

# Artesia Advocate

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN

VOLUME FORTY-ONE

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NUMBER 28

## Asia Data Is Given Nine Lines, as C-C Looks Ahead

### Member Points Out Business to Be Arrived Here in Mail, Express, and Freight Service After Present War

Members to nine airlines were sent out this week by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, submitting petitions and supporting information to show the need for through airmail and air freight and express service for Artesia.

Arba Green, manager-secretary, the letters pointed out "assuming air freight and express will have an important variation after the war, we wish to call your attention to the situation of Artesia, with respect to the local area to be served."

Green said that mail service here is inadequate for the needs of the community and there is no direct airmail service. In collecting the airlines, Green wrote them, oil operators, farmers, ranchers and businessmen assured him that if there were a daily airmail service, their air mailing would increase 300 to 400 per cent.

## Local Option Election Will Be August 26

The Eddy County Board of Commissioners has called an election to be held throughout the county on Saturday, Aug. 26, on the question of countywide local option.

The election was called under an enabling act after petitions bearing the names of 1,500 voters had been presented the board. Caswell Neal of Carlsbad, attorney for the petitioners, said the necessary number of names was 740, based on a percentage of the number of votes cast for governor in the county in the last general election.

The movement was started a number of weeks ago, when petitions were presented by pastors to members of their congregations on Sunday. Since then they have been circulated more generally.

The Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, has been named local chairman of the group.

## Rotarians Enjoy Movie at Weekly Meeting Tuesday

Members of the Artesia Rotary Club enjoyed a sound picture, "Pop Rings the Bell," presented at the weekly luncheon by W. E. Kerr, with C. D. Marshall as projectionist. It is a picture designed to demonstrate the needs for the modernization of educational methods.

Frank Smith, new president, presiding at the first regular meeting since the start of the fiscal year July 1, spoke briefly in appreciation of his election and asked the further cooperation of all members, so the club may have another successful year.

Lester Bayless and C. D. Hopkins were introduced as "baby" Rotarians.

## Are to Discuss Stabilization Program Here

A meeting has been called here Friday and by representatives of the state WMC office and representatives of the U. S. Employment Service representatives at Roswell, Carlsbad, and Hobbs, for a discussion as to what can be done in Artesia to facilitate the hiring of employees in the oil industry under the new manpower stabilization program.

The meeting will be at the office of Chuck Aston, local representative of the War Manpower Subcommittee under the Petroleum administration for War.

Under the program, when an employee in essential industry changes jobs for any reason, he must present a certificate of availability signed by the USES to his new employer, before actual hiring can be done. It went into effect July 1.

At present employees of the Artesia community must go to a USES office when he contemplates a change. The closest such office is at Carlsbad.

Aston said it is hoped to keep workers in the industries for which they are best fitted.

## Ted Rowan Is in Serious Condition on Coast After Accident

Ted Rowan of Long Beach, Calif., a former Artesia boy and a son of Beecher Rowan of Artesia, is in serious condition in General Hospital, Los Angeles, as the result of an automobile accident, according to a telephone message last night to the father here from a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Rowan of Sunland, Calif. She said her brother-in-law sustained a concussion of the brain and several broken bones.

Mrs. Rowan quoted a physician as saying it will be several days before he can give any definite information as to Ted Rowan's condition, but that he thought it was quite serious.

Rowan is in war work as superintendent of Baxter Lumber Company at Long Beach.

## Regatta Will Be on McMillan Lake Sunday

### Hot Southwest Racers Scheduled For Annual Races

The annual regatta of the Artesia Boat Club on Lake McMillan, scheduled to start at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, will be a fast, streamlined motorboat racing card, probably the "hottest" ever staged on the lake between Artesia and Carlsbad, according to Ralph Barr, who was elected commodore at the annual election Monday evening.

Commodore Barr said there will be only six races, each complete in itself, with but a single heat, and they will be run in rapid order, which should make for a good show.

About a dozen and a half of the best professional boat racers in the Southwest are expected to take part in the different races. Shipp said he has entries from Abilene, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Sweetwater, and El Paso, Tex., and Denver, Colo.

Among them will be Jack Bolton of Denver and Harry Combs of Abilene, both of whom have national reputations as speed maniacs and have raced in annual regattas on Lake McMillan.

Bolton and Jim Ferguson, past commodore of the local club, have a side bet of \$500 for one of the races, to be decided Sunday, when they will meet in a grudge heat.

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## GUARD RECEIVES GOOD REPORT ON INSPECTION

A report on the annual inspection May 8 of Company 8, 2nd Battalion, New Mexico State Guard, of Artesia was received this week, rating the company as "satisfactory," it was announced by Capt. Frank Smith, commanding officer.

## Envelopes Bearing Water Checks Must Be Mailed on Time

Checks for the payment of city water bills, when mailed to the city clerk, must bear a postmark no later than the tenth of a month, no matter what date the checks bear, in order for the customary discount to be granted, it was announced this week by Tom Ragsdale, clerk.

It is not uncommon, the clerk said, for his office to receive envelopes dated after the tenth, but to contain checks dated on the tenth or before.

When this happens, the penalty is added to the subsequent bill, Ragsdale said.

## Western's Keely Oil Well Extends Towards Loco

Of two producing completions in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, the Western Production Company, Keely 13-C, in SE NE 25-17-29, is of special interest, as it is on the extension of the lime high south of the Leonard pool towards the Loco Hills area. The extension is two locations.

The well made seventy barrels of oil a day natural, at a total depth of 3,242 feet, 200 barrels after first acidation of 1,000 gallons, and 600 barrels after second acidation of 3,000 gallons, it was reported by R. J. Heard, general superintendent for New Mexico of Western Production Company, Grayburg Oil Company of New Mexico, and Premier Petroleum Corporation.

The Grayburg, Keely 8-B, made 800 barrels, but that was four locations north in the Leonard pool.

The other completion was the Texas Trading Company, Johnson 3, NW NE 14-18-27, which flowed 250 barrels of oil per day after shot from a total depth of 3,611 feet.

New locations: Southern Union Gas Co., Thompson 1, NE SW 20-17-28; Stanley L. Jones, State 1, NE NE 14-18-27; Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 10-A, SW NW 24-17-31.

Drilling Report  
Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26.  
Total depth, 6,761; plugged back to 6,560; fishing for tools.  
Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW NW 29-18-27.  
Total depth 1,175; waiting on cement.

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## Where and When To Register in Order to Vote

Members of groups representing both the "drys" and the "wets" have requested that The Advocate again publish information in regard to the registering of eligible citizens, in order that they may vote. So here it is:

Registrars in North Eddy County, appointed by R. A. (Rude) Wilcox, county clerk, are Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff and Miss Florence Dooley.

Mrs. Vandagriff may be contacted at her home, 319 West Quay Avenue, at any time. Miss Dooley will take registrations at the office of her father, William Dooley, from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon to and including Wednesday, July 26, which is thirty days prior to the local option election of Aug. 26. The law stipulates poll books shall be closed for thirty days prior to an election.

Persons of 21 years or more, who have lived in the state a year and the county ninety days may register.

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## Vets Discuss Local Option Issue Tuesday

By a margin of a single vote, members of the Artesia American Legion post went on record at the July meeting Tuesday evening "as opposing the prohibition election to be held Aug. 26 in Eddy County, due to the large number of citizens in the armed forces, who are deprived of their vote by ballot."

The vote, 12 to 11, was taken after a lengthy discussion of the coming local option election by various members.

The post did not by motion or otherwise go on record as to the thoughts of members on the merits or demerits of the issue, but the vote was taken merely as a protest of the election at this time while many local boys are in the armed forces and cannot express themselves.

The action was taken in line with a decision reached at the national convention of the American Legion in 1942, when the organization asked that Congress and others defer any prohibition legislation until after the war.

Raymond Bartlett, a member of the building committee, reported the post has purchased \$2,000 more of War Bonds, bringing to \$13,125 the total amount the building fund has in bonds. Besides there is \$75 on deposit towards another bond.

Members of the post are to be guests of the American Legion Auxiliary at a feed and social at the Artesia Golf Club course at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

## CURRIER OFFICE IS MOVED TO SECOND FLOOR

The office of the Currier Abstract Company office was moved this week from the Fourth Street ground floor office of the Ward building to room 225 in the same building, it was announced by George E. Currier.

## Lions Have Quiz Contest Wednesday At Weekly Meeting

Ray Miller made a high score of 28 out of a possible 30 in a quiz contest at the weekly Lions Club luncheon Wednesday, conducted by Ralph Hayes. Don Teed was second and T. C. Williams, club president was third high.

The quiz had to do with election procedure and laws.

Hayes "ribbed" the Lions a bit by telling them the quiz was devised for students of the seventh and eighth grades and that the answers should be of common knowledge.

## Three 'Missing' Airmen Are All Believed Safe

Two Artesia boys and a former Artesia boy, all airmen reported by the War Department missing in action, now are believed to be prisoners of war of the German government or interned on neutral soil.

They are Lt. Arlee Reno, navigator, pilot on B-17 Flying Fortress, both of Artesia, and S/Sgt. Charles M. Oliver, now of Brigham City, Utah, engineer and ball-turret gunner on a B-17.

It is conjecture on the part of Lieutenant Reno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud A. Reno, that their son is in some neutral country, for they have had no official notice to that effect.

However, they received a cable from him July 3 that he was all right, and for them not to worry, and then on Sunday they received a War Department message that he was missing in action as of June 27, six days prior to the cable date.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno feel that Lieutenant Reno, though listed by the Army as missing in action, had to have been in a neutral country to have cabled them. They believed there will be another message from the War Department, as soon as the word comes through International Red Cross that he is interned.

Lieutenant Windham, who was reported in a message May 29 to his mother, Mrs. G. J. Williams, to be missing in action as of May 23, is a prisoner of the Germans, according to a subsequent message she received Tuesday. He was employed by Knox & Brewer before going into the service.

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## Second Marine, Pfc. Avery Gray, Loses Life in Pacific Action

### He and Pfc. Donald S. Simons, Previously Reported Killed, Both Believed in Battle Of Saipan—Were Inducted Together

The second member of the Marine Corps and the nineteenth North Eddy County boy known to have lost his life in World War II was Pfc. Terry Avery Gray, 18, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray, who received a message Monday afternoon that he had been killed in action.

Only ten days prior, on June 29, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Simons of Artesia were notified by the Marine Corps that their youngest son, Pfc. Donald S. Simons, 18, had been killed.

Avery, as young Gray was best known, was with the Second Marine Division and Donald with the Fourth Marine Division and both were believed to have been in the battle for Saipan, which was reported Monday to have fallen to United States forces.

A third Artesia boy, Pfc. Roy Reyes, was inducted the same day as Avery and Donald, on Oct. 20, 1943, trained with them at San Diego, Calif., had been in the battle for the Marshalls with Donald, and was with the others in the recent action in which Avery and Donald gave their lives.

## The Advocate as A Public Forum May Sell Space

The Advocate, though it has refused and does refuse some sorts of advertising, is a public forum, the advertising columns of which are open for controversial subjects, in which the newspaper may elect to take part or not.

In fairness to all factions, if The Advocate, or any other newspaper, accepts money for advertising from one group, it must also accept money from an opposition group. This same rule maintains in radio, which is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission. However, newspapers set this rule for themselves many years ago.

The Advocate had been informed by representatives of the group sponsoring the coming local option election in Eddy County that advertising space would be bought during the campaign. Therefore, when parties interested in the defeat of the issue offered to buy space, they were granted the privilege.

The sale of space to either faction does not constitute an endorsement.

## Lt. Jacobson, Artesia Native, Killed in Action

Second Lt. Wilson M. Jacobson of Roswell, a native of Artesia, was killed in action in the Normandy invasion four days after the first landings were made, the War Department has been notified. He was 28 years old.

No particulars were given other than that his death was June 10.

Lieutenant Jacobson volunteered for officers' training in June, 1942, and took his training at the Fort Sill (Okla.) Artillery School. He had been overseas, stationed in England, about a year.

He was schooled in Roswell. After graduation from high school, he was employed by Price & Company and at the time of his enlistment was operating a butane gas distribution concern of his own in Las Cruces.

He is survived by the widow and a daughter, Franchone Leaha, 5, as well as by a brother and three sisters, Jo Ford Jacobson, Dumas, Tex.; Mrs. Winston Daniel, Roswell; Mrs. J. A. Noble, Amarillo, Tex.; and Mrs. G. S. Marvin, Salem, Mo. The widow and daughter make their home in Roswell.

Leon Bert, aerographer's mate first class, left Saturday night to return to his Navy assignment in Bermuda.

## Half Inch of Rain Falls in Artesia Monday Afternoon

Artesia received a rain starting at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon of .55 inch, according to the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company. However, the rain was local and fell much harder at the gauge than it did in the business district, and it was still lighter in some of the residence sections.

Although accompanied by some hail, no damage was reported. The limit of the rain to the north was only about a mile.

The precipitation was the first in Artesia since June 29, when 1.40 inches fell. The rain this week brings the total for the year to 2.35 inches, according to the gas company gauge.

## Annual Budget Hearings to Be Here Friday

The annual budget hearings for the municipalities of Eddy County and the county will be held in Artesia and Carlsbad Friday, it has been announced by the State Tax Commission, members of which will be present.

The hearing for Artesia will be at 9 o'clock Friday morning and for Hope at 10 o'clock at the Artesia city hall.

The Carlsbad and Eddy County hearings will be in Carlsbad Friday afternoon.

All citizens are invited to attend the hearings and have been urged to do so by Rupert F. Asplund, director of the New Mexico Taxpayers' Association.

His assistant, Manuel R. Baca, will represent the association and other tax groups at the hearings.

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Thursday, July 13, 1944

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Resolutions of Respect, Obituaries, Cards of Thanks, Reading Notices, and Classified Advertising, 10 cents per line for first insertion, 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

TELEPHONE 7

## HELP PAY FOR YOUR FREE SHOW

One of the favorite pastimes for Artesia residents the last few weeks has been to watch the B-17's landing and taking off at the new airport.

It is splendid entertainment, but it likewise should be a lesson to every observer in war costs, for every one of those Flying Fortresses costs several hundred thousand dollars and each burns many gallons of gasoline every time it makes a circle between take-off and landing.

And then there is the cost of the airport itself, on top of the more costly Roswell Army Air Field with its miles of landing strips and dozens of buildings, salaries, maintenance, and many more things.

Multiply all of those things by the number of similar bases in the nation and the cost begins to build up.

Barring accidents, the life of those training B-17's is great, compared with the average number of days a Flying Fortress is in use on the battle fronts. And every time one of them goes down, it costs a million dollars or more in money, besides the possible loss of life of a group of splendid young men.

Besides the Flying Fortresses there are the Liberators, the Super-Fortresses, the various kinds of fighter planes of the Army, numerous types used by the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and trainers, all added to the cost.

And we have not added in the cost of men and material in the ground forces and naval units.

But it all adds up to a tremendous figure. The next time you watch those Flying Fortresses being put through their paces at the Artesia airport, meditate a moment about what it is costing to fight this war.

And then ask yourself if you did all you could have done by way of buying War Bonds in the Fifth War Loan.

And make up your mind that, special drive or not, you will buy more and more War Bonds every month and keep on backing the attack.

## THERE'S PLENTY TO TALK ABOUT

The hearing called for Aug. 14 in Artesia by the Public Lands Sub-Committee of Congress will afford oil operators of the Southwest a chance to get off their chest some of the rulings which reach the height of absurdity.

Among them is the one providing that rentals of \$1 an acre a year after production on government leases are payable in advance, while the rentals so paid become credits on royalty.

Oil operators say that in actual practice there is no easy way to obtain that credit, except by the large operators, with the result that operators have to maintain a credit balance constantly.

It also is the height of absurdity that in this area the USGS at Roswell bills operators for royalties and rentals, whereas both are paid to the District Land Office at Las Cruces.

And to make it worse, there seems to be no cross-reference between the two government agencies on payments. Therefore the billing office never knows what the account is at any stipulated time for a particular rental or royalty or rental, and the collecting office does not seem to know what is due.

Of course, there are many other things which need a good airing. It is hoped that the three congressmen making up the sub-committee, who will hold the hearing in Artesia, will be so forcibly shown the error of government ways that they will go back to Washington with their sleeves rolled up to fight for oil operators in general.

New Mexico's Congressman Antonio M. Fernandez, chairman, says it is the intention of the committee to bring about coordination and cooperation between the Department of the Interior and the oil operators and to recommend any necessary legislation to bring about the desired results.

That they cannot do, unless the problems are properly presented. But, knowing the operators as we do, we'll bet the committee members will have something to take back to Washington.

## WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

A half dozen or more businesses have opened in Artesia in the last few weeks, others are about to open, and still more are contemplated. They include both retail outlets and services of one kind or another.

And in the meantime, businessmen from various parts of the country have their eyes on Artesia, while a new upsurge in wild-cattling operations is predicted.

We have a new elementary school and about seventy houses building, with little relief in housing in sight nevertheless. Another office building is being planned, to be erected if and when possible.

Everybody is busy, and many others want to come to Artesia and get busy. All of which makes us wonder: Where do we go from here?

## IT'S LUCKY IT WAS SPINACH

Applicable to human nature in general, especially when one is told, "Thou shalt not," is the Associated Press item from Hutchinson, Kan., recently appearing in daily newspapers. It reads: The first time spinach was placed before Hugh A. Grant, Jr., his father told him:

"You're too young to eat spinach. Don't touch it." The boy passed it up. The next time spinach was on the table he asked for "just a little taste."

His dad turned him down, cold, but the next time Junior begged for a taste, Grant gave in. Young Grant has liked his spinach ever since.

## WHY NOT CALL THE WHOLE THING OFF!

It seems rather foolish to go through the motions and expense of an election in November. After all, there is a new ruling freezing men on the job, and both Franklin and Thomas E. are employed at this time!

If Mr. Samuel F. B. Morse had ever heard a singing telegram he probably would have been a little more careful about whom he credited with the invention of the telegraph.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

A cut is seen in the output of chewing tobacco, and it is perhaps as well. There is little to be said for this unlovely habit except that it starts few forest fires.—New Haven Register.

# CHURCHES

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## Weekly Services

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

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

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

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

## LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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, president.

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

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

## LUTHERAN SERVICES

Every second and fourth Sunday, 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, second Sunday in the month, 8:00 p. m.  
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 8:00 p. m.  
Public cordially invited to worship 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, Tirzo 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, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Official board meets first Monday 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. second and fourth Sundays.  
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.

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

## SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill  
The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services conducted by the pastor.  
He is here every other Wednesday during the day to visit the members and friends of the church, and to conduct services at 8:15 p. m.

On Sundays when the pastor does not come, the Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. by the superintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry) Juarez.  
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor, 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

## 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.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor: Junior, 5 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first and third Thursdays, 3 p. m.  
The pastor will be at the old Illinois oil field camp each first and third Sunday, 8 p. m.; at Sherman Memorial Church, Loco Hills, each second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.  
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

## BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

710 North Roselawn  
Sunday Services  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
Weekly Services  
Wednesday and Saturday prayer meetings, 8 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to attend 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.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.  
"Life" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 16.

The Golden Text is: "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life." (I John 5:12)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God; but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." (Matt. 19:17)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The true idea of God gives the true understanding of Life and Love, robs the grave of victory, takes away all sin and the delusion that there

## Increased Activity in Applying Soil Conservation Practices Predicted

Increased activity in applying soil conservation practices on New Mexico farms and ranches, which not only will check soil erosion, but also will increase production usually by 20 per cent or more, was predicted by Cyril Luker, regional conservator for the southwest region of the Soil Conservation Service, according to G. L. Beene of the Artesia SCS office, district conversationist.

The regional conservator based his prediction on the fact that many contractors who have been engaged in moving dirt on military installations for the last three years or more now have heavy equipment available for other types of work. Most air fields and other military installations have been completed, and, since very little highway construction is under way, these contractors are seeking work in other lines of activity, it was pointed out.

The wartime shortage of heavy equipment needed in land leveling for improved irrigation, stock water tank construction and other dirt moving jobs has seriously handicapped farmers and ranchers in their efforts to carry out complete soil and water conservation programs on their land, Luker declared.

There are now forty-three soil conservation districts in New Mexico, including approximately thirty-four million acres, the regional conservator said. Although steady progress is being made in applying soil conservation practices with available equipment, a large amount of dirt moving work has been planned for which heavy equipment has not been available for construction. This work reserve is providing an immediate opportunity for contractors to put their equipment to use, it was pointed out.

The regional conservator suggested that dirt moving contractors undoubtedly could make better progress by working through soil conservation district boards of supervisors, who are in a position to designate farms for which technical assistance is available, as well as work that should be done in the interest of increased food production for the war effort.

Farmers cooperating with established soil conservation districts are assured that when dirt moving work is contracted on their land, technical program and the greatest return on their investment, Luker pointed out.

Beene said personnel of the SCS office in Artesia will be glad to make topographical maps in laying out irrigation systems in this locality. In some cases, he said, farmers hire expensive machinery for the work, while others use their own farm equipment. In either case, the SCS will furnish engineers.

Governor Dempsey says curtailment of state expenditures had reduced the State debt by \$2,500,000 in the last eighteen months and by July 1 would have accumulated a general fund surplus of \$1,250,000. The figures were given to a Wivianis Club luncheon, which the chief executive addressed. He reported a substantial cash surplus in the Highway Department fund and added: "We will have sufficient to cover the state's share in the post-war federal aid road building under present plans for fully two years without raising additional funds by sale of debentures or added taxation."

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### WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

An increase of \$60,407 over the previous grant of \$156,390 has been given the New Mexico Rapid Treatment Center at Albuquerque by the Federal Works Agency for the coming year. Director J. R. Scott said the increase was due to a reciprocal plan recently announced, whereby patients from the Texas Panhandle will be treated at the center.

The Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District will borrow money from local banks for operating expenses instead of from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The RFC approved the action, voted by conservancy directors in a move which they said would save the district about \$4,000 yearly. Authorization was voted to borrow enough from the banks to pay the entire short-term amount now owed the RFC—\$114,000 plus interest. Banks offered the money at 2 per cent interest, compared with 4 per cent which the RFC charges.

The monthly crop report of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway has the following about New Mexico crops: Wheat in Eastern New Mexico made considerable comeback the last month, rain and sunshine were very beneficial, and there have been no reports of damage by rust or insects. Regardless of present conditions, however, the crop will not be more than 50 per cent normal. Harvesting will be well started July 1. Cotton in the irrigated valleys is doing well, and corn and grain sorghums have a promising outlook. The second cut-

Lt. Earnest Malone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone, arrived last week for a ten-day leave with his parents and brother, Cooper. Lieutenant Malone will go from here to Lincoln, Neb.

Little Reta Kay and Betty Ann Phillips, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Phillips of Roswell, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

Mrs. Chester Rogers of Lake Arthur was a business visitor in Roswell Wednesday of last week.

Miss Margaret Nelson, who visited relatives three weeks, left Tuesday for Dallas, Tex., where she is in nurses' training.

Mrs. Dayton Reser recently received a long letter from her brother, James Roberson, who is overseas serving in the Army, saying he is fine and that he hopes to get to come home soon.

Teddy Ray Buck returned home last Thursday from Fort Bliss, where he went for his medical examination. He will join the Navy this week.

The Rev. Mr. Fillpat and his granddaughter of Hagerman and J. B. Crook of Lake Arthur were guests at a dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberson and family Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Fillpat preached at the Baptist Church at Lake Arthur Sunday morning. The Rev. Mr. Tucker, pastor of the Hagerman Baptist Church, brought several candidates from there, who were baptized at Lake Arthur Church Sunday night.

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ting of alfalfa in the Pecos Valley is about completed. Broom corn is mostly up to a good stand. Outlook for pinto beans also is good, although the crop is late. Peanuts, mostly in Roosevelt County, are of fair stand and quite promising. Vegetable crops, including carrots in the Bluewater Valley; melons, string beans and tomatoes in the Portales Valley, and potatoes in the House area, are generally of thrifty growth and good stand. Most of the range country is in

need of rain but cattle are holding up well.

Governor Dempsey announced that the state had purchased \$1,820,000 in War Bonds for the Fifth War Loan drive. Purchases were made, Dempsey said, from the following funds: Permanent school funds, \$1,170,000; teachers' retirement funds, \$100,000; highway department funds, \$500,000; state game commission funds, \$50,000. The state has already invested \$700,-

000 from the general fund balance in War Bonds.

A Liberty ship will bear the name of the late T. E. Mitchell, New Mexico stockman. Horace Hening, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, was informed. Mitchell, father of Albert Mitchell, was manager of the vast Bell Ranch in San Miguel and Harding Counties, which his son now manages. He also was president of the American National

Livestock Association and of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association.

Inspecting officers were described as "highly pleased with the type of manpower" which makes up the New Mexico State Guard. The report followed a federal-state inspection of the various units.

There is no lawful way for increasing the number of election counting judges and clerks, Assis-

tant Attorney General Robert W. Ward held in an opinion for Mrs. Virginia A. Kittell, San Juan County clerk.

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**Pinto Beans . . . . . 10c**
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**Cheese . . . . . 21c**
- Cherub Evaporated—14 1/2 oz. can  
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- Little Mill 19 oz. can  
**Green Beans . . . . . 11c**
- Faycano 27 oz. can  
**Spinach . . . . . 16c**
- Lord Mott Chopped 20 oz. can  
**Carrots . . . . . 5c**
- Luncheon Meat 12 oz. can  
**Spam . . . . . 34c**
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**OLIVES . . . . . 10 oz. bottle 34c**
- Desert  
**JELL-WELL . . . . . pkg. 5c**

- Blue Label Syrup 1 1/2 lb. jar  
**KARO . . . . . 15c**
- Blue Label Syrup 5 lb. jar  
**KARO . . . . . 37c**

- Krispy 1 lb. carton  
**CRACKERS . . 19c**
- Cheesit 6 oz. pkg.  
**CRACKERS . . 12c**

- 10 lb. bag  
**CANE SUGAR . 65c**
- Churchs qt. bottle  
**GRAPE JUICE 31c**

- Copelands pkg.  
**Pre-Cooked Beans 9c**
- Tropic Treat—Point Free 2 lb. jar  
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# SAFEWAY

### Cottonwood

H. V. Parker delightfully led the Cottonwood Women at her new home last afternoon. The president, Mrs. I. Funk, presided at the meeting. Each member took part in the business meeting. Mrs. J. H. Felton suggested that each member bring a recipe to the next meeting and start a cookbook. This was approved and a committee was formed by the president, Mrs. Mrs. Helen Green, Mrs. Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Charles Buck. A prize was given by Mrs. Evelyn Opfer for the most clothes pins in the jar. The August meeting will be with Mrs. Funk. Refreshments were served as mentioned and Mrs. I. Funk, Mrs. Arch Harton, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. O. B. Mont, Mrs. Larry Knoedler, Mrs. Mrs. Tommie Frink, Mrs. Parnell, Mrs. W. B. Bris, Mrs. Phyllis Coffman, Mrs. Joe Sartor, who is at Clovis since the close of the war, Mr. Sartor working on the railroad, has transferred to Carlsbad. They were over night of Mr. and Mrs. Knoedler last Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Parnell and Evelyn, Ralph, and Gene, and Bertha Mullenix went to where they spent the last week.

Mrs. Ed Parnell had as guests last week, Mr. Henry Riddle and two daughters, Dorothy Mae and Shir, California.

Pauline Vandagriff of Artesia was visiting her mother, Marie Vandagriff, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, the last week.

Orval Gray is having the roof of his house repaired. Bill is re-roofing the Baptist Church at Lake Arthur.

Clint Nail of Hagerman is visiting his mother, Mrs. Roxie, and her grandmother, Mrs. Nell of Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Wade Lane of Carlsbad spent last week visiting in Lake Arthur, left for their home.

Walton of Tucumcari is grandmother, Mrs. Jerome of Lake Arthur, and Roy Williams, and family, Artesia a week. He left for his home.

Mrs. Sims, Santa Fe agent at Lake Arthur for more than a year, has been transferred to Jancia Valley. Dean Campbergerman will be the new agent.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Rogers, Kenneth, enjoyed a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Fields at Sacramento over the weekend.

Ann Nihart, who is in training in Kansas, arrived Monday of last week with her parents, Mrs. Clyde Nihart of Lake

G. Lane and daughters, Margaret and Alma Lane, Oscar Moore and Wesley visited their son and Wade Lane, and Mrs. Lane for a few days last week.

Birth Dates of Lake Arthur at a sinus operation at a hospital Friday. She is to be doing nicely.

W. Jones and son, Kenneth, who make their home in Roswell, the Rev. and Mrs. Rogers, at Lake Arthur, left by bus Friday for Texas, to visit her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones recently returned that her husband, Jones, was injured and is somewhere overseas.

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### WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Great Falls, Mont., Plumber Edwin Johnson said he couldn't attend the luncheon. A woman had called and asked him to fix a leak. "Oh, let it go until after lunch," said club member, Carl Lehman. "Some women expect you to jump at the drop of a hat." When he returned to his office, he had a telephone call from Mrs. Lehman. "Where have you been?" she demanded. "I called the plumber but he didn't show up. Our water pipes have broken, and the basement's flooded."

H. P. Leatham Utah Drivers' License Bureau director, asked an applicant to explain a five-year discrepancy between her listed age and birth date. "It's a helluva state of affairs when a gal in an attempt to grow old gracefully can't deduct five years off'n her age without getting caught," wrote the applicant in reply. Leatham sent the license and appended this note: "May you never grow old."

Pfc. Eunice Shepard of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve at Danbury, Conn., reporting for duty after completing boot training, entered headquarters, peered intently about the room where eight marines sat at desks. Snapping to attention, "Sir," she said, "I joined the Marines to free a man to fight. Who's leaving?"

In Los Angeles, a jury of twelve women was chosen to try a murder case. Three alternates were selected also. They're women, too.

So sure is the Salda, Colo., Rotary Club that the European war is about over, it has set Sept. 11 as the date for a program called, "A Memorial to Adolf Hitler." But the date may be advanced. J. Ford White, club president, said he is not sure the Germans can hold out until that time.

The mystery of the sheriff's and prosecutor's disappearing mail has been solved in Seattle. The county-city building repairman insisted the trouble couldn't be in the mail chute because it was fixed only recently. But Deputy Prosecutor Evans Manolides insisted that he take a look. In the space between the ninth and tenth floors, he found a pile of letters five feet across. In repairing the chute, the workmen had left off a panel.

The gasoline shortage doesn't worry Edwin Morrison, Pendleton, Ore., dairyman. He uses eight draught oxen for farm power. He says the Holstein steers do practically anything a tractor could.

A ride on the wrong street car

in Chicago was a \$165 mistake for George Lambesio. When his trolley turned off Madison Street too soon, he got off and started back to catch another. Three holdup men met him as he walked to get the right car and robbed him of \$165.

Filling out a routine biographical form, Capt. Almon S. Farrar, 51 of Shreveport, La., came to the question: "Civilian occupation." Thinking back over his thirty-five years in the Army, Farrar pondered a moment, and then wrote: "Child."

Heavy rainfall washed out a Mizpah, Mont., bridge, but local residents are keeping track of it. They have notified downstream communities their bridge last was seen floating toward the Powder River and how was it getting along, please?

N. E. Young of Monrovia, Calif., wrote Elroy Nelson of the Colorado State Planning Commission for information about house-boating on the Arkansas River. Was there a law against it? No, replied Nelson, there was no law. Still, he advised Young not to count on it, "considering little impediments to navigation such as the Royal Gorge, house-sized boulders, and the fact that the river is only a few inches deep most of the year in the eastern part of the state."

The man of the hour in Frankfort, Ind., is Dewey Bricker. Bricker is a 37-year-old railroad employe.

At Tacoma, Wash., Deputy U. S. Clerk Edgar Scofield didn't worry when Judge Charles H. Leavy ruled that 2 cents must be paid to complete a land condemnation case—and that the money must be divided among three executors. "Let them figure it out," said Scofield, making out the check in the name of all three.

Demand for shark liver vitamins has revitalized the shark fishing industry in the Gulf of California. So much so that a shark fair with a shark queen has been planned. So far there have been no candidates for the title "Miss Shark."

One detail was missing in an order from a soldier in England to a Tucson florist shop. He specified the number and type of roses, the inscription for the card and the exact time and day for delivery, but he forgot to name the girl.

Al McCoy of Yakima, Wash., candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative in Congress, thought he saw an opportunity to talk to a group of voters. He interviewed workers harvesting peas on the farm of State Senator Henry Copeland. Ninety per cent of them were willing to do all they could for him, he said. Back at the house, he learned the harvest hands were convict laborers without the right to vote.

Near Belgrade, Neb., Lee Dufoe, with two tires already gone, began

a three-mile trip to the ration board for a "showdown" about tires. One of the remaining two blew out en route. The ration board granted him certificates for new tires. Then Dufoe discovered the wheel rims had been so badly damaged new tires could not be installed.

In case of further invasions, at least one burglar in Los Angeles is ready. From a store window display he stole a commando outfit—uniform, helmet, rifle and knife.

Three-year-old Nancy Ann Kieley of Chicago, cannot count up to 3,750, but she learned from her parents that she had saved that many pennies since last Christmas. She observed her birthday on the Fourth of July in patriotic fashion by emptying her penny bank, the \$37.50 to be used to buy a \$50 War Bond.

A fierce battle between two huge snapping turtles in a pond near Middletown, Conn., caused a traffic jam on an adjacent highway. Police had to be summoned to unsharpen it. Deprived of their audience, the turtles broke off their battle and disappeared.

The official temperature reached 100 degrees in Nashville, but in the offices of The Nashville Tennessean 'twas much hotter. In fact, far hotter. Wilted newsmen discovered a mechanical failure had turned on the radiators.

At Fort Douglas, Utah, G. I. Joes looked on as brass hats engaged in a duel Sunday. The teams were headed by Col. Samuel White, post commander, and Col. A. P. Kitson, department chief of staff. The game: To see which team could cut the larger portion of grass on Fort Douglas' front lawn.

In Oakland, Calif., Katherine Gray's mid-day nap was interrupted by a shattering of window glass. She opened her eyes to see a two-point buck deer standing on the living room rug. It exited through a kitchen window. Poundmen later returned it to a zoological garden.

Oipe, Kan., nature lovers report a mocking bird has learned to imitate a human whistle. They say it has been using this newly acquired trait every time a pretty girl passes.

Frank Smith of Miles City, Mont., bent down to pick up a button, but he dropped it hastily. The button was attached to seven rattles, and the seven rattles were attached to a rattlesnake.

David Peterson of New York, accused of keeping a rooster "that did disturb the neighbors by crowing," was asked by the judge if he had any defense. "He's in the pot, your honor," answered Peterson. The judge suspended sentence and Peterson went home—to eat the bird.

Sgt. M. A. Hansen of the Seattle police force found \$1,200 in cash while frisking a middle-aged man,

in custody for a draft card investigation. The quick thinking sergeant promptly sold him a \$1,000 War Bond.

Kansas Milling Company officials, with 129 cars of new wheat to unload and a shortage of labor, called for volunteers among the office force. No. 1 volunteer: D. S. Jackman, vice president and general manager.

At Miles City, Mont., a cheyenne Indian discovered that a saddle horse had fallen into a plank-covered sump. Even though it was barely dawn, the Indian hastily summoned (a) a railroad section crew, (b) county and city officers, (c) the county fire truck, (d) city street and water department officials and (e) a chance passer by. The horse was saved.

An elderly man called at the Oklahoma County election board offices, asked Mrs. Ollie B. Roberts, stenographer, a question concerning registration and then told her: "I voted for William Howard Taft and haven't voted since, but I don't want to miss this election."

The Army has no use for red tape—499,980 yards of it. The Army Air Forces Material Command has revealed the cancellation of a contract for that much red tape with the Industrial Tape Corp., of New Brunswick, N. J., after finding that olive drab tape is better suited for sealing shipments of planes against sea moisture. The New Brunswick firm will make olive drab tape, the Army said.

E. S. Rich, correspondent for the Salt Lake Tribune, wrote that a truck loaded with beehives tipped over near Heber and added: "I did not stop to find the man's name who was driving the truck. Too busy with the bees."

Steve Sponduris, Albuquerque cafe owner, heard one of two men say he once had been a cook on a merchant ship. "Did you say cook?"

### Household Hints

To ease shelling of hard cooked eggs, add salt to water in which they are cooked to make shell harder and more brittle and easier to take off.

To keep a glossy woodwork finish, use the juice of one lemon in one quart of water as a rinse when cleaning surfaces or painted or enameled woodwork.

Dress up those mashed potatoes by adding grated cheese before beating; arrange around fish or meat, and pop them in oven just long enough to brown.

Crush shredded bran with a rolling pin, mix with a little brown sugar and use as a topping for coffee cake or muffins, springing it on the dough before baking.

If there are signs of rust on refrigerator shelves, wash them with a mild scouring powder and hot water, dry well with a soft, clean cloth, and apply a thick coating of hot melted paraffin.

Tannin stains caused by coffee, tea, fruit, catsup, mustard or soft drinks can be removed when fresh with water, but in no event should heat or soap be applied as these will "set" the stains.

Pimple can be caused by gritty, sooty hands touching the face. Coffee grounds make excellent fertilizer for gardens.

Be sure to remove shoulder pads from dresses before tubbing them.

Sponduris cut in joyfully — and hired him on the spot.

As the street car approached an intersection in Chicago, the motor-man fainted and slumped to the floor. The trolley shot ahead through a red light and the runaway car headed for a huge truck. Myron Morrison, 14, stepped to the controls, shut off the power and applied the air brakes. The car screeched to a stop inches from the rear of the truck. Morrison, who has always wanted to be a street car motorman, said: "Aw, it wasn't much. I didn't even get a chance to ring the bell."

Kale is good cooked alone or coupled with Swiss chard, spinach or cabbage.

If annoyed with salt shaker top corrosion, try this: Remove tops from the salt shakers and invert them. Pour melted paraffin through them. Enough paraffin will adhere to coat the surface and holes may be opened with a toothpick or needle. This will last for a long time.

Iodine stains may be removed with ammonia.

Milk stains may be removed from cotton and linen fabrics by washing.

Too keep lashes long and thick, remove mascara thoroughly every night.

Remove buttons, buckles, and trimmings from garments before laundering.

Be sure to brush folds and seams of overcoats and other articles before storing away.

To make mascara stick, wet lashes, dust with powder, and then apply mascara.

When washing single garments, conserve hot water by washing in

basin or small container than big tub.

Pin perfume-soaked cotton to the hems of dresses and clothes.

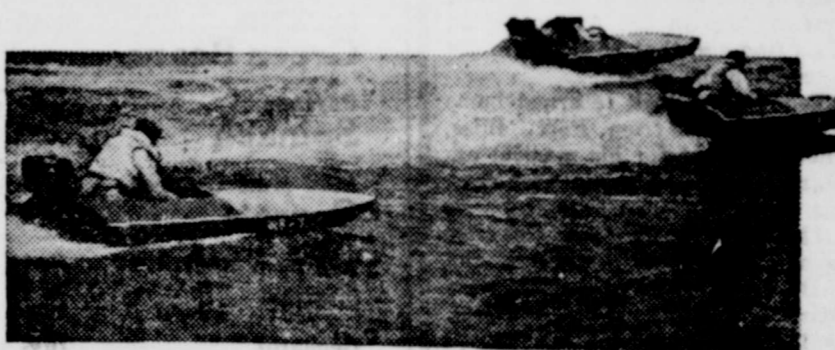
**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**  
The Santa Fe system loadings for week ending July 28, 1943, compared with same week in 1942. Cars from connections totaled 28,512, compared with 27,727 for the week in 1942. Total cars were 40,782, compared with 42,9 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled total of cars in the preceding week.

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**Per Cottonwood**

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Mrs. J. W. Lamont of Artesia received a letter from a hospital somewhere in Guinea, saying their son, Aubrey Lamont, was doing as could be expected, and doctor and nurses were doing for him that could be done to worry. Sergeant Lamont was seriously wounded June 2, 1943. Care was given him, and he received another letter from the hospital saying he will be home soon.

Mrs. Ed Chandler of Artesia received letters of appreciation from her two sons, Albert and William, who are in the Army. Albert is in the 1st Air Force, and William is in the 1st Air Force. They are both doing well.

Mrs. Shields were hosts for a party at her home in the Sacramento mountains July 3 and 4. The Rev. and Mrs. Chesney and their son, Kenneth, were also present.

Bessie Reed of Big Lake, came in last week, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. Everhart, and children. Steve Lanning and two sons left for Roswell last week where they will spend several weeks, until the weather is better.

Chandler visited her daughter, Dale Russell, in Roswell last week. Mr. Russell is in the Army and is stationed at Fort...

Mrs. Massingill of Artesia, former resident of this city, moved back to Cottonwood last week and are employed at Walter Biggs farm.

Ernest Malone, son of Mr. E. P. Malone, arrived Friday on a ten-day leave. He is now stationed at Selman Field, Montana, and is now stationed in...

Bates of Lake Arthur, who had a sinus operation in a hospital last week, was home Sunday and is feeling nicely.

Mrs. Dave Sweet and her son went to Roswell Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. Sweet.

Mrs. Fred Chambers of Artesia and their son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Havins, and daughter, Gertrude, left last Thursday for Eagle Lake, where they will spend several days fishing. They returned Sunday, reporting a time and that they caught a limit of fish. Mr. and Mrs. Havins have a two-week vacation remaining at the home of their parents a few days.

One of the people from this city who enjoyed trips to various parts of the mountains July 3 and 4 were Mr. and Mrs. Howard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Donald Vaughn, Mrs. Harold Junior Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson and son, Melvin, and Raymond. Mrs. Wayne Morris, and Johnnie May Morris.

Mrs. D. A. Bradley is transacting business and visiting Roswell last Thursday. They accompanied to Roswell by little granddaughters, Rita and Bettie Ann Phillips, who spent the last week with grandparents.

Mrs. R. A. Coffman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse a week, left last Thursday for their home in Lafayette. Their daughter, Phillis, returned for a while at the Funk...

O'Bannon of this community accompanied by Pete Casler to the O'Bannon ranch, returning Monday from the north part of the State, where they spent several days fishing.

B. E. Green and daughter, Conrad Keys, and Junior Keys returned to Roswell Monday. Junior Keys removed from his arm. Also visited Mrs. Green's daughter, Tommie Pirtle and her mother at East Grand Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Salmons, 2-year-old son, was seriously ill several weeks of summer but is much better. Several children in this community have been sick from some cause.

Helen and Elizabeth had as their guests Saturday and Sunday their friends, Misses Margaret and Ann Hanna of Artesia.

Chester Rogers of Lake who works in the J. C. Company store in Artesia, has been working the last two weeks, taking care of Mrs. Emma Berry, who was called to Arkansas on account of the serious illness of...

**Artesian and Friend Pick Up Blonde In Rome and Wind Up in Bronze**

Lt. Robert L. Setterlund of Artesia broke into the news from Italy recently in a dispatch from Rome by CDN, which read:

Almost anything can happen to American soldiers in Rome. Take the case of Carlos M. Mc-Abee of St. Louis and Robert L. Setterlund of Artesia, N. Mex., who were wandering around the capital in their jeep looking for the address of a friend and wound up having their profiles struck in bronze by a Bulgarian sculptor.

It was all very simple: These two lieutenants, ground officers in the Tactical Air Force, stopped a blond to ask the way. She turned out to be a Czech refugee named Greta, who could speak English. She said she would guide them to their destination if they would give her a lift to the place she wanted to go first.

En route they passed a man on a bicycle. He was a friend of Greta's. He was a sculptor. His name was Assen Peikov and he had long black hair and a tremendous toothy smile and wore a striped blue shirt without a necktie.

He liked the boys and they liked him. He invited them to the studio for coffee. As an artist he liked their clean young faces. He suggested putting their profiles in bas-relief. The lieutenants thought that an elegant idea.

So in their spare time they have been posing amidst busts of Spain's late King Alfonso, Italian personages and beautiful marble female nudes.

**Mainly About Oil**

Oil is strictly an American industry. Its growth is a symbol of American private enterprise and pioneer spirit. America's economy and industrial expansion are gauged to oil.

Crude oil was God-given, but the oil industry in the United States was man-made. Man didn't place oil into the ground, but he was given initiative to bring it to the surface and he had foresight of its value to mankind.

That there would always be an adequate supply of oil has been taken for granted. This is indicated by the development of the many uses of petroleum. Since oil was first found in Pennsylvania in 1859, the progress of this nation, as well as the world, has been definitely linked with petroleum and its products.

If the Allies "floated to victory on a sea of oil" in World War I, the same is true and more so in World War II. Oil has been the determining factor behind every victory of the United Nations. Every battle and every invasion during this war has depended upon the supply of oil. Regardless of how many men, ships, tanks, planes, and guns available, they were of little value without an adequate supply of petroleum.

The value of oil in the economy of this nation has been brought nearer home because of the war. Gasoline rationing has been felt by every motorist in the country. Although there have always been ample supplies of crude oil and gasoline for use in the family automobile, the enormous demand made upon this product by mobile warfare has made it necessary to limit the supply of this fuel.

The supply of gasoline for domestic consumption was first curtailed because of the transportation...

Mr. Berry's mother. Mrs. W. W. Jones and son, Kenneth, left by bus last week for Panhandle, Tex., where they plan to spend the summer with Kenneth's grandparents, while their husband and father is overseas. The Cottonwood Community Extension Club will meet Wednesday, July 19, instead of Tuesday, July 18, at the home of Mrs. Bob O'Bannon. A special program is being planned for this meeting. The Ladies' Aid Society will have its regular July meeting Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, with Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon co-hostess.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Human nature don't change much

"Keeping store," Sam Abernethy says, "can teach a person plenty about human nature."

"Now coffee rationing's lifted, folks ain't a-breakin' their necks tryin' to buy all they can. Knowin' they can have it if they want it, they ain't so all-fired anxious to get it."

Sam's right, as usual. I don't crave that second cup half as much as when I couldn't get it. But that's human nature... Like allowing moderate beer in the Army's post exchanges. Instead of leading to more drinking, the OWI report says it works out just the opposite—often as not the men choose soda-pop or milk, with beer right there and no restrictions on it.

But if it wasn't there, like in the last War, the story might be altogether different.

From where I sit, that's how it is with Americans. Tell 'em they can't have a thing and by golly, they'll find ways to get it. But admit their right to have it, and their own good sense will lead to moderation.

Joe Marsh

tion and crude rubber situations. These difficulties arose when enemy submarines interrupted shipments of crude oil and gasoline from Gulf Coast ports to the Atlantic Coast and when the Japs occupied the crude rubber producing center in the Far East.

Even though these situations have been eased through the construction of new pipelines and the increased output of synthetic rubber in this country from crude oil and other sources, the consumption of petroleum and petroleum products by the Army and Navy and industrial war plants has soared tremendously. Now with the United Nations carrying the battle in all parts of the world to the enemy because of their great oil supplies, the supply of this fuel to the domestic consumer still is limited.

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Few motor-minded Americans, who have come to think that "petroleum products" means gasoline and motor oil, realize the many unusual uses through which products of crude petroleum are contributing to the winning of the war.

The War Department recently pointed out a number of purposes for which petroleum products are procured, aside from fueling planes, tanks, trucks, armored cars, jeeps, and other motor-driven vehicles.

This list, compiled by the Fuels and Lubricants Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, included more than thirty separate uses of petroleum by the armed forces other than the normal consumption by mechanized equipment.

Perhaps one of the most important "other" uses of petroleum by the military is cooking. From the 1,100-pound field ranges which bake bread for whole battalions, down to the little two-pound stoves over which small detachments of men warm their "C" and "K" rations, virtually all of the Army field cooking equipment is designed to burn gasoline.

Petroleum goes into artificial "fog" which is used to obscure potential bombing targets from enemy fliers' eyes.

Solidified fuel blocks are used for heating individual rations with a nonluminous flame at locations where stoves are not available.

Yes, petroleum is playing a major role in the winning of this war and that is why the family automobile stands idle in the garage some of the time. Although it is for the nation's welfare that great emphasis is being placed on the conservation of gasoline for civilian use, encouragement should also be given to increasing the future supply of this valuable raw material in our own nation.

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There is always a human side to any industry and this is especially true of the oil industry. Out of the recent political storm in Texas came a very distinct honor to a Texas oil man.

H. J. Mosser of Alice, Tex., a director of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, was named as a delegate from Jim Wells County to the state conventions of both the Democratic and Republican parties. At the conventions Mosser was chosen as a delegate to both the Democratic and the Republican national conventions. This is unusual in American political history.

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**Salt Pork** ..... lb. **21c**

**Beef Roast** ..... lb. **28c**

**Picnic Hams** ..... lb. **31c**

**PURE PORK Sausage** ..... lb. **38c**

**Rib Stew** ..... lb. **22c**

**SLICED LUNCHEON Ham** ..... lb. **45c**

**GROUND Pure Beef** ..... lb. **28c**

**OLD DUTCH** ..... 2 for **15c**

**RAIN DROPS** ..... lg. box **21c**

**CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP** ..... 6 bars **25c**

**Green Beans** ..... lb. **15c**

**Carrots** ..... bunch **7c**

**WHITE OR YELLOW Squash** ..... lb. **8c**

**Plums** ..... lb. **19c**

**Peaches** ..... lb. **19c**

**Apricots** ..... lb. **19c**

**Cucumbers** ..... lb. **12c**

**U. S. NO. 1 Spuds** ..... 5 lbs. **23c**

**Cantaloupes** ... each **20c**

# Society

## George-Dunn Wedding Rites In Louisiana

Miss Anita George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin George of Portales, and Lt. Preston Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, were married Monday evening, July 3, at the Naval Chapel in New Orleans, La. The impressive ring ceremony was read by Lt. (jg) J. M. Fayling, chaplain.

Mrs. George, mother of the bride, attired in a becoming black and white ensemble, with which she wore white accessories and a gardenia corsage, entered the chapel first with Lieutenant Fayling. Lieutenant Dunn, attended by his brother, Clyde Dunn, Pharmacist's Mate third class, who is stationed in New Orleans, entered next. Mrs. Roy Bassett and Mrs. Ross Creamer of Portales, the bride's attendants, entered the chapel together. Mrs. Bassett wore a powder blue two-piece ensemble with white accessories, and Mrs. Creamer, a shell pink suit, also with white accessories, and both wore gardenia corsages.



nia corsages.

The bride entered the chapel with her brother, Harold George of Portales, who gave her in marriage. She was gowned in a lovely beige crepe frock, made along classic lines, with long fitted sleeves and a deep V-shaped neckline. The bodice was softly shirred, with the shirring repeated at the neckline, giving a pretty, draped effect. Her flowers were a corsage of orchids and she carried a Rainbow Bible.

For the traditional "something old and something borrowed," she wore a cameo bracelet belonging to Mrs. Creamer, and for "something blue," a blue bow was fastened to the hem of her wedding gown.

The chapel organist played "Leibstraum" softly during the rites. Lieutenant Dunn was born and reared in Artesia. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dunn and Charles Roady of Artesia. He graduated from Artesia High School and attended Eastern New Mexico College at Portales for two years, where he was president of the student body, a member of Tau Kappa Tau, social fraternity, and of Cacique, honorary organization for outstanding men. He was also listed in "Who's Who on ENMC's Campus." He also attended the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque before going to ENMC. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in June, 1942, and received his commission in October, 1943. He is a pilot in the Marine Corps, now stationed at Atlantic, N. C.

The bride, a daughter of a prominent family of Portales, attended public school in Portales and Eastern New Mexico College. She was a charter member of Pioneer, an honorary group composed of outstanding women on the ENMC campus, and a member of Kappa Delta Alpha sorority. She has been active in social affairs of the city, is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, a past worthy advisor of the Portales Order of Rainbow, a past president of the Sub-Deb and the Portales Junior Woman's

## CALENDAR

### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Joint meeting American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, supper, Golf Club Course, ladies hosts, all men in uniform invited, 7:30 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, postponed until next week.

**FRIDAY**  
Garden Club, city hall, program on perennials, 2:30 p. m.

**MONDAY**  
AWVS, Service Club, 7:30 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, hostess, 2 p. m.

**THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)**  
Christian Council at church, 2:30 p. m.  
Past Noble Grand Club, Miss Ina Cole, hostess, 7:30 p. m.  
Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. Tom Jeffers, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. S. S. Ward, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

## Mrs. Anderson Is Complimented at Morning Coffee

Mrs. Robert O. Anderson entertained informally at a lovely morning coffee from 10:30 to 11 o'clock Tuesday, complimenting Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Hugo A. Anderson of Chicago, Ill.

The table was appointed with a bouquet of astors and snowball mums. Mrs. A. C. Sadler presided at the silver service during the first hour, Mrs. C. A. Aston the second hour and Mrs. Stanley Carper at the last hour.

Mrs. Anderson, who with her husband, has been visiting here and vacationing around Santa Fe and in Colorado for the last month, expects to go to Santa Fe today and from Lamy leave for Chicago tomorrow.

About seventy-five guests called to meet Mrs. Anderson or to greet her again, as she has visited here a number of times since her children have lived in Artesia.

## The 200th-BRO Honors Miss King

At a regular meeting of The 200th-BRO, held at the Service Club last Thursday evening, Mrs. Abe Conner, vice president, presided.

Mrs. Virgil Millsaps explained the duties of the prisoner of war committee, of which she is chairman in North Eddy County.

Miss Beth King, secretary, was presented a beautifully decorated birthday cake at the close of the meeting, in appreciation of her faithful work in the organization. Miss King served the cake to those present with an iced drink.

The 200th-BRO bazaar will be held at Marie's dress shop Saturday, July 26.

## Red Cross Notes

Mrs. Virgil Millsaps, chairman of the prisoner of war committee of the local Red Cross chapter, has announced that the Red Cross office will not be kept open Saturday afternoons for the rest of the summer, unless the services of this committee becomes more urgent than in the last few months.

The committee will continue to be active and members may be reached at their homes or by telephone at any time it is necessary, she said.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Millsaps, Mrs. B. B. Thorpe, and Mrs. George King.

Mrs. Landis Feather has been chosen chairman of the class in nurses' aide to be taught in September and for which registration is now being made. It is necessary to reach a certain registration before there is an assurance the course will be offered women of this community. Anyone in the Artesia community or the surrounding communities may contact Mrs. Feather, chairman, or Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Red Cross chairman of volunteer special service.

Mrs. Cleave W. Eaker is in El Paso this week for medical treatment. Mr. Eaker accompanied his wife to the city.

## Pioneer Couple Celebrate Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, pioneers of the Penasco Valley, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home near Hope, Tuesday, July 4, by holding open house for their children, relatives, and their many friends and neighbors. More than 200 persons signed the guest book.

An old-time Western barbecue was served with all the trimmings to go with it and on this occasion there were many cakes, one a huge three-tiered wedding cake, gorgeously iced in gold and white. A miniature gold bridge topped the cake with the inscriptions of "Pappa and Mamma," above the bridge, and "50", below. The cake also bore a decoration of seven miniature white doves, souvenirs for each of the Miller children, and was massed with gold and white pastry roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller received lovely gifts of gold china, linens, and flowers. Music was furnished throughout the day and evening by the Crockett-Lewis stringed ensemble.

Joseph Benjamin Miller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Miller, and Miss Mary Virginia Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor, both of the Penasco Valley and the town of Badger, located a few miles southeast of Hope and now known as Hope, were married July 4, 1894. Wedding vows were exchanged at a beautiful home wedding with the Rev. John Gage, early Methodist minister of the Pecos and Penasco Valleys, officiating. The Miller and Taylor families came to New Mexico from Brownwood, Tex., in 1886.

Ben Miller and Jennie Taylor, as they were known to their childhood friends, attended their first school in the territory of New Mexico in a dugout south of Hope, with spools of barbed wire used for seats. They both later attended school at the Little Red Schoolhouse of the Penasco Valley.

The bride was gowned for her wedding in a heavy white satin wedding dress, styled with full skirt with bustle back and leg-o'-mutton sleeves.

F. E. Fite, who moved to Carlsbad from the Hope community only a few years ago, was best man. Miss May Sanders, later a Mrs. Rooney of Globe, Ariz., was bridesmaid. The York brothers, now dead, furnished violin and guitar music for the wedding supper and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have lived all of their married life in the Hope community. To them were born seven children, six girls and one boy. All were present for the celebration, except a daughter, Bertie, Mrs. Frank Childers of St. George, Utah. Other children are: Veda, Mrs. Jess Evans, Mertzton, Tex.; Lola, Mrs. Jack Clawson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Modena, Mrs. Cliff Longbotham, Artesia; Opal, Mrs. A. G. Bumgardner, Los Angeles, Calif.; Miss Bly Miller, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Earl Miller, Hope.

Three sisters of Mrs. Miller were present, Mrs. Lula Davis of Roswell, and Mrs. Nellie Melton and Mrs. Ed Richards of Tularosa, and a brother of Mr. Miller, Irving Miller of Hope, also grandchildren, nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, mother of

## Santa Fe Employee Honored Friday by Local Office Force

Edward Lewis, utility clerk for the Santa Fe Railway here, who had received his call for induction, was honor guest of members of the local force and wives Friday evening at the home of Jack Spratt at a potluck supper and farewell party, as a token of good will.

Enjoying the evening with Mr. Lewis and Mr. Spratt were Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Spratt, local Santa Fe agent, and Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Earl Darst, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Miss Floy Fletcher, Miss Edna Glenn, and Kenneth Miller.

Mr. Lewis is now at Fort Bliss, where he is awaiting transfer to some other camp for Army training.

## Mrs. Marvin Sanders Receives Baby Shower At Her Hospital Bed

Mrs. Charles Johns, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, and Mrs. Boone Barnett were joint hostesses in entertaining a large group of friends Friday afternoon at the Johns home. Guests brought a shower of gifts for the infant daughter of Mrs. Marvin Sanders, which were taken across the street to the Artesia Clinic for the mother to open before being brought back to the Johns home, where they were displayed by Mrs. Tom Franklin, mother of Mrs. Sanders.

The hostesses served small white baby bootie cakes, with pink and blue pastry laces, with an iced drink.

The invited guest list included Mrs. Mark Whelan, Mrs. Milton Tasse, Mrs. Glenn Worthington, Mrs. M. C. Davis, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Perry Roop, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mrs. Jack McCaw, Mrs. G. L. Beams, Mrs. Pat Fairay, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Noel Baker, Mrs. Royal Butts, Mrs. Baxter Pollard, Mrs. Donald Butts, Mrs. M. A. Laspley, Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Miss Betty Barnett, Miss Juanita Russell, Miss Emaree Hightower, Mrs. Franklin and a Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Miller, who was 90 years old July 3, and who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Richards, in Tularosa, was not able to attend the celebration. Harve, father of Ben Miller, who lived in the Hope community until the time of his death in 1940, also lived to be past 90 years of age.

## Watsons Are Hosts At Dinner Party Honoring Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Watson were hosts at a dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Royal S. Flesh of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Robert Paul Gemmill of Pinkneyville, Ill., and Mrs. Gemmill's son, 2nd Lt. Robert Edward Gemmill, who has been in training at Roswell Army Air Field, and his friend, F/O E. B. Eddy.

Mrs. Gemmill had been visiting her son in Roswell.

Mrs. Flesh's husband is in officer training at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Collins and their two children have returned home from a recent visit with the parents of Mrs. Collins, the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson, at Grayford, Tex. They enjoyed some splendid fishing while there.

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Scout News

Meeting of the American Girl Scout Council...



one of its members... department president...

Scout News... Girl Scout troop No. 6...

Girls at Camp... Priscilla Kohl, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Sheldon...

Brownie Troop No. 2... An investiture ceremony, in which ten Brownies of Troop No. 2...

Howard Stroup is leader... Frank Williams, assistant...

Meeting... executive committee meeting...

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Church Activities

Methodist Church

The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Artesia...

Vandals at Church

When an announcement was made recently in one of the local churches that it had become necessary to lock the church...

Methodist Society

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church last Thursday afternoon...

THREE BABIES ARE BORN AT CLINIC

Three babies were born at the Artesia Clinic last week, two boys and a girl.

A son, Fred Blair, was born at 6:31 o'clock Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Northam...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Layon are the parents of a daughter, born at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday morning...

A son was born at 7:30 o'clock this morning to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Langford...

Ed Wilson underwent an emergency appendix operation at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon...

Mrs. Edith Swift and niece, Mrs. Thelbert French, returned home Tuesday from Denver, Colo...

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Hospital News

Five babies were born at the hospital during the last week, three boys and two girls.

A daughter, Judy Elaine, was born at 1:22 o'clock Friday morning to Sgt. and Mrs. Walter Bynum...

A son was born at 4:48 o'clock Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ragle, named Marvin Dwayne...

A son was born at 4:20 o'clock Monday morning to Pfc. and Mrs. Wade Kimbrough...

Shirley Tarpley of Vaughn, niece of Mrs. Bill Deemer, and Alma Wyvon King, daughter of Mrs. B. R. Chandler of Lake Arthur...

Mrs. John Savage of Sacramento, who was brought to the hospital critically ill Sunday, is thought to be improving.

Locals

Laurent W. Gordon, quartermaster second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon...

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gray of St. Louis, son-in-law and daughter of Loren E. Neeley...

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Carper, son and daughter-in-law of Ernest Carper, arrived the Fourth of July from Kansas City...

Mrs. Glenn Booker, who has gone through the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., expects to undergo major surgery Saturday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester...

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1503 F. Santa Fe, N. M., July 8, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. M. Jackson of Roswell, County of Chaves, State of New Mexico...

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THOMAS M. McCURE, State Engineer.

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News Shorts

Described by his commanding officer as the "exemplification of the perfect American soldier," 19-year old Pvt. Ralph Garcia of Trujillo was commemorated at a precedent setting Infantry Replacement Training Center review parade at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. Marking the first instance such a tribute had been paid at the Arkansas military installation, the New Mexico youth was honored by Maj. Gen. Charles H. White, the center's commanding general, for "leading his platoon during hard physical training notwithstanding the fact that on the previous day he had submitted to a painful surgical operation without anesthetic."

The State Income Tax Division estimates that this year's collections were increased from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000 by the inclusion of domestic corporation dividends among taxable items, Director Earle Kerr said. Dividends of New Mexico corporations were not subject to the state income tax prior to the 1943 Legislature. This year's returns from the new source, Kerr said, were made on dividends for half of 1943. It is possible, he added, that next year's tax on the dividends might reach as much as twice this year's figure.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1503 H. Santa Fe, N. M., June 29, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, B. R. Vaughn of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1503, located in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, where new well 12 inches in diameter and 140 feet deep is to be drilled for the purpose of effecting a change in place of 18 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under File RA-1503, from 6 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to 6 acres of land described as 6 acres in NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 9th day of August, 1944.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 27-3t-29

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

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1503 G. & RA-1978 Comb.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 26, 1944. Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, L. E. Williams of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1503, located in NW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to Well RA-1978, located in E 1/2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 15 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under File RA-1503, from 5 acres of land described as follows: E 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to 5 acres of land described as follows: 5 acres in the Southeast Corner of SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 17 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.

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THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 27-3t-29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission, by law invested with jurisdiction as the oil and gas regulatory body of the State of New Mexico, hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico: Case No. 54

In the matter of the application

of the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company for an order of approval of the Picacho Unit Agreement, Lincoln County, New Mexico, embracing as the Unit Area:

"In Township 11 South. Range 18 East All of Sections 17, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35 Section 16: S 1/2 Section 22: W 1/2, SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 23: S 1/2, S 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 24: SW 1/4 Section 25: W 1/2 Section 29: E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2 Section 32: E 1/2 Section 36: W 1/2 "In Township 12 South. Range 18 East All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, and 27 Section 5: E 1/2 Section 8: E 1/2 E 1/2 Section 16: E 1/2, E 1/2 W 1/2 Section 21: W 1/2 Section 28: E 1/2 Section 34: N 1/2 Section 35: N 1/2 Embracing 20,471.33 Acres." This case is set for 10 A. M., August 4, 1944.

(Note: The foregoing matter as a precedent is of State-wide interest to all oil and gas operators.) Any person having any interest in the subject of said hearing is entitled to be heard.

The foregoing Notice of Publication was made pursuant to the direction of the Commission at its Executive Meeting July 6, 1944.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on July 7, 1944. (SEAL)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION, By (Signed) JOHN M. KELLY, Secretary. 28-1t

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: AVILA EDGE, against whom substituted service of process is hereby sought to be obtained. GREETINGS:

You, the said Avila Edge are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain cause wherein Audrey K. Edge is plaintiff and you are defendant, the same being Cause No. 8562, on the Civil Docket thereof, the nature of which action is to obtain a divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against you, the defendant.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance or plead herein on or before the 25th day of August, 1944 the plaintiff will make application to the Court for judgment against you as prayed for in the plaintiff's Complaint.

You are further notified that G. T. Watts and O. O. Askren, whose post office address is Box 616, Roswell, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 6th day of July, 1944. (SEAL)

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. 28-4t-31

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION STATE OF NEW MEXICO OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Oil Conservation Commission, by law invested with jurisdiction as the oil and gas regulatory body of the State of New Mexico, hereby gives notice of the following hearing to be held at Santa Fe, New Mexico: Case No. 51

In the matter of the application of the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission, upon its own motion, for an order revising the rules and regulations of the Commission as to Well Record and Well Record (Form C-105); to require the filing with the Commission any geologist's log and any electric log made or taken; and to require the delivery of a sample cut to the State Bureau of Mines when requested by the Commission. This case is set for 10 A. M., August 4, 1944.

(Note: The information required by existing rules is frequently incomplete and insufficient for study and correlation by the Commission in conjunction with the State Bureau of Mines.)

Any person having any interest in the subject of said hearing is entitled to be heard.

The foregoing Notice of Publication was made pursuant to the direction of the Commission at its Executive Meeting July 6, 1944.

Given under the seal of said Commission at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on July 7, 1944. (SEAL)

OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION, By (Signed) JOHN M. KELLY, Secretary. 28-1t

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In the matter of the application of the National Surety Corporation for an order determining as abandoned Edward S. McAuliffe-Coates Well No. 1, SWNE 3-188-23E, Eddy County, and to plug said well in accordance with the rules, regulations and laws of the Commission. This case is set for 10 A. M., August 4, 1944.

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Your bond buying ends Axis flying!

Montgomery's WATCH SHOP Over U. S. Postoffice Artesia, N. M. EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING J. L. MONTGOMERY

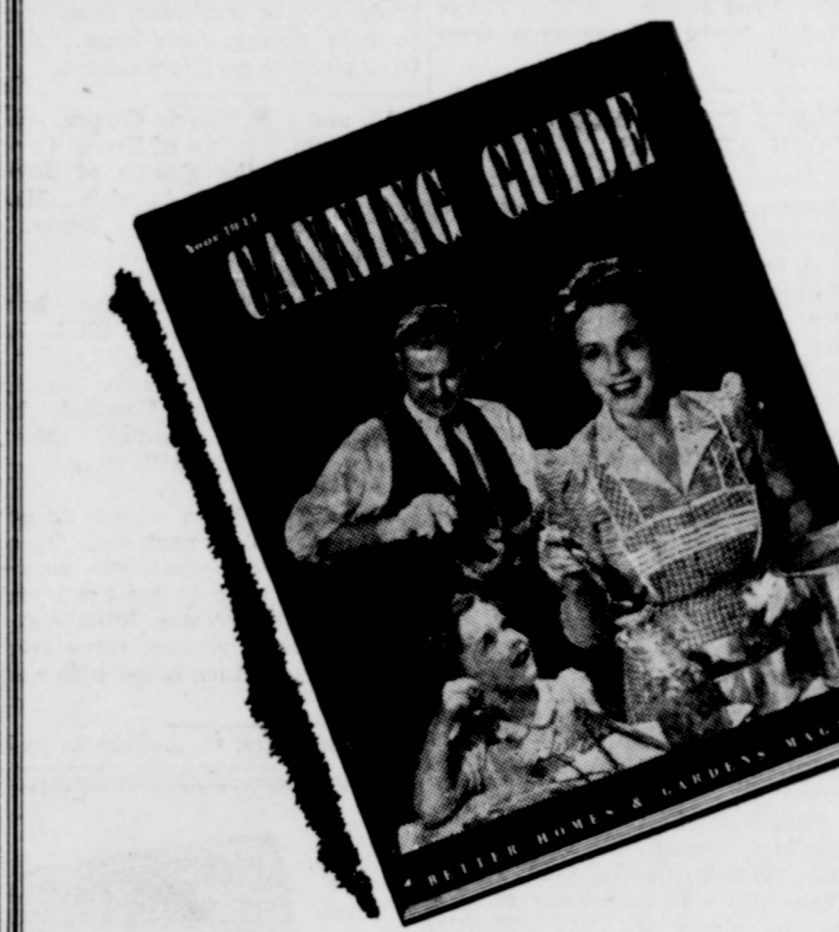
ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES EMERGENCY

- Fire Police, Tell Central, or Call Red Cross AUTOMOTIVE Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service ELECTRICAL REPAIRING Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay FEEDS E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds PLUMBING-HEATING Artesia Plumbing & Heating Co., 508 W. Main WELDING Ferguson Welding Service COMMERCIAL PRINTING Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us

BUS SCHEDULES

Table with 2 columns: SOUTH BOUND and NORTH BOUND. Rows show departure times from Artesia for various destinations.



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Last year 24,800,000 American families canned 4,100,000,000 jars and cans of fruit, vegetables, chicken and other important foods. That outstanding job went a long way toward reducing the hardships of rationing and making good healthful foods available during the non-growing seasons.

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SKILLET PACKAGE LIQUORS



ARE YOU FOR  
**PROHIBITION**  
 IN EDDY COUNTY ?



In Order To Vote You Must  
 Be Registerd Not Later Than

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 26**

**WHERE  
 To Register**

**Office of Florence Dooley**

105 W. Main—West of Guy Chevrolet

9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

**Residence of Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff**

309 W. Quay

At Any Hour

**ELECTION will be  
 Saturday, August 26**

An election is to be held in Eddy County on Saturday, Aug. 26, to determine whether the now legal, tax-paying taverns and package stores shall remain open, or bootlegging and corruption under a so-called local option "dry" law will prevail.

We believe in the temperate use of alcaholic beverages by those who wish. But we do not desire to bring about a recurrence of the "dry" conditions of the 1920's.

Knowing that drinking will continue, we do not wish to see a condition whereby gasoline and tires will be used by dozens of citizens to take them to the county line.

**No Poll Tax To Pay --- No Cost To Register**

Thursday, July 13, 1944

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

# OCOTILLO THEATRE

SUN.—MON.—TUES, JULY 16-17-18

**TRIPLE TROUBLE FOR ANDY!**  
Three blondes on his hands—and in his hair! Hardy howls and happiness crowd the screen!

**M-G-M's leap-year comedy!**

*Andy Hardy's*  
**BLONDE TROUBLE**

with **Lewis STONE · Mickey ROONEY**  
**Fay HOLDEN · Sara HADEN**  
**BONITA GRANVILLE**  
**JEAN PORTER · KEYE LUKE**  
and **Herbert MARSHALL**

Screen Play by Harry Ruskin, William Ludwig and Agnes Christine Johnson - Directed by George B. Seitz

LATEST NEWS EVENTS and CARTOON

**NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
Number of Application RA-1503 E. Santa Fe, N. M., June 24, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, T. J. Sivley of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1503, located

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
NW¼SW¼SW¼	10	15 S.	26 E.	10
2 acres in NE¼SW¼SW¼	10	15 S.	26 E.	2
Total.....12				

to 12 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
S¼S¼NW¼NW¼	15	17 S.	26 E.	12

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 3rd day of August, 1944.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,  
State Engineer. 27-31-29

**NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
Number of Application RA-1503D and RA-2088 Comb. Santa Fe, N. M., June 23, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of June, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Oren C. Roberts of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
SW¼SW¼SW¼	10	15 S.	26 E.	10
W¼SE¼SW¼SW¼	10	15 S.	26 E.	5
Total.....15				

to 15 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
NE¼NE¼NE¼	31	16 S.	26 E.	10
E¼NW¼NE¼NE¼	31	16 S.	26 E.	5
Total.....15				

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THOMAS M. McCLURE,  
State Engineer. 26-31-28

**NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**  
Number of Application RA-293 & RA-277 Cons. Santa Fe, N. M., June 22, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of May, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, G. R. Brainard, Fred B. Brainard & Reed Brainard of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well RA-293 and RA-277 Consolidated from present location in SW¼

SE¼ of Section 11, Township 18

in NW¼NE¼NW¼ of Section 10, Township 15 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in SW¼SW¼NW¼ of Section 15, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow groundwater well 14 inches in diameter and 250 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 36 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater acquired under File RA-1503, from 12 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
NW¼SW¼SW¼	10	15 S.	26 E.	10
2 acres in NE¼SW¼SW¼	10	15 S.	26 E.	2
Total.....12				

to 12 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
S¼S¼NW¼NW¼	15	17 S.	26 E.	12

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SW¼SW¼SW¼	10	15 S.	26 E.	10
W¼SE¼SW¼SW¼	10	15 S.	26 E.	5
Total.....15				

to 15 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
NE¼NE¼NE¼	31	16 S.	26 E.	10
E¼NW¼NE¼NE¼	31	16 S.	26 E.	5
Total.....15				

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# VALLEY THEATER

SUN.—MON.—TUES, JULY 16-17-18

You'll meet a **NEW** kind of man

in **"IN OLD OKLAHOMA"**

a NEW type of dramatic production presented by Republic Pictures

**THEATRE NAME**

Continuous Show Sunday—2:30 to 11:00  
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### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS MADE BY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June, 1944

FUND	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET	BALANCE AVAILABLE
GENERAL	751.77	4,219.55	38,150.00	12,810.84
SALARY	1,727.99	3,943.96	52,300.00	7,729.44
ROAD	1,145.09	1,966.50	34,500.00	10,040.87
COURT	768.34	352.16	14,000.00	4,278.58
INDIGENT	75.65	274.34	5,000.00	1,876.19
HEALTH	651.03	1,008.85	12,760.00	1,832.22
C. H. & Jail Rep.	7.15	19.98	700.00	413.49
AGRICULTURAL	49.00	600.00	2,400.00	
PRIMARY ELECTION		697.54	2,000.00	1,302.46
GENERAL ELECTION	18.56	120.40	1,300.00	1,119.90
FARM & RANGE		525.00	13,043.40	2,761.93
AUDIT	10.20		650.00	650.00
	\$5,204.78	\$13,728.28	\$176,803.40	\$44,815.92

Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 1st day of August, 1944.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,  
State Engineer. 28-31-30

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Portales were here visiting home folks over the weekend. Mr. Jackson is superintendent of the Southern Union Gas Company in Portales.

### Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

If you're a Hardy Family fan, and who isn't? you'll enjoy the new M-G-M film at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday. It's "Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble" and the whole Hardy Family is up to its usual funmaking. In addition to the perennial favorites are Herbert Marshall, Bonita Granville, Keye Luke, Jean Porter, and the Wilde Twins, all new to the popular series.

Mickey Rooney, as the irrepressible Andy, sets off to follow his father's footsteps at Wainright College and learns to his delight that it is now co-ed. His troubles begin on the train where he meets Bonita Granville bound for Wainright, Herbert Marshall, dean of the college, and the pretty Wilde Twins, but the twins, in order not to be separated, are pretending to be one person, and keep Andy in a perpetual state of confusion.

Andy is attracted to Bonita immediately, but it is soon obvious that although Bonita likes Andy she is much more interested in Herbert Marshall. When they arrive at school, Andy tries to help the twins out of their predicament and only succeeds in getting himself into trouble. His affairs with Bonita aren't going well either. He is so miserable that he decides to leave college rather than risk blemishing his father's good name. But before he can go the Judge arrives and Andy then decides to settle down to a happy scholastic career.

Mrs. Frank Marshall and her twin daughters spent last week at Artesia-Sacramento Camp. They were unable to drive the car up the mountain Sunday, when they were packing to return home, on account of the heavy rains which have been falling there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates and their children are at the Yates cabin at Artesia-Sacramento Camp this week.

J. R. (Dick) Attebery of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, Eddy County treasurer, is thought to be recovering nicely from major surgery at Mayo Hospital in Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Attebery is with her husband.

Miss Bobbie Clem is in Wichita Falls, Tex., visiting her brother, Glenn Clem, and family. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jack Clem, Miss Jimmie Clem, and Miss Margie Jones, who spent the vacation of the Fourth in Wichita Falls. Mrs. Bill Hucklebee and her small son, Bobby, of Wichita Falls came home with the visitors and are guests of her sister, Mrs. Jack Clem.



## I'm not going to walk!

"It's three miles to the war plant where I work. Buses and street cars are packed with people who have no other way to get to their jobs. When men who know tell me it may be months before I can buy new tires—that I'd better take care of the ones I have—nurse them along by careful driving—have them recapped just as soon as they need it—that's warning enough for me!"

Despite tremendous progress made in the synthetic rubber program, America still faces a serious shortage of tires for civilian use. Military needs for rubber are tremendous. The manpower shortage is pinching tire manufacturers just as every other industry. The tires we now have must be made to last indefinitely.

That's the hard truth, Mr. and Mrs. America. And it calls for another hitch in the belt for you, the Joneses, the Smiths and us.

### HERE'S WHAT YOUR GOVERNMENT ASKS YOU TO DO:

- 1 Drive only when necessary. Ask yourself "Am I playing fair with our fighting men?"
- 2 Keep under 35 miles per hour. The government regulation for wartime driving is doubly important now.
- 3 Keep tires inflated to recommended pressure (usually 32 lbs. for passenger cars). Check them regularly.
- 4 Drive carefully... avoid hitting holes in the road, stones or curbs. Avoid sudden starts and stops... "jack rabbit" driving scuttles off precious rubber.
- 5 Consult your tire service man. Inspect tires for damage and slow leaks... make repairs promptly... check brakes and wheel alignment... switch tires from wheel to wheel every 5,000 miles.
- 6 Report bad spots in streets or highways to the proper authorities.
- 7 Share your car—it saves both tires and gasoline.
- 8 Recap before it's too late. Tires need recapping as soon as the tread wears smooth. Get expert advice.

SPARE THE CARCASS AND SAVE THE TIRE

## PIOR RUBBER CO.

WESLEY SPERRY, Lessee  
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## GOODYEAR



Evidence—from service on taxi fleets to other eye-opening tests under every type of driving condition... proves Goodyear's ability to consistently deliver long, low-cost mileage.

Any way you figure it, measured in months or dollars, you can't beat the performance of a Goodyear. For in this you get such exclusive features as the Goodyear scientific tread design that gives you maximum traction, safety and mileage.

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## GOODYEAR

### EXTRA-MILEAGE RECAPPING

YOUR CAR can go extra miles if you bring your tires in for recapping, while the casings are sound. Tested Goodyear materials, methods assure reliable work.

YOUR TRUCK is a vital link in the transportation chain—keep it rolling with Goodyear Recapping. Our tested methods give new tire shape, width and balance.

## only 6.50

Size 6.00x16

### FREE BATTERY SERVICE

Stop in regularly... we'll check the charge, clean and grease cables and terminals, add water if needed... and it's all FREE! When your battery needs recharging, our expert methods give it plenty of new life and sure power... at small cost.



### LOW COST... HIGH VALUE

### BUY WAR BONDS—BUY FOR KEEPS

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War BONDS  
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PAY DAY

12 Oz. Can  
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IRRADIATED  
**CARNATION MILK**  
Tall Can ..... **9c**

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**MATCHES ..... 25c**

**CLABBER GIRL**  
BAKING POWDER  
Regular 25c size can only ..... **15c**

**LIPTONS**  
**TEA**  
Glass Free 1/4 lb. .... **27c**

**SUNNY BOY**  
**Flour**  
Better than the Best  
50 lb. sack ..... **\$2.05**

For Waffles **SUSIE Q**  
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No. 2 can 2 for ..... **15c**

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**CHILI BEANS ..... 15c**

In Glass—Pure 5 Lb. Jar  
**HONEY ..... 1.20**

White 1 1/2 Lb. Glass  
**KARO ..... 18c**

All Kinds  
**BABY FOOD ..... 9c**

## FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Extra Nice  
**ORANGES ..... lb. 8c**

**GRAPEFRUIT .... lb. 8c**

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**LEMONS ..... lb. 12c**

Nice Green, Mountain Grown  
**CABBAGE ..... lb. 8c**

Fresh and Crisp  
**LETTUCE ..... lb. 14c**

We Have Plenty More Ralston

**Corn Flakes**  
11 oz. pkg. 6 for ..... **25c**

Scott County  
**Beets**  
No. 2 1/2 can ..... **15c**

**STANDARD**  
**Tomatoes**  
No. 2 can ..... **9c**

THE BOUNTY

**Turnip Greens**  
No. 2 1/2 can ..... **10c**

**UNCLE WILLIAM**  
**Sauer Kraut**  
No. 2 1/2 can ..... **29c**

**FESTAL SWEET**  
**Golden Corn**  
Cream Style  
No. 2 can ..... **15c**

## Fresh MEATS

Chuck Cut  
**STEAK ..... lb. 30c**

Pure Meat  
**BOLOGNA ..... lb. 25c**

Fresh Cuts  
**STEW MEAT .... lb. 17c**

Fresh Ground  
**MEAT**  
.... **2 lbs. 45c**

Wisconsin Longhorn  
**CHEESE ..... lb. 32c**

THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY- JULY 14, 15, 17, 18

# BATTIE'S Food Store



Thursday, July 13, 1944

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Excellent stock farm on Hondo River, alfalfa, some orchard, \$35,000. Will consider part payment producing oil royalty. Will also sell livestock and equipment. Good man running place, who will stay. Write owner, P. O. Box 1171, Roswell, N. Mex. 22-10tc-31

**FOR SALE**—I have decided to sell my property at 802 S. First, tourist camp and grocery store, at bargain. Reasons for selling. Frank Barton. 23-2tp-24-tfc

**FOR SALE**—About 10-section ranch and 160-acre farm, near Hope. Write to Box 176, Hope. 26-5tp-30

**FOR SALE**—House and 12 lots in Lake Arthur, garden, all fenced, city water, \$550 cash, kerosene refrigerator thrown in. West of school house, Lake Arthur. 26-3tp-28

**FOR SALE**—One Allis-Chalmers all-crop harvester and one Allis-Chalmers tractor. L. B. James, Malaga, N. Mex. 26-3tp-28

**FOR SALE**—Milk cow and a Maytag washing machine motor. C. E. Nivens, 410 East Chisholm. 27-3tp-29

**FOR SALE**—Fine 80-acre farm, near Artesia, fertile land, all seeded in alfalfa, splendid shallow well, at \$135 per acre, includes present crop, immediate possession. B. A. Shofner, owner, box 83, Artesia. 27-4tp-30

**FOR SALE**—One 1941 two-door Plymouth, priced to sell. Hope. 458. 27-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Frontage on Hope highway west of Artesia, 175x150, stucco house, 14x30, good water well, good smokehouse, by Roxey Journey place. J. R. Jackson. 27-2tp-28

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

**FOR SALE**—Truly a lovely house, frame, 7 rooms and bath. Large living room, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, all cabinets built in. Nice bathroom and automatic water heater. A new air cooler, hot and cold water throughout. Gas and electricity. Large double garage with cement floor; can easily be made a lovely apartment. Fine garden, strawberries now in bearing, plants ever bearing. Many very large shade trees, beautiful blue grass lawn. All above on three fine lots, 175x180. About seven blocks from court house. Priced to sell. Some terms possible. Shown by appointment only. W. F. McIlvain, exclusive agent, Carlsbad. 27-2tc-28

**FOR SALE**—Farmall (regular) two-row cultivator, two-row planter, and 3-disc breaking plow. Bill Twilley, one mile south of Dayton on Carlsbad highway. 27-2tp-28

**FOR SALE**—A 1940 Chevrolet coupe, tres and motor A-1 condition. W. R. McClendon, Hagerman, N. Mex. 28-2tp-29

**FOR SALE**—One extra good brood sow, 280 pounds, 5 shots, 80 pounds each. V. F. Lowery, 14 miles southwest of Artesia. 28-1tp

**Transparent Holders for Identification Cards, Air Raid Warden, Red Cross, Auxiliary Police, Firemen, etc.—The Advocate.**

**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet, 1933 model, good tires, good condition, at 912 South First St. 28-1tp

**FOR SALE**—House, five rooms, nice lawn and trees, two lots. C. E. Nivens, 410 East Chisholm. 28-4tp-31

**FOR SALE**—AC arc welding machine. C. E. Nivens, 410 East Chisholm. 28-4tp-31

**FOR SALE**—Gas range, four burners, good condition. Idos Taylor, 601 W. Washington. 28-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Business \$4,000, one-third down. Now paying owner better than \$100 net per month. Also several good dwellings and farms for sale. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main, phone 37. 28-2tc-29

**FOR SALE**—1936 Plymouth four-door sedan, price \$350. Private owner. Faulks Wrecking Yard. 28-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Three-piece living room suite, pre-war, good condition. Mrs. Sy Edgerton, 116 N. First St. 28-1tp

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

Mrs. C. T. Hopkins and her daughter, Gayle, of Santa Fe were here visiting friends a few days the first of this week. Mrs. Hopkins had recently returned from a hospital in El Paso, where she had a treatment of penicillin. She seems to be responding to the treatment and is hopeful of a cure for an infection, for which she has undergone several major operations.

G. R. Brainard was in town Tuesday, after having been at Ruidoso with Mrs. Brainard about three weeks. He said she is doing nicely and that the cooler temperature of the mountains is agreeing with her. Their grandson, Donald Knorr, an aviation cadet in the Navy, had been with them about a week and returned to the Pecos Valley with his grandfather. He was being transferred from Norman, Okla., to Corpus Christi, Tex.

"Cyril—You've got a pug nose. Do they run in your family?"  
"Only in cold weather."

## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Shed room, 8x24, framed and stuccoed, ceiling inside, shingle roof. See R. L. Franks, 304 N. Fourth, phone 208-R. 28-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Ice box, 50-pound capacity, also baby high chair. 909 1/2 W. Quay. 28-1tp

**FOR SALE**—John Deere Model A tractor, 1937; 4-row cultivator; 4-row planter; 4-disc breaking plow; tandem disc; 2-section harrow; border maker; steel V ditcher; row binder; 10 barrels, all for \$2,200. See H. A. Denton, 810 S. First St., phone 581-W. 28-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Ration Book Holders, 5c to 35c. The Artesia Advocate.

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Small furnished cabin, utilities paid, room for couple only. Mrs. O. R. Gable, 902 Washington Ave. 27-tfc

## Wanted

**WANTED**—By elderly lady, bedroom with kitchenette, furnished or unfurnished, close in. Emma Collins, phone 509-W. 23-2tp-24-tfc

**WANTED**—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, Box 838. 24-8tp-31-tfc

**FURNITURE REPAIRED**—Lawn chairs for sale. 607 Grand. 25-tfc

**WANTED**—To buy 160 to 320 acres cheap grass land in Eddy or Chaves County. Write J. L. Woodie, 311 West Broadway, Hobbs, N. M. 27-4tp-30

**WANTED**—Man or boy for yard work. Call at 506 Dallas, or phone 743-M. 27-2tc

**WANTED**—To rent piano, apply at Luther's Cafe, 110 Roselawn. 28-1tp

**WANTED**—Electric mixer, must be in good condition. Telephone 746-M. 28-1tp

**REWARD**—Cash \$10 for contact or lead in rental of furnished house or apartment. Mrs. T. C. McDuff, P. O. Box 524, Artesia. 28-1tp

**WANTED TO RENT**—Will pay three months' rent in advance for two-bedroom, or smaller, modern house, furnished. M. E. Harris, care of George Nelson, 1102 W. Missouri. 28-1tp

**WANTED**—Ironing to do. 808 Washington Ave. 28-1tp

**WANTED**—Transportation to Corpus Christi or vicinity any time next week, share expenses. Mrs. Nevil Muncy, phone 385-J1. 28-1tc

## Lost

**LOST**—Many valuable hours because appliances are out of whack. Don't let that happen. Bring 'em to Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 103 S. Third. We fix anything. 26-3tc-28

**LOST**—Reward \$5 for return man's gold-rimmed glasses in Dr. Ed Stone case. Lost between East Chisholm St. and Pior Rubber Co. Ollie Thompson at Pior Rubber Co. 28-1tp

## Found

**FOUND**—Cream colored pony at Jeffers place, old A. S. H. place. Owner pay for ad and claim pony. 28-1tc

## Miscellaneous

**PERSONAL**—LONELY? WRITE BOX 26, VANCOUVER, WASH. 28-4tc-31

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

## Douthit Warns That Prisoners Must Be Used

Although about 200 prisoners of war are now stationed at the Artesia side camp of the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp to be used by farmers in North Eddy County, Bill Douthit, emergency farm labor assistant, warned this week they must be used now, if the farmers wish to have them when harvest time comes.

"If you, the farmers of North Eddy County, want to keep the men in this camp for your use through the harvest season, you are going to have to use them enough of the time between now and the beginning of harvest to show there is a big enough demand for them now and to come," Douthit said.

And if the Eighth Service Command is shown the demand, the number of prisoners of war may be increased, instead of being decreased.

"If you can use any prisoners of war at any time," Douthit said, "please let your county agent or the emergency farm labor assistant know your needs at least a week in advance."

"If these prisoners of war are not kept busy at least 75 per cent of the time from now until harvest, there will be a tendency to move them to areas where they are needed most."

## Regatta Will—

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They are old friendly rivals of many races, but Bolton has not forgotten that in the annual regatta last year on McMillan he turned his boat over and lost the race and \$500 to Ferguson. Regular purses will be \$15, \$10, and \$7.50 for first three places.

Among the local racers, besides Ferguson, will be Commodore Barr, Buford Gray, "Pappy" Gray, R. N. Russell, and Bert Shipp.

One race is scheduled for classes in "C" service runabout, "C" service hydro, "A" racing runabout, and "B" runabout. In the "C" racing hydro class there will be two heats.

Barr succeeds W. C. (Pappy) Gray as commodore. Re-elected at the meeting Monday were A. L. Bert and Bert Shipp, respectively as vice commodore and secretary.

Hollis Watson, who has served as chief official for the regatta ever since the club was organized, was re-elected for that capacity for the Sunday races.

Other officials: Starters, A. G. Glasser and G. Kelley Stout; pitman, Russell Hill; timekeeper, A. L. Bert.

It was suggested by Commodore Barr that spectators bring their own drinking water, as the regatta committee cannot have an ample supply at all parking areas.

A regular admission price will be charged for all spectators, except men and women in uniform, who will be admitted free.

## News Shorts

George W. Kimball, chief of forest fire control for the U. S. Forest Service in New Mexico, has reduced forest fires to a simple mathematical formula. "Fuel, plus air, plus heat, equals fire," says he. "The drier the fuel, the less heat required. Remove any of the three, and you eliminate the fire." Air and fuel, he says, are always present. The fuel may be in the form of forest litter, moss grass, ferns, snags, and down logs. The heat is often present in form of campfires, cigarettes, matches — and lightning. Only way to prevent fires, Kimball says, is to eliminate the heat. It's as simple as that. But not so simple, he says, to get folks to watch their campfires and cigarettes.

The State Health Department announced that in general more cases of communicable disease were reported for the first half of this year than for the same 1943 period. The greatest increase, Dr. J. R. Scott, director, said, was shown in measles, of which 1,833 cases were reported for the 1944 period, against 560 for the first six months of 1943. "Measles is a disease characterized by high incidence about every third year, and 1944 apparently will be a year of high incidence," Dr. Scott said. There were notable decreases in the number of reported cases of pneumonia, infantile paralysis and whooping cough, while reported scarlet fever cases were up. The Health Department reported these comparisons, with figures for the first half of 1944 followed by those for the same 1943 period: Diphtheria 47 and 26; dysentery 22 and 15; influenza 180 and 66; measles 1,833 and 560; epidemic meningitis 18 and 16; scarlet fever 300 and 126; tuberculosis 503 and 420; typhoid fever 30 and 24; gonorrhea 475 and 610; pneumonia 612 and 707; infantile paralysis 2 and 8; syphilis 1,024 and 1,421; whooping cough 123 and 411; smallpox 2 and 2.

Hit Back! Crack the Axis!

## Oil Activity—

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Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 4, NW NE 30-16-31. Total depth 3,147; swabbed 159 barrels oil per day through casing; running 2-inch tubing.

Bay Petroleum Corp., Snowden & McSweeney 1, SW SW 32-17-29. Total depth 2,940; shut down for orders.

Carper Drilling Co., Evarts-Grier 2, SW NE 29-16-31. Total depth 3,204; drilling plug.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 3-A, NE NW 22-17-31. Drilling at 3,550.

O. H. Randel, State 2, SW SW 19-17-31. Total depth 2,014; preparing to run tubing.

D. D. Thomas, Johnson 2, SE SW 28-16-31. Total depth 3,398; preparing to run 2-inch tubing.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 1, NE SW 21-17-28. Total depth 2,033; testing.

Harvey Yates, Leonard-State 1, SW SW 28-17-29. Drilling at 2,465.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Evarts 1, NW SW 20-16-31. Total depth 2,600; preparing to cement 7-inch casing.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Canfield 1-B, SE SW 7-18-30. Drilling at 2,670.

Saiken et al, Vandagriff 2, NW NW 8-18-27. Total depth 978; waiting on cement.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 8-B, SE NE 26-17-29. Drilling at 2,603.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 12-B, NE SE 24-17-30. Drilling at 1,500.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 14-B, SE SW 20-17-31. Total depth 1,930; shut down for orders.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Evarts 1-F, SE NE 6-18-27. Drilling at 1,357; sulphur water at 1,306-20.

Childress Royalty Co., State 1, NE NW 32-20-26. Drilling at 638.

Martin Yates et al, Stebbins 1, SW SW 29-20-29. Total depth 705; attempting to kill well.

P. B. English, Stagner 2, NE NW 31-17-31. Drilling at 1,815.

P. B. English, State 2, NW NW 30-17-30. Drilling at 1,770.

Carper Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 29-16-31. Drilling at 2,340.

Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 2-C, NE NE, 32-16-31. Drilling at 2,145.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 13-B, SW SW 20-17-30. Total depth 1,932; preparing to recement 5 1/2-inch.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 8-B, SE SW 25-17-30. Drilling at 1,390.

R. E. McKee & Metcalf, Spencer 1-A, SE NE 4-19-29. Total depth 3,359; shut down for repairs.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 9-B, SE NE 25-17-31. Total depth 3,980; running tubing.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 3-B, SE NE 33-16-31. Total depth 3,612; cleaning out at 3,354.

R. E. McKee et al, Spencer 3, SE NE 3-19-29. Total depth 2,475; preparing to run 7-inch; show oil at 2,475.

Bryant & Johnston, Vickers 1, NW NE 23-20-28. Total depth 592; running tubing and rod.

Southern Union Gas Co., Thompson 1, NE SW 20-17-28. Rigging up spudder.

Stanley L. Jones, State 1, NE NE 14-18-27. Drilling at 325.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 10-A, SW NW 24-17-31. Old well, to drill deeper.

Burnham Oil Co., State 5, NE SE 2-17-30. Drilling at 2,350.

Stern Parent: "Young man, can you support a family?"  
Timid Suitor: "But I only wanted Agnes, sir." 28-1tp

## Dempsey Creates Prisoner Relief Commission

The New Mexico Prisoners Relief Commission has been created by Gov. John J. Dempsey as a special committee composed of representative members of the Bataan Relief Organization to supervise the operation of an office in Washington, D. C., to provide a means of close personal contact with all departments which might in any manner aid or assist in securing relief for Americans held prisoners by the Japanese.

The first meeting of this commission was held in Albuquerque February 7, and elected Ray V. Davis of Carlsbad, chairman; Mrs. Charles G. Sage of Deming, vice chairman and W. B. McCollum, executive secretary and director of the Washington office.

The Washington office has been in operation since March 2, and recently expanded to include a representative in Vladivostok. This special representative is Stephen Zuyev, who is at present making a detailed survey of every phase surrounding the movement of relief supplies from that port to a place accessible to the Japanese prisoners. According to present plans, Zuyev will join McCollum in Moscow for further conferences with Russian governmental authorities.

The work being done by this special commission, while primarily a New Mexico project, is nevertheless in the interest of all American prisoners held by Japan. To finance the activities of this commission, Governor Dempsey, in collaboration with McCollum, addressed a detailed informational letter outlining the purpose of the Washington office and made an appeal for funds to all those interested in the fate of boys in Japanese prison camps. This letter was sent to every major corporation in the state of New Mexico and surrounding trade territory.

Governor Dempsey started the fund with a substantial contribution and many individuals and business institutions gave generous amounts.

The Bataan Relief Organization is fully in accord with the objectives of this commission and has pledged its full cooperation in any way possible. McCollum, who has a brother held prisoner by the Japanese, is devoting his full time to this service without remuneration other than the same personal satisfaction which strikes deep into the hearts of all members of the Bataan Relief Organization in their efforts to secure aid and relief for these American prisoners.

It has been requested that individuals or business firms wishing to help finance the operating expenses of this commission send their contributions direct to Governor Dempsey, The 200th BRO in Artesia, or the Albuquerque chapter of the Bataan Relief Organization, which will immediately forward such funds to Governor Dempsey.

## Three Missing—

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Sergeant Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oliver of Brigham City, formerly of Artesia, who was reported missing in action over Germany since May 28, is now known to be a prisoner of war of the German government, according to a message to his parents July 4.

Mrs. Mandville Weems and two daughters, Gail and Mrs. Beverly Reynolds, and son, David, arrived Friday from Camp Crowder, near Neosho, Mo., to visit Mrs. Weems' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nicky, three weeks.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their acts and expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and at death of our father, T. H. Hancox.—The Hancox family. 28-1tp

## Jensen Store Here Is Doubled in Size, With Pleasing Effect

The store of Jensen & Son, jewelry, has been doubled in size, as the owners have added to their former space the other half front formerly occupied by Joe's Cafe.

The effect is pleasing, with merchandise better displayed because of the increased space. Now, as the owners said, there is room to browse.

The store front has been left as formerly, which gives Jensen & Son two front entrances and a unique arrangement, by which one of the jewelry counters is adjacent to the large, double display window.

## Dunn Colt Brings \$400, Believed to Be Record Price Here

Harold (Dude) Dunn has sold a horse colt born April 24 for \$400 to Robert Parks of Hope, believed a record price for the Artesia area.

The colt's dam, a quarter-horse type mare, was bought by Dunn two years ago for \$250. She is registered by the Quarter Horse Association.

The colt was sired by Lucky Joe, owned by Lloyd Crockett of Hot Springs, formerly of Pinon.

## TO DISCUSS FURNITURE FOR ARMY CAMP

Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman of the committee appointed two years ago by Mayor Emery Carper to provide entertainment for men in uniform, has called a meeting of the group for 7 o'clock Friday evening at the Artesia Service Club to discuss obtaining furniture for the recreation room of the American soldiers at the Artesia side camp of the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp.

In the meantime, anyone having furniture he is willing to give or loan to the camp is asked to contact Mrs. Paton.

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