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100-Mile Pipeline Will Feed Mexico Asphalt, Refining

Continental Pipe Line Company Starts Work Plant to Tie in at Continental—Hendorf Has Contract for \$130,000

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The company, a special corporation, are the same as the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company of Artesia, which will buy oil run through the pipe.

President, A. R. Matthews; vice president, W. P. Allen; secretary, E. W. Allen; treasurer, O. L. Woods.

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Construction of the pipeline will not start for several weeks, but is not expected to be completed until July 24.

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B-17's To Land At Airport Dedication

Five Million In Deposits Passed Monday

Phenomenal Rise Continues at First National Bank Here

The rapidly expanding deposits of the First National Bank of Artesia passed five million dollars Monday, an increase of a million since last Nov. 12 and of half a million since March 13.

The total deposits at the close of business were \$5,005,546, while Monday, an increase of a million since last Nov. 12 and of half a million since March 13.

The bank owns bonds and stocks totaling \$2,240,000, of which about two million are in government bonds.

The tremendous amount of business being done by the bank is requiring the services of fifteen employees in addition to the four officials, making a total of nineteen on the payroll. And all of them are kept quite busy both during and outside banking hours.

Four tellers are in use at all times when the bank is open for business, and at peak periods a fifth is employed.

The two-million mark in deposits was first reached by the First National Bank Nov. 21, 1941. Deposits were first at three million Dec. 31, 1942, and they went to four million last November.

As at this period of the year deposits usually are not at a high level, it is possible they will soar much higher later in the year, probably in the fall.

It was predicted in March, when four and a half million in deposits was reached, that five million might be expected by fall, whereas it was reached before the first day of summer, which was yesterday.

Garbage Disposal Fee Is Raised By Ordinance

The council passed an ordinance Friday raising the basic garbage disposal fee for residence property from 30 to 50 cents a month and set a fee varying from \$2 to \$10 a month for business property, to be determined by the council according to a schedule based on volume.

The 50-cent fee for disposal of garbage, trash, rubbish, and refuse will be for each family dwelling unit on a residence lot not exceeding fifty feet in width. If the lot is more than fifty feet, the fee will be \$1.

The ordinance provides that the council will have the right to make adjustments in regard to fees, where investigation indicates gross discrimination.

It also provides for the pay of the garbage collector and recites that the charges, to be billed with the monthly water bills, will constitute liens upon the properties.

Miss Stella Mae Mathis left Tuesday for Pasadena, Calif., for a visit with her sister, Miss Myrtle Ruth Mathis, and other relatives on the coast.

Legionnaires and Auxiliary Members Leave for Confabs

Delegates of the American Legion and Auxiliary started leaving this morning for Albuquerque to attend the twenty-fifth annual department conventions of their organizations, to be in session Friday and Saturday.

Principal speaker at a joint session will be National Vice Commander E. A. Littlefield. It is expected the main topic of discussion for the conventions will be the rehabilitation of World War II veterans.

Representatives of the Legion and Auxiliary known to be going: Oscar Samelson, retiring district commander of the American Legion; J. B. Muncy, new commander of the Legion post, and Mrs. Muncy; Mrs. Dell Walter, retiring president of the Auxiliary; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. Andy Company, and Mrs. Alex McGonagill.

Mercury Goes to 105 Wednesday Highest in Years

Wednesday was the hottest day in several years in Artesia, as the mercury soared to 105 degrees, according to the recording thermometer of the Southern Union Gas Company. And in the last seven days, the temperature failed only once to break a century, that on Monday, when it was 99 degrees.

Readings for last week: Thursday 109, Friday 102, Saturday 102 1/2, Sunday 102 1/2, Monday 99, Tuesday 102, Wednesday 105. And prospects are good this morning for another scorcher.

The highest previous temperature this year was June 1, when the reading was 99 degrees.

Lt. B. A. Elsner, Husband of Local Girl, Is Wounded

Lt. Burton A. Elsner, husband of an Artesia girl, the former Nellie Barnett, was seriously wounded in action in India June 5, according to word she received from the War Department.

Major John B. Keller of Oklahoma City, pilot of the ship, a B-29, of which Lieutenant Elsner



LT. B. A. ELSNER

was co-pilot, was killed in the action, which was at Chakuli, India.

No details of the incident were received as to how Major Keller came to his death and Lieutenant Elsner was wounded.

Upon receipt of the message last week, Mrs. Elsner left for Elbert, Colo., to be with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elsner.

Lieutenant Elsner finished his training at Pratt, Kan., and had been in India three months when he was wounded. Mrs. Elsner was here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett, before leaving for Denver.

The lieutenant and Miss Barnett were married last October. They lived at Pratt, Kan., five months before he was shipped out in March.

Five Producing Oil Wells Brought In During Week

Five top-allowable or better oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, during which four new locations were staked. During the week another well was plugged and abandoned and one was temporarily abandoned.

The completions: Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 3, SW NE 30-16-31; total depth 3,164 feet; flowed 112 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Murchison & Clossuit, Inc., State 3-B, SE SE 16-17-31; total depth 3,670 feet; flowed 90 barrels of oil per day after acid.

O. H. Randel, State 1, NW SW 19-17-31; total depth 2,002 feet; flowed 180 barrels of oil per day after acid.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 12-B, SW NW 20-17-31. (Turn to last page, please)

Will Be Held Saturday in Connection With War Bond Rally for North Eddy County

Roswell Army Air Field Band Will Play at Sale Downtown At 10 and at New Artesia Field at 2—Governor Dempsey Has Been Invited to Take Part in Two-Purpose Blowout

Citizens of North Eddy County will see the first training operations by B-17 Flying Fortresses on the new CAA Artesia airport Saturday afternoon, when five to ten of them land and take off in connection with a bond rally and airport dedication, it was announced Wednesday by Col. John C. Horton, commanding officer of the Roswell Army Air Field.

The training operations will start at 2 o'clock, Colonel Horton said, at which time the exercises will begin.

Gov. John J. Dempsey has been extended an invitation to take part in the dedication by Mayor Emery Carper in behalf of the Artesia community.

Here for the dedication exercises and the bond rally will be the band from the Roswell Army Air Field. It will play a concert at Main and Roselawn at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, at which time bonds will be sold at auction, it was announced by L. B. Feather, chairman of the band from the Roswell Army Air Field.

Death Comes to James S. Reno Sunday Morning

James Samuel Reno, 78, died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at the home here of his son, Claud A. Reno. He had been in ill health several years.

Funeral services were at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Kenneth Hess, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. Reno is survived by his widow, seven children, twenty-seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Three of the grandsons are in the armed forces.

The children are Claud A. Reno, Artesia; Mrs. Olo Stacy, Cleburne, Tex.; Mrs. Laura Davis, Carlsbad; A. F. Reno, Elcerito, Calif.; Mrs. Arrie Armstrong, Estancia; Earl Reno, Fresno, Calif.; and Mrs. Helen Journey, Artesia.

James Samuel Reno was born at Bastrop, Tex., March 9, 1866. He married Minnie Dyches in 1889 and to them were born six sons and four daughters. Three of the children preceded their father in death. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Reno lived for twenty-eight years in East Texas and then moved to New Mexico, their home the last twenty-seven years.

Firemen Report On State Meet Held at Raton

Four members of the Artesia Fire Department, including Chief Albert Richards, attended the twenty-first annual convention of the New Mexico State Fireman's Association in Raton Monday through Wednesday of last week, and reported on the sessions at the weekly meeting of the local firemen at the station Monday evening.

Besides Chief Richards, attending from Artesia were Dallas Golden, regular driver; Ulas Golden, and John Robinson.

The firemen said 40 per cent of the city and town departments in the state and 75 per cent of the airbase departments in the state were represented.

Principal speakers were Chief Harry K. Rogers of Chicago and Chief Ray Pence of Stillwater, Okla., who gave methods of handling and extinguishing butane and propane fires.

Hester Tarbutton, water tender second class in the Navy, came home Saturday from the West Coast on leave, after having been in the Pacific since January. He left Wednesday to visit relatives and then was to go on to Missouri to visit other relatives before reporting back on the coast July 13 for reassignment.

Sheriff Hill Brings Confessed Murderer Back From Mexico

Sheriff Fred Hill, in Artesia Wednesday, said he had brought back from Prismo, Tex., Silvestre Franco, who, when arranged before Judge W. L. McDonald of Carlsbad, had entered a plea of guilty to the murder Sunday, June 11, of Pedro Diez near Loving and was bound over to the action of the District Court.

The sheriff said Franco had fled to Mexico, but that he, Hill, had followed him to the border and talked him into coming back into the United States and to New Mexico without the formality of extradition.

Legal Voters May Register Now in Artesia Any Day

Provision has been made by R. A. (Rude) Wilcox, Eddy County clerk, for the registering of qualified voters of North Eddy County in Artesia, saving them the trouble and expenditure of gasoline and tires in going to Carlsbad, as previously provided.

Registrars are Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Democrat, and Miss Florence Dooley, Republican.

Mrs. Vandagriff may be contacted for the purpose of registering at her home, 319 West Quay Avenue, at any time, while Miss Dooley will be available at her place of employment, the office of William Dooley, 105 West Main Street, after 4 o'clock on weekdays.

Demo Central Committee Is Ready to Go

W. T. Haldeman and Judge J. D. Josey were re-elected respectively chairman and secretary of the Democratic central committee of precinct No. 6, Artesia, at a meeting Wednesday evening at the city hall of members of the committee and delegates to the county meeting, elected at a Democratic mass meeting Friday evening.

The committee last evening went on record endorsing Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, for reappointment.

Besides Haldeman and Josey, members of the committee named for the next two years were Walter Nugent, Howard Whitson, George Hernandez, Pablo Alvarez, Mrs. J. L. Truett, J. W. Berry, T. E. Brown, and Mrs. C. R. Blocker.

Bruce Wilson Is Held in Shooting Of Woman Sunday

Bruce Wilson is being held in the Eddy County jail at Carlsbad in connection with the shooting about 5 o'clock Sunday evening on West Washington Avenue in Artesia of Mrs. W. W. Partlow, said by officers to have been an innocent bystander, alleging that Wilson was shooting at James O. Williams.

The shooting was said to have been in the yards of the two men, with Wilson discharging a .38-caliber pistol five times.

The bullet which struck Mrs. Partlow entered her side and coursed towards her spine, splitting on a rib. Her condition is not believed to be serious.

However Sheriff Fred Hill said Wednesday charges will not be filed on Wilson until Mrs. Partlow's condition is determined more thoroughly.

The sheriff said Mr. and Mrs. Partlow had gone to the Williams place with the intent of negotiating for its purchase, when the shooting took place.

Wilson was arrested shortly after the shooting by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Floore, Police Chief G. Kelley Stout, and Officer N. B. Taylor and was taken to Carlsbad by Floore and Stout.

Sheriff Hill said Wilson has served a term in the New Mexico penitentiary for killing a man.

The band also will be at the airport in the afternoon, when Captain Morrell, an overseas veteran, will make an address. War Bond salesmen will also be on hand at the base and it is hoped one of the Flying Fortresses may be taxied to a segregated area near which persons buying bonds will be permitted to approach.

Whether that is possible or not, it is known there will be no inspections of the huge bombers permitted and for the most part the public will be kept at a considerable distance from them, but will be near enough to have a good view of them on the runways, as well as in their landing and take-off operations.

Although it was not known definitely this morning just where the public would be permitted to be on the airport, the local committee is making plans for the principal taxistrip, the one at the east of the field shaped like a "U," to be used for parking. Cars will not be permitted to get on the lateral strips leading from the "U" to the landing strips.

Feather urged as many people in North Eddy County to buy an extra bond Saturday, as the Fifth War Loan campaign is running behind. He said purchases still lack a lot of reaching the general quota of \$604,800 and the Series E quota of \$162,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Davis and daughter, Wanda, left last week for San Diego, Calif., to visit their son and brother, Leonard M. Davis, seaman second class, who is attending a Navy gunnery school.

Sergeant Oliver Is Missing in Action, Germany

S/Sgt. Charles M. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oliver of Brigham City, Utah, formerly of Artesia, was reported missing in action over Germany as of May 28.

Sergeant Oliver was engineer and ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

He received his education in the public schools of Artesia and graduated from the high school with the class of 1942.

Word that Sergeant Oliver was missing in action was received June 9 by his parents, and his mother was kind enough to inform The Advocate. However, further details were not included.

Service Flag Of St. Paul's Is Dedicated

The service flag of St. Paul's Episcopal Church was dedicated at a special flag service Sunday evening by the Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, rector.

The flag bears fourteen stars, of which one is gold, representing the former rector, Chaplain Frederick Bingham Howden, Jr., rector of the church at the time he went into active service as chaplain of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft. He was captured by the Japanese in the fall of the Philippine Islands and died in a prisoner of war camp.

The other stars represent Don Chapin, Paul Chipman, Francis Fowles, Laurent Gordon, Brown Mulcock, Edmund Runyan, N. B. Taylor, Jr., Wendell Welch, Robert Williams, Robert Moss, Richard Burnett, and Don and Val Morgan.

At the services a prayer was used, which was written for use in Episcopal Churches after the invasion of the continent of Europe June 6.

Various small advertisements and notices on the left margin.

Thursday, June 22, 1944

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Three Months (Out of Artesia Trade Territory).....	\$1.20

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Advertising, 10 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for subsequent
insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

TELEPHONE 7

HOW'S THIS FOR BETTER PHEASANT HUNTING?

A number of pairs of pheasant were planted in the Pecos Valley
fifteen or more years ago and they have thrived, until it now is not
uncommon to see them along the highways and byways, especially
about sundown.

They have thrived and it seems that sportsmen should have
no trouble in killing their brace during the annual open season.

But that is not the case, for the pheasant usually are quite
wild and perhaps they are not quite as plentiful by the time the
season opens as one might have thought.

The answer is simple: Illegal shooting of pheasants prior to the
open season.

A great part of the illegal hunting could be eliminated if hunters
were precluded from hunting any kind of game in the pheasant
country until after the pheasant season. That would mean no dove
hunting, which gives the hunters an excuse to be in the fields where
pheasant are found. And hunters would hesitate to blaze away at
pheasant if there were no hunting allowed.

Some local sportsmen have proposed that the season on doves
on the west side of the Pecos River and running a reasonable distance
to the west be closed until after the pheasant season, thus
making for better sport when it is legal to take the big game birds,
as well as to protect them until that time.

Sportsmen are writing to Elliott S. Barker, state game warden,
to this effect and they invite others to follow suit, calling his attention
to the situation.

We are for it. We like to hunt doves, but we certainly don't have
to hunt them in the pheasant territory, for in these big open spaces,
there are plenty of places where the migratory birds may be taken,
whereas the range of pheasant is limited.

And we hope Warden Barker will take kindly to our suggestion
and the suggestion of other sportsmen. He is a conservationist and
a believer in sportsmanship, who knows that if everyone plays fair
—whether forced to by law or doing so because he believes in it—
there will be more game for all in the long run.

AFTER ALL, HONESTY DOES PAY

The other day a young woman, whose husband soon is to be in-
ducted, and who has some small children, approached the head of
one of the biggest businesses in Artesia, seeking a job after her husband
leaves.

She immediately laid her cards on the table and told the business-
man that she is inexperienced and knows practically nothing
about business, but that she is willing to learn.

That same businessman has hired young women in the past
who claimed to have considerable experience, but whose attack of
their new jobs soon gave them away.

The latter kind have not lasted long, for no one cares to train
people who pretend to know what they are doing but don't. In fact,
that kind usually does not learn well, for there always is the bold
front, which must be kept up, while trying to put across the bluff.

But the young mother, inexperienced in business matters, is at
the top of the list for employment in that big business.

Even in these busy times, the head of the firm is willing to spend
his valuable time in teaching the young woman.

"Even you and I had to learn once upon a time," he told us.

WE SALUTE YOU, COMRADE

The present and future members of the Artesia American Legion
post owe to one of its members an undying debt of gratitude for his
efforts, the results of which will take concrete form after the war.

S. O. Pottorff, one of the newest members—he came here only
a few years ago—worked hard and long to provide a new building
for the veterans of World Wars I and II and went out and sold the
proposition to the citizens of this community.

Through his efforts the post now owns War Savings Bonds up
in the thousands, to be applied to the building when it is possible to
erect it—after the war.

Of course, he could not have accomplished the job without the
generous gifts, both in land and cash, of others, but it required
someone to keep the project before the public and to solicit for the
future.

Pottorff and his family have moved to Texas, but the fruit of his
labors for the American Legion remain here.

And over the years, when peace again has come and the veter-
ans of the two great wars enjoy the building for which he strug-
gled, the name of S. O. Pottorff long will be remembered.

THIS SHRINKING WORLD OF OURS

The diminishing size of the world was demonstrated this week
by a local boy, who had lunch at his foreign station more than 3,000
miles away and was at home in Artesia the evening of the next day,
a matter of an hour or two before his leave started officially.

After the war, we won't think anything of running out to our
splendid new airport intent on keeping engagements within the next
few hours at places we now consider many days away.

"THE COPS ARE LOUSY"

Sheriff Fred Hill, Artesia's Chief of Police Kelley Stout, and
Carlsbad's Joe Johns are frequently the object of parental ire when-
ever they take it upon themselves to run off the streets youthful delin-
quents. By the same token, should they take into custody children
wandering on the loose at night, holding them until the parents can be
contacted, the law enforcers are castigated by irate, alleged parents.
Yet, when an accident occurs, such as the one on the Artesia-
Carlsbad highway early Sunday morning, June 4, in which two were
killed and seven youths were injured, the comment is heard, "The
cops are lousy. What were they doing?" The job of law enforcement
is just too much for the police to handle sans adult assistance. The
cops aren't lousy, merely unable to cope with the problem of juvenile
supervision without parental help and understanding.

The police should have parental assistance and no better case
for a complete recreation program for Eddy County, juvenile and
adult alike, could be made than accidents such as occurred on last
Sunday morning. Parents must help the cops.—Eddy County News,
Carlsbad.

The Denver woman who says she's been married seven times,
and the Detroit gal who admits she's been wed fifteen times, bring
the thought that men are both easily duped and easily duplicated.—
Albuquerque Journal.

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 offi-
cers' 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: Fel-
lowship Class meeting. Second
Wednesday in each month: Wo-
men'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.
Praying service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Praying service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8
p. m.
Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

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.

All visitors are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred
Jacobs, general superintendent.

Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Woman's Society of Christian
Service, first Thursday at 2:30
p. m., Mrs. Reed Brainard, pres-
ident.

Official board, first Tuesday
each month, 7:30 p. m.

Wesleyan Service Guild, first
Monday each month, 7 p. m.

Choir rehearsal each Wednes-
day, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Cas-
key, director; Mrs. R. L. Setter-
lund, organist.

Nursery for small children for
morning service under the direc-
tion of Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

You are invited and will be wel-
comed to any and all services.

C. A. Clark, Pastor.

LUTHERAN SERVICES

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

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri

Mass Sundays, 8 a. m., English
sermon.

Mass week days, at Artesia
Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in
church every second week at 8 a.
m.

Confessions every Saturday
from 7:30 to 8 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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

307 South Seventh Street

Holy Communion, sermon, sec-
ond Sunday in the month, 8:00

p. m.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Eddy County, N. M.
May, 1944

FUND	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET	BALANCE AVAILABLE
GENERAL	559.06	2,132.60	38,150.00	17,030.39
SALARY	1,463.54	4,461.34	52,200.00	11,673.40
ROAD	7,008.21	2,132.38	34,500.00	12,007.37
COURT	319.05	230.64	14,000.00	4,630.74
INDIGENT	59.46	402.02	5,000.00	2,150.53
HEALTH	118.76	400.25	12,760.00	2,841.07
AGRICULTURAL	38.54		2,400.00	600.00
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL	5.62	41.40	700.00	433.47
PRIMARY ELECTION	907.88		2,000.00	2,000.00
GENERAL ELECTION	14.55	51.20	1,300.00	1,248.30
FARM AND RANGE		975.00	13,043.40	3,286.93
Audit	8.01		650.00	650.00
	10,502.68	10,826.83	176,803.40	58,544.20
				25-11

p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, third,
fourth, fifth Sundays in the
month, at 8:00 p. m.
Public cordially invited to wor-
ship with the congregation.
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Rector.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

North Hill

Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish
sermon.

Mass week days, every second
week at 8 a. m.

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.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday school services, Tirso
Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.

Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11
a. m.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday,
7:30 p. m.

Rev. Donaciano Bejarano,
Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

Evening worship service 8 p. m.

Mid-week Bible study, Wednes-
day, 8 p. m.

Official board meets first Mon-
day of each month, 8 p. m.

Visitors welcome at all services.
Kenneth Hess, Minister.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood

Sunday school, 10 a. m. each
Sunday.

Worship service, 11 a. m. sec-
ond and fourth Sundays.

Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.

Lake Arthur

Sunday school, 10 a. m. each
Sunday.

Worship service, 11 a. m. first
and third Sundays.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
each Sunday.

Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sun-
day.

W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.
Chester Rogers, 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 Wed-
nesday 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 su-
perintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry)
Juarez.

Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor,
212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

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

Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m.,
special music and songs.

The public is invited to attend
each service.

R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Prayer meeting and choir prac-
tice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Ernest Thompson,
Superintendent.

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.

Cloudercroft Farmer Is Conserving by Plowing on Contour

J. O. Baird of Cloudercroft has
come up with a novel method of
saving gasoline, and it works to
the tune of from 25 to 30 per cent,
he has informed Soil Conservation
Service officials.

Two years ago, he had to drop
into the lowest gear on his new
tractor to pull any implements up
the hills on his farm. But that was
before he started farming on the
contour.

"Now I never have to change
gears while pulling my heaviest
equipment," Baird said. "And al-
though my tractor hasn't gone on
the water wagon, it isn't drinking
the gasoline it once did."

SUGAR STAMP 37 INVALID

Sugar stamp 37 in War Ration
Book 4 will never be used, OPA
announced. Because many house-
wives mistakenly sent this stamp
to their local boards when apply-
ing for home canning sugar, in-
stead of the correct stamp—sugar
stamp 37—OPA has announced
that sugar stamp 37 will not be
used at all, so that no one will
suffer for this mistake.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8
p. m.

The association of the Ladies'
Missionary Society meets the first
and third Thursdays, 3 p. m.

J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Sunday service, 11 a. m.

Wednesday service, 8 p. m.

"Christian Science" is the sub-
ject of the lesson-sermon which
will be read in all Churches of
Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June
25.

The Golden Text is: "O house
of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk
in the light of the Lord." (Isa.
2:5)

Among the citations which com-
prise the lesson-sermon is the fol-
lowing from the Bible: "Verily,
verily, I say unto you, He that
believeth on me, the works that I
do shall he do also; and greater
works than these shall he do; be-
cause I go unto my Father." (John
14:12)

The lesson-sermon also includes
the following passage from the
Christian Science textbook: "Our
Master said, 'But the Comforter
... shall teach you all things.'"
When the Science of Christianity
appears, it will lead you into all
truth."

Visitors always welcome.

BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

710 North Roselawn

Sunday Services

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Weekly Services

Wednesday and Saturday prayer
meetings, 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited to at-
tend our services.

Rev. H. P. Knott, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand

Sunday

Bible study, 10 a. m.

Preaching, 10:50 a. m.

Evening service, 8 p. m.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.

Mid-week service, 8 p. m.

Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.



Driving on today's crowded streets
and highways doesn't give a man
time to say "Jack Robinson" or
"Whoa" either — when he has to
stop in a hurry. Good brakes are
the only thing that count then.

It pays in more ways than one to
have your brakes in tip-top shape.
The safest plan is to have your
brakes inspected every 3 or 4
months. A simple adjustment then
may save your brake lining for
many thousand more miles.

Come in and have your brakes
checked on our fast, automatic Bear
Hydraulic Brake Tester. It is accu-
rate and uncovers all brake trou-
bles.

Identify our shop by
this Happy Bear sign.

Issues Address Correctly

Your mail correctly" of the Fleet Post Office, as Navy mail workers tirelessly find to the intended destinations. Hundreds of letters are returned to the sender because of these insufficiently addressed envelopes. The burden on their fleet postoffices make it difficult to decipher these addresses. Letters and parcels addressed to them are returned to the sender because of these insufficiently addressed envelopes. The burden on their fleet postoffices make it difficult to decipher these addresses. Letters and parcels addressed to them are returned to the sender because of these insufficiently addressed envelopes.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEED
J. W. Hughes et al to L. C. Bivens, lot 1 of Barton subdivision of lot 4, block 5, Roselawn Addition, \$10 etc.
Fred Beckwith to B. G. Robinson et ux E 1/4 NW NE and W 1/4 E 1/4 NE NW 20-17-26, 20 acres, \$10 etc.
Paz Pelaez et ux to Stella Atma, lots 5, 7, 9, 11, block 24, Artesia Heights, \$100.

Likes and Dislikes Of Siamese Twins Differed Greatly

So-called Siamese twins are not like identical twins. Eng and Chang, the celebrated original "Siamese twins," did not suffer similar ailments at the same time. Eng was often sick, while Chang was feeling fine. Chang liked liquor; Eng didn't. Chang would often be highly inebriated while Eng was cold sober. These twins were married to sisters. The sisters did not get along. So each of the twins had his own house. One week one sister and the twins would live in one house and the next week the other sister would live with them in the other. Eng and Chang didn't get along so well either. They frequently quarreled. In one quarrel they caused such a disturbance they were arrested. At this time they wanted a surgeon to separate them. They were talked out of this. They died at Mount Airy, N. C., in 1874 at the age of 63.

Fe handled total of 38,120 cars in the preceding week of this year.

CARLOADINGS
Santa Fe System carload- week ending June 17 were compared with 24,929 for same week in 1943. Cars received in 1943 totaled 11,941, with 12,223 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved 174, compared with 47, same week in 1943. Santa

PENASCO VALLEY NOTES

Some of the Hope ranchers are now marketing wool in both Artesia and Roswell. The Earl Bates family has returned to Hope from California. The Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Drew, recently married, were honor guests at a gift shower, held at the school library in Hope Friday, June 9. Mrs. Nora L. Johnson has received a letter from her son, Max, who was reported seriously wounded in action in Italy. He said he is getting along nicely. Word has been received in Hope of the death of Eula Alexander, age 75 years, on May 14 in Crystal, Tex. Miss Alexander was a former teacher in the Hope schools. It is reported that D. W. Carson averaged thirty-five bushels of barley to the acre, which he recently harvested on his farm. Walter Coates harvested fifty bushels of oats to the acre. Emzy Conn has returned to Hope from Deming and is reported to have bought his former property, which he had sold to Mrs. Catherine Williams. Mrs. Chester Schwalbe of Hope, who underwent major surgery in Roswell last week, is reported to be getting along nicely. A good rain was reported in the Pinon vicinity Wednesday of last week, which filled many surface tanks on ranches.

Preference of Soil Building Practices Sought by Forehand

Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County ACA Committee, has asked farmers and ranchmen to keep the county committee informed of their performance of soil building practices. "It may be necessary to make some downward adjustments in our present plans," Forehand said. "Under the 1944 agricultural conservation program, Eddy County has been granted an allocation of funds for meeting soil-building practice payments. We cannot authorize payments in excess of our county allocation." If the ACA Committee is authorized to increase the amount of payments later, all farm plans will be considered for an increase, according to Forehand.

Navy Begins to Talk About Mail For Christmas to Men Overseas

The U. S. Navy Mail Service has put reverse "English" on the "June in January" theme, and already is making plans to get Christmas mail on time to Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard personnel overseas, the San Diego Fleet Post Office revealed. A thirty-day period between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15 has been designated as Christmas mail month for bluejackets, Marines and guardsmen outside the United States. The public will be urged to dispatch gift packages during that time. Christmas mail is expected to be heavier than last year, when it reached record figures. Gift packages must be within present limitations: Five pounds in weight, 15 inches in length, and 36 inches in length and girth combined. No perishable articles will be accepted, and sending of fragile merchandise will be discouraged. Pointing out that several thousand Navy Christmas packages were delayed last year because of being improperly addressed, Navy mail officials again will emphasize the necessity of correct addresses this year. Improper addresses often result in delays up to ninety days because of difficulties involved, the Fleet Post Office said. The Navy, War and Post Office Departments, the Office of War Information, and the War Advertising Council will join in a nationwide campaign to inform the public on all phases of Christmas mail regulations.

Farmers Are Urged To Purchase Their Arsenical Insecticides

Farmers throughout the Rocky Mountain region were urged by V. L. Board, regional director of the War Production Board, to start purchasing their supplies of arsenical insecticides for the summer months. Uncertain transportation facilities and manpower and container shortages may delay last-minute orders, thus causing damage to insect-infected crops. Farmers should try to have enough insecticide on hand for emergency situations, the WPB said.

STONE and STONE
OPTOMETRISTS
Phone 75-W

Try this Easy Way to ... CLEAN FALSE TEETH
At last, a scientific way to clean false teeth and bridge-work REALLY clean. Just put your plate in a glass of water to which a little quick-acting Kleenite has been added. With magic-like speed, discoloration and stains vanish—the original clean brightness returns! It's easy, economical. Ask your druggist for Kleenite today.
KLEENITE needs no brush

W. FERGUSON WELDING SERVICE
W. R. Ferguson Prop.
Oil Field Welding, Contracting and Cost-Plus Labor . . . Farm Machinery Repair . . . Truck Welding.
Mobilgas and Oils
Day or Night Service First and Chisholm

LOOSE LEAF DEVICES AT THE ADVOCATE

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumb-nail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

EMERGENCY
Fire ----- Tell Central
Police, Tell Central, or Call ----- Ph. 198
Red Cross ----- Phone 328-W

AUTOMOTIVE
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service ----- Ph. 52
ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay ----- Ph. 65
FEEDS
E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds ----- Ph. 86
PLUMBING-HEATING
Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main, Ph. 712
COMMERCIAL PRINTING
Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us ----- Ph. 7



What can you say to a wounded soldier?

Never mind the sympathy—he doesn't want it! In his mind, he did his duty, and part of his duty was stopping an enemy bullet. You have a duty, too, in this war. Part of your duty is to buy War Bonds with every dime and dollar you can. So simply say "thanks" to a wounded soldier, by buy-

ing your full share of War Bonds in the Fifth War Loan. Don't expect credit—you can't match his sacrifice by merely lending your money. But don't be ashamed, either—if you've done your duty, you've shown your gratitude—the way he wants you to. Say "thanks" to every American soldier—double the Bonds you bought before.



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE

Southern Union Gas Company
"Helping Build New Mexico"
Telephone 50

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Warm weather food Ideas

When even Mr. Thermometer begins to complain about the heat, it's time to plan for foods that are cooling as well as tasty! Safeway has 'em for you—priced to save you money!

NABISCO SHREDDIES	12 OZ. PKG.	12c	LIBBY 29 OZ. GLASS FRUIT COCKTAIL	34c
KELLOGG CORN FLAKES	18 OZ. PKG.	12c	LIBBY 18 OZ. CAN TOMATO JUICE	11c
POST TOASTIES	11 OZ. PKG.	8c	O. P. TEA 4 OZ. PKG. CANTERBURY	22c
KELLOGG PEP	8 OZ. PKG.	9c		
BEVERLY 1 LB. JAR PEANUT BUTTER	25c			
Dessert Seedless 4 LB. BAG RAISINS	46c			
MUSSELMANS NO. 2 TIN APPLE SAUCE	14c			

SAFEWAY GUARANTEED FRESH PRODUCE

VALENCIA ORANGES	LB.	11 1/2c	KENTUCKY WONDERS GREEN BEANS	LB.	18c
Clip Top, Clean, Sweet CARROTS	LB.	6 1/2c	Sweet, Yellow Grano ONIONS	LB.	9c
LARGE, RIPE APRICOTS	LB.	27c	U. S. No. 1 Shafter's POTATOES	LB.	5c

LEMONS, Fancy Calif., Medium Size, lb. . . 13c

Miscellaneous Needs

AIRWAY 1 LB. PKG. COFFEE	19c
FOLGERS, Reg. or Drip COFFEE	33c
DALEWOOD 1 LB. CTN. MARGARINE	22c
U. S. NO. 1 5 LB. BAG PINTO BEANS	41c
KITCHEN CRAFT 25 LB. BAG FLOUR	1.25
DUCHESS 32 OZ. JAR SALAD DRESS.	38c
WOODBURY 3 FOR SOAP	23c

SAFEWAY MEATS

BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK	LB.	38c
BEEF ROAST	LB.	25c
GROUND BEEF	LB.	24c
BEEF RIB STEW	LB.	17c
PORK ROAST	LB.	29c
BEEF RIB STEAK	LB.	45c

Julia tells How to "Pep Up" Summer Appetites



THESE EARLY-SUMMER days—warm and busy—sometimes leave entire families with dull dinner appetites! But there are ways to change all that—easy ways. Oftentimes, what's needed is simply a different approach to a familiar food. For instance, try these ideas with . . .

COLD MEATS

Roll a slice of bologna or boiled ham around a generous portion of potato salad or cole slaw. Frizzle cold meats by frying them gently in a small amount of shortening. Dice luncheon meat and toss it with a green salad or cole slaw—or mix it in with potato salad.

And speaking of salads, there are dozens of ways to make them interesting and lively for warm-weather meals. Here are a few:

Tomatoes Yerba Buena! Scald ripe whole tomatoes (leaving the stems on if possible), and chill them. Peel when ready to use, and pile in deep bowl lined with lettuce or romaine leaves. Serve with your favorite salad dressing. Salad sandwich is a feminine favorite! Cover a 1-inch round of bread with lettuce, and then with tomato sliced 1 inch thick. Top with sea-food or chicken salad, and garnish with radishes and olives. Serve with Thousand Island dressing.

But of course one of the best ways to enliven summer appetites is to make sure all the foods you serve are of the best quality! If fresh vegetables aren't available from your own garden, be sure the ones you buy are as fresh as can be! Use salad dressings you know will be satisfactory! Buy cold meats where meat quality is known to be good!

And may your family's appetites be hearty, these warm-weather days!

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

KITCHEN CONVERSATION

NOT ONLY CHERRIES, MY LOVE—BUT ALL FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES DO I BUY BY THE POUND, SO I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I'M GETTING FOR MY MONEY!

AT THAT COMPLETE FOOD STORE, MY CURIOUS KITTEN, WHICH IS CALLED "SAFEWAY," AND I SAVE MONEY BY CHOOSING ALL WASTE—GET JUST WHAT I NEED, BY WEIGHT!

IT'S JUST POSSIBLE, YOUNG LADY, THAT YOU'VE GIVEN ME A SHOPPING IDEA!

AND OF COURSE, MRS. MATHEMATICIAN, YOU BUY THE CHERRIES BY THE POUND?

AND WHERE, O ETHYL THE WISE, DO YOU FIND PRODUCE PRICED THAT WAY?

FIFTEEN POUNDS OF THESE CHERRIES! WHAT A JOB! BUT THEY'LL MAKE TEN WHOLE QUARTS, TO LAST US RIGHT THROUGH THE WINTER.

AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THEY'LL MAKE TEN QUARTS, MY BRILLIANT FRIEND?

VERY SIMPLE, INNOCENT EVENING! THE INSTRUCTIONS SAY SO—POUND AND A HALF, ONE QUART!

Society

Sgt. Betty Jo Bainard Becomes Bride Of Lieutenant William Clinton White In Beautiful Home Ceremony Tuesday

Sgt. Betty Jo Brainard, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard of Artesia, and Lt. William Clinton White, son of Mrs. C. J. Hegman of Phoenix, Ariz., were married at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Sally Lanning, aunt of the bride.

Wedding vows were exchanged before an improvised altar decorated with ferns, white gladioli, and pink roses. The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia, read the double-ring ceremony of his faith. Members of the Brainard family and a few friends were in attendance.

Pre-nuptial numbers were rendered by Mrs. John Lanning, soloist, with Mrs. Robert Setterlund, accompanist. The wedding march was also played by Mrs. Setterlund.

Sergeant Brainard was inducted into the Woman's Army Corps more than a year ago. Lieutenant White was inducted into the Army and assigned to the Infantry more than three years ago. Both were attired in the summer uniforms of the Army. The bride carried a white Bible, to which were clipped gardenias.

The bride, whose grandparents were among the earliest settlers in the Pecos Valley, was born and reared in Artesia, where she finished her public school education. She attended Texas State College for Women at Denton, Tex., a year and also New Mexico State College at Las Cruces for more than a year. She has always been active in the work of her church and popular in her social set.

Sergeant Brainard has an only sister, Peggy Brainard, who was inducted into the WAVES last month, and Lieutenant White has an only brother, Major White, who is now stationed in Tennessee.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. Lanning were hosts at a wedding luncheon for the bride and bridegroom and the entire wedding party. A tiered white wedding cake was topped with two blue lovebirds. It was cut by the wedded couple.

Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Brainard, D. W. Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin and Irvin Richard; Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning and Johnny Bert; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Keinath, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. Sally Runyan and Marilou; Miss Dorothy Gilmore, Miss Nina McLean, Mrs. R. L. Setterlund, Mrs. Irma G. Williams, and the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, all of Artesia; Mrs. William Knorr of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Roundtree of Pinebluff, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Runyan, Jacqueline and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan of the Lower Pecos Valley.

Immediately after the luncheon, Lieutenant White and his bride left for Ruidoso and were expected to return today. Saturday he expects to leave to report to Camp Howze at Gainesville, Tex., where he is being transferred from Georgia, and she expects to report back to Phoenix, where she has been

CALENDAR of Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Circles, Lydia, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Priscilla, Mrs. V. E. McGuffin, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Ruth, Mrs. S. O. Ashton, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. Martha Smith, Hope, hostess, covered dish luncheon.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. John Lanning, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' night, barbecue, Golf Club, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Darst Is Installed Head Eight and Forty

Mrs. Crystal Darst was installed "le petit chapeau" at an annual meeting of the Eight and Forty, held at the Christian Church in Artesia Friday.

Others installed were: Mrs. Julia McGonagill, "le petit demi chapeau;" Mrs. Gertrude Martin, "la secretaire caissiere;" Mrs. Inis Dearholt of Roswell, "l'archiviste;" Mrs. Norville Thacker of Carlsbad, "l'aumonier;" and Mrs. Ruby Bryant of Roswell, "la consierge." Mrs. Albert Richards was the installing officer.

Members of the Artesia group were hostesses at a beautifully appointed luncheon, held in the recreation room of the Christian Church. A patriotic color scheme was carried out in all appointments. A center table was arranged without place covers in which red and blue materials on the white cloth formed a flag, the blue field of which was lighted with candles.

Mrs. Janette Michlett of Hagerman presided. Nine members attended, two from Roswell, Mrs. Dearholt and Mrs. Helen Nance; two from Hagerman, Mrs. Michlett and Mrs. Ede Harshey; from Artesia, Mrs. P. V. Morris and the four named.

Mrs. Folkner Honors Neice With Party Wednesday Afternoon

Mrs. L. E. Folkner entertained with a surprise birthday party Wednesday afternoon, honoring neice, Mrs. Kenney King, whose husband is in the Army and stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. King received lovely gifts, which were presented by friends and relatives, who were invited to share the occasion with her.

A pink and white color scheme was carried out in house decorations and in refreshments.

stationed the last year.

Miss Crockett Is Married in Alamogordo, N. Mex.

Miss Cassie Jane Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett of Hope, ranchers of the Pecos Valley, and Pvt. Walter J. Pitts of Long Island, N. Y., were married at the Alamogordo Army Air Field chapel Monday, June 5, it has been announced.

The bride's four sisters, Miss Lee Crockett, Miss Emmie Crockett, Miss Billie Crockett, and Miss Eunice Crockett, and Miss Lois Culbertson of Artesia were bridesmaids.

The bride, who is a graduate of Hope High School and the University of New Mexico, was given in marriage by her father. She wore a wedding gown of white lace, with long veil and carried a bride's bouquet of roses and baby's-breath.

Private Pitts is assigned with the Medical Corps at Alamogordo Army Air Field. Their honeymoon was spent at Ruidoso.

Mesdames Corbin Hostesses at Morning Coffee

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin and Mrs. Andy Corbin were hostesses Tuesday morning of last week at an informal coffee. About seventy-five friends called from 9 to 11 o'clock.

Garden flowers were attractively arranged throughout the living and dining rooms. A beautiful floral arrangement centered the table, where Mrs. Elsie Johnston presided the first hour and Mrs. Glenn Booker the second hour.

Moving Pictures Of 200th CA (AA) Shown by Davis

Moving pictures of the boys of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, which were taken before the boys left Fort Bliss, Tex., and also upon their arrival in the Philippines, were shown to members of The 200th-BRO and their families Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Thorpe.

It was family night for a picnic supper on the Thorpe lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, a Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and a Mr. and Mrs. Puls of Carlsbad were guests from out of town. The pictures were shown by Mr. Davis. Many Artesia boys and others were recognized by those in attendance.

The next meeting will be held at the Service Club at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, July 6.

A summer bazaar is to be held with dates, to be announced later.

Mrs. William S. Cooley and her daughter, Beatrice, returned home Wednesday from the Cooper ranch at Kenna, where they had been with Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, seven weeks.

No Evasion! Back Invasion!

Red Cross Calls For Knitting by First of July

Mrs. Herbert Aid, chairman of Red Cross knitting, has announced that all knitted garments should be finished and turned in by July 1.

If circumstances are to make it impossible for anyone to finish a garment, notify Mrs. Aid immediately.

A New Quota Of Dressings At Red Cross

"Every wound must be dressed—not just some wounds or certain wounds, but all wounds, large or small, must be dressed and dressed often . . ." are reminders in letters from overseas which keep the volunteers of the Artesia Red Cross chapter loyal to their task of surgical dressing making these hot days, according to Mrs. Harold Crozier, chairman of surgical production.

"The volunteers grow weary, and sometimes the work seems unimportant," said Mrs. Crozier, "but letters of appreciation pour in from overseas and it all seems worth while again."

Mrs. Crozier said that the quota for this chapter, 18,000 a month, will keep volunteers busy all summer and that more workers are needed if production is to be kept up to schedule.

A Medical Corps captain in the North Pacific has written the Red Cross, "We here, and on every front, are fully and completely dependent upon things you in the states send to us . . . It takes many things to fight wars . . . and our weapons are dressings and plasma, first. Were the supply of surgical dressings to stop, then we would stop and stay stopped. That you keep up your supply is of utmost importance in the winning of this war."

Armed forces have asked the Red Cross to supply more than a billion surgical dressings this year, said Mrs. Crozier. It is also officially stated that sometimes as many as 1,000 dressings are needed in treating one wounded man, she said.

There have been 64,200 dressings folded by the Artesia chapter since Jan. 1, 1944. The current quota which arrived a few days ago is 27,000 4x4 dressings and 7,200 4x8 dressings.

About 175 workers have folded at times during 1944, with workers reporting from 25 to 90 a week.

The summer schedule has been changed and the building is being air-conditioned. Rooms will be open three days a week: Monday 9-12 a. m., 1:30-4:30 p. m., and 7-10 p. m.; Tuesday, 9-12 a. m. and 1:30-4:30 p. m.; Friday, 9-12 a. m., 1:30-4:30 p. m., and 7-10 p. m.

Mrs. Truman Joy left by train Wednesday night for Columbia, S. C., to join her husband, who is in training there.

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Mrs. Joel Lewis was hostess at a lovely party and linen gift shower Monday afternoon, complimenting her sister, Mrs. Donald L. Schumm, the former Addie Ruth Hinds, a recent bride, who now lives in Carlsbad.

The hostess served a tasty refreshment course at the close of a social hour.

Guests were Mrs. Charles R. Emmons, Mrs. A. V. Welch, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. J. M. McCasland, Mrs. Lester George, Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mrs. Walker Lewis, Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Muriel Roach, Miss Frances Warren, Miss Irene Roach, Miss Billie Jeanne Baker, and Miss Patsy Gray. Other sending gifts, but unable to attend, were Mrs. Loyd Walker, Mrs. O. Powell, and Mrs. Frank Walker.

Janice Fae Holeman Goes Through Clinic; No Hope for Recovery

Janice Fae Holeman, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holeman, who was taken to Mayo Clinic by her mother and her aunt, Mrs. John Lively, was brought home Saturday.

Janice was injured while playing on a woodpile in Flagstaff, Ariz., two years ago, when a small log fell and struck her on the back of the head. She has been taken to many specialists during the last two years, who were unable to do anything for the child, who has been paralyzed and unable either to walk or speak since she was injured. Mayo doctors told her mother that the child's brain was destroyed at the time of her injury and that while she might live indefinitely, she will never recover.

The Holeman family lives at the Grayburg Camp in the oil field.

PAST PRESIDENT'S PARLEY

Mrs. Dell Walter, according to the custom of years past, is president of the Past President's Parley, as she is the most recent past president of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Walter took over the duties of this office for the coming year at the close of the June luncheon meeting held at the

Carper Terrace Monday. Mrs. Oren C. Roberts is the retiring president.

Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, who left this week with her family for her new home in Edinburg, Tex., was presented a going-away gift by parley members.

Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff returned home Friday night from Reydon, Okla., where they were called May 20 because of the serious illness of Mr. Vandagriff's mother, Mrs. J. W. Vandagriff. She was still ill, but somewhat improved, when Mr. and Mrs. Vandagriff came home.

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Max G. Schulze, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, received the Bronze Air Medal May 26 for meritorious achievement in participating in heavy bombing missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. The citation



LT. MAX G. SCHULZE

continues: "The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by this officer on these occasions reflects credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States." Lieutenant Schulze was commissioned and received his wings last January in the European theater two months later. Since receiving the Bronze Air Medal, he has been awarded an oak cluster. May 26 he had been on eleven missions.

Sgt. Calvin K. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey, who left a year ago Wednesday from the West Coast and who has been in New Guinea, is back in the states, in a hospital somewhere in California. He expects to be transferred to El Paso this week and will be home soon. Sergeant Bailey is not wounded. It has been ten months since he and his parents have seen each other.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler of Davis, formerly of Artesia, have received a cablegram from their son, Lt. Charles Mac Knoedler, at he has completed his tour of missions in the European theater and that everything is fine. He has been across since January. Lieutenant Knoedler is the pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber.

Mrs. Baxter Pollard has received a letter from her brother, Pfc. Harold Naylor, son of Mrs. J. H. Naylor, that he is in Russia. This is somewhat of a surprise, as he was thought to be in Egypt. He wrote, in part: "A little about the people (of Russia.) First, don't believe much of what you read. They are a lot more like us than any people I have seen. They have a wonderful sense of humor and seem to like us a lot and have much respect for us as we do for them. They are doing a wonderful job and plan to do a lot for themselves and the world in general after this chaos is over."

Abbie Durand, seaman second class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Durand, has been transferred by the Navy from New York City to Cleveland, Ohio.

Marine Pvt. Dortha M. Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stuart of Artesia, has completed indoctrination training at Camp Lejeune, N. C., and is now assigned to post troops at that base as a clerk typist.

With his intensive Army Air Forces basic training already behind him, Pvt. Curtis Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Bolton of Artesia, has begun airplane mechanical training at Keesler Field's huge B-24 Liberator bomber school at Biloxi, Miss. Private Bolton was selected for the course on the basis of his excellent marks received on the Army mechanical aptitude tests. The course at this unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command will extend over approximately seventeen weeks and will include training in all phases of "first echelon" maintenance for B-24 Liberators. The last phase of the course will place him in the open under simulated battle conditions where he will get his first taste of the job before him. Upon graduating, he will be ready for active line duty, maintaining the sting of the Liberators by keeping them in good condition, or will be sent to a factory or gunney school.

Lynn Cobble has been transferred from Post Signal Service at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Headquarters Detachment at Dallas, Tex. He is at present with the service force show, which is showing in Tulsa, Okla., this week.

Cpl. Bill Hinds is here on furlough from Camp Haan, Calif., visiting his sister, Mrs. Joel Lewis, and her family of Artesia, and a sister, Mrs. Donald Schum in Carlsbad.

Pvt. Clyde Dungan, accompanied by Mrs. Dungan, arrived Monday for a visit of a few days with home folks and friends. They came from Camp Luna, N. Mex., and are en route to San Bernardino, Calif., where Private Dungan is being transferred.

Mrs. George Dungan is moving from the Green Valley Ranch Farm to her residence property at 604 West Quay Avenue. Her youngest son, George, last child at home, was inducted into the Navy and sent to San Diego, Calif., for boot training last week. Mrs. Dungan has lived at this same farm home for the last twenty-eight years.

Lt. Charles Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Denton, has been awarded the Air Medal and a bronze oak leaf cluster for the part he played as pilot of a B-24 Liberator in more than twenty missions over Europe.

Lt. Ed Boans has written his brother, John Boans, from Fort Jackson, S. C., saying he wants to know if everyone is too busy to write, or if they have moved away. As a tip to his brother's old friends, John Boans gave the lieutenant's address: Co. C, 648th T. D. Bn. (T), Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pvt. R. Lee Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover, has arrived safely in England. He wrote his parents that he had a fine trip over and was feeling fine. The country is quite pretty, he said.

A marriage license has been issued at the courthouse in Carlsbad to E. W. West, 29, and Ferne Higgins, 30, both of Artesia.

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Miss Watson Hostess at Slumber Party Honoring Miss Story

Miss Helen Watson entertained with a slumber party after the dance at the Service Club Saturday night, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Watson, honoring Miss Wanda Story and her houseguest, Miss Ruby Stahl, who are here from Denver, Colo., and Miss Hallie Decker Martin of Nashville, Tenn., house guest of Miss Shirley Bartlett.

A tasty midnight feast had been prepared for the young women upon their return from the dance. Other guests were Janice Mann, Shirley Bartlett, Lillian Hightower, Joysale Bunting, Bernice Marie Baldwin, Peggy Hamill, Mary Jo Sears, Margaret McDermott, Mrs. Frank Schreiber, the former Betty Smith; Mrs. Victor Pederson, the former Mamie Sue Roberts, and Mrs. Kenneth Williams, the former Billie Sue Barnett.

Mrs. Pottorff Honored by Club Women Before Leaving for Texas Home

Mrs. S. O. Pottorff was named honor guest Saturday afternoon at an informal tea, served in her honor, by members of the executive board of the Artesia Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann.

Mrs. Fred Cole, club president, and Mrs. Mann received guests, and Mrs. E. M. Perry, a past president, presided at the punch bowl at the beautifully appointed tea table.

Since it was not known that Mrs. Pottorff was leaving so soon, the tea was arranged on short notice and only members of the executive board, past club presidents and a few Junior Club members were in attendance.

Mrs. Pottorff, who left the first of this week with her family for her new home in Edinburg, Tex., was presented a gift, in appreciation of her splendid work in the club during her residence in the city.

Pressure Cooker Gauges Tested Each Week Here

Miss Elsie Kunkel, home demonstration agent, has announced that she will test pressure cooker gauges once each week for an indefinite period of time at the office of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.

Bring to the association office only the lids of the cooker, with owner's name on each, and it will be tested on the day Miss Kunkel happens to be in the city. A week from the date the lids are left they may be called for.

This service is free, said Miss Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton drove to the Sacramento Mountains with Capt. and Mrs. George Stephens of the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp Sunday. Captain Stephens was making a special trip to the branch prisoner of war camp at Mayhill, where Italian prisoners are held. They crossed the mountains and drove as far as Weed before returning. The mountains are reported terribly dry, with only spotted showers of rain.

Church Activities

Christian Guild
Members of the Young Women's Christian Guild were entertained at a patriotic luncheon at the church last Thursday noon. The center table displayed a unique flag, which was arranged with red stripes and a blue field on the white tablecloth and lighted with candles for stars. Places were marked with miniature flags bearing namecards. Streamers of the chosen colors were used at all tables. A fried chicken menu was served. About thirty members were in attendance.

Officers Installed
Officers of the Christian Guild were installed in a ceremony of the organization, with Mrs. Kenneth Wagoner, Mrs. Frances Painter, and Miss Elaine Hess officiating, last Thursday afternoon at the Christian Church after the luncheon meeting.

Mrs. Stanley Blocker was installed president, Mrs. Harold Crozier, vice president; Mrs. J. D. Smith, secretary; Miss Cora Rogers, treasurer; Mrs. L. L. Sticker, world-call secretary, and Mrs. Albert Richards, program chairman.

The period of devotions was led by Mrs. W. H. Ballard.

Methodist Women

A joint meeting of the Laura Bullock and Gladys Dixon Circles of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service was held at the ranch home of Mrs. Howard Gissler last Thursday. About thirty persons were present for the noonday luncheon and afternoon program. Devotions were led by Mrs. E. A. Hannah. Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, each of whom has visited Mexico, told of their visits there. The places of beauty were discussed, the upper class of people and those in poverty, and their loyalty to their church, something which many of us have never practiced.

Baptist Women
The June meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held on the church lawn last Thursday afternoon with eighteen members present. Mrs. Shirley Hager was in charge of the Royal Service program, in which Mrs. G. E. Jordan led the devotions, Mrs. Dell Walter discussed "Serving Mexico From Across the Border," and Mrs. Burr Clem discussed "Mission Work in Mexico." Light refreshments were served by members of the Home Makers Circle.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD VINSON PARSONS, DECEASED

No. 1146
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX
Notice is hereby given that Violet Parsons has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Vinson Parsons, 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 June 22, 1944, as provided by law or said claims will be barred.
VIOLET PARSONS,
Administratrix.
25-4t-28

Hospital News

V. D. Bolton entered the hospital Sunday for penicillin treatment, which will be continued through today. It has not been announced in what manner he has responded to the treatment.

Mrs. W. W. Partlow, who entered Sunday for a gunshot wound, was discharged this morning.

William R. Joy of the Sacramento Mountains, who was brought to the hospital the latter part of last week by ambulance and accompanied by a local doctor, was discharged Wednesday. He was treated for broken ribs, after being thrown from a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen R. Thurman are the parents of a son, Abe, Jr., born at 12:07 o'clock Monday afternoon, weight 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parks are the parents of a son, born at 10:07 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, not named to date, weight 7 pounds 11 ounces.

Medical patients during the week, who have been treated and dismissed, are Mrs. Amanda Eaker, Riley Lyles, and Mrs. Joe Martinez.

Mrs. A. L. Vaughn, who underwent emergency surgery last week, is getting along nicely.

Tonsilectomy patients were Claborn Batie 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Batie; Mrs. W. D. Morgan and Dixie Lou Williams 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams.

Treated for minor injuries were Billy Frank Walker 12 years old, injured right foot, and Norman Huffman, 17, for left knee injury.

HOWARD WHITSON'S MOTHER DIES IN IOWA MONDAY

Howard Whitson left Monday night for Council Bluffs, Iowa, called there because of the death that morning of his mother, Mrs. W. Whitson, 85 years old. She had been suffering from heart disease several years.

Eight of Mrs. Whitson's children, including the son here, are living. Mr. Whitson died about fourteen years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Boteler and baby of Eunice, formerly of Artesia, were here from Monday to Wednesday.

As Doc Mitchell says, "Most folks eat too much anyway. Man and boy, I've watched this town

DIVORCE IS GRANTED
Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg left Wednesday for the northern part of the state on a vacation trip. They intended to be gone until July 10.
Jessie Perry was granted a divorce from Luther Perry, both colored, in Carlsbad, May 29.

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Now out comes an etiquette authority who says it's wartime fashion to take only what you're going to eat—and finish it up clean—because "Food Fights for Freedom."
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Miss Colbert has the role of a very arty magazine photographer who gets the down-to-earth assignment of snapping pictures of sandhogs at work. "Sandhogs" is the technical name for tunnel-diggers. The lovely Claudette wrinkles her aristocratic nose but takes her camera to the floor of the tunnel, nevertheless. There she runs into MacMurray, a fine figure of a sandhog, and the conflict between them begins.

MacMurray refuses to pose for a picture; Claudette takes one of him anyway, just as he swings at a guy who said something he didn't like. When the picture appears in the magazine, MacMurray is suspended for four months; sandhogs aren't supposed to fight when on duty. The irate he-man tells the lady what he thinks of her. By way of apology, she hires him herself for his suspension period, thinking if she has him around, she'll get over her yen for him.

Needless to say, it doesn't work out quite the way Miss Colbert planned. Very much on the contrary, the sandhog and the lady wind up in each other's arms but not before some pretty merry and exciting things happen, including some good, old-fashioned caveman tactics in the best MacMurray manner, and a thrilling tunnel cave-in.

Most girls would rather be pretty than brainy because they know that a man sees better than he thinks.

COMBINATION SALES ARE FORBIDDERS

It is a violation of OPA price ceilings for merchants to require purchasers to buy additional items in order to be able to buy the items wanted, district OPA price officials have announced. If, however, the purchaser is given a choice of buying the item separately the combination sale is not a violation, Walter M. Connell, district OPA price executive, says.

IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA A. STEPHENS, DECEASED
No. 1145

NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO MARY A. DAVIS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNA A. STEPHENS, DECEASED, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed by Mary A. Davis, alleging that Anna A. Stephens died intestate in Eddy County, New Mexico, on April 26, 1931, and no administration has been had upon her estate and that said decedent owned real property at the time of her death consisting of the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

One-half interest in Lots Eight (8), Ten (10), and Twelve (12), in Block Fourteen (14), Original Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Notice is further given that by order of Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 13th day of July, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place set for hearing to determine

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

WATER FUND				
	Balance 7-1-43	Receipts to date	Disbursements to date	Balance 6-1-44
Water Fund	5,556.26	44,474.90	37,425.70	12,605.46
Revenue Bond Fund	4,516.65	4,162.35	3,452.50	5,226.50
	10,072.91	48,637.25	40,878.20	17,831.96
GENERAL FUND				
	Balance 7-1-43	Receipts to date	Disbursements to date	Balance 6-1-44
General	3,735.69	39,755.00	38,922.38	4,568.31
Sinking	2,551.61	24,662.58	26,000.00	1,214.19
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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.

D. D. Archer, of Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Mary A.

Davis, the petitioner.
Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this 31st day of May, 1944.
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R. A. WILCOX,
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF D. S. MARTIN, Deceased.
No. 1025

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF CHARLES R. MARTIN, EXECUTOR.

DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF D. S. MARTIN, DECEASED AND THE PERSONS ENTITLED TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF HIS ESTATE.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Mrs. Ennard Smith, Irvin Martin, Mrs. Willie Berry, Charles R. Martin, Mrs. Tillie Cleve, Ned Martin, Mrs. Opal Martin Gant, Mrs. Gwinn Dunn, Lake Martin, Jr., Lovie Bell Martin Paulin, and all Unknown Heirs of D. S. Martin, deceased, and all Unknown Persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent, GREETINGS:

Notice is hereby given that Charles R. Martin has filed his Final Account and Report as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of D. S. Martin, deceased, and for his discharge as such; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin, Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 27th day of July, 1944, at the hour of 10:00 o'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 the said time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein.

Objections to said Final Account and Report, if any, must be filed on or before the time set for hearing.

Neil B. Watson is attorney for the Executor, and his address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico.


WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 9th day of June, A. D., 1944.
(SEAL)

R. A. WILCOX,
Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and Ex Officio Clerk of the Probate Court. 24-4t-27

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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Rural Power Lines in State Reach 2,500

Electric power lines financed by federal loans now bring electricity to more than 2,500 rural consumers in New Mexico.

Only 1,300 New Mexico farms had central station service on May 11, 1935, when President Roosevelt established the Rural Electrification Administration by executive order. Now, as REA enters its tenth year, 6,400 farms — 18 per cent of all farms in the state — are electrified.

On April 1 REA had advanced \$1,254,121 as loans to seven borrowers in New Mexico including the Central Valley Electric Coop., Inc. The borrowers had made payments of principal and interest totaling \$203,958. Of this amount, \$24,247 was paid on principal by the borrowers in advance of the due dates in their loan amortization schedules. Delinquencies, representing REA loan accounts more than thirty days overdue, amounted to \$2,880 in New Mexico on April 1, or less than 2 per cent of the amount due and payable.

Six of the New Mexico REA borrowers are organized as farmer-owned, locally-controlled cooperatives, and one is a private utility.

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A young mother came to the door of the nursery and saw her husband standing over the baby's crib. Silently she watched him as he stood looking down at the sleeping infant. In his face she read rapture, doubt, admiration, ecstasy, incredulity, wonder. Deeply touched and with eyes glistening she tiptoed, slipped her arms around him.

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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Howard Ham, Defendant GREETING:

You are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Laura Belle Ham is Plaintiff and you are Defendant, being No. 8466 on the Civil Docket; that the general object of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce for Plaintiff upon the grounds of non-support and abandonment; that unless you enter your appearance in this action prior to July 27, 1944, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for judgment of divorce by default. Neil B. Watson, whose address is Carper Building, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 13th day of June, 1944.

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Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Mrs. Noah Buck and son, Eugene, left last Thursday for Santa Fe to visit a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Gilbert, and family and to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Bobbie Gilbert, which was Sunday. She planned also to visit her mother, Mrs. Ella Avant, at Hot Springs before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler and daughter, Frances, of Clovis were guests over the week end of Mr. Knoedler's brother, Larry Knoedler, and family.

The Cottonwood Boys' and Girls' 4-H Clubs met at the school Friday afternoon with Miss Elsie Kunkel, county home demonstration agent, and Dallas Rierson, county agent. They planned a picnic, to be held in July. Dickie Shoemaker is to be host.

Charles Edward Buck went to Carlsbad Saturday to spend a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne.

With the coming of real summer heat in the valley and with hot winds, crops in the community are not growing as rapidly as they should, although the second cutting of hay will be ready in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crenshaw of Roswell arrived Friday to spend several weeks visiting their son, George Crenshaw, and family.

Miss Ethel Chandler, who has been employed in a beauty shop in Artesia, went to Roswell the first of the week to work in a shop.

George Crenshaw has been suffering from a bad infection on his hands the last week.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence Pearson.

Mrs. B. E. Green, who was visiting in California with her daughter, Mrs. Don Mayes, and family, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chandler and family plan to move to Roswell soon.

Mrs. Chester Rogers of Lake Arthur has returned home from Albuquerque, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler of Clovis recently received a telegram from their son, Lt. Charles Mac Knoedler, from England, saying he has completed his missions over enemy territory. He has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. Lieutenant Knoedler is a nephew of Larry Knoedler of the Cottonwood community.

Engineer Visualizes \$30,000,000 for Post-War Road Work in New Mexico

New Mexico highway construction totaling \$30,500,000 in the first three post-war years, Fred G. Healy estimates, would be possible under legislation now before the U. S. House of Representatives, according to an Associated Press story this week under a Santa Fe dateline.

The measure cuts in half original funds contemplated to aid states in highway construction, but "will still provide the largest highway construction program work of which will be let to competitive bidding that New Mexico has ever undertaken," the state highway engineer reported.

Healy said the state's share of federal funds under present provisions of the bill would be \$6,750,000 yearly from a national apportionment, of \$500,000,000 annually. With state matching funds, the total available in New Mexico according to Healy's calculations would be \$9,500,000 for the first year and \$10,500,000 each for the next two years.

He pointed out these estimates did not include projects for grade separations in which the federal government participates 100 per cent in construction and 50 per cent in obtaining of right-of-way.

Under the House measure, Healy reported New Mexico's 42 per cent of public land would mean that the state's basis for matching would be for the first year 71 per cent federal and 29 per cent New Mexico funds against a national basis of 60-40, and in the second and third years 64-36 instead of 50-50.

He said the measure apportions funds on a basis of one-half for

population, and one-fourth each for post-road mileage and area. The old basis was one-third each.

Healy said the measure provides that the money for states shall be available for expenditure for two years and the first year's allocation shall go to states within thirty days after the law goes into effect.

"We have," said Healy, "at least \$3,000,000 worth of projects, consisting of highways and bridges, construction and reconstruction, on which our surveys, plans and specifications are completed and ready at this time, or nearly so, for contract, should the war be brought to an early close."

Healy expressed belief that the state would be able to take full advantage of the appropriations and noted that the program would complete the state's highway system, adding:

"It will permit us to complete our surveys, perfect our plans and acquire rights-of-way on those sections of our main highways and on our municipal projects, particularly those sections where alignments and grades do not meet present-day standards and where the roadbed is rapidly deteriorating."

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with the cooperation of local officials, in acquiring the rights-of-way, completing the plans and having these ready for letting immediately after the end of the war.

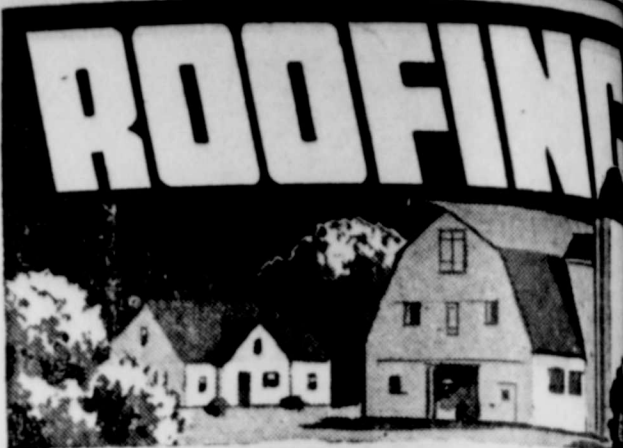
"In addition, it will also facilitate the selection of the important roads of our federal and highway system in the rural districts, and greater study and thought can be given to the inclusion of the important mail and school bus routes."

Details of the \$3,000,000 work of projects were not ready for announcement, Healy said, noting that for one thing they have not yet been acted upon by the highway commission.

THINK IT OVER

After three years on a desert island, a shipwrecked sailor was overjoyed one morning to see a ship with a boat putting off for shore. Just before the boat was beached the officer in command tossed the sailor a bundle of newspapers. "Captain's compliments," he said. "Look these over, you lucky devil, and if you still want to be rescued we'll be back for you tomorrow."

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A. Bradley)
Aid Society of the church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Clarence James Thigpen, Fred in charge of the de- which Mrs. Larry at the piano for Mrs. O. B. Mont- of an interest- "Social Life in the program were Mrs. Thigpen, Mrs. Knoder, Mrs. Tros- During a social and co-hostess, served dainty to those named and Mrs. Harold Chambers, Mrs. Mrs. Emerson Jet- meeting will be at Mrs. Douglas O'Ban- Glenn O'Bannon

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Best of Carlsbad. Mr. Best was a guest for dinner Sunday at the O'Bannon home. He and Mrs. Best returned to their home in Carlsbad that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Prentice have as their guests their two daugh- ters, Mrs. Forest Thorp of Big Spring, Tex., and Mrs. Mable Ste- wart of Houston, Tex., and their children. The Thorp children, who spent the last month with their grandparents, while their mother was a patient at Scott-White Hos- pital, Temple, Tex., will return home with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sweat had as their guest Saturday night and Sunday Mr. Sweat's father, B. V. Sweat of Roswell.

Dr. Boggs of Roswell was a guest at a dinner Sunday on his farm on Cottonwood. He was ac- companied there by his nephew, a Mr. McNeil, and Mrs. McNeil and two children, who are spending the week at Dr. Boggs' home. Mr. Mc- Neil is to assist his uncle in his office.

Mrs. W. W. Jones and son, Ken- neth, of Lake Arthur, who were visiting Kenneth's grandparents and other relatives and friends at Panhandle, Tex., six weeks, return- ed last week to the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers, in Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Don Wineinger of Winfield, Kan., who was visiting her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart, went to Camp Crowder, Mo., last week and spent two days there with her sister, Pvt. Ruth Nihart, a WAC, who was to be transferred this week to Oglethorpe, Ga., Wed- nesday. Mrs. Wineinger left her two children with her parents and returned to Lake Arthur Friday.

A man must either make a way for himself or make way for oth- ers.

Locals

O. H. Randel of El Paso has bought the Pottorff residence prop- erty, located at 103 South Eighth Street. Mr. Randel expects to move his wife and son to Artesia in the near future.

Miss Sybil Pior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior, who has finished a year of study at the Pasadena Playhouse, has enrolled for a six-week term at Pasadena College, Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyner of Roswell have announced the arrival of a daughter, Melody Leigh, born May 31. Mrs. Tyner is the former Josephine Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne of Artesia. Melody Leigh has a sister who is 4 years old.

Mrs. A. D. Shaw and her two children, Harry and Joy, left Mon- day for Seattle, Wash., where they expect to visit their husband and father, A. D. Shaw, seaman second class, who is being transferred from San Diego, Calif., to Seat- tle. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. W. E. Atherton, and expect to be gone several weeks.

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- ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT LB. **32c**
- FINE FOR MEAT LOAF GROUND BEEF LB. **26c**
- CHUCK CUT ROAST LB. **28c**
- PORK CHOPS LB. **37c**
- NO. 1 FULL CREAM CHEESE LB. **37c**
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ATTENTION LIVESTOCK MEN USDA War Board form record sheets for sale by The Artesia Advocate.

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WANTED—Three to six-room house, must be close in, able to pay well.

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WANTED TO BUY—Wood-working lathe. Jack Shaw, phone 439.

WANTED—By lady and boy, ride to Long Beach or Los Angeles within 10 days; will pay on expenses.

LOST—Rod and reel on dike at Lake McMillan. Finder return to Britton Coll, phone 388-R1.

LOST—Gasoline ration book "A" by Severo Rodriguez. Finder mail to Norris & Taylor Store, Lake Arthur.

LOST—Black and gold Sheffer pen Wednesday between the First National Bank and J. C. Penney Co. apartments.

LOST—Persian kitten, gray with black stripes. Mrs. Hugh Elvin, 519 W. Main.

LOST—Somewhere in business district Saturday, three issues of Gospel Expositor and Illustrator.

LOST—Car key on Coco-Cola ring, with driver's license, Sunday afternoon by telephone office.

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Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1)

total depth 2,022 feet; flowed 50 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Sudderth & Hicks, Vickers 2, SW NE 23-20-28; total depth 1,007 feet; dry hole; plugged and abandoned.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 11-B, NE NW 25-17-30; total depth 3,355 feet; temporarily abandoned.

New locations: Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 5, SE SE 19-16-31; Repollo Oil Co., Keel 2-B, SW SW 8-17-31; Etz Oil Co., Etz-State 8, SW NW 16-17-30; Saikin et al, Vandagriff 2, NW NW 8-18-27.

The other Chaves County wildcat, the Humble, State 1-N, in SE SW 35-14-17, has been shut down for repairs since May 2. It is located in the Sacramento Mountains.

The well was reported this week at a total depth of 3,017 feet, where it was flowing by heads. The drilling crew was fishing for a swab, which was lodged in the casing 700 feet down, in spite of which it flowed 30 barrels in 12 hours.

Drilling Report Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26. Drilling at 6,610 feet; show oil at 6,533-75 feet; bailed estimated three barrels oil per day.

R. E. McKee & Metcalf, Spencer 1-A, SE NE 4-19-29. Drilling at 2,575 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 6-B, SW NE 22-17-30. Total depth 1,951 feet; show oil at 1,935-41 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 9-B, SE NE 25-17-31. Total depth 3,720 feet; show oil at 3,700 feet; testing.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 4, NW NE 30-16-31. Drilling at 2,745 feet; show oil at 2,695-2,700 feet.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 3, NW NE 33-16-31. Total depth 3,445 feet; show oil at 3,435-40 feet; fishing for bit.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 4-B, SE SE 26-17-30. Total depth 3,750 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 6-A, SE SE 7-17-31. Total depth 3,485 feet; rigging up pump.

Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW NW 29-18-27. Total depth 1,145 feet; running 7-inch casing.

Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 1-C, NW NE 32-16-31. Total depth 3,405 feet; testing.

Humble Oil Co., Carpenter 1, SW NE 20-16-30. Drilling at 3,155 feet.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 3-B, SE NW 33-16-31. Drilling at 3,550 feet; show oil at 3,450 feet.

Bay Petroleum Corp., Snowden & McSweeney 1, SW SW 32-17-29. Drilling at 2,600 feet; show oil at 2,500 and 2,510-20 feet.

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 2, SE SW 33-17-29. Total depth 2,739 feet; waiting on cement.

Carper Drilling Co., Everts-Grier 2, SW NE 29-16-31. Total depth 2,698 feet; shut down for repairs.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 3-A, NE NW 22-17-31. Total depth 2,960 feet; show oil at 2,953-60 feet; fishing for bit.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE 13-18-29. Total depth 3,472; plugged back to 3,228 feet; treated with 3,000 gallons acid; swabbing.

O. H. Randel, State 2, SW SW 19-17-31. Total depth 1,851 feet; waiting on cement.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 13-B, SW SW 20-17-30. Total depth 1,897 feet; waiting on cement.

Western Production Co., Keely 13-

Evangelist Will Hold Series of Meetings at Church of Nazarene

The Rev. Lon R. Woodrum, nationally-known evangelist, who has been dubbed the "Edgar Guest of the Gospel," will conduct a series of evangelical meetings at the Church of the Nazarene in Artesia starting Sunday and continuing through Sunday, July 9, it has been announced by the Rev. Mrs. Jessie Miller, minister.

The guest evangelist will quote his own poems and preach a series of unique sermons and will tell how he was saved from gangland. Special music on a piano accordion will be provided by Mrs. Paul Wickham.

The Rev. Mrs. Miller has extended a cordial welcome to the public to attend the services and hear the Rev. Mr. Woodrum.

B. G. Sanders and daughter, Louise of Waco, Tex., formerly of Artesia, arrived here Tuesday night on a visit after an absence of a year and a half. They are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boggs, J. W. Dingler, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dingler.

Nancy Booker, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, underwent a tonsilectomy in Roswell this morning.

C, SE NE 25-17-29. Drilling at 2,664 feet; oil and gas at 2,580-85 feet.

D. D. Thomas, Johnson 2, SE SW 28-16-31. Drilling at 3,145 feet.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 1, NE SW 21-17-28. Drilling at 1,720 feet.

Harvey Yates, Leonard-State 1, SW SW 28-17-29. Drilling at 1,668 feet.

Heacock & Owens, Crosby 1, SW SW 33-19-27. Total depth 1,195 feet; shut down for repairs.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Everts 1, NW SW 20-16-31. Drilling at 1,415 feet.

R. E. McKee et al, Spencer 3, SE NE 3-19-29. Drilling at 1,048 feet.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Canfield 1-B, SE SW 7-18-30. Drilling at 1,115 feet.

Bryant & Johnston, Vickers 1, NW NE 23-20-28. Total depth 952 feet; show oil at 765-70 feet; recovered four barrels oil in 30 hours at 925 feet oil in hole at 949-52 feet; 550 feet oil in hole in 60 hours; preparing to shoot.

Saikin et al, Vandagriff 1, NW NW 8-18-27. Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 8-B, SE NE 26-17-29. Total depth 416 feet; waiting on cement.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 12-B, NE SE 24-17-30. Total depth 520 feet; running casing.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 14-B, SE SW 20-17-31. Drilling at 420 feet.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Everts 1-M, SE NE 6-18-27. Drilling at 760 feet.

Childress Royalty Co., State 1, NE NW 32-20-26. Drilling at 150 feet.

Martin Yates et al, Stebbins 1, SW SW 29-20-29. Drilling at 285 feet.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our deepest gratitude to everyone for the many kindnesses done for our beloved husband and father, J. S. Reno, before and after his death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reno and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Journey and family; A. F. Reno, Mrs. Laura Davis, Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Earl Reno, Mrs. C. E. Stacy. 25-1tp

NOTICE I am not and will not be responsible in any way for any debts incurred by R. C. (Bob) Cockburn. Barney Cockburn. 25-1tc

YEOMAN AND MRS. MEDDERS HAVE SECOND CHILD

A son, their second child, was born to Yeoman Second Class and Mrs. Welby Medders at the Artesia Clinic at 5:36 o'clock last Thursday afternoon. The baby, who weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce at birth, has been named Michael Welby.

Other items of interest from the clinic the last week: Mrs. D. H. Dillard, who underwent an appendectomy last Thursday, is doing nicely.

Jimmie Syferd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orland Syferd, had his tonsils removed Saturday.

On that day Velma Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer, underwent an emergency appendix operation. She is doing nicely.

A daughter was born at 5:14 o'clock Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newman. She weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

The Artesia Fire Department's resuscitator was used after the birth at 2:40 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of a 7-pound-5-ounce son to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Carvajal.

Dallas Golden, driver, responded to an emergency call with the apparatus, prompt appliance of which is credited with saving the infant's life.

Aubrey Howell of Hagerman and Charles Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kidd, underwent tonsilectomies respectively on Tuesday and this morning.

IT'S HOT, QUICK WORK, BUT HE GETS 'EM OFF. Kermit Hoover was painfully, but not seriously, burned on his leg and foot Saturday, when gasoline, which had been spilled on his trousers while filling his truck at the Guy Chevrolet Company station, became ignited as he lighted a cigarette.

The incident had its funny aspect also, for young Hoover said he didn't realize he could unbuckle his belt buckle so rapidly, as he shucked his trousers.

POTTORFF FAMILY MOVES TO EDINBURG, TEXAS Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Pottorff and their two daughters left the first of this week for Edinburg, Tex., where they expect to make their future home.

Mr. Pottorff has bought a citrus fruit grove and beautiful residence property at Edinburg, to where he is moving his family.

The Pottorff family came here from Arizona about four years ago. Mr. Pottorff was vice president of the First National Bank in this city until the first of this year. Mrs. Pottorff has been an active member of the First Baptist Church and made an outstanding record as chairman of the finance committee of the Artesia Woman's Club, serving two consecutive years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pottorff adopted a daughter shortly after coming to Artesia and a year later adopted the infant sister of their daughter.

SCHNEBERG COMPLETES ROTARY HEAD TERM Dr. D. M. Schneberg, whose term as president of the Artesia Rotary Club will expire the end of the month, spoke briefly at the weekly luncheon Tuesday noon of his appreciation for the support given him the last year and for the cooperation of members.

He announced he would not be in town next week, the last of his term. He will be succeeded by Frank Smith.

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ORDINANCE NO. 77 AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING THE EXPENSE OF COLLECTING THE GARBAGE IN THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO, AND PROVIDING RATES OF PAYMENT AND REPEALING SECTIONS 4 AND 5 OF THE ORDINANCE NO. 19 OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO: Section 1: That Section 4 of the Ordinance No. 19 passed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, on April 16, 1934 be and it hereby is, repealed and in lieu thereof, the following provisions are hereby passed, to-wit: Every person, firm, or corporation owning or controlling any residence or business within the corporate limits of the City of Artesia, New Mexico or adjoining the city shall be required to pay each month for collection and disposal of garbage, trash, rubbish and refuse, at the following rates:

(a) For each family dwelling unit on a resident lot not exceeding 50 feet in width, a minimum of 50c per month.

(b) For each single family dwelling occupying a lot greater than 50 feet in width, a minimum of \$1.00 per month.

(c) For all business property, a minimum of \$2.00 per month and a maximum of \$10.00 per month as may be determined by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico upon a schedule of fees or prices to be charged each business establishment, based upon the volume of trash, garbage, refuse, and rubbish.

The City Council shall have the right under this ordinance to make adjustments with regard to fees where investigation indicates a gross discrimination.

Section 2: Section 5 of Ordinance No. 19 be and the same, hereby is repealed and in lieu thereof, the following provisions are hereby passed and adopted: The garbage collector shall collect all garbage, trash, rubbish, and refuse, deposited in proper garbage cans or receptacles and for such collection shall be paid such amounts as may be established by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico. The City of Artesia shall bill persons, firms, or corporations subject to this Ordinance for the charge for garbage collection each month with the water bills and the amount so established, under this Ordinance shall constitute a lien against the premises if the same be not paid. Garbage collections shall be made at least once a day in the business district and at least once a week in all of the residence district.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be published once in the Artesia Advocate in its issue of June 22, 1944, and shall become effective August 1, 1944.

Passed, adopted, and approved this 16th day of June, A. D., 1944. EMERY CARPER, Mayor

Attest: T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk. 25-1t

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyce and their children are moving this week to Garfield, in the Rio Grande Valley, where Mr. Boyce is to operate a cotton gin this coming season.

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Book Four good for five pounds stamps through Feb. 28, 1944. Shoes—Airplane stamps and 2 in Book Three pair each indefinitely.

Gasoline—No. 12 Book "A" valid for each through Sept. 21.

NOTICE PROSPECTORS ERS—Owing to the apartment, furnishings, etc. vacated the early week, I have decided when I have an apartment for rent, the terms required to pay the advance and also deposit amount of money to secure the apartment and furnishings, and returned to me when like condition as when tenant; a reasonable amount will be expected and no abuse or destruction Ragsdale.

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