. 5, Red Lake Field, Parcel No. 3, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 10, Parcel No. 4, NE 1/4

sec. 15. Each successful bidder must deposit on the date of sale with the officer in charge of the sale a certified check or cash for one-fifth of the amount bid by him, and file the showing of qualifications to receive a lease, required by section 7 of Circular 1986. The remainder of the bonus bid and the annual rental at the rate of one dollar per acre must be paid and a \$5,000 corporate surety bond must be furnished prior to the issuance of the lease. Each parcel will be offered for sale separately, but the successful bidder of the two parcels in either field may consolidate the two parcels in a single lease and may file a collective bond. Bids may be submitted by mail provided they are accompanied by one-fifth of the bonus bid and a showing of qualifications of the bidder. The envelope should be plain-

ly marked for opening on the day and hour of the sale. Bidders are warned against violation of section 59, U. S. Criminal Code, approved March 4, 1909, prohibiting unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. Paul A. Roach, Register.

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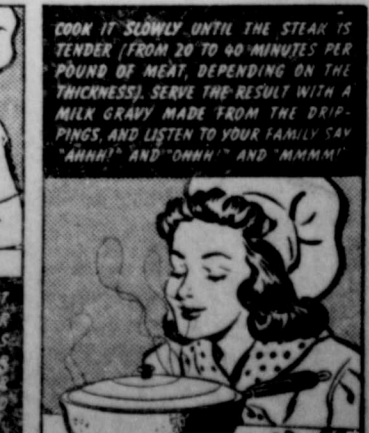
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Miss Rice and Lt. Thompson Wedded at Methodist Home in Waco, Tex.; Father Officiates

Miss Louise Rice, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice of Odessa, Tex., formerly of Artesia, where the Rev. Mr. Rice was pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Lt. George W. Thompson, Jr., of Gambrells, Md., were married at the chapel of the Methodist Children's Home in Waco, Tex., Saturday evening, April 15. The Rev. Mr. Rice, a member of the board of directors of the home for the last ten years, officiated at the wedding.

The bride wore a black lace dress with rose background and black patent accessories and a rose trim on her black hat. She carried white gloves and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. For the traditional something blue, she wore a turquoise ring, a gift of the bridegroom; for something borrowed, she wore an heirloom cameo bracelet, which came from Australia and belongs to the bridegroom's mother; for something new, she wore pearls, which were a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Thompson graduated from Artesia High School, and from Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, Tex., with a B.S. degree, where she was listed as one of the students in "Who's Who Among University and College Students." She now is a teacher in the public school at Goree, Tex.

Lieutenant Thompson attended Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., before entering service. His father is a major in the Signal Corps, now stationed in England. Lieutenant Thompson received his wings and commission in the Army Air Forces at Blackland Army Air Field, Vernon, Tex., on the morning of the wedding date. Mrs. Thompson met the lieutenant while visiting a college friend in Vernon.

After the wedding ceremony Hubert Johnson, superintendent of the home, and Mrs. Johnson, honored the wedded couple with a reception in the Lois Perkins home. Girls of the home assisted in serving.

After a wedding trip Mrs. Thompson expected to return to Goree to finish the school term.

There were a number of out-of-town guests for the wedding, who included the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rice and their daughter, Ruth, of Odessa, Tex., and Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Sr., of Maryland, mother of the bridegroom.

Artesians on Trip To Chihuahua City Return Home Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and their small son, Marshall, returned Monday evening from excursion week-end trip to Chihuahua City, Mexico.

They left El Paso Friday by bus and returned there late Sunday evening.

This group had planned to make this trip for more than a year and reported the trip to the south included everything which they had anticipated.

Mrs. M. C. Ross and her sister, Mrs. Margaret E. Smith of Stillwater, Okla., and Mrs. Ralph Shugart and her son, Ralph, Jr., formed a party on the scheduled excursion trip to Chihuahua City two weeks ago.

Mrs. Milton West and her small daughter, Johny Marion, left Wednesday evening for New London, Conn. to join their husband and father, Milton West, a fireman first class, at U. S. submarine base.

CALENDAR of Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Literary Division Woman's Club, book review, Mrs. S. P. Yates, at club house, husbands guests, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Missionary Circles: Priscilla, covered dish luncheon at church, 12 o'clock. Lydia, Mrs. Fred Cole hostess, 2:30 p. m. Home Makers, covered dish luncheon at church. Ruth covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Wesley Sperry, hostess 1 p. m.

Christian Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. C. V. Miller, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Young Woman's Circle, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

W.C.T.U., Mrs. Nancy Eipper hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Wesleyan Guild, ladies' parlor Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Dorcas Class, Mrs. George Harris, 313 W. Grand, hostess, mystery friends revealed, 2:30 p. m. Artesia Community Story League, Mrs. S. W. Cooley, 805 W. Main, hostess, 3:30 p. m. Atoka Woman's Club, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, hostess. Mrs. Alvin Payne, co-hostess, demonstration of hanging and framing pictures, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Final meeting Woman's Club installation of officers, reports, tea, clubhouse 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Baptist W.M.S., at church, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Council, all-day meeting at church.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, church, 2:30 p. m.

Informal Coffee Honors Visitor At Gates Home

Mrs. V. L. Gates entertained informally with a prettily appointed coffee Wednesday morning at the attractive Gates farm home east of the city, honoring Mrs. E. A. Russell of Rawlins, Wyo. Mrs. Russell is the mother of Mrs. Wallace Gates.

Multi-colored snapdragons were used for floral decorations. Mrs. Rex Wheatley presided at the silver service and Mrs. Howard Stroup and Mrs. Stanley Carper assisted Mrs. Gates in serving. About thirty guests called from 9 to 10 o'clock.

Legion Auxiliary Honor Guests At Springtime Coffee

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary were entertained with a springtime coffee Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Raymond Bartlett with members of the Past President's Parley, hostesses.

Mrs. Frank Linell and Mrs. Oren Roberts presided at the double service at a beautifully appointed table, spread with lace cloth, centered with a bouquet of red tulips which was reflected in a mirror, and lighted with red tapers in crystal holders.

About fifty guests called during the coffee hours.

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Mrs. Mitchell Honors Small Son, Eddie, on Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Cecil Mitchell entertained with a birthday party, celebrating the first anniversary of her small son Eddie, Friday, April 14. A number of mothers and small friends were bidden to help eat the birthday cake, decorated in yellow and green, lighted with one candle. There were gifts for Eddie also.

Artesia Girls To Leave Soon For Service

Three young women of Artesia expect to leave within the next few days for training in different branches of the armed forces.

Miss Peggy Brainard, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard, was sworn in as a WAVE March 28, in the officer candidate class. She expects to leave Monday, May 1, for Northampton, Mass., where she is to receive her indoctrination in the Navy at Midshipmen's School, before being assigned to her regular duty station. Upon the completion of her indoctrination Miss Brainard will be commissioned an ensign in the Women's Naval Reserve.

Her educational background at Texas State College for Women and the University of California, from which she received her bachelor of arts degree, qualified her for the rank of officer in the WAVES. She has also had some very interesting and valuable experience as assistant to a professor while in college, as well as being a leader in various college organizations, where she was an honor student.

Miss Brainard's application for entrance into the WAVES was submitted to the Albuquerque office in February, but as it had to be acted on in Washington before final acceptance, she was not sworn in until in March. Miss Brainard was preceded in military service by her only sister, Betty Brainard, a sergeant in the Women's Army Corps, who is now stationed at Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Abbie Durand, only daughter and child of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand, expects to leave Monday, May 1, for New York City, where she is to receive her basic training in the WAVES, at Hunter College.

Miss Durand was reared here, graduated from Artesia High School and attended Draughn's Business College in Lubbock, Tex. She worked for several years as a bookkeeper at the First National Bank and more recently was employed in the office of Marshall, Sears & Smith in the Carper building.

Miss Drotha Stuart, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, who has been inducted into the Marines, expects to leave Saturday evening for New River, N. C., where she is to begin her training.

Miss Stuart has also been reared in this community. For more than a year she has been employed in the office of the New Mexico Refining & Asphalt Company.

Miss Stuart and Miss Durand, who are members of the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club, were entertained with a farewell party and each was presented a gift. All three of the young women, who are members of the AWVS, were complimented with a potluck supper Monday evening at the Service Club, and each was presented an identification bracelet.

Miss Wheatley Active In College Affairs At Occidental College

Miss Barbara W. Wheatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley of Artesia, has been appointed head of the program committee for a formal dance Saturday evening, April 29, to be held at Haines Hall on the campus of Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif.

Each of the six women's residences, Haines Hall, Orr Hall, Allison House, La Casa, Armadale House, and Westgate, has scheduled its dance the same evening for this affair, held once each semester, and the most important on-campus event on the social calendar. Each residence will follow a particular decorative scheme, withholding the news, to be a surprise to guests.

Barbara was graduated from Artesia High School and Knox College at Cooperstown, N. Y., before going to Occidental College, where she is a member of the junior class. She is affiliated with Zeta Tau Zeta sorority and is a member of the Glee Club.

Barbara will take part in Occidental's annual Spring Festival, "Intermezzo," to be presented Saturday, May 6, and climaxed with the crowning of a "May Queen" in the Greek Theater.

Betrothal Of Miss Woodward Is Announced

The betrothal of Miss Eleanor Woodward and Lt. Howard Ray Morris of New Orleans, La., was announced at a coffee Friday evening, when Miss Peggy Brainard entertained at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Salley Lanning. The honoree and those assisting in serving were presented carnation corsages.

Coffee was served from a table with lace cover, lighted with candles, with Mrs. C. R. Blocker presiding at the silver service. A tiny scroll in the center of individual white cakes read, "Eleanor and Ray, May 1."

Miss Woodward, who came to Artesia a little more than a year ago from Santa Fe, has been employed at the office of Sam Sanders since coming here. Lieutenant Morris, whom she met before coming to Artesia, was stationed at Roswell and also at Clovis several months before being recently sent to Smoky Hill Army Air Field, Salina, Kan. Miss Woodward expects to leave Saturday for Salina, where the wedding is to be on May 1.

Guests were Mrs. Forrest Warren, Miss Thelma Miller, Miss Nina McLean, Miss Lois Dillard, Mrs. C. L. Aldredge, Mrs. Jack Whittaker, Miss Abbie Durand, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. William S. Cooley, Miss Juanita Denton, Mrs. A. L. Bert, and Mrs. Blocker.

Monday evening the above group and Miss Dorothy Gilmore, Mrs. Keith Quail, and Mrs. Jack Clem honored Miss Woodward with a barbecue supper at the Artesia Golf Club course, after which they went to the Sanders home for card games. Miss Woodward has also been presented a lovely wedding gift by the same group of friends.

Miss Margaret Clark Is Honor Student at Southern Methodist

Miss Mary Margaret Clark, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark of Artesia, has made the honor roll for scholastic achievement during the last trimester at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Tex., according to R. L. Brewer, registrar.

A graduate of Hobbs High School, Miss Clark is now a junior majoring in biology. She is a member of the Independent Students' Association, Women's Self Governing Board, Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman scholarship sorority; Mustang Sports Association, and the Pre-Medical Society.

Instructors Pleased With Turnout At Surgical Dressing Rooms This Week; More Women Are Expected to Report

Instructors and chairmen at the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms in the Clark building are pleased with the number of women who have reported during the last week for folding dressings. Sixty-five women reported, which is more than twice the number who reported the week before, the first week after materials were received.

The first week thirty workers folded 1,560 bandages in 109 hours. This last week sixty-five workers folded 3,107 bandages in 188 hours.

The women of the Oilfield community, who have set up a standard Red Cross room at the old Illinois School, have folded more than 1,000 bandages of this quota, which is their first to work on. About twenty women have pledged themselves for service in that community, for both knitting and folding surgical dressings.

An expression was made by chairmen and instructors that other communities might follow that of the Oilfield community in establishing rooms for work, especially during the summer. Instructors from the Artesia chapter will gladly assist any community in establishing working quarters and getting the work started. With the coming invasion in Europe more and more bandages will be needed and most of these are folded by women who volunteer their services.

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Mrs. Blocker Hostess To Fortnightly Club

Mrs. C. R. Blocker was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ross Sears and Mrs. William A. Cooley were the only substituting guests.

Mrs. Leslie Martin held high score at the close of the games. The hostess served a dessert course after the rounds of contract.

Legion Auxiliary to Hold District Meeting In Roswell Friday

The annual fifth district meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary is to be held in Roswell Friday.

Mrs. P. V. Morris, district national news chairman, and Dell Walter, unit president, others expect to attend.

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SOCIETY

Activities

Executive board meeting... Mrs. Francis Painter... Mrs. J. W. Jones...

Have Auction Sale At P. E. O. Luncheon On Friday Afternoon

An auction sale was conducted at a luncheon meeting of the P. E. O. chapter, held at The Terrace at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Story League Has Picnic Supper at Corbin Home Wednesday

Members of the Artesia Story League and their husbands, numbering about twenty-five, enjoyed a potluck picnic supper at the Mark A. Corbin home Wednesday evening.

The women were urged to watch for the dates of a nutrition class which is to start soon and also were reminded that many more women are needed at Red Cross surgical dressings rooms to fold bandages.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. J. R. Miller served light refreshments. Gladys Dixon Circle Mrs. Frank Herbold and Mrs. H. A. Walker were hostesses at the Methodist Church to members of the Gladys Dixon Circle last Thursday afternoon.

Church of the Nazarene Corner of Fifth and Quay Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m. Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296. Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 W. Chisholm, phone 433-R.

Visiting Pastor Will Preach at Methodist The Rev. Ray W. Ross of El Paso, the executive secretary of Christian Education in the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Church, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. He is here conducting a Leadership Training School. Associated with him in the work of the school is Mrs. D. A. McDonald, a representative of the General Board of Christian Education. Mrs. McDonald is a specialist in children's work, and the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Clark, urges all workers with children, from any and all churches of the city, to hear the lectures of Mrs. McDonald at 7 o'clock Thursday and Friday evenings.

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Scout Leaders Begin Training Here Friday

Mrs. Louise Howes of Roswell, executive secretary of the Roswell Girl Scout Association, is expected to be in Artesia Friday for the purpose of offering training for women in Girl Scouting.

A training class for senior and intermediate leaders and troop committee-women will be held at the Woman's Clubhouse at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon and a class for Brownie leaders and committee-women at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Miss Lucille R. Skewes, New Mexico field advisor in Girl Scouting, is expected here May 7 for three days of training and instruction for leaders. Everyone interested in Girl Scouting should attend these classes, whether in a position to work now or not.

Several hundred girls from grade school to high school ages are now interested in scouting and it is up to the mothers and others interested in this city whether or not a program will be offered to these girls, which will help them realize the ideals of womanhood and prepare them for responsibilities in the home and in service to their community.

If a Girl Scout Association is effective in Artesia, the women of this community must put something into it. Interest of the girls will not be sufficient; there must be leaders.

Choral Club Will Give Spring Concert During Month of May

The Choral Club will give a springtime concert on the evening of May 2, at the high school auditorium. Further announcement with details will be given next week.

Past Matrons Meet With Mrs. Glasscock

Mrs. Lee Glasscock was hostess Monday afternoon at the April meeting of the Past Matrons Club. Those attending were Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Martha Smith, and Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, all of Hope, and Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. J. D. Josey, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, and Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

Birthday Guests Are Honored Last Thursday At Zeph Risley Home

Mrs. Orville Worley and Curtis Haskins were honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Risley last Thursday evening, when friends gathered to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of the two honorees. Each received gifts, and after a social evening, decorated cakes, bearing the correct number of candles were served after a salad course.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Baccas, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Butts and Barbara Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Worley and Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Risley and Beverly Rae.

Mrs. A. L. Colvin and three sons returned home Saturday after a five-week visit at Las Animas, Colo., at the home of Mr. Colvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Colvin, Sr.

Miss Howarth Calls Meeting to Organize Nutrition Class

Miss Ann Howarth, home economist at Artesia High School, has called a meeting of women of the community at the home economics rooms at the high school at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a nutrition class. All women interested are urged to attend.

STORY LEAGUE TEA

A springtime silver tea will be held by Artesia Community Story League Wednesday, May 10, at Artesia Woman's Club. Program under direction Mrs. W. S. Cooley. Public invited. 17-2tc-18

CHRIS ROADY IMPROVING AFTER SUFFERING STROKE

Chris Roady, who suffered a stroke last Thursday, was moved to Carlsbad to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Sunday. It is reported that he suffered three slight strokes Monday, but at last reports was improving.

STAGGS FAMILY REUNION HELD HERE LAST WEEK

A family reunion of the Staggs family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Staggs Saturday and Sunday of last week. Members of the family in attendance were Mr. Staggs' mother and step-father, Mrs. James Guss and Mr. Guss of El Segundo, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Hill and her family of Ropesville, Tex., and Mrs. Austin Moore and son, Gene, of Post, Tex.; an aunt, Mrs. Whisenant; an uncle, T. J. Kirby; a cousin, Mrs. Hardy Rose, and her daughter, Charlene, all of Abilene, Tex.

ARTESIA BOYS MEET IN FOREIGN SERVICE

In a recent communication to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schulze, Lt. Max Schulze told of meeting Lt. Charles Mack Knoedel as he wandered through a hotel in a large city near where the boys are stationed in a foreign country. The boys are located just six miles apart and are in the same bomb group. Max said Charles Mack has gone out on fourteen missions and that he would soon be going on his first.

ADDIE MAE GAGE VISITS HOME FOLKS

Addie Mae Gage of Atlanta, Ga., petty officer second class in the WAVES, left from here Monday night by train to return to her station in Georgia, after a visit with home folks. She was accompanied to the city by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Gage, and her brother John Gage. All were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boyce while in the city.

REBEKAH DINNER

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ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hand are the parents of a daughter, born at 11:02 o'clock Wednesday morning, weight 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Florencio Briseno are the parents of a daughter, Marcelina, born at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday morning, weight 6 pounds 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fernandez are the parents of a son, Tony, Jr., born at 3:52 o'clock Friday morning, weight 8 pounds 8 ounces.

P. T. Lyles underwent an emergency appendectomy Sunday night. His condition, which was serious, is thought to be satisfactory.

Mrs. Doyle Smith, a medical patient for several days, has been dismissed, very much improved.

Oscar Mitchell was treated Saturday for an injured knee and Roscoe Wilson was treated Monday for an injured arm and shoulder.

Alice Lamb, 14-year daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lamb of the Cottonwood community, underwent an appendectomy Monday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. J. Clark Bruce underwent minor surgery Tuesday and has been dismissed.

Mary Rosetta Parham, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Parham, underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Michael Iverson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Iverson, has been at the hospital for more than a week for observation. He is now improving.

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR WILL BE FRIDAY

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at the Artesia High School auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening, at which time a number of awards will be made. Not only relatives of the boys, but the general public is invited to attend.

FRANK SMITH REPORTS ON ROTARY CONFERENCE

Frank Smith, president-elect of the Artesia Rotary Club, gave an enlightening report at the weekly luncheon Tuesday of the annual district conference in Albuquerque Sunday through Tuesday of last week, on the program of which was W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, delivering his address on geopolitics, which has been heard by many persons in Artesia.

Others attending from Artesia were Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, and W. W. Byers.

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MISS BETH KING ACCEPTS POSITION WITH U.S.G.S.

Miss Beth King resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Western Production Company and her employment with that company and the Grayburg Oil Company at the annual meeting of Western and completed her duties Saturday, to accept the position as office secretary in the district office here of the U. S. Geological Survey, embracing Eddy, Lea, and Chaves Counties, and the Farmington area for all drilling operations. She will start her new duties May 10. C. J. Dexter replaced her as secretary-treasurer of Western Production Company.

In the meantime, Miss King left Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock, Tex., to visit an old friend, Mrs. J. M. Norman, whom Miss King knew when she went to college in Lubbock. She will be gone until about May 5.

Locals

Mrs. Frank Dent, the former Sue Flint, who went to Tulsa, Okla., to visit her sister, Mrs. Bob McConnell, and her family, underwent an appendectomy in a Tulsa hospital one day last week. Mrs. Dent is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell of Rawlins, Wyo., parents of Mrs. Wallace Gates, arrived Monday for a brief visit with their daughter and her family.

Mrs. Marshall Morris and small son, Richard, are at Cullman, Ala., visiting the parents of Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cullman. They drove from Lubbock, Tex., with a sister of Mrs. Morris.

Pfc. Clifton Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Perkins, who graduated in a course of technical aircraft training in the B-17 division at Boeing Army Aircraft Training School, Seattle, Wash., arrived Tuesday for a two-week furlough at home. He was met in

Amarillo by his parents and Miss Jimmie Clem. He will go from here to Gulfport, Miss., his new station.

Mrs. L. F. Simpson went to Lubbock, Tex., Tuesday to see her husband, who has been bedfast about three months and in a Lubbock hospital the last six weeks. Although he is still quite ill, he is showing a little improvement.

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BE IT REMEMBERED That the Eddy County Board of Registration heretofore appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, met on the 18th day of April, 1944, for the purpose of appointing registration Clerks in the various precincts and election districts, Present and Presiding;

R. S. Compton, Chairman
 Anton J. Snyder, Member
 R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk.

WHEREAS, in accordance with

PRECINCT NAME AND NUMBER	PLACES OF REGISTRATION
Malaga 2-A	School House
Mrs. J. A. Prewitt Mrs. Dotte C. Craft, Alt. Mr. J. F. Forehand Mr. J. L. Williams, Alt.	
White City 2-B	White City
Cyril Pipkin Mrs. Harley Ballard, Alt. R. H. Judkins C. L. White, Alt.	
Hope Precinct No. 3	School House
Mrs. John Teel Mrs. Ethel Altman, Alt. Mrs. Lawrence Blakeney Mr. Lawrence Blakeney, Alt.	
Lakewood Precinct No. 4	School House
Mrs. R. L. House Mrs. R. T. Schenck, Alt. Mrs. Mary Angell	
Loving Precinct No. 5	Boy Scout Hut
Mrs. Tommie Ball Troy Caviness, Alt. T. M. Wyman Mrs. Mary McDonald, Alt.	
Artesia, Precinct No. 6-A	Nazarene Church
Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff Mrs. L. B. Feather, Alt. Miss Florence Dooley Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Alt.	
Artesia Precinct No. 6-B	City Hall
J. H. Jones J. B. Muncy, Alt. Mrs. Alfred B. Coll Mrs. Frank Smith, Alt.	
Artesia, Precinct No. 6-C	Central School
George Johnson Mrs. Frank Thomas, Alt. Mrs. P. V. Morris Mrs. Effie Wingfield, Alt.	
Artesia, Precinct No. 6-D	First Christian Church
Mrs. I. C. Keller Mrs. Harold Dunn, Alt. Mrs. Albert Richards Mrs. Baxter Pollard, Alt.	
Dayton, Precinct No. 7	Atoka School House
Mrs. Irving Martin Mrs. Reed Brainard, Alt. Edward Kissinger Mrs. Edward Kissinger, Alt.	
Queen Precinct No. 8	El Paso Gap School House
Mrs. Sam Hughes Sam Hughes, Alt. Mrs. Lee Magby Lee Magby, Alt.	
Cottonwood Prec. No. 10	School Gymnasium
Mrs. Jesse I. Funk C. C. Powell, Alt. Mrs. Carl Manda Carl Manda, Alt.	
Oilfield Precinct No. 11-A	School House
Mrs. Alex McGonigill Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Alt. Mrs. J. L. Solt Mrs. Nat Camp, Alt.	
Oilfield Precinct No. 11-B	Loco Hills Sherman Memorial Church
Mrs. J. L. Briscoe Mrs. John C. Lambly, Alt. Mrs. Henry Etz	

Under the new registration law, all persons in the Carlsbad and Otis precincts must register at the County Clerk's Office in Carlsbad. Therefore, Clerks are not appointed for these two precincts.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned subject to call.

R. S. Compton, Chairman
 Attest: R. A. Wilcox, Clerk. 16-21-17

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1488 & RA-1668 A. Comb.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 13, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of March, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, A. T. Woelk of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1488, located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and from Well

Applicant proposes to change place of use of 180 acre feet per annum of shallow ground water acquired under File RA-1488, from 60 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
W $\frac{3}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	15
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	5
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	10
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	5
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
				60.0

to 60 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
W $\frac{3}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	17 S.	26 E.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	17 S.	26 E.	10
S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	17 S.	26 E.	20
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	17 S.	26 E.	5
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	17 S.	26 E.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	17 S.	26 E.	10
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	17 S.	26 E.	10
				60.0

Applicant also proposes to change place of use of 90 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under Permit RA-1668 A, from 30 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	10
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	5
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	10
				30

to 30 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
S $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	17 S.	26 E.	15
S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	17 S.	26 E.	15
				30

Any person, firm, association, or corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 23rd day of May, 1944.

Thomas M. McClure,
 State Engineer.

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

The initial idea which culminates in the production of a Hollywood motion picture is born in many different ways. That for Columbia's Technicolor musical, "Cover Girl," co-starring Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly opening at the Ocotillo Theater soon, came about through an inter-office communication.

A studio employee was thumbing through a booklet of Harry Conover's magazine models and ran across the line in which they were referred to as "Cover Girls." Thinking it might make a good title for a picture, he said so in a memo to his boss. The wheels started grinding and the result is what preview audiences have been calling "the best ten musicals of the year harmonized into one."

Rita Hayworth and Gene Kelly were chosen as the stars. A story about the life of loves of a cover girl was written for their particular gifts and a supporting cast was carefully selected to surround the stars with the type of talent they deserved. In Virginia Van Upp's screenplay are to be found as feature players Lee Bowman, Phil Silvers, Jinx Falkenburg, Leslie Brooks, Eve Arden, Otto Kruger, Jess Barker and Curt Bois.

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Bill L. Sweet.

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Cottonwood

A. Bradley) Ladies Aid So Thursday afternoon Mrs. Larry Knoodler, Joe Sartor co-host, Mrs. James in the chair. The Mrs. D. A. Brad meeting with after which there reading on "As of China." Those dings on the subject I. Funk, Mrs. gomery, Mrs. O. B. and Mrs. Chester ation by E. P. prayer by Mrs. Brad- ralph Pearson had program on China. gave an interesting which Miss Janie two lovely violin the social hour the ved dainty refresh- Malone, Mrs. O. B. Mrs. Trospier Mont- Bradley, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Tom Terry, Gray, Mrs. Charley Frienk, Mrs. B. E. Carl Manda, Mrs. H. rs. Arch Horton, Mrs. rson, Mrs. Douglas s. I. P. Johnson, Mrs. s. Mrs. Chester Rog- ralph Pearson, Mrs. d Miss Janie Riggs. eting will be May 18 of Mrs. I. P. Johnson, arl Manda leader. Pearson was hostess country home Friday hen the Cottonwood Club met for the reg- Party." The presi- Monroe Howard, op- eting, and after the ed, the program lead- arson, took charge,

with all standing and pledging allegiance to the flag. The flag was given Mrs. Pearson last year at the time when she became a citizen of the United States. Mrs. Pearson then announced that a "radio program" would be on the air. It was "Grandpa and Grandma Sneezick" singing "When You and I Were Young, Maggie" and "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet." Mrs. Chambers was "Grandma" and Mrs. Bradley, "Grandpa." Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, dressed as a flapper girl, read "Peter Piper Pumpkin Eater." Mrs. Donald Vaughn, as a burlesque girl, sang a song, and Mrs. I. S. Reser, dressed in a beautiful long-waisted embroidered white dress, which she wore forty years ago, with big plumes on her hat, gave a reading on "Women and Their Clubs." Mrs. B. E. Green and Mary Frances O'Bannon danced a jig. Mrs. Howard, dressed as a bride, was asked to tell what was the most embarrassing moment of her life. Mrs. Pete Coffman, dressed as a Gypsy, sang "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." Mrs. Joe Sartor, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, and Mrs. Trospier Montgomery sang "Mairzy Doats." Mrs. M. A. Whately, dressed as Huck Finn, recited "Hi Diddle Diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle." Mrs. Rogers, dressed as "Old Mother Hubbard," recited the poem by that name. Everyone present was quite attractive and pretty. Nice prizes were given to the tackiest dressed, first to Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon; second, Mrs. Roy Ingram; third, Mrs. Chambers; and fourth, Mrs. D. A. Bradley. Mrs. Reser was awarded the prize for the most clever reading. During the social hour, the hostess, Mrs. Pearson, and co-hostess, Mrs. Parker, served refreshments in two courses. The first was lovely tied packages on a silver tray, each of which consisted of a green onion and a boiled egg. The second course was served on individual trays and consisted of salad, hot rolls, butter, jelly, cream puffs, nuts, and chocolate candy. Members present were Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Trospier Montgomery, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Pete Coffman, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mrs. Donald Vaughn, Mrs. Joe Sartor, Mrs. Arch Horton, Mrs. I. S. Reser, Miss Elsie Kunkel, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon. Visitors were Mrs. M. A. Whately, who became a member; Mrs. Steve Lanning, Mrs. Roy Ingram, and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery. The May meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Donald Vaughn, with Mrs. Burgess co-hostess.

James Norris and J. L. Taylor, who went to Salina, Kan., last week with some cattle, were expected back home the first of this week. Mrs. Chester Rogers of Lake Arthur expect to leave Tuesday night for Kansas City, Mo., to attend a general conference three days. She will go from the conference to Evansville, Ind., to visit her aged father and sister and other relatives and friends. She will also visit relatives and friends in Boonville, Ind., where they lived for a number of years, and where the Rev. Mr. Rogers was licensed to preach in 1924. Glenn O'Bannon returned home Sunday from Snyder, Texas, where he went to buy some farm implements. He reports the weather there was dry and there were lots of sandstorms like in New Mexico. He visited Mrs. O'Bannon's father at Lamesa, Tex., and spent a night with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Baze in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers entertained with a chicken fried dinner Sunday. Covers were laid for the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and son, Kenneth, of Lake Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley and family of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, and Mr. Chambers' father and their son, Orval.

Mrs. Melvin Mayberry and infant daughter, Glynn Ellen, was taken from the Artesia Clinic Wednesday of last week to the home of her parents in Hagerman. Mrs. Mayberry and little daughter are doing fine and are expected to come to their home on Cottonwood Saturday. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Nelson has been seriously ill in a Roswell hospital of pneumonia, but is somewhat improved and was brought home Tuesday.

Lower Cottonwood
(Ora Buck)
Mrs. Ben Marble, who has taught in Hope School the last three years, will teach there next year. Mrs. Marble plans to go to Brownwood, Tex., at the end of school term to attend summer school. She taught in Cottonwood School before going to Hope. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and daughter, Frances, of Clovis

his wife and two daughters, Misses Jewel and Geraldene Flowers of Albuquerque, and a son, Baker Flowers, somewhere in the South Pacific, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bakers Flowers, and her two sons in Artesia. Mr. Flowers had been in ill health several years, but was feeling better of late and had gone to his old home in Tennessee about ten days prior to his death for a visit with relatives and old friends. He was feeling unusually well, but had a heart attack Sunday and died in a short time. The body is being sent to Lake Arthur, where funeral services will be held in the First Baptist Church today. Burial will be in Hagerman Cemetery.

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were week-end visitors here of his brother, L. E. Knoedler, and Mrs. Knoedler and sons, Jimmie and Jerry. The returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler recently received a letter from their son, Charles Mack, who is over-seas.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Sylvester, who were here visiting Mrs. Sylvester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, and her sister, Mrs. James Thigpen, and family, and Mrs. Joe Bill Funk, who arrived Friday from Camp Forrest, Tenn., left Sunday for their homes. Lt. and Mrs. Sylvester returned to California. Mrs. Funk and little son went to El Paso to make their home with her father. Lieutenant Funk expects to be going overseas soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson have sold their residence in Lake Arthur to a man at Hobbs.

H. A. Denton of Artesia was a business visitor on Cottonwood Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentice and Mr. and Mrs. Pet Prentice accompanied their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ben Marble of Hope, to Roswell Saturday on business.

Joyce Essex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buss Essex of Hope, formerly of here, who underwent an appendectomy at Artesia Memorial Hospital, has been removed to her home and is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Margaret Lane, primary teacher of Cottonwood School, has offered a reward to any school child who finds a music medal that she lost on the school grounds one day last week. To date the pin has not been returned.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet May 4 at the home of Mrs. Larry Knoedler. The report of the April meeting at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. Orval Gray was listed as a visitor. It should have been Mrs. Orval Worley.

Jack Hodge Lockhart, 81, a resident of the Lake Arthur community a number of years, died at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the family home near Lake Arthur. He had been in ill health

several weeks and became seriously ill about two days before his death. Mr. Lockhart first came to New Mexico in the early 1900's from Texas and for several years operated a ranch near Tucumcari. He then went back to Texas, but in 1917 came to Roswell and lived there and at East Grand Plains until 1927, when he moved to Lake Arthur. Mr. Lockhart was born in Polk County, Texas, May 22, 1863. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Irene Goree of Newcastle, Tex.; Mrs. Jesse Mueller of Lake Arthur; Mrs. Lorene Peck of Kingman, Ariz., and Mrs. Nellie Jones of Hagerman; three sons, Jack H. Lockhart and Frank A. Lockhart of Lake Arthur, and Leo Lockhart, now with the U. S. Army, stationed at Roswell, and a

brother, Walter Lockhart of Texas. Funeral services were at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Talmage Memorial Home of Roswell. Burial was in South Park Cemetery there.

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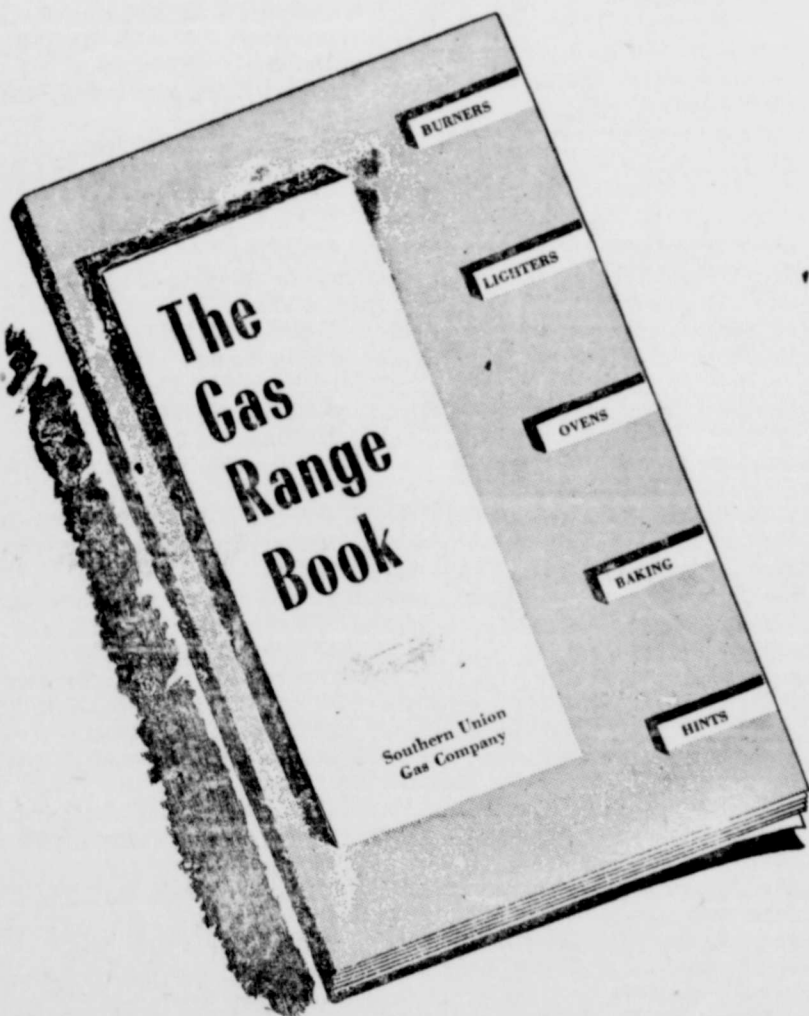
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FOR SALE—No. 7 Peerless pump, complete with electric motor, switch box commutator, six bolts, six columns, two endless belts. Might consider cotton delivered in fall. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 15-3tp-17

FOR SALE—Ford dump truck, 750x20 tires, good condition, one 8-foot Anthony dump bed, short wheelbase. Write box 93 or see H. T. Warner at the Motor Port, where truck is parked. 16-2tp-17

FOR SALE—My home at 1001 W. Washington, \$1,500. See James O. Williams. 16-2tp-17

FOR SALE—Saddle horse, 4 years old, nice mannered. Phone 579-M. 16-1tx-17-2tp-18

FOR SALE—Trailer house. 1202 West Missouri Ave., Mrs. Henry Olson. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—Goslin's. Wilson C. West, half mile west and four miles north of Dexter. Rt. 1, Box 83, Dexter. 17-3tp-19

FOR SALE—Electric Maytag washing machine, practically new, with tubs. Phone 157-W. 17-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two houses, each having two apartments, private baths, two blocks from courthouse in Vernon, Texas. Will trade for Artesia property. See Bill Ray at Ross Bakery. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—Modern house, five rooms and bath, also furniture, chickens, and cow. Harold Pope, 411 E. Chisholm. 17-1tp

FOR SALE—Float and trailer, Lee Burns, 618 S. Second St., phone 340-W. 17-2tp-18

FOR SALE—Office and household furniture. Mrs. E. A. Metzger, call 22. 17-1tp

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

Wanted

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

WANTED—Night clerk, man or lady. Artesia Hotel. 17-1tc

WANTED—Beer bottles. Skillet. 17-2tp-18

WANTED—Stock man to stock grocery store. Batie's Food Store. 17-1tc

WANT PASSENGERS—Can take three passengers to California, leaving for Long Beach, May 5, share expenses, Mrs. S. L. Mills, phone 383-R4. 17-2tc-18

WANTED—Women's applications for work at Skillet. 17-2tp-18

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment, three adults, permanent. Call 751 or see Buck Taylor at N. Mex. Asphalt Refinery. 17-1tp

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, box 838. 17-4tp-20

Lost

LOST—Billfold. Keep money, mail papers bearing my name, including registration, gas cards, etc., to Tom Rubio, General Delivery, Artesia, or leave in my car, license 100-607. 17-3tp-19

Political Announcements

RATES: Strictly Cash with Copy

State Offices	\$30.00
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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 Clerk:

R. A. (RUDE) WILCOX
Carlsbad.

For County Assessor:

MRS. R. H. WESTAWAY
Carlsbad

For County Treasurer:

MRS. J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY
Carlsbad

W. L. (BILL) HIGH
Carlsbad

For County Superintendent:

MRS. R. N. THOMAS
Carlsbad

For Probate Judge:

SCOTT ETTER
Carlsbad

XURY WHITE
Carlsbad

For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:

HOLLIS G. WATSON
Artesia

FBI Conference For Officers to Be on Friday

D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge of the El Paso field division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has announced the schedule for the next FBI law enforcement conferences in New Mexico and West Texas, including one at Carlsbad at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, April 28.

These conferences are held under the direction of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in compliance with the president's proclamation of Sept. 6, 1939, requesting the cooperation and assistance of all law enforcement agencies in the preservation of the internal security of our nation.

They are held periodically in selected cities throughout the nation and are open to all duly constituted law enforcement officers, auxiliary police, mounted patrol, sheriff's posse members, railway police and honorary deputy sheriffs.

Law enforcement officers in this area have rendered invaluable assistance to the FBI in the internal security program as well as routine criminal investigative work, and their interest in the conferences is exemplified by the fact that the El Paso field division, which covers the state of New Mexico and seventeen counties in West Texas, has been one of the leading districts in the United States in attendance of officers on a comparative basis.

These conferences not only serve as an educational program but also create unity and cooperation in law enforcement. The program for this series of conferences will consist of a discussion of the provisions of the Geneva Conference relating to the treatment of war prisoners, with particular emphasis on the treatment of recaptured escaped war prisoners, followed by a discussion of interesting federal cases solved with the assistance of local law enforcement agencies, and an open forum discussion of local law enforcement problems in general.

All law enforcement officers are urged to attend these conferences.

Mrs. Lee Francis, who underwent a major operation in a Carlsbad hospital about two and a half weeks ago, was brought home Wednesday by Mr. Francis. She is doing nicely.

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

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Lions Are Taken 'Along Silk Route' By Technicolor

An interesting picture in Technicolor, "Along Silk Route," was shown at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Lions Club Wednesday noon, through the courtesy of General Motors. Marvin Sanders was the projectionist.

The picture showed many interesting scenes along overland route dating back to the Roman Empire, from Paris to Calcutta, India, over which people in the Occident received silks in specially-built vehicles. The difficulties sometimes encountered, because of the terrain, were shown, as were scenes from various localities and cities.

Their attendance at an instructive zone meeting of Lions Clubs at Roswell Friday was reported by Ralph Hayes, president of the Artesia club, and Jack Frost, and T. C. Williams.

It was announced the club hopes to have its annual trophy for sportsmanship here in time for the graduation of Artesia High School seniors Tuesday evening, May 23. However, if it has not arrived for presentation to the athlete having shown the greatest sportsmanship, a certificate will be given and the cup presented later. At commencement the Lions also plan to present a calf to the most outstanding agricultural student.

E. A. Russell, president of the Rawlins (Wyo.) Lions Club, was a guest of the local club, and J. H. Holcomb and Glenn Bilbrey were guests of the Rev. S. M. Morgan.

"Junior Miss"—(continued from page 1)

pressible "Fuffy," Roy Jones and Patti Runyan, Judy's harassed parents; Ruby Henry, typist; Mildred Cline, elevator girl; Dolores Patton, Norwegian maid.

Betty Everts, sophisticated woman of the world; Robert Feather, business man; Leland Borland, Judy's uncle; Bob Strickler, "Fuffy's" brother; Peryl Beltz, Western Union girl; Marvin McGuire, Duane Hilliard, Harold Varner, Bob Morris, Raymond Bellows, and J. B. Champion, men in Lois' life; Raymond Jones, the man in Judy's life.

Locals

Among the mountain folks who were in the city shopping and visiting friends during the last week were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Shields of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stone of Weed, and Mrs. J. E. C. Bell of High Rolls. Mrs. Bell was met here by her sister, Mrs. Willard Bates of Carlsbad, and went on there for a visit.

Mrs. John Lanning returned the first of the week from Coffeyville, Kans. where she went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Bolton and her husband an aviation cadet stationed there.

Mrs. E. A. Metzger returned Sunday from Colorado Springs, Colo. where she has been to be near her husband, Major Metzger who has now been transferred to an unknown destination. Mrs. Metzger was detained at both Pueblo and Las Vegas on the return trip on account of snow storms, she reported fifteen inches of snow in Las Vegas, Saturday.

Mrs. R. O. Jacobs returned home Tuesday night after a two-week trip to Texas, on which she visited two sisters, Mrs. W. S. Henry at Tyler and Mrs. W. C. Tunnell at Stamford.

Pvt. Durward Price came home Tuesday of last week from Goldsboro, S. C., on delayed transfer orders to Greensboro, S. C. He expects to leave Friday for his new post.

Willie and Dallas McCasland, two of three brothers in the Navy, and both remembered as Golden Gloves winners, both arrived at home on Monday from widely separated places on leave. Willie, a radioman second class, has been seeing service in the Southwest and Northwest sea frontiers, while Dallas, an aviation medal-smith second class, is stationed at Pensacola, Fla. They plan to leave respectively May 2 and 3 for return to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Riddle have had as their guests Mrs. Riddle's mother and two sisters and a nephew, Mrs. Sadie Toby of Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. J. C. Ramsey and son, David, of Russell, Kan., and Miss Alice Toby of Washington, D. C., who is chief clerk in a division of the office of chief of staff, WAC department.

Mrs. Bill Deemer went to Vaughn, her former home, Monday and returned Wednesday. She visited her home Eastern Star chapter at the time of the official visit of the worthy grand matron while in Vaughn.

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Oil Activity—(continued from page 1)

Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26. Total depth 6,251 feet; drilling by bailer.

Martin Yates et al, Wright 1, NW SE 29-18-29. Total depth 3,385 feet; shut down for repairs.

Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25. Drilling at 3,150 feet.

Carper Drilling Co., Everts-Grier 1, SE NW 29-16-31. Total depth 3,276 feet; show oil and gas at 3,234-40 and 3,276 feet; flowed 300 barrels oil in 25 hours; shut down for storage.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 2, SW NW 33-16-31. Total depth 3,470 feet; shot with 120 quarts; cleaning out.

Texas Trading Co., State 2, SW NW 32-16-31. Drilling at 3,178 feet.

Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard-State 1, SE SW 28-17-29. Total depth 2,945 feet; treated with 4,000 gallons acid; swabbed 23 barrels oil in eight hours.

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 1, SW SW 33-17-29. Total depth 2,744 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Arnold 3-D, NE NW 27-17-30. Total depth 3,210 feet; shot with 150 quarts; flowed 50 barrels oil in eight hours; cleaning out.

Penn Surgical, Ballard 4-B, SE NW 8-18-29. Total depth 2,667 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Yates & Nix, Matthews 3, NW NW 22-21-28. Drilling at 2,808 feet.

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 2, NE NW 3-19-29. Total depth 2,268 feet; plugged back to 2,168 feet; shot with 140 quarts; cleaning out.

Texas Trading Co., Grier 4, NE SW 29-16-31. Drilling at 3,284 feet; show oil at 3,245-53 feet.

Saikin & Aid, F. W. & Y.-State 3, SW NW 25-17-28. Total depth 799 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., McIntyre 2-B, NE NE 20-17-30. Drilling at 2,835 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 12-B, SW NW 20-17-31. Drilling at 1,905 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 8-B, SE NE 21-17-31. Drilling at 3,383 feet.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 4-B, SE SE 26-17-30. Total depth 2,980 feet; running 5 1/2-inch.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 6-A, SE SE 7-17-31. Drilling at 2,750 feet; carrying oil in water.

Murchison & Closuit, Inc., State 3-B, SE SE 16-17-31. Drilling at 2,735 feet.

Burnham Oil Co., State 3, NE SW 2-17-30. Total depth 2,958 feet; flowed 50 barrels oil per day, natural; testing.

Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW NW 29-18-27. Drilling at 460 feet.

Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 1-C, NW NE 32-16-31. Drilling at 2,020 feet.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE 13-18-29. Total depth 3,472 feet; hole full water at 3,472 feet; will plug back.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 3, SW NE 30-16-31. Drilling at 1,245 feet.

Western Production Co., Keely 12-C, SW NE 25-17-29. Drilling at 1,625 feet.

Sunray Oil Corp., Foster 5, NW NE 17-17-31. Total depth 3,592 feet; shot with 250 quarts; cleaning out.

Western Production Co., Burch 9-C, NW NE 30-17-30. Drilling at 2,711 feet.

Schuster & Schuster, Friess 2, SW NE 30-17-31.

Mrs. Williams Learns Brother Killed In Action

Pfc. Fred Jones of Tularosa, 26, a brother of Mrs. Woodrow Williams of Artesia, was killed in action on Los Negros Island, Admiralty Islands, March 6, Mrs. Williams and other members of the family have been notified by the War Department.

First word was in a telegram Tuesday of last week, after a letter from the War Department and signed by Brig Gen. Robert H. Dunlop, acting adjutant general, bearing and April 19 dateline, was received.

Mrs. Williams also has received a letter from Gen. Douglas MacArthur, dated April 10, from General Headquarters, Southwest Pacific Area, which reads:

"My deepest sympathy goes to you in the death of your brother, Private Fred Jones.

"His service to his country was characterized by his devotion to his duty, and in his death we have lost a gallant comrade-in-arms."

Private Jones, who was in the Field Artillery, was born at Weed Oct. 27, 1917, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jones, both of whom preceded him in death. He lived most of his life at Tularosa, from where he entered the service in March, 1942.

He went overseas last July and had been in Australia and New Guinea before going to the Admiralty Islands. His sister believed his action on Los Negros was his first.

Besides his sister here, Private Jones is survived by four brothers: Albert and Cyril Jones, Tularosa; Otis Jones, Weed, and Pvt. Donald Jones, Tularosa, who is on the beachhead at Anzio, Italy.

The most recent letter received from Private Jones was dated Feb. 29.

Landmark Burns—(continued from page 1)

a supply store, when the fire flared up. McCabe ran out to give the alarm. In less than five minutes the entire structure was an inferno and in a quarter hour it was a blazing mass of wreckage.

The building was owned by Howell Gage of Carlsbad, former sheriff of Eddy County, and J. E. Robinson, Carlsbad banker, formerly of Artesia.

It was built in 1907 or 1908 by J. W. Schenck for use as a machine shop. The building was employed as such a large proportion of the time since then, as well as a storage warehouse.

Williams, who is ill, was not bothered to inquire as to insurance coverage, and Gage and Robinson could not be reached. When Williams learned of the fire, while it was at its height, he left his bed and went to the scene, but he was taken back home promptly.

Perry Roop and his son-in-law, Tom Franklin, plan to leave for Wichita Falls, Tex., Monday, where Mr. Roop will look after some oil leases.

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Gasoline—No. 11 coupons in Book "A" valid for three gallons each through June 21.

Mrs. Antonio Gallegos Of Artesia Dies in Roswell on Monday

Mrs. Antonio Gallegos of Artesia, 33, died at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning in Roswell, where she had gone ten days prior for treatment.

Funeral services were from St. John Catholic Church in Roswell Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Fr. Lambert. Burial was in South Park Cemetery there.

Mrs. Gallegos is survived by her husband and three children, Deferina, Cruxita, and Mary Helen Gallegos, and a brother and two sisters.

The family moved to Artesia from Roswell about ten years ago.

SON IS BORN TO RICHARD WHEATLEYS

Richard Wheatley, lieutenant junior grade, and Mrs. Wheatley of Hastings, Nebr., have announced the birth of a second son, born April 21. The infant, who has been named Donald Woodin, and his mother are doing nicely.

Mrs. R. E. Warren of Artesia went to Hastings to help Mrs. Wheatley with the children for a few weeks.

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