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Rail Southeast of City Last

Thursday Takes Cotton Toll

Loss to Farmers May Reach \$60,000—Storm, Accompanied by Wind, Brings July Precipitation Total Up to 2.67 Inches

Hail, accompanied by a gale-driven downpour, ruined many acres of cotton in the rich farming community southeast of Artesia about 11 o'clock last Thursday afternoon...

The loss may have reached as much as \$60,000, it was estimated by Arthur McAnally, manager of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association...

Only a minority of the farmers whose crops were damaged carried insurance.

The storm, which extended into Artesia, brought .60 inch of precipitation, according to the gauge of the Southern Union Gas Company...

Additional .60 inch of rain fell in the Artesia territory Sunday morning, coming gently and gradually from before 8 o'clock to 11 o'clock...

At which time the gale was falling in the city last Thursday afternoon in less than an hour.

The storm last Thursday was the most violent rainstorm here in many days, for a hard, driving rain fell Monday of last week...

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It is believed the wind last Thursday was greater than that of the week, for more limbs were broken in Artesia...

Some buildings were slightly damaged. Actually and others said that their farmers losing 25 to 75 per cent of their cotton last Thursday...

The Vogel, Robert Vogel, Howard M. Jackson, William Rogers, Howard Stroup, Johnson, Herman Green, Aaron, Harry Carder, S. O. Sims, and J. W. Bradshaw on place at Spring Lake.

The Lakewood vicinity good fall last Thursday afternoon night and Sunday morning. The look good there, although hail did some damage.

WHEAT GROCERY SOLD G. W. ADKINS

Mr. Adkins has bought and possession of the small grocery store owned and operated by Mrs. Charles Newbert...

Mr. Newbert is employed where, had to get out of the town on account of her health.

M. Mayer, vice president of Continental Supply Company, has and his son, Frederick, will here over the week end on business and visiting Gus Hard-

at Races Are Planned Sunday at Cavern City

Red-hot boat racing program is presented at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Municipal Beach on the Pecos River at Carlsbad...

which a number of the Artesia and well-known speedsters from the Southwest will take part.

The committee said the majority of the racers from Abilene, Amarillo, Fort Worth, Sweetwater, and Paso, Tex., and Denver, Colo., participated in the Artesia Club regatta on Lake Mead Sunday, July 16, will be present in the various classes at Carlsbad Sunday.

The majority of the races will be in "C" class for service boats, and racing hydro divers.

Charge will be made to witness the races, which are being sponsored by Carlsbad business-

ons to Build Pick-up Shacks for Servicemen

The Artesia Lions Club decided Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting to erect two hitchhiking racks for men in the service...

one block or so north and south Main Street on the Roswell-Carlsbad highway.

J. Foster, Wesley Sperry, and Roy Hager were appointed by C. Williams, president, as a committee to carry out the project.

The racks will not be large, but will be large enough to accommodate several men in uniform and protect them from the weather, as well as providing places where motorists will watch for members of the armed forces wishing rides to or south.

Appropriate signs will be painted on or adjacent to the racks, for the benefit of both men in service and drivers.

The weekly program, Jack Williams showed some scenic movies from North New Mexico and Colorado, which he took on his vacation. He recently showed the Lions Club other interesting films of the west.

Want Service Records for State History

Auxiliary President Asks Cooperation of North Eddy People

The American Legion Auxiliary here will assist the War Records Library of the Historical Society of New Mexico, Santa Fe, in collecting complete historical data on the men and women in the service from North Eddy County...

as part of a statewide effort, it was announced this week by Mrs. Francis Painter, unit president.

The library has made an appeal to service organizations and individuals for information regarding every person in the state in the various branches of service, Mrs. Painter said.

One of the important phases of the project is to obtain biographical records and photographs of all who are serving in World War II.

A letter directed to organizations and individuals from the War Records Library points out that similar records of past wars have proved to be of tremendous value to the men themselves and to their friends and relatives.

"We owe it to the men and women in the service to see that a historical account of their participation is made and preserved," the letter reads.

From the records being obtained at this time, an official history of New Mexico's participation in World War II is being compiled by the Historical Society and the Museum of New Mexico.

Relatives and friends of men and women serving their country in this war are invited to communicate with Mrs. Painter at 508 Richardson Avenue.

While Mrs. Painter is urging members of Clarence Kepple Unit No. 41, American Legion Auxiliary, and others in this community to assist in making the North Eddy County portion of the history complete, Mrs. Alex McGonagill of Artesia, state president of the American Legion Auxiliary, is seeking the cooperation of all units of the organization in the state.

Southern Union Completes Only New Well in Eddy

Southern Union Gas Company made the only oil well completion in Eddy County last week, a producer which flowed forty-five barrels of oil a day after shot.

The well is the State No. 1, located in NE SW 21-17-28, and was drilled to a total depth of 2,033 feet.

During the week four new locations were made. They were: Crabb & Crouch, Cowan 1, NW NE 1-21-28; Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 6, SW SE 19-16-31; George Turner, Wills 7, SW SE 13-20-28; Hoke L. Woodward, Etz 1, SW NW 30-16-31.

Drilling Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26. Total depth 6,761; plugged back to 6,547; cleaning out cave-ins. Bay Petroleum Corp., Snowden & McSweeney 1, SW SW 32-17-29. Drilling at 3,060; slight show oil at 3,015.

Carper Drilling Co., Everts-Grier 2, SW NE 29-16-31. Total depth 3,390; show oil at 3,332-71; flowed 150 barrels oil per day through casing; running jeep.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 3-A, NE NW 22-17-31. Total depth 3,768; bailed 43 gallons oil plus 12 gallons water in 8 hours; shut down for orders.

Harvey Yates, Leonard-State 1, SW SW 28-17-29. Drilling at 2,735; slight show oil at 2,678-85.

Malco Refineries, Inc., Everts 1, NW SW 20-16-31. Drilling at 2,765.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., Canfield 1-B, SE SW 7-18-30. Drilling at 2,800; show oil at 2,789-2,800; 2,300 feet oil in hole.

Saikin et al, Vandagriff 2, NW NW 8-18-27. Total depth 1,150; show gas at 1,150, estimated 2,000,000 feet; killing gas.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 8-B, SE (Turn to last page, please)

Sgt. Jack Wyatt Is Missing in European Action

Sgt. Jack H. Wyatt, who went from Artesia into the Army's glider program in August, 1942, has been reported by the War Department missing in action, according to letters to friends here from Mrs. Wyatt, who is now living at Long Beach, Calif.

It is understood the War Department said he was missing over Rumania as of May 5.

Sergeant Wyatt had been employed several years as bookkeeper for Iverson Tool Company, when he entered the service. He first took training in the Civil Pilots' Training program at Carlsbad, after which he was in a replacement pool in Texas for a period, before having his dead-stick training in Oklahoma.

When the glider program was discontinued, Sergeant Wyatt was stationed at Lubbock, Tex., in another replacement pool, until transferring to gunnery at Lowry Field, Denver. It is believed he was in the crew of a B-24, flying over Europe, at the time he was reported missing in action.

As far as could be learned Sergeant Wyatt has no family other than his wife.

Need Radio for G. I.'s At Prisoner of War Recreation Room

Now that some furniture has been furnished for the American soldiers at the side prisoner of war camp north of Artesia by the Artesia Service Club, the committee is looking for a radio for the recreation room there.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman, said the committee would like either to receive a radio as a gift, or as a loan.

It is being planned to purchase regularly current editions of a number of popular magazines—possibly both "slicks" and "pulp"—for the recreation room through local newsstands.

A. W. Wilde, who returned from Hood River, Ore., the first of the month, expects to remain in Artesia and makes his home largely with his daughter, Mrs. Jess Shildneck, and her family. Mr. Wilde lived in Oregon a little more than a year.

Miss Lillian Hightower, daughter of Mrs. Cecil Hightower, came home Tuesday night from the University of Colorado, Boulder, accompanied by her roommate, Miss Betty Dick of Walsenburg, Colo., who will be a guest in the Hightower home about two weeks.

Hamilton Sends Carved Statue Of Admiral Togo

Major Louis F. Hamilton, Artesia physician on duty in the Southwest Pacific, has come into possession of a wooden statue of the late Admiral Togo, "father of the Japanese fleet," about fifteen inches high, which he has sent to Lewis Story.

The statue, about fifteen inches, had been meticulously carved from a piece of hardwood by some Jap, who carved on its base a legend in Japanese characters, which a typewritten translation says reads: "March 3, 1938. Presented to Mr. Bushi Tsutsui on the occasion of his homecoming. Presented by—"

The typed paper was torn and the name of the person who made the presentation could not be determined. But Story was more interested in "Mr. Bushi Tsutsui," whom he presumes is now a "good Jap," or else Major Hamilton would not have come into possession of the statue.

Major Hamilton wrote: "I'm sending you a small wood carving to keep for me—or rather to show friends. The piece is, without doubt, the nicest thing I've seen. It's Admiral Togo, father of the Japanese fleet, now deceased. Quite an interesting story connected with it, but haven't time for that."

Story pointed out that Major Hamilton is somewhat of an authority on carving, as he carved as a hobby before going into the Medical Corps.

Major Hamilton further wrote: "Guess people occasionally wonder about what I am doing. Only thing I can say is that I've been working very hard in a place that most people don't. That, of course, is a result of lifelong habit."

The statue is on exhibition in a window of Palace Drug Store.

Use Tax Stamp Delinquency Will Start on Aug. 1

S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue for the district of New Mexico, has called to the attention of the taxpaying public in this district the fact that after July 31 drivers of motor vehicles will be classified as delinquent and subject to penalty should their motor vehicles fail to disclose on their windshields the use tax stamp.

The New Mexico collector said that anyone who on or after July 1 drives a motor vehicle on the public highway will be liable for the use tax stamp for the entire year, which ends June 30, 1945, and that after Aug. 1 field deputy collectors will check all cars in order to enforce this law, at which time penalties will be imposed on all delinquent motor vehicle owners.

Such owners who start driving on or after Aug. 1 or at some later month in the 1944-1945 fiscal year will be liable for the use tax stamp for periods less than the full fiscal year and these "less than \$5 denomination stamps" may be purchased only in the Albuquerque office of the collector of internal revenue, as the postoffices in the state of New Mexico will sell only the full \$5 denomination stamp.

Thomas McMann Dies Suddenly At Loco Hills

Thomas F. McMann of Loco Hills, 64, an employee of the Carper Drilling Company of Artesia, died suddenly at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning at his home. He had worked the night before and came off tour at 8 o'clock, just shortly before his death.

Funeral services were from Bayless Funeral Home here at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

Mr. McMann is survived by his aged mother and two sisters in Pennsylvania, and by two brothers, F. B. McMann, Artesia, and J. H. McMann, Fort Stockton, Tex.

A son of W. H. and Mary Loretta Dunn Mann, Thomas Francis Mann was born Jan. 21, 1880, at Elder, Pa. He had lived in Eddy County about three years.

BROTHER OF RANSBARGER DIES IN TEXAS SUNDAY

Charles Ransbarger left Saturday morning for Maryneal, Tex., called there because of the death Friday night of his brother, J. D. Ransbarger, 70 years old. Services were at Maryneal Sunday. J. D. Ransbarger had been an invalid about eight years.

Little Price Boy Of Lakewood Dies Sunday Morning

Andrew James Price, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Price of Lakewood, died in a Lubbock, Tex., hospital at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning of a kidney disorder. He had suffered all his life from a weak heart. He was taken to the hospital last week by his parents.

Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church of Artesia by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor, at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Bayless Funeral home in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery. Pallbearers were T. J. Bratcher, Forrest Lee, Ernest McGonagill, and Albert Lee.

Andrew James Price, who was born in Carlsbad March 8, 1943, is survived by his parents, a sister and a brother, Evelyn, 13, and Tom Price, Jr., 10, and his grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Foster, Lakewood, and Mrs. Mary Price, Douglas, Ariz.

Death Comes to Pete Iverson, 73, In Tulsa Monday

Pete M. Iverson of Tulsa, Okla., 73, head of the Iverson Tool Company of Artesia and well known throughout the oil fraternity, died at 7 o'clock Monday in a Tulsa hospital after suffering a heart attack Sunday. All four of his sons were with him when death came.

Funeral services were in Tulsa at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and burial was in a Tulsa cemetery. Attending from Artesia were Earl Zeigler, manager of the Iverson Tool Company, and George Fox, also of the company.

Mr. Iverson is survived by his widow; four sons, Paul Iverson, Tulsa, Alvin Iverson, Salem, Ill., S. J. (Sig) Iverson, Fort Worth, Tex., and Sidney Iverson, Tulsa, all of whom are married, and twelve grandchildren.

Pete Iverson was born in Sweden seventy-three years ago last spring, the anniversary of which was observed in Artesia this year, when a party was given in his honor here. He came to the United States as a young man and settled at Sistersville, Pa., an oil field community. He followed the oil business and the tool business in connection over the years in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Mr. Iverson was responsible for bringing the first oil field supply store to Artesia, the International Supply Company, of which he was vice president. The store was bought out several years ago by Bethlehem Supply Company, as it is now operated.

Later he organized the Iverson Tool Company, which he headed at the time of his death.

Mrs. A. C. LaFollette and her small daughter Margaret of Murray, Ky., who spent five weeks here visiting the parents of Mrs. LaFollette, Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, and a sister, Mrs. Rufus Stinnett, and family of Hope, left Saturday to return home. They drove with Mr. Green to Dallas, Tex., and from there went by train.

Fingerling Bass Are Planted in Lake McMillan

Future angling in Lake McMillan was assured Saturday when representatives of the government hatchery at Dexter planted 25,000 widemouth bass fingerlings. They measured about three inches.

The men said other plantings are contemplated between now and October of bass, catfish, perch, and crappie.

The planting in McMillan Saturday was the first there this season.

The week prior 20,000 fingerling bass and perch were planted in Cottonwood Creek. More of those fish, as well as catfish and crappie are to be planted in the Cottonwood also between now and October, according to the men.

They said there has been an unusually large spawn of carp this season, which should provide much food for the fingerling game fish.

Rotarians and Lions Worked Up Over Game

Hot and searing words as to their prowess, or lack of prowess, at softball alleged to have been hurled at them by members of the Lions Club, were heard at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday noon—and vice versa at the Lions luncheon Wednesday noon.

The Lions at their meeting Wednesday of last week issued a challenge to the Rotarians to meet them at Morris Field to do battle at softball, to swell the charitable funds of the two clubs, and, perhaps, to amuse the public.

Having heard some of the statements made by the Lions at that meeting, the Rotarians at their meeting Tuesday countered in no uncertain terms—but they did accept the challenge.

And then the Rotarians' remarks of Tuesday got back to the Lions on Wednesday, and those young fellows possibly outdid their senior and more experienced townfellows, by way of boasts and threats about the impending game.

And that is the way it stands today, with members of both teams, as well as the non-playing members of the two clubs, getting jittery, while awaiting an announcement of the date on which the great game will take place. And it is alleged some unsuspecting citizens likewise are getting jittery too, for, after all, they will have to sit through the game for the sake of sweet charity.

But members of the softball committees of the two clubs said this morning they will have selected a date for the clash in the near future, in time to announce it next week. Hollis G. Watson and Charles Gaskins for Rotary and Dave Saikin and Jimmie Wallace for Lions cannot get together on a date, so bitter is the feeling between the groups.

However, planned down just at press time this morning, the quartet—which was not singing in harmony—did shake up a number of dates in a hat and come up with Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 9 and 10, on one of which it is probable the game will be played. That's two weeks hence.

Seriously, however, the committee members said, it's all in fun, and lots of amusement will be offered, if little softball.

J. R. Spence of Lake Arthur, father of Mrs. J. D. Smith of Artesia, suffered a stroke Saturday.

Mavericks of Texas Perform For Rotarians

An interesting exhibition of tumbling was put on Tuesday noon at the Carper Grill by eleven boys of the Maverick Boys' Club of Amarillo, Tex., at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club.

The boys were part of a group of seventeen, who had been at Carlsbad to get pipe and plumbing fixtures from the old CCC camp for use at Boys' Ranch, near Amarillo, an institution for boys without homes, which is an outgrowth of the Maverick Club.

They made the trip to Carlsbad under the leadership of Ralph Dykeman, athletic director of the club, who spoke briefly at the Rotary meeting of the work with boys both in the club and at Boys' Ranch. He also introduced the boys and directed them in their tumbling exhibition.

Dykeman said the Maverick Club was founded in 1934, that it now has 717 members, and that no boy who has attended regularly has ever been in police court.

Since the founding of the Maverick Club, Dykeman said, the average number of boys sent to reform school from Amarillo has decreased from twenty-nine to four. Of the members over the years, 170 now are in the armed forces and 70 per cent of them have ratings, he said.

Dykeman and the boys were accompanied on the trip to the old CCC camp at Carlsbad by Mrs. Dykeman, who supervised the cooking, and Jess Dillon, an employee of the club. They stayed at the camp while obtaining the material, which the government had released to Boys' Ranch. The entire group visited the Carlsbad Caverns while there.

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GOSH, WE'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT IT

From this distance in retrospect, as the Office of Civilian Defense for New Mexico is to be eliminated, it seems that the movement was just a lot of ballyhoo, working up the citizens of the state into a frenzy studying this and studying that, taking training in this and training in that, and qualifying for lots of things they never had needed and probably never will.

But if it did no more than that, it did serve a purpose, for it made the men and women of New Mexico—at least that is the way it worked in the Artesia community—conscious that there was a war on and that everyone on the homefront had some place in it.

However, the program had another angle, still unappreciated by many citizens of this locality: There was a definite threat that we would need civilian defense here—right in Artesia.

Several factors are responsible for the fact we did not have trouble in the Southwest. Principally it was the Japs' own fault. They had drawn up a definite blueprint of procedure, which started with the bombing of Pearl Harbor and then the taking of the Philippines.

If the Japs had used their heads, after sinking and disabling our fleet at Pearl Harbor, they would have merely blockaded the Philippine Islands, taken the Hawaiian Islands, and then come on to invade our West Coast.

Even though their plans called for the Philippines second, they had intentions of bombing, or invading, the United States from and through the Gulf of California in Mexico.

While they were so busy taking the Philippines, which we could not prevent for want of ships and preparation, the plot to strike through Mexico was discovered and nipped in the bud.

Although the Army and Navy kept us in ignorance for a year of the great destruction wrought at Pearl Harbor, they knew the Japs probably had full knowledge. Why the people of the United States were kept in ignorance of it for a year we cannot understand, but that is beside the point.

The fact is that there was a definite threat to the security of the Southwest, even as far inland as we are, especially inasmuch as we have the refineries here.

So the Office of Civilian Defense and its activities—with many different kinds of corps and programs, with everyone taking part in some phase of it, with study of things in which we otherwise would not have been interested—had a definite reason for its program.

Why, it even gave the Artesia community an opportunity for a big defense show, "It Can Happen Here," at Morris Field—albeit we were one of the authors and producers thereof. And what an exciting time that was!

Since the usefulness of the OCD dwindled, the citizens took less interest in it, and many of us had forgotten there ever was such a thing, until the announcement that it was being done away with came a few days ago.

But don't be misled; the Office of Civilian Defense was quite necessary.

Its passing again gives us a feeling of security, which we hope never again develops to a state of complacency and isolationism.

NOW LET'S SHUT UP AND CLEAN UP

There should be no further cause for Artesia people not to clean up their places and keep them cleaned up, using as an excuse the old one that they don't know what to do with accumulated limbs, weeds, and trash, "because the city won't haul it away."

A new ordinance provides for a slightly greater garbage and trash disposal fee, to be billed with the water bills, as before. Through it, the city has been able to place a second truck in operation, especially for the collection of trash and the like—all litter which does not belong in the closed garbage truck.

Thus the city workmen—those on the new truck—will be able to keep your place and our place free of such debris. And if you don't use it, thus getting your money's worth for the new disposal rate, it's your own fault.

Rather than gripe at the increase, rejoice that everyone will be able to do a better job as his part in making Artesia cleaner, neater, and healthier.

There are many vacant lots and alley approaches which are glutted with weeds. Besides, there are lots of limbs down from the recent windstorms. And almost everyone can find some unsightly accumulations on or adjacent to his place. All of this now can and should be disposed of easily and cheaply, for the additional fee is negligible, especially when one considers what is being given in return.

SILLY, ISN'T IT?

We pulled a boner last week—as though we don't pull one or two almost every week.

When we wrote the story about the city's budget for the fiscal year 1944-45, we had our file on the comparable story of a year ago in front of us, by way of making comparisons.

And then when we were ready to write the headline, we noticed that we had done a good job a year ago, having an almost perfect letter count.

If it was good enough last year, it should be good enough this year, we thought. So we copied it. But, instead of substituting the new budget figure, we dumbly copied the whole thing from last year, figure and all.

SO WE WONDERED ABOUT SUPERMAN ALL DAY LONG

We were mad as the dickens at The Amarillo News-Globe Sunday, and we believe you'll bear us out when you've heard our case.

Of course, we realize neither Old Tack nor anyone else on The Amarillo News-Globe deliberately singled us out and sent us two first sections, but no second section. But the thing that burned us up was that our favorite comic strips were in the second section.

SPRISE! SPRISE! SPRISE!

We were never so surprised in our life as we were Friday morning when we read in The Roswell Dispatch the second deck of the story about the Democratic convention.

It read: "Only One Ballot Necessary for His Election."

If a fellow agrees with you he's got good judgment.—El Paso Times.

If you can't be glad for the things you have, there are plenty of bad things to be glad you haven't.—Amarillo News.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"

Corner of Grand and Roselawn Sunday Services

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Spanish Mission, 2:30 p. m.
Morningside Mission, 2:30 p. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Young people's fellowship, 9 p. m.

Weekly Services

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

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

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

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

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, 611 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.
Sermon: "Dealing With the Impossible."
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Board of Stewards, laymen's service.

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.
Elmer L. Setterlund, Supply 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.

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.

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.

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.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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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.

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710 North Roselawn

Sunday Services
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.

Weekly Services

Wednesday and Saturday prayer meetings, 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited to 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.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

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Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor.

We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.

The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.

The public and all visitors are welcome to our services.
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor, 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.

"Love" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 30.

The Golden Text is: "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord." (Jeremiah 9:24)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." (Ps. 23:6)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house (the consciousness) of (Love) for ever." Visitors always welcome.

FLASH! Uncle Sam Needs Cash!

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WARRANTY DEED

William S. Cooley et ux to Beatrice Blocker et al, north 60 feet lots 2, Block 4, Spencer Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

T. W. Carter et ux to Mrs. Lizzie Howard, lot 20, block 8, Morningside Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

Mrs. Monroe Howard et vir to W. H. Settlemyre, lot 3, block 9, Artesia, \$10 etc.

O. R. Gable et ux to Florence M. Dooley, lots 2 and 4, block 47, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$10 etc.

Florence M. Dooley to O. R. Gable, undivided half interest lots 2 and 4, block 47, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$5.

Bert N. Shipp et ux to H. N. Smith, lots 1 and 3, block 13, Blair Addition, Artesia, \$1,500.

Leslie Martin et ux to Charlie Reynolds and Joeere Reynolds, lot in block 48, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$650.

Mary E. Davis et vir to Burr Clem, lots 8, 10, and 12, block 14, original Artesia, \$10 etc.

Corra A. Matteson et vir to Robert M. Sallee, lot 6, block 44, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$10 etc.

Corra A. Matteson et vir to Elsie C. Kissenger, lot 8, block 44, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$10 etc.

Marie Hollis Nichols et vir to Elva Maye Beaty, lot 18, Keller and Ragsdale Subdivision, Artesia, \$10 etc.

DISTRICT COURT

No. 8553. Leo Joseph LaBadie, Jr., vs. Ruth Alice LaBadie, annulment.

No. 8554. Mabel Shanks, next friend of Johnnie C. Delp, vs. Mary Louise McCasland Delp, annulment.

No. 8555. Dorothy Laffin vs. Jessie Lee Laffin, divorce.

No. 8556. Harlow E. Mowrey vs. Lee May, on agreement.

No. 8557. May Linda Ditzler vs. Paul Henry Ditzler, divorce.

No. 8558. Mary V. Rodgers vs. Nelson Rodgers, divorce.

No. 8559. Robert Eugene Allee vs. Blanche Marie Allee, divorce.

No. 8560. Eva Crabb vs. Henry Crabb, divorce.

No. 8561. Clyde S. Brummett vs. Artesia Casing Crew, employer, and Traders & General Insurance Co., Dallas, claim for compensation.

No. 8562. Audrey K. Edge, vs. Airlie Edge, divorce.

No. 8563. Harman Thomas Hawks vs. Elizabeth Gertrude Hawks, divorce.

No. 8564. Bazile Cordova, on behalf of Blas Cordova, a minor vs. Rita L. Rodriguez, application for writ of habeas corpus.

No. 8565. C. V. Harris vs. Hattie Harris, divorce.

No. 8566. Mayme Sue Pedersen vs. Victor A. Pedersen, divorce.

No. 8567. Clara Mae Haley vs. Virgil Haley, divorce.

No. 8568. In the matter of the adoption of Billie Jean Lattion, minor, petition for adoption.

No. 8569. Eva F. Neal vs. W. C. Montgomery, suit to quiet title.

No. 8570. Ozella Watson vs. Lem S. Watson, divorce.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

Edith T. Tarbet et vir to Lillian S. Bigler, 33 1-3 feet of west side

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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files
for July 25, 1929.)

The yoyo craze has at last hit this section and it is not uncommon to see numbers of boys learning the gentle art of yoyoing.

The housing situation in Artesia is growing more acute as time goes on and the demand for rent houses and apartments is constantly growing.

Mrs. Leone French and children left last week to visit relatives at Portales and other places. They will be gone about three weeks.

Elwood Kaiser of Artesia and Miss Vera Ledbetter of Nirman, Okla., were married at the home of the Methodist pastor in Joliet, Ill., Friday, July 12. They are keeping house in Joliet, where the bridegroom is an electrical engineer in the employ of Edison Commonwealth.

Van Welch came in Tuesday from a trip in the East.

The Artesia Lions Club was represented by a number of members at a meeting of the Roswell club Monday evening, when a special session for Pecos Valley clubs was held. Among those going from here were I. C. Keller, R. G. Knoedler, H. S. Williams, Clint Cole, Boone Barnett, and Fred Cole.

Another example of wasted effort was when C. J. Dexter lavished much work on his sunflower patch in his back yard and along came a hail and ruined it.

Miss Josephine Wible, sister of Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy. She spent a month on the West Coast with a brother and his family and expects to be here until the middle of August before returning to her home in Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith returned Friday from a two-week vacation spent at Plainview and Midland, Tex. Mrs. C. E. Gallagher, a cousin of Mr. Smith, accompanied them here for a brief visit.

Joe Lane Cooper, nephew of Mrs. William S. Cooley and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, who is spending the summer vacation at the ranch home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooper, at the Cooper ranch, Kenna, is visiting here this week.

Locals

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THE CLOVIS AD

There appeared in the columns of the Artesia Advocate last week a report of the effects of Local Option upon the city of Clovis, New Mexico. I call your attention to the facts of that report.

The report discloses that for the last four months of Open Saloons there were a total of 506 arrests for drunkenness as compared with 101 similar arrests for the first four months of Local Option. Total arrests for the last four months of the liquor period were 701. For the first four months of Local

Option only 233. Facts like these do not support the answers given by the City Council of Artesia to the several questions asked by some of our business men in an open letter to the city.

It stands to reason, that if Local Option will help cities like Clovis, as is evident from the report of the Chief of Police and the City Manager, it will help Artesia and surrounding communities in Eddy County.

FACTS AS GATHERED AND EXPRESSED BY CASWELL S. NEAL, CARLSBAD, NEW MEX.

A SURVEY

A survey was made a few nights ago of the ages of the 48 customers of one of Carlsbad's leading "clean" bars. The total ages of the 48 persons added and divided by 48 was exactly 19 years. If saloon keepers are going to continue to sell liquors to children it's high time every father and mother in this community acted. It is up to you.

Situation Not Improving

The police court records in the Cities of Artesia and Carlsbad show that the situation is rapidly becoming worse.

For the last four months of this year the Records stand as follows:

Arrests for Drunkenness	March	April	May	June—1944
Artesia	34	23	30	38
Carlsbad	10	13	26	39
Other Arrests in Artesia	3	6	5	2

Throughout the nation since 1933 crime has increased 155 per cent. Drunken driving has increased 97 per cent. Drunkenness has increased 174 per cent. Juvenile delinquency has increased in an alarming manner.

Increased Divorces

Mr. Caswell S. Neal recently made a survey of the divorce records in Eddy County to determine a comparison in divorce cases filed before and since the return of the open saloons into this county. The figures are Astounding.

From July 1, 1931, to July 1, 1932, before saloons returned to Eddy County there were 46 divorce cases filed in Eddy County.

From July 1, 1943 to July 1, 1944, there were 262 divorce and annulment cases filed. 262 divorces for the last year of open saloons as against 46 divorces the last year before saloons opened. This is positive proof of the destructive forces of Eddy County's open saloons upon the homes and family life of our community.

THE PLAIN TRUTH

Liquor Has Not Reduced Taxes.

It Has Not Cured Bootlegging.

It Has Returned The Saloon To Us In Worse Form Than Ever Before.

It Has Increased Drinking Among Women and Girls.

It Has Increased Juvenile Delinquency.

It Has Increased Divorces.

It Has Increased Hasty Marriages And Annulments.

It Has Brought No Good To Eddy County.

Not One Single Good Reason Can Be Advanced For Continuing In Our Midst These Breeders Of Destructive Habits.

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Publicized Cattle Overpopulation Is Not Found in Mountain States

In the midst of continued publicity by government agencies and by livestock producer groups since the first of the year on the alarming overpopulation of cattle in the nation today, Horace H. Hening, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, announced that according to the most recent authoritative report of the War Food Administration, issued June 12, there is actually no overpopulation of cattle whatever in the six mountain states of New Mexico, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho.

According to the report prepared by Charles A. Burmeister, chairman of the Meat Animal Goal Committee, War Food Administration, the six mountain states have increased in beef cattle numbers only 209,000 head since 1934, a year of critical drought in this area. Ranges in New Mexico and other mountain states are in far better condition now than in 1934 and the increase of 209,000 represents a healthy growth, not an overpopulation of beef cattle in this area, Hening said.

The great increase in cattle numbers mentioned so frequently has been in the thirty-one Eastern states, which show an increase of more than 7,500,000 dairy and beef cattle since the peak year of 1934. Of the 82,000,000 head of cattle in the nation today, more than 40,000,000 are dairy cattle. Of this total number, 6,000,000 beef cattle and 1,500,000 dairy cattle

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending July 22 were 30,223, compared with 22,698 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 12,892, compared with 11,939 for the same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 43,115, compared with 34,637 for the same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled a total of 43,002 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Mrs. M. L. Clark and her small daughter of Clovis are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitted, and their grandmother, Mrs. Tom Whitted.

Miss Ruth White of Capitan was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas are spending a few days in Cloudcroft.

Syble Reed from Mississippi is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Harris. She expects to spend the next two months here.

range in the mountain states. Any alarm on part of government agencies concerned with the control of cattle numbers should be directed to the Eastern and Southern part of the nation, where the actual increase has taken place, rather than to the mountain area, Hening said.

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Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

Since the rains started, a number of Cottonwood farmers have reported worms are eating their cotton.

Mrs. Lorene Limbert of Missouri and her brother, Lemair Johnson of California, arrived last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, and family of Cottonwood and relatives in Artesia.

Mrs. Harold Dunn and son, Harold, of Artesia visited Monday in the home of Mrs. Tom Terry.

Miss Dorothy Ann Nihart, a student nurse at Winfield, Kan., who spent three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart, and other relatives at Lake Arthur, left Wednesday to return to duty.

Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., and daughter, Linda, of Norman, Okla., arrived last Thursday night for a visit of a week with Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, and her sister, Mrs. Robert Wardlow of La Fayette, Ga., who is here visiting. Mrs. Clayton's son, Joe Clayton III, who has been here spending the summer with his grandparents, will return home with his mother and sister, Mrs. Clayton says she likes Oklahoma.

A nice house is being built at the Espuella gin, where Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Whatley are to live. Mr. Whatley is the ginner.

Two new tenant houses are being built on the Jesse I. Funk farm on Upper Cottonwood.

Mrs. Don Winger and two children, who are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur, while her husband, Chaplain Winger, is serving in China. She and her sister, Miss Dorothy Ann Nihart, a student nurse at Winfield, Kan., visited their aunt, Miss Anna Nihart, in Roswell Friday. Miss Anna Nihart accompanied her nieces back to Lake Arthur for a visit of a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nihart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ross of Artesia motored to Clovis Sunday morning to visit Mr. Ross' brother, Clarence Ross, and Mrs. Ross and family. There they met his sister, Mrs. Jim Clark, and Mr. Clark of De Kalb, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ross returned home the first of the week.

Two Irishmen were peering through a display window at a collection of diamonds. One said to the other, "Mike how would you like to have your pick in there?" "Begorra," said Mike, "I would rather have me shovel."

Some fellows never know what they don't want until they get it.

Missionary—I wonder why he left so nice a place as your island. Cannibal—He didn't leave. You see, sir, times got so hard we had to swallow our pride.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTGAGE

Notice is hereby given that Ignacio Martinez and Martina Martinez have broken the conditions of a certain chattel mortgage executed by them to L. E. Folkner, dated March 26, 1942, filed December 7, 1942, in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 63701, by failing to pay the debt secured thereby and evidenced by promissory note, and L. E. Folkner has possession of the property described in said mortgage and will proceed to sell the same according to law.

NOW THEREFORE, THE property described in said mortgage, to-wit:

One frame shingled two room house formerly located on S 1/2 of Lot 14, Block 16 in the original Town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico, will be sold at Public Sale to the highest bidder for cash on the thirtieth day of August, 1944 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the main entrance of the City Hall at Artesia, New Mexico.

The amounts of the debt and costs are as follows:
Principal in interest ...\$124.96
Attorney fee 10% 12.50
Plus costs of advertising and selling such property.

DATED at Artesia, New Mexico, this 26th day of July, 1944.

L. E. FOLKNER,
Mortgagee.

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Apparently the distinguished judge did not want to make a speech, but the audience was insistent. So he got to his feet and said:

"I believe a jurist should be an obvious person and, according to the dictionary, the word 'obvious' means 'goes without saying.' "Therefore, I go without saying," and he resumed his seat.

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS

All who did not renew their license before July 1 are operating in violation of the Contractors' License Law, as your last year's license expired June 30, 1944. However, you have thirty days, or until July 29, to reinstate your license by renewing with the regular fee. After that date, the fee will be double the amount of your classification, and the Board has no other alternative than to enforce the law.

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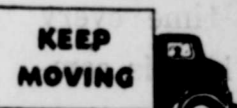
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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Society

Choral Club to Present Miss Wheatley In Concert Thursday Evening, Aug. 10, At Methodist Church Auditorium

The Choral Club has announced that Miss Joan Wheatley is to be presented in a concert Thursday evening, Aug. 10, at the Methodist Church auditorium. Miss Wheatley is here on vacation from New York City.

Miss Wheatley, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley, was born and reared in Artesia. She graduated at Occidental College, Los Angeles, in 1939 and received her master's degree at Columbia University, New York City, in 1940. She is now working toward a Ph. D. in music at Teachers College, Columbia University.

During the last year Miss Wheatley has studied in New York City with Arthur Gerry, an opera singer, who has trained in Europe as well as in the States. He also played the leading role opposite Kirsten Flagstad. She appeared as soloist in two performances of Collegiate Chorale at Town Hall in New York City during the last year. The performances were directed by Robert Shaws, who was awarded last year the Guggenheim Fellowship, when he was acclaimed an outstanding choral director in the United States. She has also been doing recordings with Fred Waring.

Miss Wheatley will impress one by her charming personality, unmarred by mannerism. She has a rich dramatic soprano voice, and with her training and musical insight will give a performance unequal to those usually heard by most folks of our city.

Mrs. Wallace Gates will be Miss Wheatley's accompanist. Mrs. Gates, an accomplished musician, studied at the Blanche Dingley Mathews School of Music, Denver, Colo.; at Occidental College, Los Angeles, and at the Franz Darvis Studios, also in Los Angeles. She also continued her study of organ at Lamont School of Music, Denver.

Goat Ropers and Families Have Steak Fry Last Evening

Members of the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club and their wives and children enjoyed a steak fry at the club arena last evening, as guests of W. W. Batie, one of the members, who footed the bill.

The cooking and serving was done by a roping team headed by "Red" Vaughn, which lost a roping contest to James Felton's team prior to the feed.

The two team leaders chose up ten-man teams from among the members and each roped and tied two calves. Felton's wranglers won by a slight margin, putting the job of cooking the steaks and the rest of the "grub" on Vaughn's ropers.

Although about seventy-five persons attended the affair, so lavishly had Batie provided food there was considerable left over, which was auctioned off, enriching the club treasury about \$25.

Mrs. Mark Corbin Visits Son and His Bride at Santa Fe

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin returned Wednesday of last week from Santa Fe where she went the Saturday before to visit her son, Sgt. Paul Chipman, and his bride, the former Constance Anne Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch, 1005 Canyon Road, Santa Fe, formerly of Artesia.

Sergeant Chipman and Miss Welch were married at 6 o'clock Monday, July 10, at the Burns Army Chapel, Santa Fe, with the chaplain, the Reverend Father Klocke, officiating.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance which began when both were attending Artesia High School. The bride is a graduate of the class of '43. She also has completed a secretarial course at the Santa Fe Secretarial School. Sergeant Chipman, who attended AHS, was a civil service employee at the Roswell Army Air Field before being inducted into the Army two years ago.

After a honeymoon trip to the ranch home of Hugh Chipman, father of Sergeant Chipman, at Globe, Ariz., the honeymooners returned to Santa Fe, where a number of courtesies were extended them.

Miss Susan Newnham was hostess at a lovely dinner party at the La Fonda Monday evening, July 17, and Mr. and Mrs. Welch were hosts at a dinner party at the Welch home next evening, honoring them. Mrs. Corbin was a

CALENDAR

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. Clark Storm, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Young Woman's Circle, Mrs. Herman Green, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Hustler Sunday School, supper party, husbands hosts at Gus Arnold home, 805 Missouri, 8 p. m.

Membership tea, Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. Fred Cole hostess, 3 to 5 o'clock, all club members and prospective members invited.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Landis Feather, hostess, Carper Grill 2 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Membership tea, Artesia Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, 1007 West Main, hostess 2:30 to 5 o'clock, members and prospective members invited.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The 200th-BRO, Service Club, 8 p. m.

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

Girl Scout News

Troop No. 3, a senior girl scout service troop, Mrs. B. A. DeMars, leader, is completing a course of instruction in hospital aid, under the supervision of Mrs. Margaret Compary Worthington, registered nurse. Twelve girls are to take the final test Friday. Those who pass the test will be eligible to serve as nurses aids at the Municipal Hospital. The girls who have spent the last eight weeks and are credited with about thirty hours of training and study are: Teddy Jane Archer, Louise DeMars, Patricia Robinson, Betty Montgomery, Ruth Ward, Irma Lea Beaty, Mary Jo Jacobs, Dulce Borland, Betty Bruce, Esther Byler, Peggy Kelsey and Marsha Wheelan.

David Dee Archer Celebrates His Second Birthday

David Dee Archer, who was 2 years old Sunday, July 23, was honored by his mother, Mrs. D. D. Archer, Saturday afternoon, when she entertained with a delightful birthday party with fifteen little guests and a number of the mothers invited to share the occasion.

There were play hats for favors for each little guest and many, many gifts for David Dee.

Mrs. Archer was assisted in entertaining and serving the children by June Earline McDorman and Teddy Archer. After party games, the guests were served pink ice cream cones.

Guests were Carol Ann Zeigler; Johnny and Janette Dowell and their mother, Mrs. Reed Dowell; James and Mary Alice Golden and their mother, Mrs. Horace Golden; Tony Hager and his mother, Mrs. Shirley Hager; Wesley and Irma Hopp, Druella and Dianne Thomas, Jack Folkner, Linda Beene, Mrs. Earl McDorman, Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. J. W. Jones, and Mrs. T. L. Archer, Mrs. Earl Zeigler, also Mary Jane Kennedy of Gallup and her mother, Mrs. Fred Kennedy.

Sunday afternoon the Archer families gathered at the D. D. Archer home and were served birthday cake and ice cream.

guest at both dinner parties.

Mrs. Chipman accompanied her husband to Alliance, Neb., where he is now stationed.

The more bonds the less bondage.

WHAT?... Bazaar

WHERE?... Marie's Dress Shop

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Garland Stuart Is Honored By Baptist Folks

Garland Stuart, former superintendent and associate director of the Baptist Intermediate Training Union and a teacher in the intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday School, was honored by a group of church folks at a croquet and ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Jordan Monday evening. Mr. Stuart reported at Fort Bliss Wednesday for service in the Navy.

Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Morgan, Melva Ann and Merwin; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Colvard and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beene, Mrs. DeWitt Hodges, J. I. Exum, Burr Clem, and Mrs. Stuart and Garleen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Exum entertained at a dinner Tuesday evening, naming Mr. Stuart honor guest. Other dinner guests were Mrs. Stuart and their small daughter, Garleen, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Beene.

Mrs. A. A. Kimentz, president of the third district of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, was here Saturday for a board meeting, which was held at the Artesia Hotel.

Mrs. W. Parker of Dexter and Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia, board members, were also in attendance. Mrs. Wallace Hastings, state president of Junior Clubs, sat in at the meeting.

District chairmen were appointed and tentative plans were discussed for the district convention, which is to be held in Hobbs next fall.

Junior Miss Sorority Plans for Pledge Week

A meeting of the Junior Miss Sorority was held at the Bill Dunnam home Friday afternoon, Miss Janie Dunnam, hostess. Joan Johnson, president, presided. Plans were discussed for pledge week and an invitation dance, a few weeks hence. Nine members were present. Punch and cookies were served by the hostess.

Mrs. J. T. Caudle Entertains at Morning Breakfast

Mrs. J. T. Caudle was a charming hostess last Thursday morning and again Friday morning, when she entertained at breakfasts.

She used lovely roses, gladioli, and Shasta daisies for house decorations.

Guests Thursday morning were Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. William S. Cooley, Miss Joan Wheatley, Mrs. Joe Wike, and Mrs. A. C. LaFollette of Murray, Ky.

Mrs. Royal S. Flesch of Webster Grove, Mo., sister and houseguest of Mrs. Neil Watson, was named honor guest at the breakfast Friday morning and at bridge afterwards. Other guests were Mrs. Ross Sears, Mrs. Henry Silverman, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Johnny Cockburn, Mrs. Neil Watson and Mrs. Tom Sivley and her houseguest, Mrs. Fred A. Robinson of Odessa, Tex.

MRS. McCRARY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. G. U. McCrary was honored Sunday afternoon late, the date of her birthday anniversary, when a small group of friends gathered at the McCrary farm home south of the city and presented her a beautifully decorated birthday cake, flowers, and gifts.

Mrs. McCrary and her granddaughter, Miss Violet Shipp, served birthday cake and ice cream to the assembled guests.

Pvt. Noel Baker, who is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Baker and their two children.

JOHN BOANS IS DINNER GUEST ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady were hosts Sunday noon at their home east of Artesia at a fried chicken dinner in honor of John Boans on his birthday. Miss Dorothy Gesler was also a guest.

MR. AND MRS. DINGLER ARE HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dingler were hosts at a chicken dinner last Thursday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer and Jean, and a Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Cole Is Hostess To Past Noble Grands Thursday Evening

Miss Ina Cole was hostess last Thursday evening to members of the Past Noble Grand Club at the Cole home with Mrs. Ernest McGonagill of Lakewood cohostess.

After the business of the club, conducted by Mrs. G. B. Dungan, president, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, Mrs. Ward Cave, Mrs. Ted Carder, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, and Miss Ella Bauslin.

Two New Mexico Girls With Air-WAC's In Mediterranean Area

There's a gang of Air-WAC's in a North African city who claim many distinctions. According to 1st Lt. Jacqueline Walther of Philadelphia, Pa., commanding officer of the unit, they are proudest of the winged air force shoulder patch they wear. To these WAC's the winged star, superimposed on blue, is the insignia of the greatest branch of the service.

"You never have to tell these WAC's to get their insignia sewn on," said the commanding officer, whose size and femininity and twinkling eyes do not fit the traditional picture of a commanding officer. "Their insignia are on coats, blouses and every shirt. They may be in too big a hurry to sew on chevrons occasionally, but never are they too rushed to put on the Air Force insignia."

The unit is made up of groups which went over with other detachments. Some went to North Africa last November—to claim the title of first Air WAC's in the Mediterranean theater. Another group landed in a North African city last January, where the unit was divided and, due to an emergency need of communications workers, part remained at the port of arrival while another unit traveled to the base city.

Recently the "forgotten children," along with the commanding officer, were sent to the base. Now all three units are re-united into a big family. When the barracks that had been set up for the first group proved too small, a couple of tents were set up in the courtyard to house the newest arrivals.

"'Tis far better to have the gang together, even if temporarily in tents, than to have the largest and most luxurious billet in the city," commented 1st/Sgt. Gwendolyn Hyatt of Carlsbad. "And it gives an opportunity to harmonize just before lights out on the old song, 'Tenting Tonight!'"

These WAC's travel by air when being transferred from base to base in North Africa. Attached to the 12th Fighter Command, they move when their offices advance and they're always ready for the move.

To see the unit carrying field equipment and nonchalantly march to their assigned plane to be "clouded" to a base hundreds of miles away, or to watch them debark, eager to live in a new city but more eager to go to work for the Air Force, is to get a glimpse of the post-war world. These women will carry back to civilian life a love of aviation, and the transportation of tomorrow is to them the transportation of today.

The vocabulary of the Air Force is theirs. They love the sleek fighters and respect the giant transporters and bombers. They are true Air-WAC's!

And to clinch any and all arguments as to their right to be the

Rainbow Girls Initiate Four Monday Night

Four candidates were initiated into the Rainbow Assembly Monday night at the Masonic Hall, in the first initiatory service of the new assembly.

Girls initiated were Helen Hebert, Jean Johnson, Joy Fern Ferguson, and Mary Jo Jacobs. With the four new members, the membership is now thirty-one, and five or more girls are to be initiated in August.

The service was conducted beautifully in the presence of a large number of Masons and Stars.

The Rainbow Girls expect to have a part in the entertainment of the grand worthy matron, Mrs. Frances Pino of Gallup, when she makes her official visit here in September. Plans are now under way for her entertainment.

Cakes baked by the girls themselves and punch were served.

Kenneth Miller, Santa Fe Employee, It Honored Monday

Kenneth Miller, second trick Santa Fe operator, who has been called for Army service, was honored by Santa Fe employees of the Artesia office at a lawn party at the Jack Spratt home Monday evening.

A pot-luck dinner and social evening were enjoyed by Mr. Miller, Miss Floy Fletcher, Miss Mary Emmons, Miss Geraldine Bernard, Mrs. Edward Lewis, Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, and Mr. Spratt.

"Air Angels" — well, not a one has ever been airsick. And that's a real distinction — ask any G. I. Air Angels who recently arrived to join the "mother" company include Air-WAC's from nearly every state in the union, with two from New Mexico, Sgt. Mary I. Lynde, sister of Mrs. Oscar Samelson of Artesia, and Sgt. Gwendolyn Hyatt, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Hyatt, Carlsbad.

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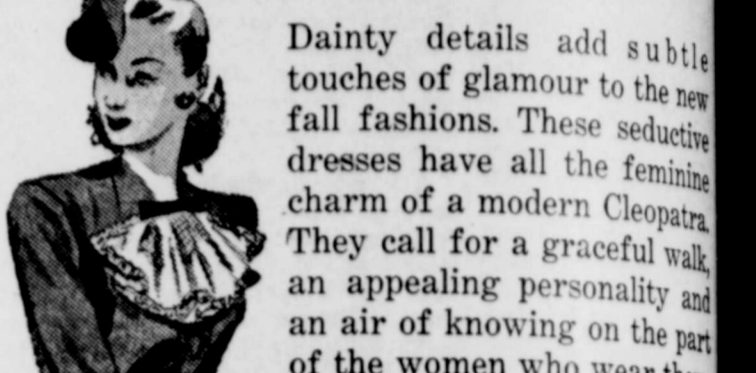
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Fall Fashions THAT FLATTER



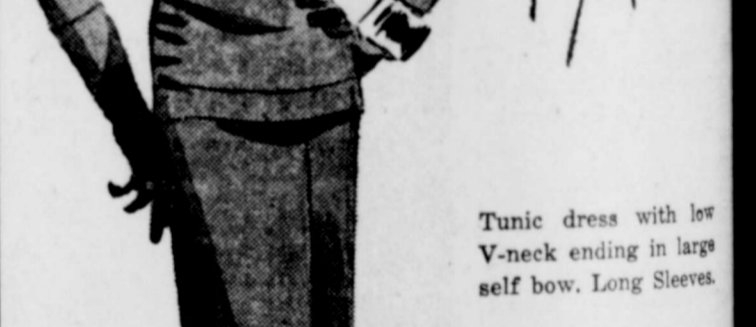
Dainty details add subtle touches of glamour to the new fall fashions. These seductive dresses have all the feminine charm of a modern Cleopatra. They call for a graceful walk, an appealing personality and an air of knowing on the part of the women who wear them.



Dainty white jabot with black velvet ribbon at neck. Peplum effect on skirt.



Simple slit neckline. Slim skirt with three bows at the side.



Tunic dress with low V-neck ending in large self bow. Long Sleeves.



Among the number of fall fashions we are showing you'll find just the dress to complement your personality. Some have the severely cut lines of the sophisticated. Others are the ingenue type with soft details. All are beautifully made in the most tasteful styles.

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Capital News

Mrs. Lewis A. Scott, mother of a daughter, Betty, born at 11:02 o'clock morning, weight 8 pounds.

Mrs. James L. Evered, mother of a daughter, born at 2:20 o'clock afternoon, weight 8 pounds.

Class of Loco Hills and of Clouderoft, medical improving. Mrs. Berne of Elk and O. D. Van of Loco Hills, medical for a few days, have been improved.

Chandler of Weed an appendectomy Friday, getting along nicely. Winkle, small daughter, under major surgery, is doing nicely.

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Church of the First Church left Monday for Fort Stockton, Tex., the Methodist Assembly of the Pecos people of the Pecos valley to Friday.

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Hit Bean Beetle Now, Extension Agent Advises

With a warning that bean beetles move fast once they get underway, County Agent Dallas Rierson urged Eddy County farmers and victory gardeners to begin their control program this week.

One female of the Mexican bean beetle tribe killed now will amount to killing from three to four hundred later on. Also, over-wintered beetles are more easily killed than large larvae or new beetles. This warning comes after a spring survey of bean beetle hibernation quarters, conducted by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, USDA, indicated that heavy infestations would probably come in 1944.

The standard application for field control is the calcium arsenate and lime mixture in the proportions of one pound of poison to three pounds of lime, applied at the rate of twelve pounds to the acre. There are other suitable materials, of course.

The standard spray recommended for green beans for canning and victory gardens is a rotenone spray. If rotenone is not available and arsenical or cryolite materials are used, it is very important that the beans be washed thoroughly to remove the poisonous residue.

To determine whether it's time to start control measures, make several counts of the beetle population in different parts of the field. Give the plants a quick slap and count the number that fall off. If an average of one beetle to each five feet of row is found it's time to go to work.

The county agent emphasized that the insecticides should be applied to the under sides of the leaves, because that is where the insect does its destructive feeding.

Treated Bean Hulls May Be Fed Stock Without Danger

Bean hulls treated with arsenical dusts or sprays according to the recommendations of the Extension Service may be fed to livestock with safety, according to Dr. J. W. Benner, extension veterinarian.

"Tests conducted by the Bureau of Entomology and plant quarantine show that beans treated with two timely applications of arsenical insecticides contain approximately 1.26 grains of white arsenic for each thirty pounds of bean hulls, Dr. Benner said. Twenty grains per thirty pounds of bean hulls per day are well within the tolerance of horses and cattle.

Copies of a recent extension publication, "Bean Beetle Control," can be secured from Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent.

News Shorts

The Houston, Tex., dog catcher was bitten, but don't blame the dog. D. D. Hobbs, 47, city humane officer, caught two dogs and was putting them in his truck when he was nipped from behind, on the right shoulder. The owner of the dogs, a 25-year-old woman, had dashed up and bitten him.

Mrs. E. F. Wood of Denver, coming home after canvassing her block for War Bond purchases, missed her 3-year-old son, Jimmie. The mail man, reporting a small boy was ringing doorbells farther down the block, ended Jimmie's own bond-peddling campaign. But Jimmie brought home the bacon. A note clutched in his fist said, "Mrs. Wood, see me." Mrs. Wood did — and sold a bond.

Grandma and Grandpa Rumley of Somers, Mont., grumbled because their grandson was too young for military duty. And their son's honorable discharge after combat duty left the family with no one in the armed forces. Grandpa tried to enlist, but was turned down. Too old. That was too much for grandma — now WAC Pvt. A. Rumley.

"We are tired of seeing 200-pound, 40-year-old mamas trying to make themselves pin-up girls," Frank A. Brazos, Long Branch, N. J., commissioner of public safety, said, explaining why police had spent the day warning all women more than 60 years of age, who were seen on the streets wearing shorts, swimming costumes or bathing robes, to go home and change.

New York — Joe the chimp is no chump. Doubly-irked by a toothache and the heat in his cage at Central Park Zoo, the 8-year-old chimpanzee unscrewed a water connection and took a shower. When his keeper came Joe pointed to his jaw. A loose tooth was removed by the keeper with a pair of pliers.

Soldiers purchase more than \$21,000,000 in War Bonds each month.

Makes Invasion With Paratroopers



S/Sgt. R. S. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson, is shown in the above picture, first man on the right in the front row, with his outfit just before they took to the air on D-Day, June 6. Lieutenant Cummins of Lake Arthur had been pilot on the plane until shortly before D-Day, but was still in the same group. In a letter to his parents, Sergeant Nelson said that the paratroopers were "the boys who did the real job." He said his outfit was known as "The Pathfinders" and that the members were just what the name implies in the invasion of France. Sergeant Nelson also took part in the invasion of Sicily and was in the outfit whose planes were shot down by mistake by the U. S. Navy. He was in the landing over Salerno and was awarded the Air Medal in that undertaking.

Blue Bugs Are Pesteering Flocks In Eddy County

There have been several calls about the control of fowl ticks or blue bugs, Dallas Rierson, Eddy County farm agent, said this week, and in handling fowl in flocks, the agent has also noticed that some of the chickens are infested with fowl ticks which are in the seed-tick stage and later are known as blue bugs.

This bug is a powerful blood sucker and in the adult stage feeds only at night, hiding deep in cracks and crevices during the day. In the first, or seed-tick stage, these young pests crawl up on the fowl where they attach themselves — most commonly under the wings — and remain for 4 to 10 days, until fully engorged with blood, and then drop off.

There is no effective treatment during the seed-tick stage, Rierson said. Any materials used to destroy the adults must be penetrating, so as to work deeply into cracks and crevices and must have lasting power. The best known treatment is to apply Carbolineum, mixed with equal parts of kerosene, thoroughly to the roosts and surrounding woodwork.

If the blue bugs once gain entrance, it is almost impossible to eradicate them completely. However, by a careful application of Carbolineum once a year, they can be kept under control. In all parts of the state where blue bugs are known to exist, the roosts and surrounding woodwork should be thoroughly treated with Carbolineum before poultry are ever moved in, and so treated once a year thereafter. Special care should also be exercised in bringing new birds or poultry coops on the place to see that they are not carriers, Rierson said.

He explained that while not as effective as Carbolineum, frequent and repeated applications with waste crank case oil, either alone or mixed equal parts with kerosene, will do a fair job of controlling blue bugs.

In a vacuum, water boils almost at the freezing point.

The Gideons and the American Bible Society have issued more than 7,000,000 Bibles and Testaments to servicemen since Pearl Harbor.

Locals

Mrs. C. J. Rusher of Tulsa, Okla., friend of the B. A. DeMars family, is visiting here this week. Sunday she will be accompanied to the Carlsbad Caverns by Mr. and Mrs. DeMars and the Mark Whelan family.

C. O. Billings of Peru, Kan., uncle of Oren C. Roberts of Artesia, died Sunday morning. Mr. Roberts and family left Monday afternoon for Peru to attend the funeral, which was Wednesday.

Mrs. Manville Weems of Neosho, Mo., and her two daughters and a small grandson, who spent two weeks here visiting the parents of Mrs. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nickey, left Saturday by train to return home.

Lt. (jg) Woodie Wilson of the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Wilson, left Sunday morning for Boston, after visiting his parents and other relatives since Tuesday of last week, when he arrived from Tucson, Ariz.

Miss Boots Hancox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hancox, returned to El Paso Monday to continue in nurses' training at Hotel Dieu, after being at home three weeks.

Mrs. M. W. Evans, who was on vacation in Kansas, was called home last week when notified that the house in which she was living had been sold and notice given for possession.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
Pursuant to Section 32-238, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification of 1929, notice is hereby given of the filing in the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico of a Certificate of Incorporation of Big Jo Lumber Co. of Artesia.

- The amount of authorized capital stock is: Fifty Thousand Dollars.
- The amount of capital stock actually issued, and with which the corporation will commence business is: One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.
- The names of the incorporators and their post office addresses are:
E. N. McGregor, Wichita, Kansas.
H. N. Roberts, Wichita Kansas.
E. H. Brettmann, Wichita Kansas.
B. L. Surtees, Wichita, Kansas.
S. B. Barnett, Artesia, New Mexico.
- The objects and purposes of the said corporation are:
To engage in the retail and wholesale lumber, hardware, building material, fuel and general mercantile business and to manufacture and merchandise such products.
To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire all real estate necessary for the purposes of this corporation, and to mortgage, sell, convey or lease said real estate, etc., and as further specified in the Certificate of Incorporation.
- The principal place of business of the corporation is Artesia, New Mexico, and the name of the statutory agent therein and in charge thereof upon whom process against the corporation may be served is S. B. Barnett at Artesia, New Mexico.

Filed in the office of the State Corporation Commission on July 18th, 1944. No. 23522. Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 5. Page 177 at 8:45 A. M.
STATE CORPORATION COMMISSIONER OF NEW MEXICO
By Don R. Casados, Chairman.
Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation has been recorded in the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, July 25, 1944, at 3:10 p. m. Book 5 Page 42. 30-1t

Mrs. O. S. Jensen returned last week from Lodi, Calif., where she had been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Strickel and John Hoekman, about four months.

Mrs. W. F. Walker returned Tuesday from Fairfax, Calif., where she spent three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Renna D'Arcy.

Mrs. Nolan Horton and her two daughters, Helen Rose and Emily Ann, left Wednesday morning for Goldthwaite, Tex., for a visit with the parents of Mrs. Horton.

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Thursday, July 27, 1944

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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.

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

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 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location in the same subdivision, section, township and range, where it is proposed to drill an artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 650 feet in depth for the purpose of continuing the irrigation of 258 acres of land having established rights under these file numbers.

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 1st day of August, 1944.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 28-3t-30

CALL FOR TRANSPORTATION BIDS

The Board of Education, Artesia Municipal Schools will receive bids up to 12:00 M., August 5, 1944, at the Office of Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico, for an Oilfield-Artesia School Transportation Route.

Bid Forms and Contract Forms may be obtained at the Office of Superintendent of Schools on and after July 20.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. M. G. Schulze, President.

Attest: W. E. Kerr, Secretary. 29-2t-30

Harvesting tools used in the United States as late as 1830 were of the same type used in Biblical days.

Veterans Are Earning Bonus, Whitson Says

In a talk on the "G. I. Bill of Rights," recently passed by Congress, Howard Whitson spoke in favor of a generous bonus for the men returning from the war, "because they earned it," at the weekly Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon of last week.

There are those at home today, who will cry twenty years from now that the veterans have an advantage, Whitson said. But they will be entitled to an advantage, for whatever they receive will help compensate for the greatly increased earnings of those at home now.

Even if a man does not see dangerous service, his business career is ruined by the war, the speaker said.

Whitson pointed out that one provision of the "G. I. Bill of Rights" is guaranteed loans of \$2,000. A large percentage of them will take it, and they should be encouraged to invest it, possibly in the business of their employers, not that the employers might need it, but by way of helping the veterans divert it into proper channels. It likewise could be left intact in the businesses by way of reserves for bad times, which may come, to the advantage of veterans, employers, and business.

NOTICE 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, 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
2 acres in NE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4	10	15 S.	26 E.	2
SE 1/4 SW 1/4	10	15 S.	26 E.	40
Total 42				

to 42 acres of land described as follows: SUBDIVISION SECTION TWP. RANGE ACRES W 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 15 17 S. 26 E. 20 SW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 15 17 S. 26 E. 7 S 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 15 17 S. 26 E. 15

Total 42. 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 affi-

Procedure for Motor Vehicle Applications Has Been Changed

Transfer of field processing of applications for new commercial motor vehicles from the Bureau of Motor Carriers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to district offices of the Office of Defense Transportation July 1 has not affected the assistance being given applicants by county farm transportation committees.

Owen O. Wheelless of El Paso, acting ODT district manager, said that the committees have been rendering valuable aid to farmers and other persons needing new commercial motor vehicles for agricultural service in filling out required application forms. The committees were organized under the direction of the War Food Administration in October, 1942, at ODT's request.

In continuing the present arrangement, farmers can present information on the proposed operation of the new trucks for the production, care, and transportation of farm products, it was said.

Kathleen Inman of Carlsbad, young niece of Mrs. Dave Bunting, is a guest at the Bunting home this week.

The bill and its operations are more thoroughly explained in a story on an inside page in this issue.

Fire Which Causes \$42,000 Loss



Here is a picture snapped by G. F. Worthington of the Petroleum Rectifying Company at the height of the fire June 24, when the shops of R. C. Journey and E. M. Perry at Second and Texas and their contents, including two trucks, were destroyed, at an esti-

mated loss of \$42,000. Although the fire was nearly five weeks ago, it was not known until last week that anyone had taken pictures of the fire, when Worthington brought a print of the above picture and several others to The Advocate office.

A burglar broke into a home in Yonkers, N. Y., ransacked the place from top to bottom. He passed up silver, clothing and other valuables — taking only an alarm clock.

Governor Green of Illinois has freed a state farm prisoner who served four months of a nine-month sentence for theft of four watermelons. "The melons were not stolen with the intention of selling them but for the purpose of eating them," the governor said. "The penalty was out of proportion." The prisoner, Cletus Womack, 23, was ordered released immediately.

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

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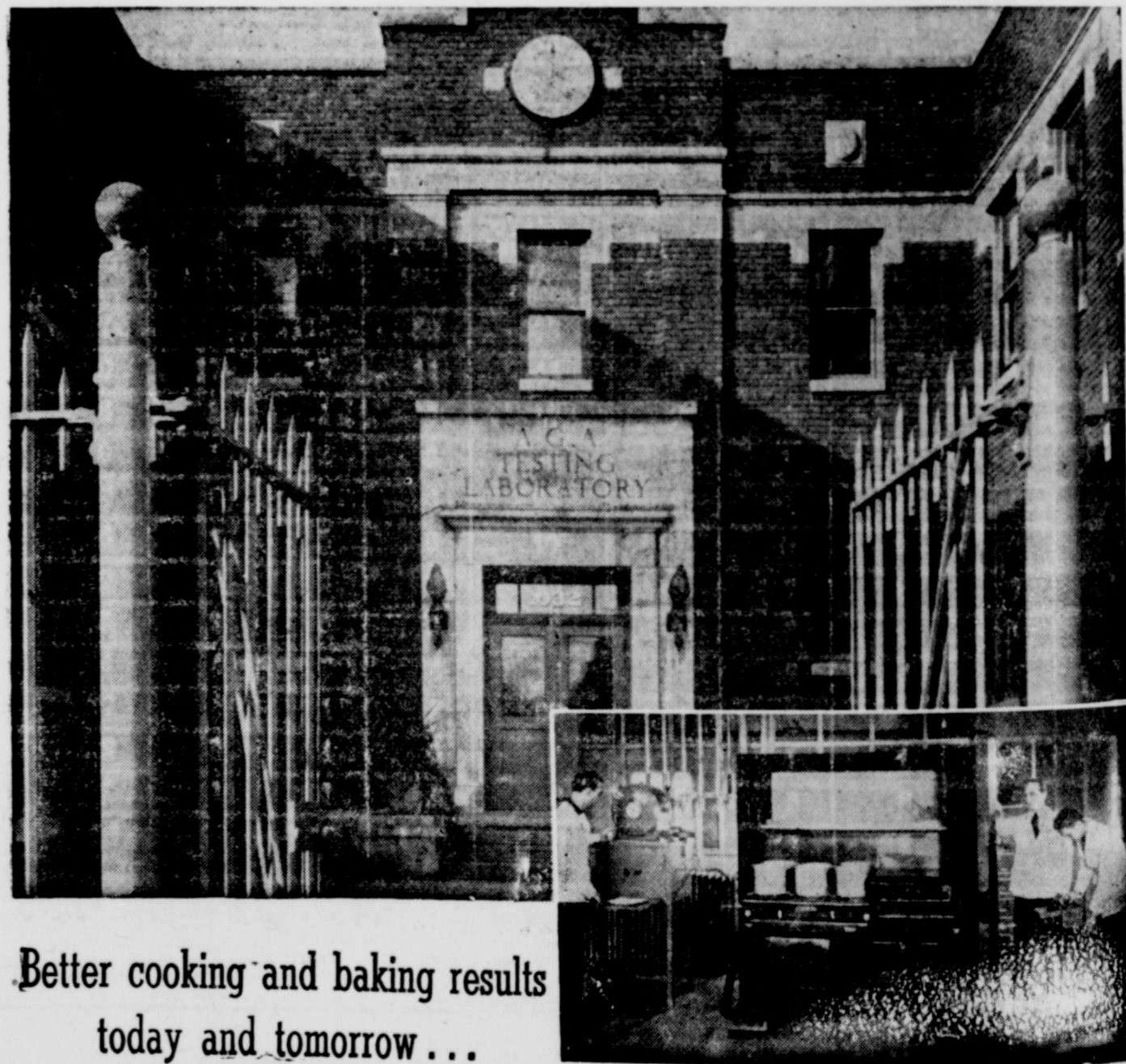
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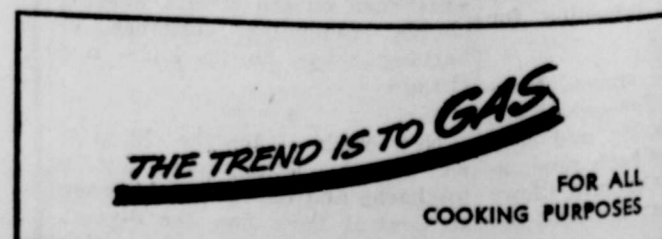
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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Bob Williams has graduated from officer training school at a commission of Lieutenant. He was assistant manager of the Kemp Lumber Company at Artesia when he entered the army in January, 1942.

News story last week, telling of his return to the United States, Charles Denton, said it was believed to be the local boy to have completed his missions and returned home. Lt. Francis French came to the United States last year after having completed his missions in the Southwest. Several other local boys expected home soon, some already having fulfilled the required number of sorties and missions.

Ernest E. Linell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell of Artesia, among the "hell from heaven" boys who won their silver wings at Big Spring (Tex.) Bomber School Saturday with Class and received his appointment as a flight officer in the Air Forces. Flight Officer graduated from Artesia School in May, 1943, and returned to service shortly after. Attending the graduation ceremony Saturday from here were Officer Linell's parents and Mrs. K. W. Brodt and Dorothy Linell of Artesia. They all returned here Saturday night, bringing the young man, who is on ten-day delayed report Aug. 4 at Tampa, for the final training as bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress. A skilled aerial gunner before training at Big Spring, he has been thoroughly schooled in the use of the famous American fighters and mastered the art of precision bombing, as well as the principles of dead reckoning navigation. He is a multiple-threat member of dead-end combat crews, a young soldier-navigator. During his weeks of training at the bomber school, he learned the flag, and how to detect it, the familiar with aerial reconnaissance photographs of enemy positions, studied the weak spots of enemy ships, and learned to identify all types of enemy air-

craft. While making bivouac in remote areas of the wind-swept Texas prairie landscape, Flight Officer Linell engaged in stiff maneuvers, which simulate actual combat conditions.

Mrs. Robert Handley, the former Ruby Kennedy, has received notice that her husband has been promoted to first lieutenant and that he has won the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lieutenant Handley has completed thirty-one missions and had been attending Division Instructors' School in England, where he is stationed. He also took part in the European invasion.

Mrs. B. E. Kennedy received a cablegram from her son, Sgt. Raymond Kennedy, recently, informing that he had landed safely in England.

News Shorts

A Hackensack, N. J., woman summoned for jury duty in Bergen County wrote Jury Commissioner Covert L. Goodlove: "Dear Sir: In answer to your letter, I am not interested in your offer. I have a good paying job now."

Lipstick kisses may furnish just the right trim for Valentine letters and they may look good on some stationery—but not on V-mail. The Army has noted that such kisses create smudges on other letters. For that reason, says Maj. Orman V. Rowe, lipstick traces have been barred from V-mail. Thus, the best kisses (for V-mail) are still made with cross marks.

Mary Myra of Medford, Mass., uses only four letters of the alphabet in spelling her first and last names.

Sheriff Joseph M. Schmucker of Williamsport, Pa., has accomplished

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ed what he set out to do when he took office last January. He's talked Lycoming County into moving a pole which has served as a ladder for escaping county jail prisoners since a horse thief first used it in 1896.

An invitation to a child's birthday party was delivered to 6-year-old Marilyn Gundersen of Chicago after a round trip across the Atlantic Ocean. It was posted Feb. 5 and went to Sgt. Harry Loll, a

Chicago soldier stationed in England, who wrote Marilyn that the invitation had slipped into one of his V-mail letters. He added: "Believe me, if I were close by, I would have tried to break in on that party."

The attorney general's office says that general election laws providing for cancellation of unregistered voters do not apply to the canvass of primary election returns, but that contest proceedings

could provide an adequate remedy. C. C. McCulloch, first assistant attorney general, gave the opinion to Governor Dempsey, who is chairman of the state canvassing board.

County clerks must stand the expense of primary election proclamations published in newspapers in their counties, First Assistant Attorney General C. C. McCulloch held for District Attorney Claron E. Waggoner of Socorro.

The first publication is authorized and paid for by the secretary of state, the opinion held.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Most New Mexico crops for which government estimates are now made will exceed 1943 production, taking into account conditions prevailing July 1, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported. Present estimates indicate smaller production in corn, spring wheat, oats, and rye. All other crops were expected to equal or exceed last year's production.

State Game Warden Elliott Barker urged fishermen to the banks of Bluewater Lake west of Grants, where the declining water level has, he said made fishing unusually good. The lake is stocked with crappie perch, and some bass and trout. "Anybody can catch the crappie limit under present conditions," Barker said, "and there is no legal limit on the number of perch that may be taken from the lake. Water in the lake is very low and still going down. I would prefer to see them taken by sportsmen now because the lake will possibly go dry." The crappie limit is twenty fish of five inches or longer.

New Mexico cotton in cultivation now is estimated at 110,000 acres, a decrease of 2,000 acres of about 2 per cent from the 112,000 acres in cultivation last year. The decreased acreage was largely a result of long staple reduction.

Travelers from the north of Roswell disputed the belief that cattle have no emotions. About twenty miles north of the city, on Highway 70, a motorist had run over and killed a calf, obviously about thirty-six hours prior. The next morning the mother cow stood over her dead offspring, with head hanging low, and worn and tired. The remainder of the herd grazed about half a mile away, a traveler said.

The "Governor-for-a-day" contest, conducted in New Mexico during the Fifth War Loan campaign, which closed July 8, gives the first state winner as Joe Zecca of Gallup, 14-year-old boy who sold a total of 3,523 War Bonds with the value of \$89,795. He is the winner of the \$500 War Bond prize, a trip to Santa Fe and a colonelship on the governor's staff. The second winner is William H. Hendrix, 12, of Alamogordo, who sold a total of 649 War Bonds with the value of \$65,695.

Resignation of Maj. R. F. Poston as state highway engineer to accept a position with the International Boundary Commission in San Francisco was announced by Dr. J. R. Scott, director of the State Department of Public Health.

A successor has not been named. The wartime traffic courts conference has been combined with the annual convention of the New Mexico Peace Officers Association at Raton Aug. 21-22, State Police Chief Frank Young announced. Young said district judges and attorneys, justices of the peace, sheriffs and police officers, and other law enforcement officials over the state have been invited.

Larger supplies of fertilizer, particularly phosphates and potash, have made it possible for WFA to eliminate crop classifications and make other important revisions in its fertilizer order. During the year beginning July 1, New Mexico farmers may use fertilizer at the rate recommended by the Experiment Station or at the rate customarily used in the area, whichever is greater. A new provision requires a manufacturer, dealer, or agent to make application for direct application or home mixing as large a supply of fertilizer material as he delivered for those uses from his 1940-41 or 1941-42 supply, whichever is greater.

The potato price support program, established July 5, will be in effect in New Mexico for a fifty-day period. The support price, which applies only to early and intermediate potatoes, has been set at \$2.30 per hundred for U. S. No. 1 grade potatoes, sacked in new bags and loaded f. o. b. carrier at country shipping points. The following support prices have been set for potatoes of specified lower grades: For 85 per cent U. S. No. 1 quality, \$2.05 per 100 pounds; for U. S. commercial grade, \$1.90 per 100 pounds; for U. S. No. 1 grade, size "B," or U. S. No. 2 grade, \$1.15. Actual returns to producers will be below the support price when a certified dealer performs any of the following services: hauling, grading, bags, bagging, loading, inspection and selling.

Drillers reported that one, the biggest carbon dioxide gas wells in the Ute Valley field near Bueyeros was brought in on the Canuto Gonzales ranch recently.

Requests for three more copies of each of four New Mexico films were received by J. A. Bursley, state tourist director, from the

Los Angeles Board of Education. The films have been shown, Bursley was advised, to more than 84,055 school children and educators in Los Angeles. The board wrote Bursley that "Fiesta at Santa Fe" has been shown 164 times, "Ridin' Rippin' Rodeo" was shown 170 times, and "Round Up Time in New Mexico," 171 times. "Numerous advances for the coming year are very definite and concrete indications of the value of your films in the opinion of many school users are shown," the letter said.

Reopening to the public on Aug. 15 of the Coronado State Monument near Bernalillo and appointment of John Sinclair as curator were announced by Dr. Reginald Fisher, director of New Mexico State Monuments. The monument commemorates the 400th anniversary of the arrival in New Mexico in 1540 of Francisco Vasquez de Coronado and his party of Spanish conquistadores. Sinclair is the author of "In Time of Harvest."

An attorney general's opinion held that a person holding a state grazing lease may use the premises for livestock other than his own. First Assistant Attorney General C. C. McCulloch held a person who takes cattle of others on a per head basis continues to use the premises for the sole use and benefit of the lessee.

Plural and common law marriages and gambling among the 50,000 Navajo Indians of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah were banned by the Navajo Tribal Council. The tribal elders in annual session at the same time gave formal approval to common law unions of the past and lowered the age for marriages among Navajo from 18 to 16 for girls and 20 to 18 for men. In barring gambling on the 16,000,000-acre reservation, the council made participants in games of chance subject to conviction in tribal courts of a misdemeanor and called upon authorities at the Wingate and Bellemont Ordnance Depots, where hundreds of braves have war jobs, to aid in enforcing the ban. Tribal efforts to obtain the ballot for Indians were scheduled for discussion on a problem that includes many wartime and postwar problems. J. P. James, head of the Returned Indian Students Association, is to report on his efforts to obtain the views on Indians voting of the governors of

Arizona and New Mexico. The New Mexico Office of Civilian Defense will wind up its affairs July 31. The termination is in line with national action, which abolished OCD regional office July 1, but State Director Edward H. Oakley urged the local organization of volunteers remain active until the war ends. "Governor Dempsey," Oakley wrote OCD local groups, "if of the opinion that, in view of the highly satisfactory progress of the war and the resultant diminishing need for salaried supervision of defense efforts, this office should be terminated."

A drop of 228,000 in the number of chicks hatched during June by New Mexico hatcheries compared with the same month a year ago was reported by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The agricultural statistician said combined operations for the New Mexico hatcheries operated in the last month totaled less than 500,000 chickens hatched. A summary for the period January through June, 1944, the report said, shows 1,654,000 eggs set as compared with 2,532,000 for the same period last year, a decrease of 25 per cent. A total of 1,083,000 chicks were hatched during this period in 1944 and 1,771,000 in 1943, a decrease of 39 per cent. Probably all commercial hatcheries in New Mexico were closed down by the first of July and practically all will remain closed until the next season. Nationally, a decrease of 65 per cent in number of chicks produced was reported for June and 19.8 per cent in number of chicks produced 1944, compared with a year ago.

Gallup has collected 827,000 pounds of scrap metal, and planned to make it a million before the first of August. That is a lot of metal, but the total is not as startling as would appear at first. Machinery from old mines and miles have a heavy poundage.

The Navajo Indians are going to take \$1,100,000 out of the tribal funds and buy lands in Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico. This is to relieve the congestion caused by the growth of the tribe and their disposition to be like the white men and overgraze. All of this purchased land is to remain subject to taxation in the states in which they relocated, which disarms any reasonable opposition.

More persons are traveling in the automobiles now coming into New Mexico, a monthly one-day count on traffic on June 24 showed. Joseph R. Bursley, State Tourist Bureau director, reported the count was 2,384 non-resident vehicles, which carried 8,004 passengers for an average of 3.3 persons per car, compared with 3.1 for the same period a year ago. Texas cars topped the incoming list with 922 vehicles and 1,727 passengers.

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To help keep draftees from leaving for the Army with empty pockets, Russell Mizell of Spring, Md., has been giving a dollar bill to each man inducted by the county board. His payments hit the \$3,500 mark with a dollar to his son, Fred, who has two brothers in the service.

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Prohibition Again

WACO, the sixth largest city in Texas, has voted for local option by a substantial majority. This is a significant victory for the "drys" and it cannot be laughed off. The dry-wet map of the state will show that approximately two-thirds of the state, in area, is already under local option rule.

Hitherto local option has been confined largely to the rural areas, small towns and country precincts, subdivisions of counties in many cases and of entire counties of small population in other cases.

There is no denying that the "drys" are gradually making heavy inroads in the more populous counties. With Waco in the bag, so to speak, it may be Dallas next. In any event, the "drys" of Dallas County are aggressive, much of the county being already under local option law, and it would not be surprising to see an election called in the near future to include the city of Dallas.

As was the case during the last war, the "drys" are taking advantage of conditions created by a sort of revelry of spirit attendant upon the enlistment of the youth of the land, many of whom carouse on parade, who at home are well-behaved.

It is a kind of recklessness of spirit which perhaps deserves a broad tolerance, but the

average prohibitionist is not built that way. Tolerance is no part of his nature. Particularly does he think that the soldier ought to take life more seriously. He wants the soldier to be sober, solemn and—well, sanctimonious, maybe.

But the soldier is away from home, he doesn't know anybody where he finds himself, he is frequently lonesome, and he gets drunk.

True enough, this is not to be said of the service men in general, but two dozen drunk soldiers are capable of creating the impression that everybody in the Army gets drunk. As a result there has been a studious campaign for the "protection of our boys."

It is certain that the next Legislature will be petitioned to enact state-wide prohibition. The campaign is already under way. Questionnaires have been sent out asking the candidates to express themselves. This means that the question will be fought out in the next session.

IT IS not to be said that all prohibitionists are cranks. It is a peculiar characteristic of the average "pro," however, that the practical side of the question has no lodgment with him. He can no more see the evil of prohibition than if it were something anointed.

That there is an evil side, however, was demonstrated conclusively during the experiment attendant upon the last war. The "dry"

can't be convinced that people who want to drink will drink despite prohibition.

He can't see that our last attempt at prohibition came nearer ruining this country morally than all the wars of our history. He can't see that it corrupted and made quasi-criminals of men who before had never broken a law. He can't see that it corrupted officials in high places, that it made millionaires of bootleggers and led to the murder gangs which were well on the way to controlling politics.

But there was another and more serious breaking down of morals. It was the period of our country in which boys and girls learned to drink. Why this paradox of prohibition should be so is a psychological conundrum. But it led to the moral breakdown of our youth, regardless of what the reformers may think of it.

It led to the custom and habit, still prevailing without a blush, to the frequenting of saloons and bars by the women. Prior to national prohibition no woman ever entered a bar-room. This single phase of the matter should be enough, but it is not sufficient to convince the average "dry" that prohibition led to a moral break-down from which we have not recovered and from which we probably will not recover for generations yet to come.

There is no truer adage than that the mere passage of a law will not effect morality.

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FOR SALE—Twelve-foot grain bed with 3-foot sideboards for truck. Contact B. W. Falls, 609 Main St. 30-2tc-31

FOR SALE—Six-case Coca-Cola box, Frigidaire unit, \$135; process water cooler, \$50; three-compartment chrome sink, \$45; Taylor ice cream maker, 40 gallon capacity, \$900. O'Malley's, 315 Main. 30-1tp

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FOR SALE—Kelvinator freezing unit. Family size. 306 Dallas, after 5 o'clock. 30-tfx

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FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cow, a two-wheel stock trailer, also trailer house. J. C. Roach, 1002 Grand. 30-2tp-31

FOR SALE—Thirty-six Ford panel. 909 S. Second St. 30-1tp

FOR SALE—Washing machine, inquire at 324 West Main. 30-2tp-81

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Wildlife Service Director Discusses Waterfowl Conservation Thinking

Ira Gabrielson, director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, brings the whole waterfowl picture into sharp focus in a feature article in the August issue of Field & Stream, entitled "Waterfowl Future." After briefly reviewing the conservation miracle that has been brought about since 1934 by governmental and private organizations, he says, "Those great flights of birds we saw last fall are creating new problems in Wildlife management, but the basic problem remains the same: To keep the waterfowl flights we must preserve the remaining marshes and waters on which they depend and restore or replace those that have vanished. And we must always have regulations to keep the human take in balance with the stock produced each year."

Gabrielson goes on to discuss the unequal increases of the different species of duck—the "agregate species" regulations—crop damage in the West by waterfowl, increasing natural food supplies for increased duck population. He sums up his recommendations for today's conservation thinking under seven headings, each of which he discusses thoroughly in the article.

These headings are: Permit a reasonable take of birds each season; relax first those regulations that are the hardest to observe and enforce; handle crop damage problems on a local basis; encourage hunters to take their toll from the most abundant birds; continue to make marshes more productive and restore as much marsh land as is economically feasible; keep in mind the fact that the seasons 1942 and 1943 were exceedingly favorable breeding seasons—it is unlikely they will be followed by others as good; there now are ten million men learning to handle guns, many hundreds of thousands

of whom will become gunners.

Gabrielson concludes his article on a common sense note that is likely to be seconded by every sportsman. He says: "Safeguarding the right to hunt for men in the armed forces is no good reason for closed seasons, so long as we keep our wildlife populations on the upgrade. It is a good reason against any unwarranted relaxation of the regulations for the selfish benefit of those of us who are too old or otherwise unfit to join them at the front."

"The present situation seems to call for common sense and a long-time viewpoint. We are endeavoring to meet our part of the obligation by continuing to build populations which are still below the capacity of their feeding grounds, by preparing to restore more feeding areas when we can resume peace-time activities, and to cope with the damage to farm crops by local emergency measures until we can relieve these troubles by providing permanent feeding and resting grounds for the birds."

Oil Activity—

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NE 26-17-29. Drilling at 3,070; swabbed 24 barrels oil per day.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 12-B, NE SE 24-17-30. Drilling at 1,955; show oil at 1,920-54.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, Everts 1-F, SE NE 6-18-27. Drilling at 1,845; slight show gas at 1,795; slight show oil at 1,817.

Childress Royalty Co., State 1, NE NW 32-20-26. Total depth 995; running casing.

Martin Yates et al, Stebbins 1, SW SW 29-20-29. Total depth 892; show gas at 700-03; running casing.

P. B. English, Stagner 2, NE NW 31-17-31. Total depth 2,415; shut down for orders.

P. B. English, State 2, NW NW 30-17-30. Total depth 2,044; cleaning out after shot.

Carper Drilling Co., Grier 1, SE SE 29-16-31. Drilling at 2,910; hole full water.

Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 2-C, NE NE, 32-16-31. Drilling at 2,965; hole full water at 2,693.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 8-B, SE SW 25-17-30. Drilling at 3,030.

R. E. McKee & Metcalf, Spencer 1-A, SE NE 4-19-29. Total depth 3,640; shut down for repairs.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 3-B, SE NW 33-16-31. Total depth 3,615; swabbed 98 barrels oil per day; testing.

R. E. McKee et al, Spencer 3, SE NE 3-19-29. Total depth 2,650; shut down for repairs.

Bryant & Johnston, Vickers 1, NW NE 23-20-28. Total depth 954; shut down for repairs.

Southern Union Gas Co., Thompson 1, NE SW 20-17-28. Drilling at 1,075; light show gas at 708-10.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 10-A, SW NW 24-17-31. Drilling at 1,450.

Texas Co., Compton 2, NW SE 17-16-31. Total depth 753; waiting on cement.

Western Production Co., Keely 18-C, NE SW 25-17-29. Drilling at 700.

Valley Refining Co., Williams 4, SE NW 25-18-26. Total depth 300; shut down for repairs.

Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW NW 29-18-27. Drilling at 1,224.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 14-B, SE SW 20-17-31. Total depth 1,949; running casing.

McKee & Bassett, Brainard 1, SE SW 34-18-29. Drilling at 1,275.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Ets 5, SE SE 19-16-31. Total depth 596; running casing.

Southern Union Gas Co., Shepard 1, SW NW 20-16-31. Drilling at 200.

Ets Oil Co., Ets-Stage 8, SW NW 16-17-30. Total depth 520; waiting on cement.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 1-C, NE NW 28-17-30. Total depth 483; waiting on cement.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 2-B, SW SW 8-17-31. Drilling at 675.

Mizel & Randal, Friess 2, NW SE 19-17-31. Total depth 470; waiting on cement.

Dixon & Yates, Boulter 1, NE NW 14-18-29. Drilling at 1,425.

George P. Livermore, State 1-H, SE NE 36-12-31, rank wildcat on Caprock in Chaves County. Total depth 3,017 feet; rigging up pump.

Hit Back! Crack the Axis!

Crossing Cattle Show Promise, Husbandman Says

Crossbreeding for hybrid vigor, the process that gave farmers hybrid corn may also offer cattlemen a means of increasing their beef production, if the results of experiments under way at the Experiment Station in Miles City, Mont., are confirmed by further tests and by practical experience, according to Dallas Rierson, acting Eddy County extension agent.

The main purpose of the experiments is to determine whether a system of crossing can be developed which will give greater net returns to beef producers, he said. The experiments are not applicable to the breeding herd.

In the Montana tests, specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry made the first cross with purebred Shorthorn bulls on Hereford cows. Females from this cross are being mated to purebred Aberdeen Angus bulls for the second generation. The triple-cross heifers will then be mated back to Hereford bulls.

Offspring of the first cross in the series have already been compared with purebred Hereford steers raised on the same range and fed out for the same period under identical conditions. Based on a two-year feeding trial, the results showed the following advantages for the crossbreds: Greater production as shown by heavier weight for age, heavier weaning weight for the producer, greater gaining calves for the feeder, fewer digestive disorders and more uniform gaining in the feed lot, and greater returns above production costs either as weaning calves or fattened steers.

Conditions of the experiment were carefully controlled, Rierson said. Similar results cannot always be expected from indiscriminate crossing of ordinary beef cattle, he added.

News Shorts

In Evanston, Ill., Miss Arline Hipple didn't scream when a young man snatched her purse — she chased him. The purse snatcher jumped a fence; so did Miss Hipple. Finally she caught him, snatched back her purse, containing her pay check and \$5, and walked away without further molestation. She told police her story after she got home.

The rule in downtown Des Moines, Iowa, candy shops usually allows a half pound of chocolates per customer, but a mother with a 2-year-old child wanted a full pound. "Can't we call her a customer?" she asked, pointing to the tot. "Yes, if she carries one of the boxes out of the store," was the answer.

In Dallas, Tex., a Negro youngster with a torn ligament and a partial fracture of the pelvis was admitted to Parkland Hospital. He said he had been jitterbugging.

Pvt. Albert F. Zornado, 25-year-old veteran of Guadalcanal, and Miss Carolyn Chaffee of Los Angeles wanted to marry. Zornado had only a three-day pass, the county clerk's office was closed and no one wanted to issue them a license — so Judge Thurmond Clarke performed the ceremony — at a distance, for he had mumps. "I missed out on the best part of the deal," commented the jurist through swollen jaws, "I couldn't kiss the bride."

A merchant seaman, who acquired a Russian wolfhound in his travels, learned on arrival in New York that there was a duty charge to bring it ashore. Seeking to foil customs officials, he decided to wait until dawn when he hoped they would be asleep. In the meantime, the wolfhound had given birth to five pups, and his delay had not saved him \$5, but cost him \$30.

With the temperature in the upper nineties, two men delivered twenty tons of coal to the Colonial Theater in Haverhill, Mass., and sighed and headed for the showers. Then they discovered the coal should have been taken to the Strand Theater instead. So they shoveled the twenty tons out again and delivered it to the correct destination.

A Salt Lake City burglar took an engagement ring, wedding ring and \$2 in cash from a jewelry store, but County Clerk Alvin Keddington reminded: "A marriage license still costs \$2.50."

Various Agencies Are Observing 'National Farm Safety Week'

In an effort to reduce the accident rate among rural workers—now the highest of the nation's six major industries—the U. S. Department of Agriculture and farm and civic organizations launched a "National Farm Safety Week" campaign Monday, New Mexico USDA official announced.

Representatives of Soil Conservation Service, Extension Service, Farm Security Administration, and other agencies dealing directly with farm people are discussing accident prevention with them during the week and are providing them with check sheets to assist in locating and eliminating hazards on farms.

More than 20,000 people were killed in farm accidents last year, and 2,000,000 others were injured, according to government statistics.

These farm accidents, which annually rob the nation of millions of hours of productive labor, are regrettable at any time, but they are intolerable in wartime, when every ounce of food is needed to win victory and the peace, Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard said as he announced the safety campaign.

The loss of time from farm mishaps is estimated by the National Safety Council to be double the number of man-hours necessary to produce the annual American wheat crop, or a waste of more than \$1,000,000,000 each year.

Surveys reveal that 28 per cent of all farm work accidents involve machinery; 26 per cent, livestock; 10 per cent, falls; 9 per cent, excessive heat; 6 per cent, lightning, and all others, 20 per cent.

About 97 per cent of the farm machinery accidents investigated in one state involved an unsafe act on the part of the farmer contributing to the accident.

A third of these injuries were assigned to the wearing of loose clothing, one out of every four happened while the operator was cleaning, oiling, or adjusting a running machine, and one out of seven was attributed to the failure to keep a child away from a machine.

Explaining the importance of the safety drive, officials cite records showing that the farm accident rate has remained high for the last thirty years, while the number of industrial accidents has been reduced by 67 per cent, and the industrial accident severity rate has been cut in half. At present, the farm accident frequency rate is nearly three times that of industry.

Current shortages of farm labor, with consequent overwork and fatigue on the part of farmers, and the wartime increase in the number of elderly and inexperienced agricultural workers is further tending to raise the accident rate, safety engineers point out.

L. H. Gould, College of Agriculture, State College, is state chairman in charge of the Farm Safety Week" campaign in New Mexico.

To remove stubborn milk stains apply ammonia or soap and water after the garment has been treated with cleaning fluid.

A good meat stretching trick is to add well-seasoned chopped meat to a milk sauce and serve shortcake style, over hot biscuits. To freshen stale or wilted vegetables, soak them for an hour in cold water to which the juice of a lemon has been added.

A good way to replace wall pictures is to fill wall brackets with cut flowers or growing plants.

Fire chiefs of Pennsylvania and four neighboring states adjourned their final session in Harrisburg, Pa., to watch city firemen fight a downtown blaze.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who so kindly expressed their sympathy to us in word and deed in our recent bereavement. May God bless each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Houston. 30-1tp

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ALIANZA LODGE HAS INITIATION SATURDAY Fifteen new members were initiated into the Alianza Hispano Americana Saturday evening at the recreation hall at La Loma, after which all members of the lodge enjoyed a supper at the Carper Terrace. Among members attending were a few from the Roswell lodge. A dance was given at the recreation hall after the initiation and supper.

The Navajo Tribal Council paid tribute to the 10,000 tribesmen and women in war industries and 2,500 others in the armed services and issued a virtual "work or fight" order for all able-bodied braves remaining at home on the 16,000,000-acre reservation in New Mexico and Arizona. By resolution the council — comprising elders of the tribe — directed all young men at home to engage in useful work and imposed penalties of fine or imprisonment for conviction in tribal courts of loitering or vagrancy.

In Philadelphia, Pa., a burglar chopped holes in walls of two shops, crawled in, looted cash registers of \$30, and then made a big mistake — he walked out a front door, set off an alarm and was arrested.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our son and brother, Kenneth Ronald Floyd.—The Floyd and McElhane families. 30-1tp

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