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Mother of Don Adams Knew in Heart Deliverance Was Coming

Local Boy Is One of 513 Rescued on Luzon by Rangers and Guerrillas Last Week - Reported Prisoner in April, 1943

"I was waiting for it; I was expecting it; I knew it was coming!" So said Mrs. Harold C. Adams last Thursday, shortly after first word was received that her son, Pfc. Don Adams, had been liberated in the Philippines in a heroic delivery staged on Luzon by American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas.

Private Adams was one of the 27 New Mexicans from the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, who were among 486 American servicemen and others totaling 513 rescued in a raid on Jap Prison Camp No. 1 far behind the enemy lines.

Mrs. Adams said she had been listening to the radio, waiting for word which her heart told her was coming. But local interference made the radio noisy, so she had shut it off and went about her housework. A few minutes later

Tax Assisting Deputies Will Be Here Next Week

Income tax payers were reminded this week by the Internal Revenue Service that two deputy collectors from the Roswell zone office will be at the Artesia Hotel Thursday through Saturday of next week, Feb. 15-17, and the next Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 19-20, to assist them in making out final returns for 1944 and declarations of estimated income tax for 1945.

Persons seeking the assistance of the deputies should bring with them all information concerning their 1944 incomes and deductions, as well as Form W-2 withholding tax receipts for 1944, if any.

The services of the deputies will be without cost to those who consult them.

Legion Now Has Sketch Proposed New Building

An architect's sketches of one and two-story buildings for the proposed American Legion building in Artesia were displayed and discussed at the monthly meeting Tuesday evening, when it was generally conceded the one-story structure will better meet the requirements of veterans of World Wars I and II and the community.

The sketch, which is to be displayed at the First National Bank, calls for a large ballroom, a large lounge, several game rooms, and a kitchen.

Members of the building committee reported the building fund, to which many persons have made contributions, is far from ample for such a building and urged members of the American Legion to contribute freely themselves and to prevail upon friends of the organization to help make the veterans' dream for Artesia come true as soon as it is possible to build.

The building committee was given authority to confer further with the architect and to have him proceed with detailed plans and specifications, making first such modifications of the sketch as are deemed necessary.

Bill Dunnam, secretary of the Veterans' Advisory Commission for the Artesia community, reported his office was quite busy during January, the first month it functioned, and that many veterans are seeking counsel and assistance.

J. B. Muncy, post commander, told of the formation of a Sons of the American Legion group here, which is coming along nicely. A number of sons in the service are to become members through their fathers, Muncy said, and it is hoped to include all such sons.

Bulldogs Take Hope, Hagerman On Cage Floors

The Artesia Bulldogs and juniors walked away with four cage fights the last week, two at Hope Friday evening and two here Tuesday evening against Hagerman, in the last home games of the season.

Three more varsity games are scheduled, at Roswell Friday, at Carlsbad Tuesday, and at Portales Saturday of next week.

The week end after that, Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 22-24, Coach F. L. Green's Bulldogs will take part in the annual district tournament at Roswell, for which drawings will be held there Saturday.

In the varsity game against Hope High School Friday, the Bulldogs did all the way, had their Eddy county neighbors 15 to 6 at the half, and won 42 to 16.

Everett Lapsley topped the Bulldogs at scoring, making 21 points, while he was seconded by Emil Lach with 13.

In the final home game, the Bulldogs Tuesday evening defeated Hagerman 37 to 17, in a scoring contest, which they led from the opening of the game. The score at the half was 19 to 10.

Bach topped Lapsley in that game, the former making 16 points and the latter 10.

Coach Green will lose another man next week, Lyle Terpening, who is to report for training in the Navy. In the meantime, two of Coach Alan Thompson's juniors on Wednesday were advanced to the varsity squad. They are Johnnie Bates and Bill Fleming.

The Juniors defeated Hope 9 to 0 Friday and Hagerman here Tuesday 18 to 14. Artesia led all the way in both games. Charles Howell and Jerry Cole were outstanding in the Hope game and Rogers, John Yates, and Bill Blanton in the Hagerman game.

In those two games Coach Thompson played nearly every boy in his squad, giving them valuable experience.

The Hagerman game was dedicated by the juniors to Ralph Adams, who a week prior sprained his ankle.

PFC. DON ADAMS

Four Die In Jap Prison Camp

Most of These Became Heroic 'Men of Bataan'



This picture, taken for The Advocate Jan. 6, 1941, is perhaps the most historical ever made in North Eddy County, for in it are at least seven "Men of Bataan" who have died, one who has been liberated, and 10 or more who either have been reported prisoners of war of the Japs or as missing in action.

It was taken at the old American Legion hut, as thirty-two young men were about to leave

for a year of military training with the old Carlsbad National Guard company.

As they headed for Carlsbad, Steve Lanning, then commander of the American Legion post, remarked to some of his comrades of World War I that perhaps it was a historical occasion, perhaps a historical picture. As has been proven, his foresight was far greater than that of the majority, for his prophecy has come true.

Among the seven dead are three of the four local boys whose deaths were disclosed last Thursday evening here by Cpl. Mike Pulice of Carlsbad, a former prisoner of the Japs, who escaped.

Those three were Roderick Warren, front row, tenth from the left; Wilson Hillard, front row, twelfth from the left, and Charles Mitchell, third row, second from the left. The fourth of the Artesia (Turn to society pages, please)

Deaths of Mitchell, Hillard, Warren, and Moore Reported

Cpl. Mike Pulice of Carlsbad, Buddy of Artesia Boys, Who Escaped, Brings News at Meeting Here Last Thursday

The deaths of four Artesia boys in a Japanese military prison camp, all members of Battery F, 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, were reported at a meeting here last Thursday evening by Cpl. Mike Pulice of Carlsbad, also a member of the battery, who escaped some time ago from his Jap captors.

They were Sgt. Charles Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell; Pvt. Wilson Hillard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hillard; Pvt. Roderick Warren, son of Mrs. R. E. Warren, and Pvt. George Moore, whose mother lives at Vandalia, Mo.

No official notices of the deaths of the four Artesia men have been received by relatives from the War Department, but Corporal Pulice brought semi-official word, for he has practically first-hand information in regard to the deaths of all of them and has conferred with War Department officials since his escape. He was permitted to tell to relatives of boys of Battery F things which he knew to be true.

Major Neeley, 72, Struck by Car And Breaks Leg

Both bones in the right leg of Loren E. Neeley, 72, were broken below the knee shortly after noon Tuesday, when he was struck on the east highway by an automobile, as he was returning to the Independent Supply Company store, where he works, from the postoffice.

The car was being driven east on the highway by Mrs. Evarista Zamora, whom State Police Bill Lewis said, after investigating, was progressing at 15 to 20 miles an hour. She was not held responsible.

The left front fender, headlight, and bumper struck Major Neeley, who said later he did not see the car. He was walking on the south side of the highway and started to cross. He was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital, where he is doing nicely.

VERNON WINTHEISERS ARE PARENTS OF SON

A son, as yet unnamed, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wintheiser at the Artesia Clinic at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening. He weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces at birth.

The baby is the second son and third child. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Wintheiser.

Pfc. Abel L. Nunez Is Slightly Wounded Jan. 14 in Belgium

Pfc. Abel L. Nunez was slightly wounded in action in Belgium Jan. 14, according to a telegram from the War Department to his mother, Mrs. Carolina H. Nunez received Friday.

Private Nunez was serving with the Infantry when wounded.

The communication told Mrs. Nunez his new mail address would follow directly from the hospital where he is a patient.

BOY SCOUT CUB PACK WILL MEET ON FRIDAY

Boy Scout Cub Pack 14 will have its monthly meeting at the First Baptist Church at 7 o'clock Friday evening, when the field executive, J. Strother Moore of Carlsbad, will have charge of the program.

Lt. Davidson, Brother of Artesians, Killed

Lt. James L. Davidson, a brother of Mrs. E. O. Beaty and S. G. Davidson of Artesia, was killed in action in Belgium Jan. 7, they have been notified.

His wife, whom he married just before being shipped overseas, lives at Vallejo, Calif.

Lieutenant Davidson's Army career, which extends over the last four years, was somewhat varied. He trained with the Cavalry at Fort Bliss, the Infantry in Arizona, the Paratroopers at Fort Benning, Ga., and shipped overseas with a glider unit about five months ago.

Prior to entering the service, Lieutenant Davidson made his home here with his sister.

Three Escaped German PW's Are Taken Near Here

Three German prisoners of war, who escaped Friday evening from the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp, were apprehended northeast of Artesia Sunday afternoon by military personnel of the Artesia Prisoner of War Camp, a branch of the Roswell camp.

The intelligence office at the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp identified the Germans as Michael Sauer, Walter Sawczuk, and Oskar Ascher.

Ascher was wounded in the right shoulder during the course of the capture. He and the other two prisoners are now interned at the Roswell camp.

The intelligence office said information given by civilians in this vicinity aided military personnel in effecting the apprehension of the prisoners of war.

The three were seen by residents of the neighborhood crossing a field and the Artesia Prisoner of War Camp was notified of their presence.

The scene was east and a little north of the Artesia Prisoner of War Camp.

The capture of the prisoners of war near Artesia Sunday was the second such instance here in less than a month. Four who had escaped from the Roswell camp Jan. 6 were apprehended Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7, northwest of Artesia by Artesia Police Chief G. Kelley Stout and Police Judge J. D. Josey, after having been seen and reported by two little girls.

Will Name Two Members School Board Tuesday

Two members of the Artesia School Board are to be elected next Tuesday at the biennial election for the district.

For the convenience of voters, the school district has been divided into two voting districts, which are divided by the Pecos River. The polling place for qualified electors west of the river are to vote at the Artesia city hall, and those east of the river will vote at Sherman Memorial Church, Loco Hills. The polls will be open from 9 to 6 o'clock.

Six nominees have been named at three caucuses, including Mrs. Landis B. Feather, who is a candidate to succeed herself.

At the caucus at which she was nominated, the name of Fred L. Jacobs was also placed in nomination.

Shirley Hager and Curtis A. Baker were nominated at a caucus Tuesday, and Mrs. Della Sheldon and Fletcher Collins at a caucus Wednesday.

Fred Cole, clerk of the board and a member the last 16 years, asked that his name not be placed in nomination.

M. Johnstone, 95, Dies at Hope Saturday

McKewn Johnstone, 95, died at the home at Hope of his daughter, Mrs. Bryant Williams, at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He was in good health until about a year ago, when he started to fail. He contracted pneumonia about two weeks prior to his death.

Funeral services were from Bayless Chapel in Artesia at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by the Rev. E. A. Drew of Hope. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery here.

Mr. Johnstone is survived by his aged wife, who is 84 years old; two children, Mrs. Williams, with whom he made his home, and Mrs. Harvey Walton, Loco Hills; a foster son, Dewey Johnstone McClellan, a nephew of Mrs. Johnstone, and six grandchildren.

All were here for the funeral except two grandchildren, Mrs. Albert Black of Albuquerque, whose husband, however, attended, and Mrs. Robert Finck, wife of a lieutenant colonel at Glendale, Calif.

The grandchildren who attended their grandfather's funeral were Mrs. Rowland McLean, Artesia; Miss Mary Alice Walton, Dexter; Miss Ruth Williams, Gallup, and Jack McClellan, Lubbock.

McKewn Johnstone was born at Charleston, S. C., May 24, 1849. As a young civil engineer, a graduate of Wafford College in North Carolina, he came to Texas in 1880. He was oldest alumnus of his college, he was informed some time ago.

In Texas Mr. Johnstone built some of the early railroads, and there at Mount Calm in 1881 he married Alice Ruth McClellan. To them were born the two daughters mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnstone moved to Portales in 1928 and about nine years ago came to Hope to make their home with their daughter and Mr. Williams.

Three Producers Are Completed In Eddy Fields

Four each completions and new locations were made in the Eddy County oil fields the last week. However, one of the completions, a non-producer, was plugged and abandoned.

The completions: Franklin Petroleum Corp., Canfield 5-A, NE SW 7-18-30; total depth 2,837 feet; flowed 125 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 3-A, SW NE 23-17-31; total depth 3,860 feet; plugged back to 3,850 feet; flowed 105 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 2-A, SW SW 14-17-31; total depth 3,840 feet; plugged back to 3,835 feet; pumped and flowed 60 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Harvey Yates & Bay Petroleum, Miller 1, NW NE 28-19-31; total (Turn to last page, please)

Boy Scouts to Run Artesia On Saturday

Will Fill Offices Of City Dads and Enforce the Laws

The Boy Scouts will run the city of Artesia Saturday, with Donald DeMars of troop No. 27 serving as mayor.

All officials of the city will step down for the Boy Scouts for the day, as part of the organization's observation of "Boy Scout Week," which was extended in Artesia to two weeks, starting Tuesday of this week.

The running of the city of the Boy Scouts has been done here a number of years, usually during "Boy Scout Week," and city officials always feel the educational value to the boys is great.

All of the boys who have not been assigned as "officials-for-a-day" will serve as police officers and will make arrests for traffic violations. Persons apprehended will be required to appear before the "police judge," Newell Crouch of troop No. 28. Nominal fines will be imposed, the proceeds of which will be divided among the troops. Scout leaders stressed that none of the boys will be allowed to collect fines and should not be (Turn to society pages, please)

Building at the McDorman Place Burns Furiously

A metal-walled storage building and all its contents at the Earle McDorman residence at the south edge of Artesia were destroyed early Monday evening by fire of unknown origin.

The building, standing to the west of the McDorman residence, was ablaze throughout the interior when the fire was discovered.

Firemen were handicapped because of the metal sheeting, making it nearly impossible to gain access to the fire, and by a shortage of water, as the McDorman place is beyond the city limits and too far from the nearest plug to string hose. Water from the auxiliary tanks of the two trucks did no good on the blazing building, so it was reserved to protect adjacent structures from the intense heat.

Held within the metal walls, the fire burned furiously and, when at its height, was so hot firemen could not get within 50 to 75 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. McDorman were using the building to store some of their furniture. Included were a suite and a washing machine, as well as a number of odd pieces.

A number of rounds of ammunition belonging to Mr. McDorman exploded during the fire, keeping up a series of "pops" for a few minutes.

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TELEPHONE 7

DON'T BLAME THE JUDGE—IT'S THE LAW

PARTLY THROUGH a misunderstanding of information and possibly because of a poor choice of words, Judge J. D. Josey was made to appear to be somewhat of a persecutor of the "teen-agers" in a story about them last week.

In reference to the demonstration and street dance the Saturday evening prior, we said the kids "started their dance adjacent to the city jail, partly in protest, some of the boys said, against an edict of Police Judge J. D. Josey last week that they be precluded from admittance to billiard parlors."

Without intention, we threw all the weight on the judge's shoulders. The matter was not one of edict, but rather one of enforcement of a law in existence.

It seems that after Carl Gordon, truant officer, reported to the judge that some of the boys were hanging around billiard parlors, when they should have been in school, they and Mayor Emery Carper conferred and decided the law should be enforced.

Then, of course, Judge Josey instructed Gordon and other officers to enforce the law.

When it comes right down to it, Judge Josey is one of the hardest workers for the boys and girls and a number of months ago worked in a movement to secure a canteen for them.

Sometimes he has to clamp down on individuals, when they are brought before him, which is as it should be, but he is a real friend of the kids, not a persecutor.

IN THIS CASE THE EYES HAVE IT

PETTY LARCENY, especially in the form of shoplifting, has been growing in Artesia, local managers have reported. And one of the strange things about it—perhaps somewhat of a jolt to some of those guilty—is that the majority of the shoplifters are known.

Furthermore, were the names of some of the guilty ones known, there would be many a lifted eyebrow.

Store managers have far greater respect for the man who steals to feed his hungry family or the professional crook than they do for the kleptomaniac or thrill-seeker.

Perhaps the upward trend in shoplifting and the stealing of little things, just because they are loose, is that the persons involved think they are taking advantage of a shortage of help, hence a shortage of eyes to watch them.

But they would be surprised how many directions a good merchant can look at one time. And besides, all eyes in some of the Artesia stores cannot be seen; they are making their periodic inspection of things through hidden peepholes.

Let this be a word to the wise!

SO WE DISCOVER THE ADVOCATE

WE FOUND OUT last week all about The Advocate. We should know; we bought one, the first time in our life we ever have kicked in a coin for the purchase of a sheet in which we had a hand.

As we were attending the Chamber of Commerce luncheon last Thursday, we did not take home a copy of our favorite newspaper at noon, as has always been our custom. And then, it not being our custom, we did not take one home that evening. For which we heard from the Missus.

In the meantime, a combination of circumstances—the popularity of this sheet and the fact the folder ruined a number of copies last week—led to a sell-out at the office.

So Friday morning we went out to a newsstand, which still had one, and plunked down a nickel for a copy, just to make the Missus happy.

But having spent the nickel and having a smattering of Scotch blood in us, we figured we should read our purchased property.

And you'd be surprised how much information we got out of it. Really, we found, it is a quite newsy little sheet. Isn't it? And it was worth the money. Wasn't it?

WE'RE SORRY—IF THAT HELPS ANY

AMONG OTHER things which went wrong last week was the omission of two news stories, which were in type and had been a number of days, just awaiting time to make up the issue.

One had to do with a series of meetings for members of the Central Valley Soil Conservation District, which started Friday, and the other was in regard to a meeting of ginners and cotton growers of the Pecos Valley Monday evening.

As the two stories were set in type early, they were placed aside in a galley, which also had some filler stories, and there we found them—after we had published.

OUR CEST LA GUERRE DEPARTMENT

BLAME IT ON the war, or something, but we admit it might have been due to our New Mexico winds.

Somehow or other—perhaps the wind, as we suggested—turned half of the readin' on automobile license No. 233 for 1945 upside down. We know, for we saw it ourself.

The state name and the notation, "Land of Enchantment," face hither, while the number faces yon. And the car owner had to stand New Mexico on its head in order for the numerals to read right.

Were those Grecian gals smart! They counted their ages from their marriages—not from their birth.—Nat Campbell in El Paso Times.

The French know the value of freedom, having experienced the loss of it.—London Free Press.

An Ohio drinker, supposedly shot three times, was carried to an emergency ward where no mark was found upon him. Evidently one of those self-sealing tanks.—Detroit News.

Three million babies were born in the United States this year. Let's hope they don't all start crying at the same time.—El Paso Herald-Post.

We understand that veterans of the AEF of 1917-18 are still trying to figure out how they managed to lick the hell out of the Germans with no pin-up girls to boost their morale.—Stars and Stripes, London.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Methodist Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Stewart and Mrs. D. A. DeMars, sponsors.
Prayer Meetings, Thursdays, 7:15 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president.
Official board, second Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m., E. J. Foster, chairman.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director, Mrs. L. C. Bivins, organist.

Nurse for small children, for both Sunday school and morning service, with practical nurse in charge.

You are invited and will be welcome to any and all services.

C. A. Clark, Pastor.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday, 9 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, 10 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.

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.

CHURCH OF LUTHERN HOUR

(Missouri Synod)
Services every second and fourth Sunday, 3 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 306 S. Seventh.
Sunday school every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 412 Garst.
The public is cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

306 S. Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays, 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.
Evening worship service 7:30 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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Spirit" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 11.

The Golden Text is: "God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." (John 4:24)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit." (John 3:8)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Spirit blesses man, but man cannot tell whence it cometh." By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed. These are the effects of one universal God, the invisible good dwelling in eternal Science." Visitors always welcome.

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.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Lake Arthur 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.

BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

710 North Roselawn
Sunday Services
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday and Saturday prayer meetings, 8 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend our services.
Rev. H. P. Knott, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend each service.
R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Preaching first and third Sundays by Rev. Chester Rogers; second and fourth Sundays by Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Otis Foster, Superintendent.

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 Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

The pastor will be at Sherman Memorial Church, Loco Hills, each first and third Sunday, 7 p. m.; at the old Illinois oil field camp each second and fourth Sunday, 7 p. m.
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

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.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill
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.

Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club is preparing a lovely Valentine tea to be given at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20, at the home of Mrs. Peter Shumake, with each member to invite a guest and to bring a Valentine for herself and her guest. This is to be one of the best parties the club has had for some time. Hostesses are to be Mrs. Shumake, Mrs. E. B. Green, Mrs. O. A. Pearson, and Mrs. Mervin Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody are delighted to have with them at this time their only daughter, Miss Ellen May Woody of Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Woody has been in a nurses training school in Los Angeles. She will visit her parents for some time. She arrived at her parents' home Tuesday of last week by train.
Cpl. Robert McCall arrived home Friday to visit his wife on Cottonwood and his father and other relatives at Artesia. Cpl. McCall is stationed at Clinton, Ontario, Canada. Mrs. McCall was Helen Johnson before her marriage last August.

Children and teachers of Cottonwood School are looking forward to a big time Feb. 14, at which time each room will have a program and a Valentine box. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Charlot Su O'Bannon, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, who was quite ill in Artesia Memorial Hospital several days last week, was brought home last Thursday and is feeling well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and family were guests at a dinner Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley. Their daughter, Susan Carroll, who was visiting on the farm the last week, returned to her home in Roswell with her parents Sunday night.

Teachers and children of Cottonwood School are very patriotic and are collecting money for a Chinese orphan girl. They plan to send \$25 to a home, which will support a little girl one year. The little Chinese girl's name is Cheung Shik Po. The school children also have a little toy pig bank, into which they put their money to be sent to American missions for people who have leprosy.

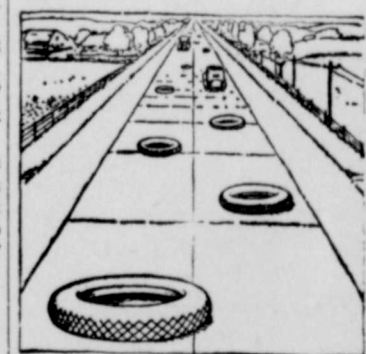
The Eddy County basketball grade school tournament will be held at Otis Feb. 10. Miss Banister, one of the Cottonwood teachers, and the basketball team will attend the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, who went to Beaumont, Tex., last week to assist Mr. and Mrs. John Knowles in moving to the Glenn O'Bannon farm, returned home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will live on the Glenn O'Bannon place in what is known as the Doering house, as soon as the house can be remodeled.

Mrs. Monroe Howard has been confined to her bed at home this week from a bronchial cold infection.

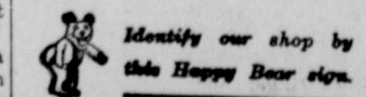
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander have moved to the section 6 farm now owned by J. L. Taylor. Mr. Pratt and children, who have lived on the Wayne Norris farm the last year, have moved to one of the J. L. Taylor farms near the Norris Taylor Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNeil entertained with a lovely dinner Sunday seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cheneweth, Mr. and Mrs. Calander, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boggs, and Miss Florence



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T. C. Williams of Artesia and Miss Anne Wertheim of Carlsbad were married at Carlsbad Sunday evening.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Jan. 30 and Feb. 6, 1930.)

Carbon monoxide gas, which developed from a faulty vent in a gas furnace, almost proved fatal to Mrs. C. R. Blocker Tuesday evening. She was found unconscious by a neighbor, Miss Ella Bauslin.

The State Game and Fish Commission has purchased Clark Lake six miles north of Artesia, to be made into a free public resort.

A. G. Bailey of Mountainair recently shipped in a carload of pinto beans, which he plans to sell to local growers.

A truck hauling drilling equipment of Gray Brothers went through a bridge southwest of Hope Monday. No one was injured.

Mrs. Albert Richards, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary, left Tuesday on a trip to make official visits.

Boggs, all of Roswell, and the hosts and their two children

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn F. Chumbley are the parents of a son, born at the Artesia Clinic Jan. 25, weight 6 pounds. The young man has been named James Farris. Mr. Chumbley is in the Seabees in Hawaii.

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pearson. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon. The business meeting will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Credit Groups in State Buy Many War Bonds

The five production credit associations of New Mexico bought \$16,000 worth of War Bonds during the Sixth War Loan drive, bringing their total bond purchase for 1944 to \$134,500. D. L. Mullendore, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Wichita, announced.

A total of \$1,162,000 was invested by the combined 41 production credit associations of the ninth farm credit district — Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma — during the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth War Loan drives of 1944.

Mullendore explained that the associations are cooperative organizations financing farmers and ranchmen of the district. Bonds were purchased from association Second Reserves, and figures quoted do not include investments by farmers and stockmen who are association members.

In making the announcement, Mullendore said, "This investment in War Bonds by production credit associations is evidence that while association members are working overtime to produce food for the men at the battlefronts, they are willing to invest their money in the same cause."

Credit for War Bonds purchased by the associations was divided among the counties which make up their respective territories.

Dixie, a bird dog owned by Bill Brennan of Chanute, Kan., looked on while the family was showing motion pictures taken in Australia and New Guinea by Mrs. Brennan's brother, S/Sgt. T. F. Varner.

Dixie was startled, and pleased, when a group of small birds flitted across the screen. But the next scene scared Dixie so she buried her head behind the stove. It was a close-up of an ostrich.

Your bond buying ends Axis flyers!

Registrants Are Covered Acting Under Orders

New Mexico Selective Service regulations make provision for the payment of actual and reasonable expenses of emergency medical care, remains, in a sum not to exceed \$150 in any one case, including preparation of the body, of registrants who, on or after April 1, suffer illness, injury, or death while acting under orders issued under the Selective Service law, state headquarters has announced.

Regulations further provide that the state director of Selective Service of the state in which the expense is incurred is charged with the determination as to whether the claim shall be allowed or disallowed, in whole or in part, and such determination shall be final as to the claimant.

In order that the state director may be in a position to fully comply with the requirements of this section, it is necessary that he be advised immediately of any case falling within its provisions. Local boards are charged with the responsibility of advising and cooperating with the state director in the proper handling of any such matters.

Reports should cover any such case within the state of New Mexico and are not to be restricted to registrants of the state, headquarters said. Immediately upon receipt of advice of any case, headquarters will forward appropriate instructions to be followed.

The voice of the Americas was heard — and it came out in four languages. Inter-American Bar Association delegates were guests of the Mexican Congress. Dr. Pierre L'Autaud of Haiti spoke in French, Phanor J. Eder, Venezuela-born New Yorker, in English, Edward Theller of Brazil in Portuguese, and Manuel Cisneros of Peru and others in Spanish.

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News Shorts

Mrs. Luverne Hinson of Torrington, Conn., received a package and a postcard in the same mail delivery — both post marked the same day. The package, however, came from India, more than 10,000 miles away, while the postcard was mailed from Winsted, 10 miles distant.

Housewives who followed a recipe for "sugarless cake" given in a San Francisco newspaper know now why their product swelled to such alarming proportions. The paper said excuse it, please. It should have been 2½ teaspoons of baking powder, not 2½ cups.

Dan Morgenstern of the U. S. Maritime Service complains in a letter from the Pacific: "I waded through the mud and rain last night to stand in the rain and see a picture show. The title of the picture was 'The Rains came'."

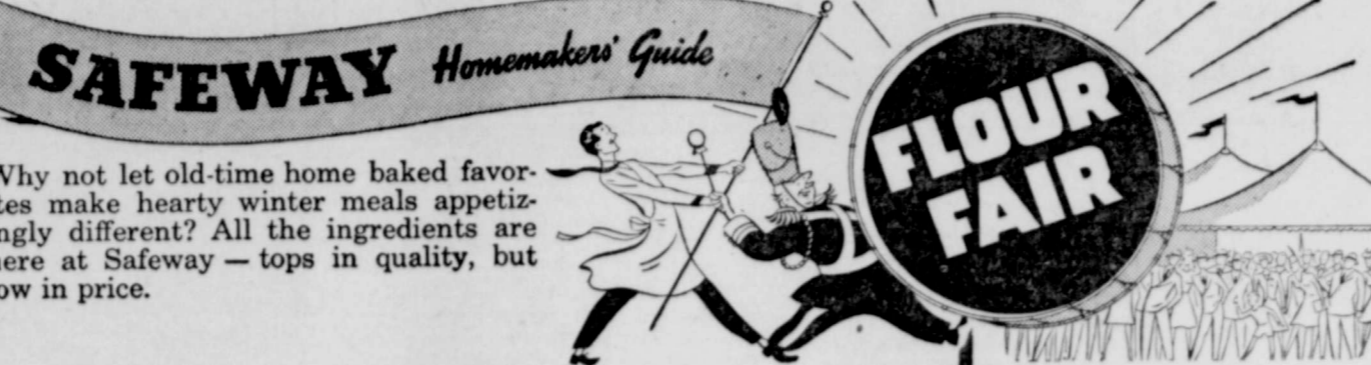
Mrs. A. W. Nichols of Decatur, Ill., was on the prowl for a turkey around her farm after she had found giant eggs among the nests reserved for her flock of 240 hens. But there was no turkey, so Mrs. Nichols has decided that some of her hens are heeding the government's call for larger production. The big eggs weighed 4½ ounces each, measured 8½ inches lengthwise and 7½ inches in circumference.

Chalked on the side of a troop train returning New Guinea veterans was this phrase: "Left you in '42, back alive in '45."

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AIRWAY COFFEE	3 lb. pkg. 60c
DAILY HABIT—Point Free Orange Juice	18 oz. can 21c
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CHURCHS Grape Juice	Qt. bottle 32c
HIGHWAY—Point Free Apricot Nectar	12 oz. can 10c
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TOWNHOUSE Grapefruit Juice	46 oz. can 27c
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SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS

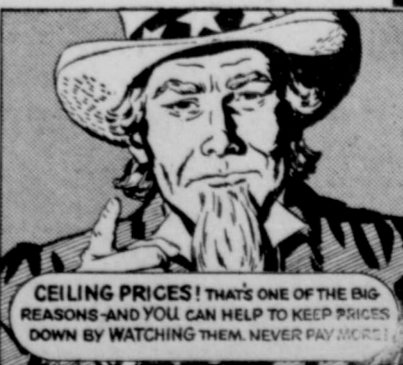
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Veal Grade C RIB CHOPS	Lb. 29c	Pork ROAST	Lb. 31c
Beef Grade A ROAST	Lb. 25c	All Meat BOLOGNA	Lb. 32c
Beef Grade A STEW MEAT	Lb. 17c	Pure Pork LINK SAUSAGE	Lb. 46c
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SAFEWAY

Society

Mrs. A. A. Kimnitz, District Prexy Women's Clubs, Pays Official Visit To Artesia Organization Wednesday

Postwar planning and district club work were discussed Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. A. Kimnitz of Hobbs, third district president of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, when she made her official visit to the Artesia Woman's Club at the clubhouse.

The address of the afternoon was on India by the Rev. Dr. William S. Dando of Carlsbad, who presented an interesting program.

The clubhouse was decorated with red and white snapdragons and carnations.

After the program, a beautiful Valentine tea was served by the entertainment committee. Mrs. Oscar Pearson, chairman. The tea table was laid with a white organdy cloth. Centerpiece for the table was two cellophane hearts, bound with white satin ribbon, forming a background for old-fashioned nosegays of red and white sweetpeas, all of which reposed on a large mirror, flanked by four tall white tapers.

Mrs. Fred Cole, president, and Mrs. Mark Corbin, vice president, presided at the double silver tea service. Mrs. D. M. Schneberg furnished the music during the tea hour.

Preceding the meeting, the executive board entertained with a luncheon at the Carper Grill for Mrs. Kimnitz, Mrs. Joe Foster, district treasurer; Mrs. S. P. Yates, Junior Club president, and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, state junior president.

Peggy Brainard, WAVES Ensign, Weds Sunday

Ensign Peggy Brainard of the WAVES, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Brainard of Artesia, and Lt. Com. Robert Prince of San Francisco, Calif., were married at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at the post chapel at Rood Field, Corpus Christi, Tex.

Members of the wedding party were in regulation uniforms.

After the ceremony, a reception was given for Commander Prince and his bride at the Officers' Club at the field, attended by about 250 guests.

Commander Prince is the skipper of a training squadron at Rood Field and Mrs. Prince is in the educational offices there.

Ensign Prince graduated from Artesia High School, class of '34, attended Texas State College for Women, Denton, for three years and received her degree at the University of California, Berkeley, in 1941, after attending there for two years. She taught in the public schools of Roswell two years and the first semester of a third year before joining the WAVES the first of 1944. She was called for service in May, 1944, and was commissioned an ensign June 29, 1944, at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. She was sent to Corpus Christi, Tex., the first of last July where she has been stationed since.

She is a daughter of pioneer residents of the valley. Her maternal grandparents came to New Mexico more than sixty years ago and her paternal grandparents settled here in the early days of Artesia. She was reared in the Artesia community, where she was active in many departments of the Methodist Church.

Ensign Prince has an only sister, Sgt. Bettye Brainard White WAC, who is now stationed in New Guinea.

Her parents were unable to attend the wedding.

Everybody Bond a Buddy!

Social Calendar

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Lion's Club, ladies night dinner, induction new members, dancing, Woman's Club, 7:45 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, Miss Linna McCaw, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Garden Club, topic, "Roses," by Mrs. Glenn Sharp, city hall, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Executive board, Girl Scout Association, city hall, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Masonic Valentine party, wives, members of Eastern Star, and husbands guests, each to bring table service, Masonic Hall, 7 p. m.

Fun Lovers, anniversary dinner, Fred Cole, home, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, 1 o'clock luncheon, church.

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

Local Girl, GI First to Wed At POW Camp

The touch of American GIs, with the assistance of German PW's, was reflected last Thursday evening when the post exchange and dayroom of the Artesia Prisoner of War Camp became a chapel for the first military wedding at the post.

Before an improvised altar, backed by drapes, which hid the workaday drabness of the PX counter and shelves, Miss Margaret L. O'Brien of Artesia became the bride of Pvt. Charles E. Winters of the United States Army.

Prior to the ceremony, which started at 7:30 o'clock, Misses Irma and Helen Beatty sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied on a portable organ by Mrs. Mary Ruth Simons, who then played the processional.

The bride entered the front door on the arm of Capt. Joseph C. Reinert, commanding officer of the camp, who gave her in marriage. She was attended by Miss Jeanne Broome of Artesia and the bridegroom was attended by Cpl. Claude Davis of Minnesota.

As the wedding party entered the building, the members passed under a military arch, formed as a guard of honor, composed of comrades of Private Winters, and advanced to the altar, where the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, read the single-ring ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore a blue floor-length gown and a string of pearls and carried a

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Atoka Club Exhibit Of Cotton Bags Is Unusually Interesting

Members of the Atoka Woman's Club exhibited many articles which were made from cotton bags at a meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. John Rowland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. Elsie Kissinger, and Mrs. Alvin Payne were in charge of the exhibit and the discussion of the uses of bags which are found on a farm, including feed sacks of all kinds.

Bags were bleached, some dyed, and were made into dresses, scarfs, tea towels, and other articles.

Sixteen members were in attendance. Mrs. Ralph Rogers, who recently returned from California to make her home here again, was extended membership. The hostess served light refreshments.

bride's bouquet of pink and white carnations. Her maid of honor wore a gown of gold. Private Winters, dressed in his regulation Army uniform, wore as a boutonniere a white carnation.

After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served in the post messhall, to the wedding party and military and civilian guests. Five beautiful wedding cakes were cut by the bride and bridegroom, using a bayonet for a knife.

Mrs. Winters is the daughter of Mrs. Roxy O'Brien of Globe, Ariz., who was unable to come for her daughter's wedding. She came here about six months ago from Globe, and has been making her home in Artesia since.

Private Winters is from Harrisburg, Pa., where his father, Joseph E. Winters, lives. He has been in the service about three years, the last two and a half in the Regular Army. He has been stationed at the Artesia Prisoner of War Camp the last year, prior to which he was stationed at the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp.

Among the wedding guests were the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swinford, and their two children of Artesia. Private and Mrs. Winters were presented a wedding present of cash by officers and enlisted personnel of the camp.

After the wedding ceremony and supper, Private Winters and his bride went to Carlsbad for a short honeymoon. They will live in Artesia while he is stationed at the camp here.

SECOND DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JARBO THURSDAY IN HOBBS

A second daughter, who is a third child in the family, was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jarbo in Hobbs. Mrs. Jarbo is the former Elaine Feemster of Artesia.

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Rainbow Girls Receive Charter Monday Evening

The Rainbow Girls of Artesia were presented a charter Monday evening at the Masonic Hall by Mrs. Laura Z. Becker, supreme inspector of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls of New Mexico and a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, who honored them with her presence at a special assembly.

The Rainbow Girls had been working for their charter since last June.

Mrs. Becker made the trip to Artesia from Belen in order to present the charter to the girls.

A school of instruction was held Saturday at the Masonic Hall in Roswell in Rainbow Girls' work by Mrs. Becker, which a number of the local girls attended.

Those who went from here: Juanita Russell, past worthy advisor; June McDorman, worthy advisor; Betty Barnett, worthy associate advisor; Fama Louise Jones, Carol Hensley, Mary Lou Cunningham, Betty Blue, Doris Exum, Betty McDonald, Esther Lou Byler, and Mary Dixon.

Girl Scouts Will Do Odd Jobs for Pay on Saturday

"Odd Job Day" will be observed Saturday by members of Girl Scout troop No. 3, when they take on odd jobs to raise money for the troop.

It is the policy of Girl Scouts to work for what they receive and the idea of "Odd Job Day" was devised in order that they might use that means of raising funds, according to Mrs. B. A. DeMars, their leader.

The Girl Scouts will be available for any odd jobs upon which they are called to perform and the persons for whom they work may pay them whatever they wish, Mrs. DeMars said. The work hours will be from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Persons wishing to use one or more of the girls for any odd jobs they can perform are asked to phone 266-J.

Cpl. Charles Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, arrived here Sunday afternoon on a transfer from Blythe, Calif., to Salt Lake City, where he is to report Feb. 16.

Valentine Dance and Party Are Planned for Service Club Saturday

Plans for a Valentine dance and party at the Artesia Service Club Saturday evening were made Friday afternoon at a meeting of twenty senior hostesses at the clubhouse. Mrs. H. R. Paton presided.

The special purpose of the meeting was to issue new hostess cards, which all girls must obtain before the dance, provided they wish to be hostesses at that affair.

Committees appointed for the St. Valentine party and dance: Food—Betty Jean Everts, chairman; Frances Warren, Virginia Johnson, Louise Sanders, Punch—Mrs. Frank Clowe, Eloise Noles, Lois Chambers, Margie Clowe, Decorating—Juanita Cline, Adelaide Behen, Bonnie Fletcher, Lois Chambers. The decorating committee is to meet this evening.

AWVS Is in Favor Of Community Center And Will Donate

At a round-table discussion of members of the AWVS at the Artesia Service Club Monday evening, after the regular business session, it was voted that members of the Senior AWVS will make a liberal donation to the Chamber of Commerce to be used towards the building of a community center for Artesia, they realizing the need for a 'teen-age and adult recreation center for Artesia.

At the business meeting, over which Mrs. H. R. Paton presided, a nominating committee was appointed. It consists of Bonnie Fletcher, Floy Fletcher, and Betty Jane Everts.

CHORAL CLUB PRACTICE IS CHANGED TO MONDAYS

Practice night for the Artesia Choral Club has been changed from Tuesday evening to 7:30 Monday evening of each week at the Presbyterian Church.

F. W. C. TO BE HOSTESSES AT DANCING PARTY, SAT.

Members of the F. W. C., an organization of high school girls, are to be hostesses at a dance at the Woman's Club, Saturday evening. Final plans were made for the dancing party at a meeting which was held at the home of Joy Fern Ferguson last Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served after the business meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Haldeman Hosts for Pitch Party At Home Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman were hosts at a pitch party at their spacious farm home Friday evening, at which time they entertained a large number of friends.

A supper was served buffet style before the games.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darst, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell.

Mrs. John Rowland received high score prize for the women and Harold Crozier for the men.

Mrs. Jean Schuler of Los Angeles is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Gus Hoagland.

Cpl. Willis J. Pierson, who has been in the Southwest Pacific the last 28 months, came last week for a visit of a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pierson. Corporal Pierson was a member of the Sixth Ranger Battalion before leaving the islands.

DISCUSS YOUTH EDUCATION AT W. C. T. U. MEETING

The W. C. T. U. met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart, with Mrs. Shugart and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert cohostesses. A general discussion on "Education of Youth" was held as the main topic of the afternoon.

After the business meeting and program, lovely Valentine refreshments were served to 16 members present.

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Legion Dance, Friday, Perry Building, South Highway, Artesia

'Focus Week' for Baptist Girls Will Close With Banquet

In observation of "Baptist Girls' Auxiliary Focus Week," members of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary sat in reserved seats, roped off with the ribbons in the organization's colors, green and white, at the morning services at the First Baptist Church Sunday. They gave their Girls' Auxiliary allegiance and sang their song.

In the afternoon they met at the church with their counselor, Mrs. Charles Ransberger, and made plans for the week's activities. They finished the day with a lunch Sunday evening at the Ransberger home.

A formal initiation and banquet given by the W. M. U. from 4:30 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon will complete the week's activities. Each girl is urging her mother to be at the banquet at 4:30 o'clock.

Rebekahs Honor Four In Honor of Birthdays

Four members of the Artesia Rebekah Lodge were honored with a covered-dish supper at the I. O. O. F. hall Monday evening. The honorees, whose birthdays were in January and February, were Mrs. Jack Hastie, Mrs. J. T. Henry, Mrs. J. W. Thomas, and Mrs. Ted Carder. Each received gifts.

A social hour was enjoyed, followed by the regular lodge meeting. Thirty-five members were in attendance.

FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE MEETS WITH MRS. GORMLEY

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pat Gormley. Light refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Hill, and members, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. A. M. Coll, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. J. W. Nellis, Mrs. J. M. Story, Miss Catherine Walterschied, and the hostess, Mrs. Gormley.

Miss Walterschied took high score for the afternoon.

Pvt. James L. Vandagriff, son of Mrs. D. M. Walters, arrived in Artesia Monday for a visit of a week with his mother. Private Vandagriff has been stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif., but after his leave is to report to Fort Ord, Calif.

MASONS TO ENTERTAIN AT VALENTINE PARTY

The Masons are planning a Valentine party at the Masonic Hall at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening of next week at which they will entertain their wives and members of the Order of the Eastern Star and husbands, all of whom are invited to attend.

Each person is asked to bring his table service.

Cpl. N. D. Baker of Camp Howze, Tex., is here on a 15-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, and his little daughter, Nancy. Corporal Baker was accompanied by his wife and baby son, who have been with him in Texas.

Neal Jensen of Albuquerque and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jensen of Estancia visited over Sunday the men's brother, O. S. Jensen, and family. Neal Jensen came on business, as well as pleasure.

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people at home, when he returned. He said he found civilians "gripping" because of slight inconveniences and a general attitude of unconcern as to the war and the millions of boys who have gone to war.

He said the four Artesia boys died in Military Camp No. 1, where he was transferred shortly after the first of July, 1942. Private Hillard had died only a few days prior, in the latter part of June, and Private Warren about a month before that, the latter part of May or the early part of June. The death of Sergeant Mitchell was in August, 1942, Corporal Police said. It was not learned when Private Moore died.

Charles Mitchell
Charles E. Mitchell, a son and the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell, was born at Ell, Hall County, Texas, Nov. 24, 1917. With his parents he came to Artesia in 1928 and lived here the greater part of the time since.

He attended grade school in Artesia and completed all but a half year of high school at Westover, Tex.

At the time Sergeant Mitchell left for military training Jan. 6, 1941, he had been dressing tools in the Eddy County oil fields. He sailed Sept. 8, 1941, with the 200th for the Philippine Islands.

He is survived, besides his parents, by three brothers and a sister, T/Sgt. Willard Mitchell, stationed in England; Thelma, Mrs. Buster Riddle, Chloride, Ariz.; Chester Mitchell, honorably discharged after 14 months of service in North Africa and Italy, and Herman Mitchell, working at Camp Claiborne, La.

Roderick Warren
A son of Robert Edward and Leslie Elizabeth Holloway Warren, Roderick E. Warren was born at Tolleson, Ariz., March 25, 1919. The family moved to the Artesia community in March, 1933, and moved into the city in 1936.

He attended school in Artesia and was trucking in the oil fields at the time he left Jan. 6, 1941, for military training. He also sailed Sept. 8, 1941, for the Philippines.

Private Warren is survived by his mother and three sisters, Mrs. C. K. Hoover, Mrs. B. Charles Cleghorn, and Miss Frances Warren.

Wilson Hillard
Guy Wilson Hillard was born Oct. 6, 1923, at Crescent, Okla., a son of J. W. and Aida Hillard. They came to Artesia in June, 1933. His parents and brother, Duane Hillard, moved to a farm north of Artesia more recently.

Wilson Hillard attended school in Artesia and then became a cowboy and worked on various ranches in this locality. He left Jan. 6, 1941, for training with the old Carlsbad National Guard company, which was federalized and became a part of the 200th, with which he

Boy Scouts

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offered money to save going to the city hall to face the "judge." The complete list of appointments:

Troop 27—Mayor, Donald DeMars; councilmen, Raymond Woodside and Tommy Brown.

Troop 28—Police judge, Newell Crouch; councilmen, Jack Jordan and Fred Hannah.

Troop 8—City attorney, Boyce Cobble; city clerk, Stanley Salkin; councilman, Walter Burch.

Troop 69—Chief of police, Alton Unangst; councilmen, Jerry Hamilton and Jack Ward.

Troop 79—Fire chief, Frank Saig; city manager, Benito Gomez; councilman, Narcisco Pacheco.

Other activities of the Boy Scouts during the two-week period will be a court of honor for each troop, at which the members of the sponsoring organization's troop committee will sit as the court, while the sponsors are to attend in a group. The schedule of courts has not been completed.

During the period each troop also is to do a good deed for its sponsoring organization. And a series of potluck suppers are being planned by the troops. Window displays of Boy Scout activities are going up this week about the city.

On the athletic side, a Boy Scout basketball series was started last evening in the high school gymnasium. The schedule calls for two games each Wednesday evening, with the first starting at 7:30 o'clock, to continue five weeks. The sixth Wednesday a tournament will be played.

sailed for the Philippines Sept. 8 of that year.

He is survived by his parents and brother, Duane, who left Jan. 22 for Army training and is stationed at present at Camp Roberts, Calif.

George Moore
Little could be learned about the history of Pvt. George Moore, as he has no relatives here. His mother lives at Vandalia, Mo., where it is understood Private Moore was reared. Prior to coming to Artesia, he worked in Carlsbad and lived with his uncle, Dr. Fred Westfall.

Private Moore worked about a year at the Smoke House in Artesia and in the fall of 1940 entered the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. At Christmastime he returned for the holidays to Artesia, which he considered home, but went into the National Guard instead of returning to the university. With the other local boys he left Jan. 6, 1941, for Carlsbad, then went to Fort Bliss for training, and sailed for the Philippines on Sept. 8. Were he living today, he would be about 24 years old.

Mother of—

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ing every guard at the prison camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams now are anxiously awaiting the day when Don can come home. They know it will be at least a matter of weeks, for all of the rescued prisoners were in weakened condition, undernourished and in need of medical attention. But their anxiety is not such as it was for nearly three years and they can wait a little longer now.

In her happiness over the delivery of her son, Mrs. Adams did not forget the other mothers, those whose sons were not found in the camp, and the mothers of the 27 Americans and Filipinos who liberated Don and the others. "A happy day for us is a sad one for them," she said.

Private Adams was one of the first volunteers who left Artesia after the Selective Service Act went into effect. He and 31 other young men left here the morning of Jan. 6, 1941, for Carlsbad to get their year of training in with the old National Guard company from there. At Fort Bliss the National Guard was federalized and became a part of the 200th, which sailed for the Philippine Islands in September, 1941.

There the 200th fought a holding action after the Japs attacked and retreated to Bataan, where Private Adams was captured, while others of the 200th and other outfits escaped to Corregidor for further heroic resistance. At that time he was nearly 20 years old, for he will be 23 on April 30.

He was not reported a prisoner of war until April, 1943, since when eight cards from him were received.

Don Adams came to Artesia with his parents in the spring of 1929. He graduated from Artesia High School in 1940 and was employed at the Palace Drug Store when he enlisted for his year of military training.

His parents moved in July, 1942, to the Grayburg camp east of Artesia, where they now live. His sister, Mrs. Clark Caddel, lives at the Texas-New Mexico camp.

Also released in the Philippines action was John D. West of Roswell, brother of Mrs. H. J. Steinberger of Artesia and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Roswell.

Most of—

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boys reported dead by Corporal Police was George Moore, who left the same day with the group pictured, but failed to get in the photograph.

The others pictured, who have been reported dead: La Verne Fer-

guson, killed Dec. 24, 1941, the first man in Battery F to lose his life in the Philippines, front row, fifth from left; Vincent Grange, front row, first on left; N. J. Ammons, second row, fifth from left, and Mack Tidwell, second row, tenth from left.

In the second row, sixth from left, is Don Adams, who was liberated last week.

Others of the "Men of Bataan" known to have been reported prisoners of war or missing in action: Front row—Second from left, Arnold Clanton; fourth, Glen Farmer; ninth, Richard Hnulik; thirteenth, Alton Tice.

Second row—Third from left, George Tidwell; seventh, William Ballou. Third row—first on left, W. R. Phillips; fourth, Jess J. Whitted; sixth, John Conner; seventh, Roy Castleberry.

Of the others, probably some also are prisoners or missing in action. However, a few of the boys who left Jan. 6, 1941, were sent back. Of those who did not come back at that time, only one has returned, Alan Thompson, right, second row, who was left behind when his comrades sailed in September, 1941, for the Philippine Islands because of a broken arm. However, he later saw much service throughout the world and only recently was honorably discharged, after which he returned here as a coach at Artesia High School, a position he held before enlisting.

NOTICE TO PAINT DEALERS

The Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 1, will receive sealed bids for furnishing painting materials for use on the Park Grade School Building. Specifications and instructions for bidding may be had upon request at the Superintendents office. Bids must be filed with the Supt. of City Schools at his office in the High School Building not later than 12 o'clock noon on March 1, 1945.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Board of Education
Artesia Municipal School
District No. 1
By M. G. Schulze,
President.

Attest:
Fred Cole, Clerk. 6-2t-7

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
PAUL D. THOMAS, DECEASED.
No. 1192

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ANCILLARY EXECUTRIX
Notice is hereby given that the Last Will and Testament of Paul D. Thomas, Deceased, has been admitted to probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mex-

ico, in ancillary proceedings and that the undersigned Lillian Farr Thomas has been appointed ancillary executrix of the said Last Will and Testament of Paul D. Thomas, Deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same within six months from the 8th day of February, 1945, the date of first publication of this notice, or the same will be barred. Notice is further given that the address of the said ancillary executrix is c/o William Flournoy, Attorney at Law, 1396 Bassett Tower, El Paso, Texas.

Lillian Farr Thomas,
Ancillary Executrix.

6-4t-9

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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF NEW MEXICO.
By Robert Valdez, Chairman. 6-11

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HARVEY L. MUNCY, ALSO KNOWN AS H. L. MUNCY, DECEASED.

No. 1185
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

Notice is hereby given that the Last Will and Testament of Harvey L. Muncy, deceased, together with the Codicil attached thereto, has been admitted to probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in the above styled and numbered cause. Notice is further given that Lois Laverne Williams has been appointed Executrix of said Last Will and Testament of Harvey L. Muncy, deceased and has qualified as such, and all persons having claims against said decedent are notified to file the same within six months from January 18, 1945, as provided by law, or said claims will be barred.

DATED this 16th day of January, 1945.
Lois Laverne Williams, Executrix. 3-41-6

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EMMA E. COLL, DECEASED

No. 1186

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, ALFRED B. COLL, was appointed executor of the Estate of Emma E. Coll, Deceased, on the 15th day of January, A. D., 1945, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

All persons having claims against the Estate of said decedent are required to present same within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, as prescribed by law, or same will be barred.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1945.
Alfred B. Coll, Executor of the Estate of Emma E. Coll, Deceased. 4-41-7

Locals

L. W. Feemster of Decatur, Ark., accompanied by his son, Robert Feemster of Oklahoma City, were here Saturday. This was the first visit of the elder Mr. Feemster to the city in 15 years. They went from here to Hobbs to visit a daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Jarbo, and her family.

Mrs. Ray Lewis went to El Paso Saturday to visit Mrs. Betty Schreiber of Artesia, who is working there. Mrs. Lewis returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones left last Thursday on a trip to Ciudad Chihuahua, Mexico, and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Basil Turner left Sunday night for Lafayette, Ind., to join her husband at their former home.

Mrs. Harold Randall of Mission, Tex., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ward.

S. S. Ward returned the latter part of last week from Oklahoma City, where he had been a few weeks for medical attention. Mr. Ward is a bit improved.

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1414 & RA-765
Santa Fe, N. M., February 2, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, R. L. Paris of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well RA-1414 from present location in N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 11, where it is proposed to drill a shallow groundwater well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth for the purpose of continuing to irrigate lands under Permit RA-1414 that belong to Mr. Paris.

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 12th day of March, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer. 6-31-8

STATEMENT
For last calendar year or from May 1, 1944 to Dec. 31, 1944.

*Operating income and balance	Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$112.91
Total income	\$112.91	\$112.91
*Operating expenses	Stationery, office supplies, and printing	\$13.66
	Program materials	31.04
	Publicity	10.59
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Balance—end of year	Excess of income over expenses	\$37.30

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Richard H. Westaway

Assessor of Eddy County

BUS SCHEDULES

SOUTH BOUND	
Leave Artesia	1:00 a. m.
Leave Artesia	11:44 a. m.
Leave Artesia	7:30 p. m.
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Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)
Laman of Cottonwood, who was in the leg two weeks ago and was a patient in Artesia Memorial Hospital, was brought home Monday and is doing nicely.

Cpl. Chester LeBlanc of the Carlsbad Army Air Field was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck. He was accompanied to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon by Marie Vandergriff, Mrs. Mae Franklin, and Eugene Buck. Upon arriving at the base he received word that his father, whose home is in Baltimore, Md., is seriously ill. He left Sunday night for Baltimore by train.

A large crowd was present at the Cottonwood gym Monday night to enjoy the fine motion picture shown by a refining company. Many received prizes. Kenneth Rogers of Lake Arthur was the lucky one to receive a five-gallon can of motor oil. After this fine program the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid members served pie and coffee.

Mrs. Robert McCaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of Cottonwood, will leave today for Canada where her husband, Pvt. Robert McCaw, is stationed, serving in the Army.

Leater Hanson of the Cottonwood community was transacting business in Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Tom Terry entertained the Cottonwood Woman's Club at her home last Thursday afternoon. The resident, Mrs. Orval Gray, was in charge of the business meeting. The call was answered by telling that each one would like the club to accomplish this year. A splendid program was conducted by Mrs. Gray, which was part of the program club members who attended the County Council meeting in Carlsbad gave. Those attending the meeting in Carlsbad reported grand time. They were Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. Jess Funk, Mrs. James Higgin, and Mrs. Gray. The arch meeting will be announced later. At the close of the meeting a hostess and cohostess, Mrs. Gray, served pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and coffee the following: Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mrs. Tommie Funk, Mrs. Robert McCaw, Mrs. Thigpen, Mrs. J. H. Felton, Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, and Mrs. Charlie Buck, and visitors, Miss Alice Norris and Mrs. Mae Bannister.

Tommie Frienk of the Cottonwood community was a business visitor in Roswell last Thursday.

Sgt. Billie Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton of Cottonwood, is stationed in Maryland, has written his parents that he expects to be sent overseas soon. His wife, who is now with him, plans to return to Artesia to make her home during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton and family will move soon to a farm in Artesia. The children will attend in the Artesia schools.

Edas Taylor of Cottonwood was seriously injured on Wednesday last week when run over by a tractor. Taylor was taken to an Artesia hospital, but was released shortly when examination showed he had sustained only minor injuries.

Mrs. Mary Davis and small son of Artesia visited Marie Vandagriff Friday.

Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and son, Jimmie, visited Misses Margaret and Alma Lane at Lake Arthur Sunday of last week. The Misses Lane are teaching in a school near Carrizozo and were visiting relatives and friends in Lake Arthur.

Mrs. Dayton Reser of Cottonwood recently received a letter from her brother, Sgt. James Robertson, saying that he had landed on Luzon in the Philippines and was well, though "plenty scared" when he first arrived. Sergeant Robertson was on New Britain before being sent to the Philippines.

Ted Ray Buck of Cottonwood and Brock Daffins of Loving went to Childress, Tex., last week. They brought back a tractor for John Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Daffins and daughter, Audrey Lee, of Loving have moved to the John Buck farm, where Mr. Daffins is renting land to farm. Audrey Lee has enrolled in Cottonwood School.

Buddy Parker celebrated his birthday last Thursday afternoon after school with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker. The guests invited went to the party directly from school. Games were enjoyed and many nice gifts were received by the honoree. Delightful refreshments were served to Buddy and his guests.

Remember when we used to get a premium with everything we bought — and another when we paid the bill? Nowadays the only premiums we seem to hear about are the insurance ones.

The more bonds the less bondage.

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E 1/4 NE 1/4	3	18 S.	26 E.	2.28
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W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4	3			
In NE Corner SE 1/4 NE 1/4	3			
Total				33.97

The purpose of this appropriation is to irrigate the above described lands throughout the year.

Any person, firm, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application would be truly detrimental to their rights in the water of said stream system shall file a complete statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and serve a copy on applicant on or before the 16th day of March, 1945, the date set for the Engineer to take this application up for final consideration unless protested. In case of protested applications all parties will be given a reasonable length of time in which to submit their evidence in detail or arrange a date convenient for a hearing or appoint a referee satisfactory to all to take testimony. Appearance is not necessary unless advised officially by letter from the State Engineer.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

4-3tc-6

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application 2483

Santa Fe, N. M., January 15, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of October, 1944 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, Leon Clayton of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made formal application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of New

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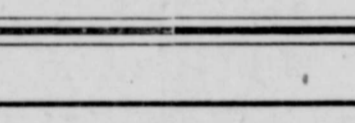
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Special This Week... RECONDITIONED ARMY TARPULINS

Square Foot 7c

SHOVELS	EACH
Long Handle, Round Point	\$1.95
Short Handle, Round Point	1.75
Short Handle, Square Point	1.75
Flatlocks	1.75
Flatlock Handles	.60
Fire Stretchers	2.00
Posthole Diggers	2.50

Kitchen Sinks	Price
24x18	\$12.75
30x18	18.00
Sink Strainers	1.75
Sink Traps	2.50
Commodos	\$32.50 and \$36.50

Galvanized Pipe	Price
1/2-Inch, 100 Feet	\$ 8.75
3/4-Inch, 100 Feet	10.50
1 1/4-Inch, 100 Feet	21.00
1 1/2-Inch, 100 Feet	25.00

Black Pipe	Price
3/4-Inch, 100 Feet	\$ 8.75
1-Inch, 100 Feet	12.50
1 1/2-Inch, 100 Feet	16.50

TARPAULINS and IRRIGATION DAMS Waterproof

Size	Selling Price EACH
5x7-10 oz.	\$ 3.00
6x8-10 oz.	4.50
6x10-10 oz.	5.25
8x10-10 oz.	7.25
6x16-10 oz.	8.50
8x12-10 oz.	8.50
8x16-10 oz.	11.00
10x12-10 oz.	10.50
10x14-10 oz.	11.50
10x16-10 oz.	13.50
10x18-10 oz.	16.25
12x14-10 oz.	13.50
14x18-10 oz.	21.50
14x20-13 oz.	26.75
14x24-13 oz.	31.75
14x30-13 oz.	39.50
20x30-13 oz.	56.25

TENTS	Price
7x6 Tepee	\$11.25
10x10 Tepee	15.65
8x10 Wall	27.25
10x12 Wall	32.50
10x12 13-Ounce	32.50
12x14 13-Ounce	43.75

72-Inch White Irrigation Duck	Price
Yd.	\$1.50

New Mexicans To Have Party On Coast Feb. 13

"New Mexico Night" will be observed at Ingleswood, Calif., at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 13, sponsored by the Ingleswood Chamber of Commerce and the USO to welcome the many people from New Mexico who have gone to California to aid in the war effort. It will be at the USO Club.

It will be one of a series of state parties, similar to those staged a year ago.

All New Mexicans are invited to be guests for a basket supper, after which there will be an evening of fun and entertainment.

The Ingleswood Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to Arba Green, secretary-manager of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, said many New Mexico people attended the party a year ago, a number of whom were appraised of it through the press of New Mexico, which sends thousands of copies to residents of the Sunshine State temporarily removed and from New Mexicans living in California or serving there with the armed forces.

One thing that can be said for the automobile is that it virtually stopped horse stealing.

Assessor Westaway To Be Here Feb. 12-17 For Rendering of Taxes

Richard H. Westaway, Eddy County assessor, this week announced he will be at the city hall in Artesia each day Monday through Saturday, Feb. 12-17, inclusive, to assist property owners in rendering their taxes.

An advertisement giving the time and dates appears elsewhere in this issue.

No penalty date was announced, but it is suggested that the assessor be contacted and taxes rendered during the week he has set aside to be in Artesia.

Some men are known for their deeds, others for their mortgages.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

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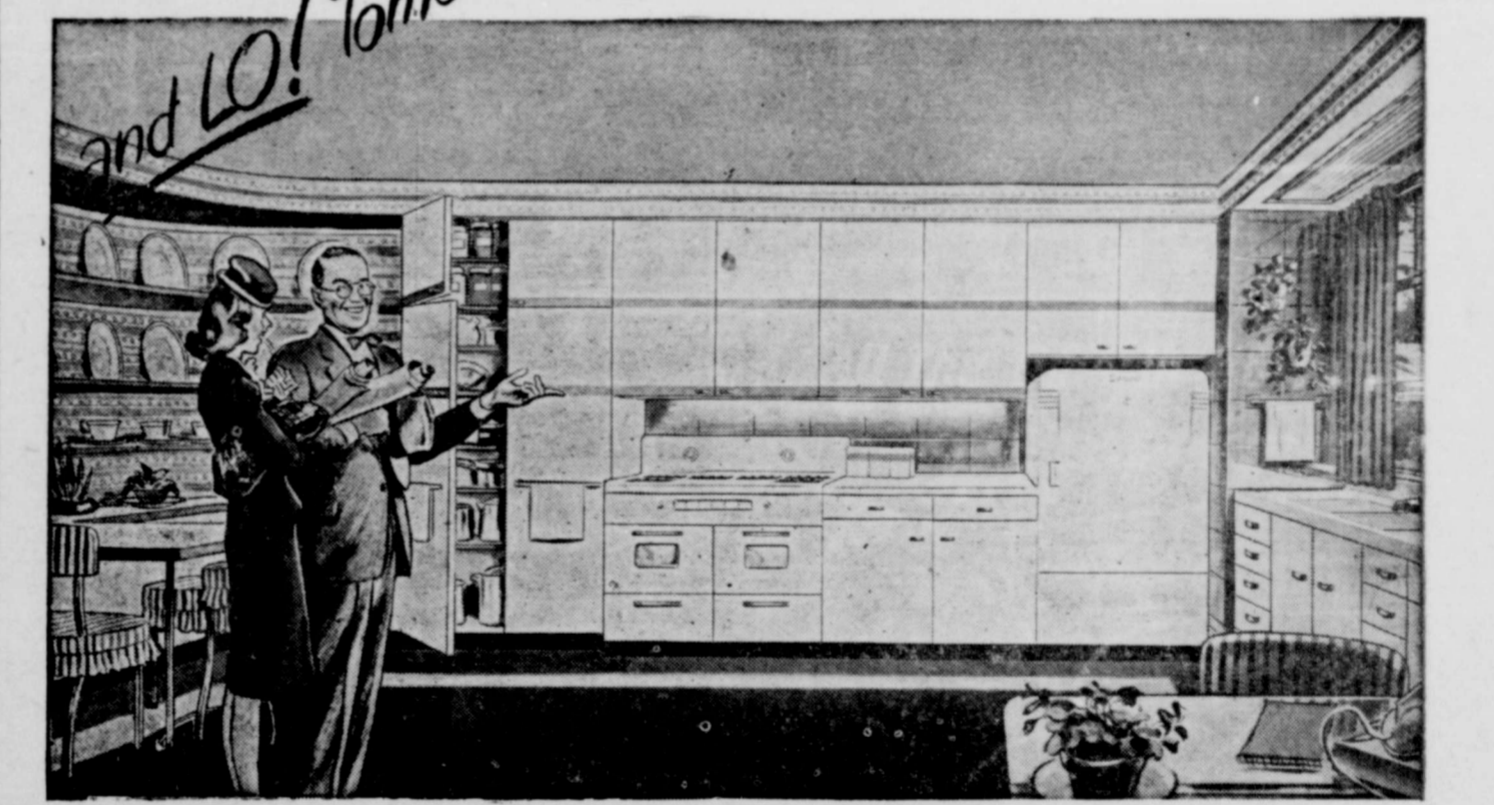
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"Across From Stockyard"
North Highway Artesia, N. M.

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Your Dream... The Plan... and LO! Tomorrow!

is BIG! (The whole Gas industry is working on it!) It's a plan to bring you new freedom from wasted energy, wasted time . . . new freedom from fatigue, dirt, heat, unwanted kitchen odors. It's a plan to make your wonder workshop come to life!



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It's coming soon! . . . your "New Freedom Gas Kitchen"! When? That depends on Victory . . . your war-work and War Bonds will speed it along. But you may be sure it will be economical and trouble-free in operation. For it will be built around these essentials of a truly modern kitchen . . . A CP GAS RANGE—with new features of fast, flexible, automatic cooking. CP means "Certified Performance"—your guide to the very finest in modern cooking appliances . . . A GAS REFRIGERATOR—silent, safe, trouble-free . . . OCEANS OF HOT WATER—automatically supplied by Gas for use in kitchen, baths and laundry.

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February 8, 1945

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Classified

For Sale

STORAGE — For household and personal effects. E. A. Hannah, 511 West Main. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—Good mountain apples for canning, also Colorado delicious apples. Bean Bailey, 110 Richardson, phone 239. 40-tfc

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Now is the time to place your order for baby chicks. Hatches out every week. Six popular breeds. Eight consecutive years of culling and bloodtesting assures you of chicks that will be profitable, chicks that will live, grow, lay, and pay. See us for all your poultry needs. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 48-tfc

POULTRY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE — We have a new supply of feeders, fountains, nests, oil, and electric brooders, 100 to 500 capacity. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 48-tfc

FOR SALE — International 80 Diesel, good condition, two Franklin hot heads. Inquire McAnally, Alfalfa Association. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—The H. L. Muncy property, one dwelling, one duplex, three lots, corner of Roselawn and Richardson. Write to Mrs. George Williams, administratrix, P. O. Box 415, Maljamar, or see Nevil Muncy at Santa Fe depot. 1-tfc

FOR SALE—Grocery store, cafe, and filling station, 25 miles east of Artesia on Lovington-Artesia highway. See Charles Weber at store, or write P. O. Box 386, Artesia. 2-5tp-6

FOR SALE—200-acre farm, 1 1/4 miles south of Cottonwood School, two sets of improvements, including 6 and 4-room houses; 3 pumping wells, 2 of which flow 5 months in year. Is now rented. Must be seen to be appreciated. Selling on account of health. Priced for quick sale. F. M. Privett, 1 mile south Dunn's Garage. 3-tfc

FOR SALE — Large oil-burning heater, cabinet type, practically new, can heat four rooms. R. G. Gooden Vegetable Farms, one and a half miles east of old Dayton Bridge. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa hay remnants of various grades, also some broken bales and barn alfalfa chaff. Excellent cow hay. Phone 383-J4, W. R. Hornbaker. 2tp-7

FOR SALE—City dwelling from \$2,250 to \$7,000; apartment houses, \$6,000 to \$17,000; farms, 96 acres \$5,500; 60 acres with plenty water at \$200 per acre; 4 acres unimproved, close in. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 West Main, phone 337-J or 37. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Four-room house to be moved. P. B. Whately, one and a half miles north, half mile east of Lake Arthur. 4-3tp-6

FOR SALE—Hay bailer, stationary, a seven-foot Twin City mowing machine. See at my farm, two miles south of Seven Rivers Station. Roy Angell. 4-3tp-6

FOR SALE—Young boar hog. See R. G. Gooden at Gooden vegetable farm, one and a half miles east of old Dayton bridge. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Two 5-room houses, modern, 3 to 4 acres garden, immediate possession, at \$5,500, located 202 East Grand. C. R. Cunningham, 112 South Roselawn. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—About 40 tons of feeding hay, not less than truck-load lots, \$12 per ton at farm. R. L. Paris. 5-2tp-6

FOR SALE—C. C. Case tractor with 2-row cultivator, 3-disc breaking plow, 8-foot tandem disc, and border builder. See J. B. Stephens at Charley Martin farm. 5-2tp-6

For Sale

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Two 50-foot lots on highway, including two buildings. Close in. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 5-2tp-6

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, 3 years old, just fresh, 4 gallons. Clarence Adams, 1211 W. Chisum. 5-4tp-8

FOR SALE — Model R portable Rainier water softeners for your home, manufactured at Los Angeles, Calif. Call for demonstration. Price \$23.85. Phone 208-M, at 308 N. Fourth St., north of Artesia postoffice. 5-4tp-8

FOR SALE—1,000-gallon truck tank, .38-calibre Colts special six shooter, baby bed with innerspring mattress. Phone 492-R. 5-2tp-6

FOR SALE—Residence property, 4 rooms, modern, \$2,250. W. B. Shannon, phone 463, 1112 Missouri Street. 5-3tc-7

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, No. 1 and No. 2 grades, by the ton. Mrs. John Vogel, 013-F14. 6-2tc-7

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and bassinet, \$7 each. See at 1201 Washington Street. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—Prewar metal twin beds in good condition. Phone 128. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—One 12-unit battery charger, used, \$25. Western Auto Supply Co. 6-1tc

FOR SALE—30,000 pounds good heavy clean Texas red seed oats, \$2.50 per hundred. Also a lot of barley, good for spring or fall sowing, \$2.50 per hundred. J. W. Sharp. 6-4tp-9

FOR SALE—90x140-ft. corner lot, close in, good location for home. Inquire 806 S. Second. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—Gas range, good condition. Cash. 504 Garst St. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—John Deere swing under, 2-way plow. Write or see Eugene Sammons, Lake Arthur, Rt. 1. 6-3tp-8

FOR SALE—Child's crib, 30x54, prewar, maple finish, good condition, \$20. 1101 S. Roselawn. Phone 719-R. 6-1tc

FOR SALE—Victrola, in good condition. 601 Richardson. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—1937 C. C. Case tractor, good rubber; good yellow ear corn. Everett O'Bannon, Cottonwood. 6-2tp-7

FOR SALE—Five-room furnished house at 823 South Second. 6-1tp

FOR SALE—One International PA-100 motor, in perfect condition, less than 6 months old, priced \$1,650; also 60-hp. Buda, in good condition, and small 4-cylinder International, priced reasonably. See Mr. Lackey at Malco office, Carper Bldg. 6-1tc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom. Call 7 or 99. 50-tfx

FOR LEASE—One 160-acre farm for lease. Artesian well. Near Dexter. Write box WEH, Advocate office. 6-1tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom, for man or boy. 1106 Missouri. 6-1tp

Lost

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN—Black male Chihuahua dog. Answers to "Nigger." Reward if returned or information. E. L. Bennett, Carper Camp, Loco Hills. 6-2tp-7

LOST—Boy's leather cap, with fur-lined visor and ear flaps. Finder please leave at Advocate office. 6-1tc

LOST — Red billfold on Main Street, with Social Security card, driver's license. Leave at Advocate office for reward. 6-1tp

Wanted

WANTED—Five or six-room house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, possession Jan. 1, permanent tenants. Phone 750. 50-tfc

WANTED TO BUY—Geese and turkeys. W. J. Brown, phone 372, Carlsbad, N. M. 51-10tp-8

WANTED—Employment by colored man. Inquire at Tom's Barbecue place on Sixth Street. 52-tfc

WANTED—Water well drilling. L. A. Summers, 814 South Second, phone 335-W. 2-3tp-4-5-4tc-8

WANTED—Dress making and buttonhole making. Call Tuesday or Friday at 110 West Richardson, or phone 239 between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. 4-3tp-6

WANTED—Hauling, gravel and dirt. See W. W. Parlman at Artesia Recreation Hall. 4-8tp-11

ATTENTION — Army and Navy alterations, specialize in form fitting shirts, alter leather jackets. Inquire at Oscar's Boot & Shoe Shop, 324 West Main, Artesia, N. M. 4-tfc

FIRST CLASS shoe and boot repairing. Do your work while you wait. Saddles repaired. All work guaranteed. All leather goods repaired. Oscar's Boot & Shoe Shop, 324 W. Main. Your patronage appreciated. 4-tfc

EXPERT PHOTO COLORING — Prints 12x14, \$2; 8x10, \$1.50; 5x7, \$1; smaller, 50 cents. Mrs. B. A. DeMars, phone 266-J, bring or mail, 704 South Roselawn. 5-2tc-6

WANTED—Good home for purebred Dachshund, well marked male, 1 year old. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, phone 99 or 7. 5-tfx

WANTED—To lease or buy 5 or 6-room house. Phone 386-R4. 5-tfc

WANTED — Carpenter and repair work. Call at 804 Washington Street. 6-2tp-7

WANTED—Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisum. 4tp-9

WANTED—To blue you sportsmen's guns. Have it done while they're idle. We fix anything. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 121 S. Roselawn. 6-1tc

WANTED—Man and wife for farm work and house work. G. R. Brainard. 6-tfc

WANTED—Field breaking to do. Eugene Sammons, Lake Arthur, Rt. 1. 6-3tp-8

WANTED—Electric washing machine in good condition. Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr., 501 Quay, phone 531. 6-1tp

WANTED—Work on ranch or farm for married man, veterinary. Clyde Howell, box 928, or 805 W. Sunset. 6-1tp

WANTED—Rubbish hauled from back of residence lot. Call at 116 Osburn Street. 7-tfx

WANTED — Clean cotton rags. The Advocate. 6-1tp

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved Artesia real estate. If your present loan is burdensome, or if you need a low-cost loan to buy, repair or for any other purpose, we will be glad to explain our plan. E. A. Hannah, real estate, loans, insurance, 511 West Main Street. 5-tfc

SPINELESS CACTI hedge cuttings free to anyone who will come for them. 1103 W. Main. 6-1tc

Goat Ropers Plan Show Sunday; May Be Big or Little

Members of the Artesia Goat Ropers Club are planning a show for Sunday, which may develop into a number of events, for the entertainment of the people of this locality.

At presstime it had not been determined whether the show would be big enough to charge admission or not. But if it grows sufficiently, a small gate charge will be made, members said. At any rate, the ropers want to see a crowd at the arena at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Will Honor Boys and Girls in Service at Methodist Church

At a special service at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, the boys and girls who have entered the armed forces will be honored, it was announced by the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor.

He said it will not be a memorial or personal eulogy service, but rather there will be a rollcall of the more than 100 names on the church's honorroll, during which all will stand as a candle is lighted for each. Special candles will be lighted for those represented on the service flag by gold stars.

The Rev. Mr. Clark said that for spectacular pagentry, this will be the outstanding service of the year for the boys and girls. The public is invited to attend.

Thompsons Return From Market After Buying for Peoples

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson have returned from the Dallas and San Antonio, Tex., markets, where they purchased spring and summer merchandise for Peoples Mercantile Company.

They said they found lots of needed merchandise, although merchandise as a whole is not too plentiful.

Thompson said they will be expecting new goods each week through the Easter season.

RAMSEY WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE ON COAST

The Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia, will leave Saturday night for San Jose, Calif., to attend a meeting of the Wartime Service Commission of the Presbyterian Church, which will set into motion machinery for \$20,000,000 postwar enterprises, including the rehabilitation of chaplains, missions, and the like.

Found

FOUND—Purse containing sum of money, no identification. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad. Otice Brown, Palace Drug. 6-1tp

For Trade

WANTED TO TRADE—1940 Packard coupe, A-1 condition. Will take livestock part trade. Box 456, Artesia. 6-2tc-7

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LOT 75x150 FEET

2 Miles West of Artesia
On North Side Hope Highway
\$4,050 WITH ABSTRACT

—See—

R. C. JOURNEY

Oil Activities—

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depth 2,426 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: R. A. Nipper & McKinney, State 1, SW SW 21-20-28; Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 6-B, NE NE 33-16-31; Keohane et al, Hinkle 2-A, NW SE 34-18-31; Dale Resler, Jones-State 2, SE NE 14-18-27.

Drilling Report

R. E. McKee, Magruder 2, SW SW 12-18-27.

Total depth 2,036; fishing reamer.

R. L. Harrison, Leonard-State 2, NE NE 36-16-31.

Drilling at 4,186.

Brewer Drilling Co., A. N. Ets 3, SE NE 25-16-30.

Total depth 3,100; cleaning out after shot.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Masteller 1, NE NE 18-18-30.

Total depth 2,843; cleaning out after shot.

Taylor et al, Shaw 1, NE SW 13-18-27.

Drilling at 1,750.

Burnham Oil Co., State 7, SW SE 2-17-30.

Drilling at 2,730.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 3, NW NW 29-17-28.

Total depth 1,697; waiting on cement.

Neil Willis, Willis 5, NW NE 13-20-28.

Total depth 849; cleaning out after shot.

Revival Meeting at Assembly of God Is Having Good Crowds

A revival meeting at the Assembly of God Church, two blocks north of the postoffice, which started Sunday in charge of the Rev. and Mrs. James Hart of Fort Worth, Tex., has been having good crowds and interest, according to the Rev. R. L. Franks, pastor.

The meetings are starting at 7:45 each evening, with children's hours starting at 7 o'clock. They are to continue two weeks or longer.

The Rev. Mr. Franks said there is special music and singing each evening. He invited the general public to attend.

LT. RILEY BROWN GETS WINGS AT ARDMORE

Riley Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brown, was commissioned a second lieutenant and received his pilot's wings at graduation exercises at Altus (Okla.) Army Air Field Friday. His sister, Miss June Brown, who had planned to attend the exercises and to pin her brother's wings on him, arrived late, for the date of graduation was set up.

Lieutenant Brown's great-uncle, John Garrett of Ardmore, Okla., attended and then accompanied his nephew here. They arrived Saturday morning, Lieutenant Brown on delayed orders, to leave today for Yuma, Ariz., to take advanced training, and his great-uncle to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett.

Start Series of Soil Conservation District Meets

The first of a series of meetings in the Central Valley Soil Conservation District for the information of members was held Friday evening at the Artesia city hall, while those in the Cottonwood and Lakewood areas started Tuesday and Wednesday respectively.

Two meetings are being held in each of the three localities, with the complete series being completed this week end and next week.

Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent, said the members are learning how a soil conservation district operates and different methods of soil conservation in various discussions.

Some people are not quite sure of the type of work a district can do, Rierson said. And they are not aware of the things made available to them when the district was organized.

Representatives of the Central Valley Soil Conservation District are attending to explain these things and to answer questions anyone may have.

There also are movies at each meeting, both educational and entertaining. The second meeting at each place will be spent in showing how a farm plan is developed and how each can make a farm plan on his place.

All of the meetings will be at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The schedule: Artesia, at city hall, Friday, Feb. 2, and Friday, Feb. 9.

Fire Damages House Of Frank Linell on Texas Wednesday

The front room of a house at 406 Texas Street belonging to Frank Linell was badly damaged by fire at 1:25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, which caught in a curtain over an open-flame heating stove.

The furniture in the room was practically ruined and much of the belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Rook, who occupied the house, were destroyed or damaged.

Heat, smoke, and some fire did considerable damage also in the second room.

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