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## Flint Breaks Small Plane New Record on Sunday

### Artesia Girl, 19, Climbs to 24,500 Feet in Commencement Flight at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Artesia's Betty Flint broke into the national news Sunday, when what is believed to be a new altitude record for small planes was set at the first air school commencement for Stephens College at Columbia, Mo.

The Associated Press put it: "The sweet girl graduate of Stephens College in the air over commencement—24,500 feet up."

Flint, 19 years old, youngest daughter of Mrs. T. H. Flint, in soaring to 24,500 feet in a 1939 Aeronica Chief, took two hours to that altitude, nearly four miles above sea level, she returning home Monday from college. She descended in about 15 minutes.

Temperature at that height was not low, she said, dropping only 25 degrees above zero, but the air was thin, forcing her to breathe after reaching a height of about 18,000 feet.

Flint was the first girl to be awarded a private license at Stephens College.

During her schooling, she has been taking 2 1/2 hours of work, including ground school, academic subjects, and flight.

Her spectacular accomplishment in her flight, Miss Flint has spent 100 hours in the air.

High climb Sunday was the first she had tried for an altitude, she said. Never before she had flown higher than 10,000 feet.

Another air-minded girl from Stephens College, Miss Mildred Harp, is being prepared to return home from Stephens College, where she has been taking 2 1/2 hours of work, including ground school, academic subjects, and flight.

Her spectacular accomplishment in her flight, Miss Harp has spent 100 hours in the air.

## Harp's March to Be Played Friday On NBC Network

The work of an Artesia composer will be heard over the NBC network between 10:30 and 11 o'clock Friday morning, Artesia time, when the U. S. Marine Band at Washington, D. C., plays E. L. Harp's "King of the Nations" march.

The local band director and teacher has received a letter from Capt. William F. Santelman, leader of the Marine Band, informing that his march will be used in tomorrow's broadcast.

The U. S. Marine Band has played Harp's well-known composition on a number of occasions in the past.

## Postoffice Here Is in Need of Mail Messenger

The Artesia postoffice is in danger of being without a mail messenger, someone to take the outgoing mail to the Santa Fe station and the incoming mail to the postoffice, as postal regulations preclude continuation of the service by the present messenger.

The messenger who has been hauling the mail under contract between the postoffice and the railway station is a substitute carrier. Therefore, the regulations point out, he cannot be the messenger.

And it has come home to Jesse L. Truett, postmaster, that there is a real manpower shortage, as far as his office is concerned.

In hopes of finding someone who can and will carry the mail, the postmaster has asked for sealed bids, to be in by June 7. The messenger usually makes four trips a day, two each from the postoffice to the station and from the station to the postoffice. He must furnish his own vehicle.

## Will Collect Old Paper in Artesia Friday, Saturday

The waste paper drive in Artesia, started a few weeks ago, will be continued Friday and Saturday, when trucks will be here from the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp.

Everyone having old newspapers, magazines, books, or corrugated cardboard is asked to have it tied up in bundles and in front of his house in plain sight, so it may be seen by Boy Scouts, who will assist in the collection.

Each type of waste paper should be tied in a separate bundle. Cloth backs of old books should be removed.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, president of the A.W.V.S., sponsoring organization, said the collection Friday and Saturday probably will be the last for some time, at least until a sufficient amount of old paper accumulates to make it worth while for the trucks to come.

Therefore, she said, it is important that everyone remember to put the paper out. Many Artesia people forgot on the two previous week ends, when collections were made.

It is hoped to collect enough paper to complete a carload, proceeds from the sale of which will go to the A.W.V.S. and Boy Scouts.

The trucks will start their collection at 8:30 o'clock each of the two mornings, Mrs. Paton said.

It is planned also to canvass the business district, so managers of stores are asked also to cooperate.

Mrs. Frank Barton and daughter, Mrs. Modelle Rieger, and the latter's two children, were brought home Sunday by Mr. Barton from Ruidoso, where they went the Sunday prior.

## Test of Crude From Hultman Is 56 Gravity

### Is Even Better Than Expected— Four Completions

Laboratory tests show the crude petroleum from the Sanders Brothers, Hultman No. 1, deep test rank wildcat two miles north of Artesia, is 56-gravity oil, two points higher than oil men had estimated.

When the deep formation was found below 6,325 feet two weeks ago, the gravity was variously estimated at from 50 to 54-gravity, the latter about equal to distillate.

The well is drilling ahead today, after drilling out the casing plug, set after a total depth of 6,357 feet had been reached.

Four completed oil wells were reported in the Eddy County fields the last week, one of them a stripper. During the week operators staked ten new locations.

The completions: Western Production Co., Keely 12-C, SW NE 25-17-29; total depth 3,112 feet; flowed 200 barrels of oil per day after acid.

Penn Surgical, Ballard 4-B, SE NW 8-18-29; total depth 2,667 feet; flowed 71 barrels of oil per day after shot.

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 2, NE NW 3-19-29; total depth 2,268 feet; plugged back to 2,168 feet; flowed 25 barrels of oil per day.

S. O. Pottorff, State 1-X, SW SW 19-17-28; total depth 494 feet; pumped five barrels of oil per day after acid.

New locations: O. H. Randel, State 2, SW SW 19-17-31; R. E. McKee et al, Spencer 3, SE NE 3-19-29; R. E. McKee et al, Spencer 4, SE NW 3-19-29; Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 13-B, SW SW 20-17-30; Danciger, Turner 14-B, SE SW 20-17-31; Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 12-B, NE SE 24-17-30; Mizel & Randel, Friess 2, NW SE 19-17-31; Flynn, Welch & Yates et al, Everts 1-F, SE NE 6-18-27; Western Production Co., Keely 13-C, SE NE 25-17-29; Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 2-C, NE NE 32-16-31.

Drilling Report  
O. H. Randel, State 1, NW SW 19-17-31.

Total depth 2,002 feet; shut down for storage.

R. E. McKee & Metcalf, Spencer 1-A, SE NE 4-19-29.

Drilling at 2,139 feet; slight show oil at 2,105-13 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 6-B, SW NE 22-17-30.

Drilling at 1,400 feet.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 9-B, SE NE 25-17-31.

Drilling at 3,200 feet.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 4, NW NE 30-16-31.

Drilling at 1,655 feet.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 3, NW NE 33-16-31.

Drilling at 2,200 feet.

Saikin & Aid, F. W. & Y.-State 4, SE NE 26-17-28.

Total depth 739 feet; running 7-inch.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., McIntyre 2-B, NE NE 20-17-30.

Total depth 3,346 feet; preparing to treat; show oil at 3,312-22 feet.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 4-B, SE SE 26-17-30.

Drilling at 3,630 feet; slight show oil at 3,562 feet.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 6-A, SE SE 7-17-31.

Drilling at 3,450 feet.

## Business to Stop For Hour When Invasion Starts

By general agreement, business houses in Artesia will close for an hour when the invasion starts, provided it is during business hours.

It will be heralded by three rolls on the big fire siren, probably repeated several times, which will be the signal for businesses to close and for all who wish to go to their churches, where prayer services will be conducted immediately by the respective pastors.

The invasion blast is not to be confused with the three short rolls of the small auxiliary siren, heard at 11 o'clock each morning, when the citizens of the community pause for a moment of prayer.

## Artesia Masons Head Classes in Work Upstate

Members of the Artesia Masonic Lodge were elected presidents of both the Consistory class at Santa Fe and the Shrine class at Albuquerque last week.

R. G. Knoedler of Clovis, formerly of Artesia and a member of the Consistory class, and Fred Cole of Artesia was elected president of the Shrine class.

Members of the Consistory class from the Artesia lodge in Santa Fe Monday through Thursday of last week were Knoedler, all of those who took the Shrine later in the week, and Carl Wiese, Alva Smith, and C. R. Baldwin of Artesia, and Zane Smith of Carlsbad.

LEGION WILL INSTALL  
NEW OFFICERS TUESDAY

J. B. (Bun) Munch, commander-elect, and other new officers of Clarence Keppel Post No. 41, American Legion will be installed for the coming year at the June monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Artesia Service Club.

Oren C. Roberts, retiring commander, urged all members to come and to bring with them eligible veterans of World War II.

## Former Artesian, Jim Cozby, Is Found Drowned

Jim Cozby, veteran fishing camp operator of Goose Creek, Tex., formerly of Artesia, disappeared Friday, May 12, and his drowned body was found on a shoreline Tuesday, May 16.

A verdict of accidental drowning was returned at a coroner's inquest after a statement had been heard from C. W. Hastings, who found the body.

Funeral services were at Hill of Rest cemetery Wednesday afternoon, May 17.

He is survived by two sons, Shelton Cozby of the U. S. Army and L. Laster Cozby of the U. S. Army stationed in England; four brothers, John P. and Joseph Harry Cozby, both of California; A. Alexander Cozby of Goose Creek and Charles Anderson Cozby of Mineral Wells; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnson and Mrs. Peimilia Mae Bailey, both of California; a half-brother, William Bradley of Stron, Tex., and a half sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Smithville, Tex.

For many years after leaving the Artesia community, Mr. Cozby operated a fishing camp at the mouth of Cedar Bayou, near Goose Creek.

## L. R. Bayless Buys Funeral Business Here

The undertaking department of McClay Furniture Store has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald to L. R. Bayless, formerly of Clovis, who took possession today. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald did not sell the furniture business, but will continue it under the old name.

In the transaction, Bayless has taken over McClay Chapel at 407 West Main Street, which he has named Bayless Funeral Home, the name also of his business.

Bayless has been in the undertaking business fifteen years and carries New Mexico and Texas licenses.

He and Mrs. Bayless plan to make Artesia their permanent home.

Mrs. Elmer Lower and daughter, Miss La Vina Lower, left Tuesday afternoon for Orville, Wash., to visit Mrs. Lower's mother, Mrs. La Vina Buchanan. They planned to be gone about a month.

## Request for Artesia Lockers Comes Up July 1

M. B. Aldridge of Carlsbad, one of the partners in the proposed freezer locker plant for Artesia, said this week the full endorsement of the War Food Administration has been obtained, and that it is hoped to have the endorsement of the War Production Board early in July.

Aldridge said when application was made to the WPB, that governmental agency had used its quota for the second quarter of 1944. The Artesia plant application is at the top of the list for consideration in the third quarter, which will begin July 1.

He said there has been some misunderstanding as to checks which were given along with locker rental applications a few weeks ago. The money from the checks is in escrow in the First National Bank of Artesia, where it will remain in keeping with the terms of the agreement. However, the checks were not placed in escrow, only the money from them, for the government requires that the money for a certain percentage of the lockers be accounted for, and uncashed checks are not acceptable.

Aldridge said that anyone displeased with the requirement of the government and the fact his check has been cashed and the proceeds placed in escrow will be reimbursed immediately if he is notified at Box 8, Carlsbad.

## Summer Play Program Gets Under Way Today

The summer play program sponsored by the Artesia schools was off to a good start this morning, when a number of youngsters showed up, some with their parents, at the auditorium of Artesia High School to decide just what they wish to do.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools, said as soon as the wishes of the majority are analyzed more definite plans for the play periods will be made and announced.

In the meantime, however, the playday session will start at the high school at 8 o'clock each weekday morning, except Saturday, for boys from 5 to 8 years and for all girls through high school age.

Older boys' sessions will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoons of the same days. The band program will be from 8 to 12 o'clock each morning at Central School under the direction of E. L. Harp.

Mrs. Flora Thompson is in charge of the play program at the high school plant. The program will continue through Aug. 15.

## Marie's Beauty Shop, New and Attractive, Will Open Next Week

Marie's Beauty Shop, to be run in connection with Marie's Apparel at 322 West Main Street, will open next Tuesday, it was announced this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Fletcher, who purchased the Artesia Beauty Service recently from Mrs. Dave Bunting.

The new beauty shop will be entered through a large door at the rear of the ladies' clothing store. It has been especially constructed for the purpose in the space formerly occupied as an apartment by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher.

Willa Stuart, Ruth Lamb, and Ruby Wingfield will be the operators.

## Mrs. Mary Nelson, 90, Pioneer of Valley, Is Dead

Mrs. Mary E. Nelson, 90 years old, one of the early pioneers of the Pecos Valley, died at 8 o'clock last Thursday morning at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Webb, of the infirmities of age.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor of the Church of Christ, of which Mrs. Nelson was a member. Burial was in historic old McDonald cemetery on Seven Rivers.

Pallbearers were John Fanning, Walter McDonald, Wilson West, George Wilcox, Bob Woods, and Will Howell.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by five children, forty-two grandchildren, forty-seven great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. R. E. Larreman of Carlsbad, 96 years old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson moved in 1880 to what now is Eddy County. At that time Pecos, Tex., was the nearest town. They operated a horse ranch on Seven Rivers many years, said to have been the largest in the state. Many old stockmen still remember the Nelson horses, as the ranch furnished horses for all cattle ranches in this section. Among the familiar brands were the "Circle Cross," "Bar-US," and "U2-Bar."

## Pink Is More Appropriate for Cars Than Blue

Bill Lewis, member of the State Police, this morning reminded Artesia motorists that those old blue brake and light inspection stickers, which so many cars are carrying, became obsolete May 1.

In fact, he reminded some of them earlier in the week by means of other stickers he attached to windshields himself. And they did not take the place of the new pink ones which should be on all cars now.

Lewis said he will make a check-up in Artesia this week end. And he called attention to the fact violators of the brake and light inspection law are subject to a fine of from \$10 to \$50.

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## Manuel Aguilar Is Killed in Battle Bataan

### Word of Death and Purple Heart Are Just Received

Word has just come from the War Department that Pvt. Manuel A. Aguilar of Artesia was killed in the Battle of Bataan more than two years ago and that he was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously, the only New Mexican in the Philippine action known to have been awarded that medal. He was about 22 years old at the time of his death.

The message, in the form of a letter, came last week to his sister, Grace Aguilar. About the same time Miss Aguilar received a letter from President Roosevelt in regard to her brother's death.

Private Aguilar was one of the first Spanish-American boys of this community to volunteer for a year of training after the passage of the Selective Service Act. He was in Battery F, 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, with which regiment he sailed in September, 1941, for the Philippine Islands.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Chon Aguilar, Private Aguilar was born and reared at Artesia.

His father preceded him in death. His mother and sister live in the east part of Artesia. Private Aguilar is survived also by a brother, Juan, in the Army at Camp Hale, Colo.

## M/Sgt. Max E. Johnson Is Wounded May 13 On Corsica Island

M/Sgt. Max E. Johnson, 28, son of Mrs. Nora L. Johnson of Hope and the late Noel L. Johnson, was wounded in Corsica May 13, according to a telegram from the War Department Tuesday to his mother. The nature of the wound was not disclosed.

Sergeant Johnson is a field inspector with the Army Air Forces.

He has four sisters and a brother, Mrs. J. R. Attebery, Misses Marjorie and Frances Johnson, Mrs. H. J. Dunne, and Wallace Johnson.

Mrs. Kenneth Hess and her daughter, Elaine, of high school age, arrived last week from Spiwey, Kan., and have joined their husband and father, the Rev. Kenneth Hess, at the Christian Church parsonage. They remained in Kansas, where Mrs. Hess was postmaster, and where Elaine was attending school, until the close of the school year.

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## Blue Meteor Courses North Sky on Monday

Observers in Artesia saw a celestial display in the north sky at 9:13 o'clock Monday evening, when what is believed to have been a meteor coursed from east to west, describing an arc from the horizontal to a relatively sharp angle with the Earth.

The heavenly body was a vivid, flaming blue, surrounded by a red or yellowish halo, and behind it was a trail of fire.

No sound was heard, as is often the case, even though meteors are many miles away, as it is presumed the meteor was Monday evening.

A fix on it was made by one observer, who said the ball of blue seemed to become larger suddenly and disappear at about 5 degrees west of north.

Usually when meteors, other than the common shooting stars, are observed in one locality, they likewise are seen in many others, and by comparison with other fixes, it is possible to establish within a small area where the meteor might have struck the ground, if it reached there to become a meteorite.

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## EXERCISE YOUR FRANCHISE—VOTE!

Thousands of our boys are on the battlefields scattered over the world and on the Seven Seas fighting for our democratic form of government. And millions more are ready to take their places besides them.

One phase of that democratic form of government is the privilege of every adult to have a voice in the election of those who will represent us in the making of our laws and in the administration of governmental affairs.

And that is one phase of our democracy which is most neglected. It is something which no one would wish to lose. It is a privilege many persons take in their stride, seldom exercising it unless there is some issue close to home, or some special friend is running for office.

But were we to lose it, by losing the war, it would be brought home to all that a great thing had been taken away.

If it is worth fighting for and dying for, it is worth using. Go to the polls Tuesday and vote. By all means vote within whatever party you choose and for whom you choose, being swayed entirely by your own judgment after having studied all angles and candidates, for that is your democratic privilege.

But for whomever you would vote, and however you would cast your ballot—vote!

## SO WE'LL SAY NOTHING ABOUT IT

A chap hit us up with a proposition the other day: He would pay up his subscription to The Advocate if we would make one of our periodic complaints about the low-hanging limbs along the sidewalks of Artesia—some of the sidewalks, that is.

Now anybody knows that one of our editorials is worth more than the price of The Advocate for a year, so we can't take him up on that score, from a business standpoint.

But on the other hand, we have had it in mind for a week or two to mention the matter again, after nearly losing an eye half a dozen times.

And besides, we feel somewhat sorry for the fellow, for he's up there in the air, so built that if he were a woman, he would be described as willowy. But he being a man, we can only say that he can look over the top of our Stetson, when we wear one.

In other words, he is in danger not only of losing an eye from branches, but is threatened with being slapped by a limb in the Adam's-apple.

But please understand, we are not being bribed by an offer of the paltry price of The Advocate for a year. So we won't even mention at this time the matter of keeping trees trimmed up so a person can walk along a sidewalk without stooping or dodging.

## AND WE'LL TAKE HIS WORD FOR IT

A few weeks ago we knocked out a little poem, which we used in this column. Frank Colby, in his syndicated column, "Take My Word for It," used the first stanza last week. It reads:

We've learned to almost anything  
Some people try to fit  
Some other terms. But why should one  
Dub any baby: "It"?

To which Colby answered:

I'll add another gripe to yours:  
It always makes me giddy  
With sulphurous, unbounded rage  
To hear them simper, "kiddy."

## IN MEMORY OF THEIR COMRADES

Veterans of World Wars I and II this week expressed gratitude that Artesia businesses in general paused Memorial Day to pay homage to their fallen comrades, as well as to the members of their own families who have gone on.

Memorial Day should be one of memory and peaceful thinking, rather than a day for sport and fun, as has been so often made in the past. But this year the average person took a serious attitude and spent the day quietly in memories.

But that is the way it usually is done in Artesia: The people here cooperate.

Smartest postwar plan was suggested by a Kansas editor who would give the alphabet back to the children.—Lawrence (Kan.) Outlook.

Flies were once regarded as amusing, harmless insects, says an entomology textbook. Well, so were the Japs.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Experts find that "solid" wood is from 20 to 40 per cent gas. Now you know what to expect of political platforms.—Arkansas Gazette.

When the average person says, "As far as I know," he refers to an exceedingly short distance.—St. Louis Star-Times.

The man in the next block says that chemistry's most outstanding contribution to the world is blondes.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

A Kansas woman asked divorce because her husband fed her peanuts. Tired of such monkey business.—Amarillo Daily News.

"Housewives, back the attack with waist fats," implores one New Mexico newspaper. Is this weight reduction or contortionism?—Gallup Independent.

One sees very little improvement of late in broth, which is remarkable, considering that there are not enough cooks.—Detroit News.

One third of all accidents occur in the kitchen, says a safety statistician—and they are placed on the table just as if they hadn't happened.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

# CHURCHES

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

**Weekly Services**  
Monday after the last Sunday in each month: Cradle roll meeting, 2:30 p. m. Lydia Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday: Prayer and preaching service at Morningside Mission, 8 p. m. After last Sunday in each month, Dorcas Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.

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

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

## LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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Evening service, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.  
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.  
Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 W. Chisholm, phone 433-R.  
All visitors are welcome.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Reed Brainard, president.  
Official board, first Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday each month, 7 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. R. L. Setterlund, organist.  
Nursery for small children for morning service under the direction of Mrs. Fred Jacobs.  
You are invited and will be welcomed to any and all services.  
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

## LUTHERAN SERVICES

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

## SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

## ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri  
Mass Sundays, 8 a. m., English sermon.  
Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church every second week at 8 a. m.  
Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.  
Franciscan Fathers in charge.  
Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor.  
Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

## ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

307 South Seventh Street  
Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday in the month, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 7:30 p. m.  
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.  
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Rector.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor: Junior, 4 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first and third Thursdays, 3 p. m.  
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 8 a. m.  
"God the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 4.  
The Golden Text is: "He is the former of all things, and Israel is the rod of his inheritance: The Lord of hosts is his name." (Jeremiah 10:16)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord: and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." (Ps. 33:12)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man."  
Visitors always welcome.

## 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.

## OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

North Hill  
Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., Spanish sermon.  
Mass week days, every second week at 8 a. m.  
Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.  
Franciscan Fathers in charge.  
Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor.  
Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

## PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

Sunday school services. Tirso Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. Donaciano Bejarano, Pastor.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship service 8 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m.  
Visitors welcome at all services.  
Kenneth Hess, Minister.

## LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

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

## SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill  
The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services conducted by the pastor.  
He is here every other Wednesday during the day to visit the members and friends of the church, and to conduct services at 8:15 p. m.  
On Sundays when the pastor does not come, the Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. by the superintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry) Juarez.  
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor, 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

## Filed for Record

### WARRANTY DEED

Levi Mackin to Glenn Caskey et ux N<sup>o</sup> 10-18-24 \$480.  
George E. Currier to Nellie Cogdell, lots 15, 16, block 13, Bean addition \$10 etc.  
Bennie Lee Moore et ux to Lulu Webster, lot 15, block 2, Chichu-ahua sub-division, block 20, Fairview addition \$700.  
H. A. Denton et ux to Daniel Felts, lot 2, block 24, Morningside addition, \$50.

W. B. Durham et ux to Phillip Reed, lots 9, 11, 13, 15, block 2, original Hope, \$100.  
Jessie V. Harrison et ux to Mrs. Lou Ellen Madron, lots 1, 3, block 1, Whitaker and Gage addition, Hope.  
R. O. Cowan et ux to Jessie J. Lee et vir, lot 14, Cowan subdivision.

### QUIT CLAIM DEED

Clarence Pearson et ux to Church of God, lot 4, block 30, Fairview addition, \$10 etc.

### DISTRICT COURT

No. 8509, Evelyn Teague vs. Clarence Teague, divorce.  
No. 8510, Telco Munoz vs. Luz Munoz, divorce.  
No. 8311, Jesus E. Henojas vs. Maria Y. Henojas, divorce.  
No. 8513, Mervin Marsh vs. Berdie Mae Marsh, divorce.  
No. 8516, Gladys Louise Martin vs. Robert Lee Martin, divorce.  
No. 8617, L. M. Browning vs. Amanda Inez Browning, divorce.  
No. 8501, James L. Condon vs. Leatrice Clara Condon, divorce.  
No. 8502, Alice Marie Hill vs. Lee Daniel Hill, divorce.  
No. 8503, William L. Drennan vs. Lola Bell Drennan, divorce.  
No. 8505, Samuel L. Ingle vs. Dolly B. Ingle, divorce.  
No. 8506, Opal Goff vs. Hubert M. Goff, divorce.  
No. 8507, Josefina Garcia vs. Andres Garcia, divorce.

## Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for May 30, 1929).

Plans have been made to move The Advocate plant to the new location on Main Street from 103 South Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock left yesterday on an overland trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, Tex. Mrs. Bullock will visit relatives, while Mr. Bullock attends the convention of Rotary International.

Miss Exa Terry became the bride of J. A. Clayton, Jr., last evening.

Mrs. J. R. Attebery entertained at six tables of bridge Friday afternoon.

Boone Barnett has under construction a new dwelling in the northwest part of town, across the street from the C. M. Cole residence.

J. W. Cave and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Tuesday for Rotan, Tex., for a visit.

Miss Ethel Bullock has accepted the position of bookkeeper with Peoples Mercantile Company.

In Warsaw, N. Y., persons sentenced to the Wyoming county jail and then transferred to the county prison farm near Arcade not only are photographed and fingerprinted, but "sniffed." Sheriff Lewis Spring lists a pedigreed bird dog as one of the guards at the penal institution. He says the dog greets all newcomers and "makes a mental note" of their scent.

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. 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.

## Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Miss Rita Fincannon, home economist at Lake Arthur, has returned to her home in Levelland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone have received a letter from their son, Lt. Earnest Malone, who has been stationed at Selman Field, Monroe, La., that he has been transferred to Florida.

Mrs. Bakers Flowers received a letter from her husband, Cpl. Bakers Flowers, saying he has been promoted to sergeant. He is somewhere in New Guinea.

Mrs. Cummins, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned home last week, after visiting relatives in Canyon, Texas a week. They have as their guest at this time Miss Evelyn Hinton of Encino, who will visit for several weeks. Mrs. Hinton, sister of Mrs. Cummins, will come in Monday of this week for a visit with her sister and family. They will all attend the graduation at the Military Institute in Roswell next week. Mrs. Hinton's son will graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate accompanied his father, G. R. Pate, to Carlsbad Friday for treatment.

Bronx Zoo officials erected a sittin' fence just outside the main pasture of its farm-in-the-zoo last year so rural-minded visitors could watch the animals country style. But no one ever used it. This year the zoo put up a sign reading: "It is OK to sit on this fence and look at the stock."

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### Where Synthetic Rubber From Factories Is Going

The great synthetic rubber pouring from the country is being explained by a local dealer.

Quantities of both synthetic and natural rubber are being reclaimed, Sperry is making public report of the Army as reported.

A 75-mm gun tank takes 810 pounds of synthetic rubber and 30.3 pounds of natural rubber, he said. Into a fighter plane goes 105 pounds of synthetic. A 75-mm gun needs 404 pounds of synthetic and 18 1/2 pounds of natural rubber. A 75-mm gun carriage must have 103.3 pounds of synthetic and 18 1/2 pounds of natural rubber.

A jeep that is built, 70 percent synthetic and 30 percent natural rubber is used, according to a field ambulance driver. A field ambulance carries 200 pounds of synthetic, and 51.72 pounds of natural rubber in addition to the scout car.

A half ton truck carries 270 pounds of synthetic, 14 pounds of natural rubber, and one half ton of synthetic is used in every mile run. In a three-fourth ton weapon car, from 45 to 100 pounds of synthetic and 10 million pounds of synthetic rubber are used.

The needs of the Navy and Marine are piled on the Army demands, it is why even the great synthetic mills is not too far for the war, Sperry

factories everywhere are the war items mentioned tremendous quantities of synthetic rubber needed limit the which may be diverted to the. Sperry said, "A 75-mm gun, 6,000x16, uses 810 pounds of synthetic and 30.3 pounds of natural rubber. Thus, the 20-ton passenger car tires, the industry for this year is the use of 102,000 pounds of synthetic rubber."

### L. Franks Assembles Pastors Here

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### Tom Wilson, Candidate For Land Commissioner, Visits Here Wednesday

(Crowded out last week)

Tom Wilson, candidate for the Democratic nomination for state land commissioner, and Mrs. Wilson were in Artesia Tuesday, as he was visiting Southeast New Mexico communities in the interests of his campaign.

When here he said, "I have this promise to the people of New Mexico, that if I am elected, I will not try to have the administration budget raised by the Legislature, but will keep it at its present ceiling of \$120,000 per year."

Wilson is running on a campaign slogan of "His word is good."

### Flying H School Has Closing Program Monday

(Crowded out last week)

Residents of the Flying H Ranch stopped marking lambs long enough Monday to attend and enjoy the closing program and graduation exercises that evening of Flying H School.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Vandewart, Jr. Delma Joy and L. A. Curtis, Jr., received their eighth-grade diplomas.

The program: Opening, Charlotte Latham; welcome, Eulalia Montanez; "America," audience; "A Bow," Luvina Joy; "A Good Little Girl," Gail Hendricks.

Vacation song, school; examinations, Tommy Joy; "Mary Lou's Recitations," school; dance, Edna Faye Riley; "Four Leaf Clover," Delma Joy.

Salutatorian, L. A. Curtis, Jr.; valedictorian, Delma Joy; address, the Rev. Mr. Waller; presentation of diplomas, Mrs. Vandewart; "Good By," Alecia Montanez; closing prayer, the Rev. Mr. Waller.

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### Tax Exempt Groups Have Until Aug. 15 To File Information

S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue, has announced that Aug. 15 is the due date for information returns to be filed by tax-exempt organizations for the calendar year 1943 and for fiscal years ending before April 1, 1944. This due date has been postponed from April 15.

Organizations, such as chambers of commerce, labor unions, community chests, and charitable institutions, are the ones required to file these returns.

Blank returns, form 990, will be available through the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Albuquerque.

### Lanning Is Sold On Practice of Bench Terracing

John W. Lanning, secretary of the board of supervisors of the Central Valley Soil Conservation District, has become thoroughly sold on the conservation practice of bench terracing and is now extending this practice to other parts of his farm, where needed.

On his 160-acre farm near Atoka, some of the land near the farmstead was too rolling to plant row crops and Lanning decided alfalfa would be a better crop to use on this ground to hold the soil and retard the flow of water to get enough penetration to raise a crop.

The field even proved too steep for that type of farming, as the alfalfa barely got high enough to cut. Lanning then decided to bench terrace this piece which should allow more efficient use of water and result in greater yields. He put in two terraces sixty-four feet apart and ran a border down the middle to get a little better use of the water. He then planted alfalfa in September. The next summer he cut a ton of this crop to the acre at each cutting, and has not cut less than 1 1/4 tons per acre per cutting since the first year.

Capt. A. D. Jameson, Jr., a chaplain in the Army, is reported to be stationed now at McDill Field, Tampa, Fla. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Jameson of Sabinal, Tex., former pastor and wife of the Methodist Church at Lake Arthur.

injury when he fell out of a tree. O. E. Webster of Carlsbad underwent minor surgery Saturday. Jimmie Charles and Betty Ruth Mathews of Hagerman underwent tonsillectomies at the Artesia Clinic Tuesday.

Mrs. John Shearman, who underwent a tonsillectomy May 9, was discharged May 10.

C. E. Cole of Hope, who was admitted as a medical patient May 13, was dismissed greatly improved on May 17, on which day Dona Joe Reiger was treated for a fractured arm.

Money Is Needed! The Call Must Be Heeded!

### How Social Security Account Numbers Relate to Benefits

More than 241,857 men and women in the state of New Mexico now have social security account cards. In the years to come, many of these workers will reach the age of 65 years, retire from their jobs and claim payments of old-age insurance. Others will die, leaving dependents who are entitled to benefits under the Social Security Act. Every worker wants to be sure he will get the right insurance checks when he grows old, or that his family will receive the right checks in the right amount, if he dies.

N. F. Lucero, manager of the Roswell office of the Social Security Board, said that care and attention to this matter of keeping the records straight now might very well mean the difference between the right payments and the wrong payments of benefits later on.

He explained that an individual account is kept for each worker whose name appears on the books of the Social Security Board. The worker's name and a number that is assigned to him by the board are printed on the top of his ledger sheet and also written on record cards that are kept on file.

Lucero stressed the fact that wage data must be accurate, because of the amount of benefits to be paid to each qualified claimant is based on a wage record. That is why the Social Security Board takes extra precaution to safeguard the account of every wage earner listed on its books. It is also the reason why every employer subject to the law must include in his social security quarterly tax reports to the government the name, the social security ac-

Mrs. Guy Reed (Pete) Brainard and her two sons, Steve and Danny, are expected home the first of this month from California. Mrs. Brainard and children remained on the coast until the close of school after their husband and father, Capt. Brainard, shipped out to the Pacific.

Jack Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carson, is attending summer school in Portales at Eastern New Mexico College.

Mrs. NB Taylor is here for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird. Her husband, Lieutenant Taylor, is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., where he is taking an officer's refresher course.

count number, and the wage earnings of each worked he employs. But before the employer can include this data in his reports, he must have the information himself. Therefore, the employee must make sure that his employer has the necessary information.

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### Mrs. Homer Borland's Mother Dies Last Week at Ottawa, Kan.

Mrs. Homer Borland left Wednesday night of last week for Ottawa, Kan., called there because of the death that day of her mother, Mrs. E. E. Anderson, at the age of more than 70 years. Funeral services for Mrs. Anderson were at Ottawa Friday.

She suffered a stroke in February, 1942, since when Mrs. Anderson was an invalid.

Surviving Mrs. Anderson are five daughters, including Mrs. Borland. Her husband died about ten years ago.

Mrs. Anderson spent the summer of 1941 here with Mr. and Mrs. Borland and had a number of friends in Artesia.

S/Sgt. Charles M. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oliver of Brigham City, Utah, formerly of Artesia, a lower ball turret gunner on a B-17, is reported to be in England, where he has been on many missions over Europe.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**They Don't Stop— And We Can't Either**

Every time Lem Martin hears about another Jap battleship being sunk—or another Nazi city being blasted—Lem grits his teeth, and digs into his pocket for more War Bond money.

With our soldiers over there doin' better 'n' better at their scorin', Lem says grimly, "we can do the same at home."

It's easy to think that if the war is going well, we can afford to let down just a little instead of realizing that the bigger our offensive gets the more our boys are going to need equipment and munitions.

Joe Marsh

From where I sit, here's the way it is... It's up to everyone of us to put not only our spare money into War Bonds, but to figure out new ways of saving so that we'll have still more money to invest in Victory.

As Lem says: "We asked for plenty of action—and we're sure getting it. All over the world our men have got them Axis fellas on the run. Let's Back the Attack with War Bonds."

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### SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK AND DAY

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	50 LBS.	\$2.16	AIRWAY COFFEE	3 LBS.	55c
KITCHEN KRAFT FLOUR	50 LBS.	\$2.15	EDWARDS, Vacuum Packed, In Glass, COFFEE	LB.	25c
LUNCHEON MEAT SPAM		34c	FOLGERS, REG. or DRIP COFFEE	LB.	33c
SOLID OR QUARTERS BUTTER	LB.	48c	SNOWDRIFT Shortening	3 LB. JAR	67c
RIBBON CANE SYRUP	5 LB. JAR	49c	ROYAL SATIN Shortening	3 LB. JAR	49c
CRACKERS RITZ	1 LB. PKG.	19c	<b>SAFEWAY TEA WEEK</b>		
Post Toasties	11 OZ.	8c	ORANGE PEKOE, CANTERBURY	1/4 LB.	22c
WHITE HOUSE Apple Butter	19 OZ. JAR	16c	ORANGE PEKOE, CANTERBURY	1/2 LB.	43c
PORK LUNCHEON MEAT KEM	12 OZ. CAN	29c	ORANGE PEKOE, CANTERBURY	1 LB.	83c

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BULK SAUSAGE	LB.	25c	BEEF RIB STEAK	LB.	45c	SLAB BACON	LB.	30c
PICNIC HAM	LB.	30c	SAX SAUSAGE	LB.	40c	GROUND BEEF	LB.	26c

## Eddy County Republicans

The Anglo and "Native" (Spanish-speaking) population of New Mexico is about evenly divided. Anglos predominate in the north and east, the natives, north and west.

The Republican party is to be victorious in the November election, it should have a well-balanced ticket, representative of all races.

Our party has always been comparatively free of bigotry and racial hatred, therefore, we have no hesitancy in appealing to you not to overlook our Spanish-speaking candidates in the Primary, June 6.

Both candidates for Governor are Anglos, hence the second place, Lieutenant governor, should go to a native.

We recommend for your consideration and support

**EILEMON MARTINEZ**  
(Albuquerque)  
Long-time Secretary, Republican State Central Committee.

We have four candidates for the two Congressional seats. We recommend

**MANUEL LUJAN**  
Recently re-elected Mayor of Santa Fe, who overwhelmingly defeated ex-Governor Miles, for the Spanish-speaking representative.

For the Anglo candidate, we unhesitatingly recommend Eddy County's own

**JAMES S. McCALL**  
(Incidentally he is the only Anglo running for that office on our ticket. Let's give him a big vote.)

For State Supreme Court

**JUDGE CHARLES FOWLER**  
(Socorro)

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### Navy Department Commends McCaw For Suggesting Valuable Device

Marvin McCaw, Artesia boy who is now attending Worcester (Mass.) Polytechnic Institute in the Navy's V-12 program for officer cadets, was the subject of a recent story on the front page of Tech News, a clipping of which, with a letter, was sent by Lt. Albert J. Schwieger, assistant commanding officer, to young McCaw's father, Willie Macon McCaw, now living at Decatur, Ark.

Lieutenant Schwieger wrote: "It is a pleasure to be able to send you these clippings from this week's issue of the college paper. You have every reason to be proud of the fine record your son is making. If he continues his enthusiastic interest in technical matters, he should make a fine record as a student officer candidate. The V-12 engineering specialists' program gives advanced training in the very fields in which your boy has shown special ability."

The clipping, under the caption, "Thomas McCaw of V-12 Unit Received Commendation From Navy Department; Ex-Fleet Man Suggests Valuable Device at British West Indies," reads:

Thomas M. (Marvin) McCaw of Tech's Naval V-12 Unit has just received high commendation for work done while in previous service with the Navy.

He has been commended by the commandant of the U. S. Naval Operating Base, Trinidad, British West Indies, for his valuable suggestions for a device which will prove of great value for all ships in Naval operations.

McCaw has been further commended by the Navy Department for the ingenuity evidenced by the proposed device and for the interest displayed in its submission to the Navy Department.

The nature of the device could not be disclosed.

A native of Artesia, N. Mex., McCaw joined the Navy April 28, 1942, after having completed one semester at John Brown University in Siloam, Ark. Enlisting as a radio technician third class, he was sent to a training school in New Orleans, and then for further training to Houston, Tex. Because of his excellent record, he was kept at Houston for some time as an instructor. He was raised to his second class rating in February, 1943. Meanwhile, he was sent from Houston to California for further training.

He came here March 1, as radio technician first class and now is a member of the Navy freshman class.

McCaw is the first man to receive this commendation while a member of this unit.

### Upper Cottonwood (Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club held its May meeting Tuesday afternoon of last week at the lovely home of Mrs. Donald Vaughn, with Mrs. Burgess co-hostess. The rooms were all lovely with spring flowers. The president, Mrs. Monroe Howard, opened the meeting. Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Pearson had charge of the program. Each person told something of her mother. Mrs. Pearson read a chapter from the book, "Der Fuehrer." Others on the program were Mrs. Jessie Buck, Mrs. Burgess, and Miss Elsie Kunkel, who gave a quiz and talk on hanging pictures in the home. During the business meeting, members of the club decided to have a picnic next month, instead of the regular meeting. The picnic will be on the Glenn O'Bannon farm on Cottonwood Creek. During the social hour the hostesses served dainty refreshments of white cakes, decorated with pink roses, and sandwiches and punch to Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. O. A. Pearson, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Frienk, Mrs. John Buck, Mrs. James Buck, Mrs. Glenn, O'Bannon, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. Trospen Montgomery, Mrs. Harold Green, Mrs. H. B. Parker, Miss Elsie Kunkel, Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, and Miss Viola Lamb. Miss Kunkel, home demonstration agent of Eddy county, who was spending two weeks at her parents, home near Dexter, while her mother and father had gone to St. Louis to attend the graduation of another daughter, who is finishing Nurses' training, was accompanied to the meeting by her two little sisters from Dexter.

Mrs. Roy Ingram was a charming hostess at her home Sunday, honoring her mother, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, with a 1 o'clock birthday dinner. The dining table was lovely, with a lace cover, centered with a beautiful birthday cake. Covers were laid for the honoree and Mr. Pearson and son, Clarence Melvin, and daughter, Alma Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and sons, Junior and Buddy; Raymond and Abbie Francis Pearson, Mrs. Harold Green, and baby, and the hosts and daughters, Ester Kay and Barbara Sue.

Mrs. Kessey Funk, who underwent a serious operation in a hospital in Roswell, Tuesday of last week, is doing nicely. She was brought home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King's two little girls have been quite ill several days, but are getting along fine at this time. They live on the Wintheiser farm on Upper Cottonwood.

Wesley Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane of Lake Arthur, had an operation in a hospital in Roswell, Monday morning and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Melvin Mayberry and son and daughter visited several days last week with her parents in Hagerman, while her husband went to Fort Bliss to take his physical examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard visited friends and transacted business in Carlsbad Monday.

Jess Funk and D. A. Bradley were transacting business in Carlsbad last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basel Bobo and son, Melton, of Upper Cottonwood and Mrs. Sy Edgerton of Artesia were transacting business in Roswell Monday.

Most farmers in this community who have alfalfa hay are cutting and baling at this time. There are a few fields of quite good hay for this year, but most of it is very poor. Some farmers are cutting and baling their oats, most of which in this community is good, considering the cold nights and the continued sandstorms this spring.

Shorty Baisa, who works on the Wayne Norris farm, and who was seriously hurt about six weeks ago when a horse, which he was riding, fell on him, is much improved, but not able to work yet.

Miss Lucile Norris, who has been teaching in Santa Rosa High School the last nine months, and Miss Alice Norris, who has been teaching at Cerillos School near Santa Fe, have returned to the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, where they will spend the summer. They will both teach at the same places next year.

Albert Shields and family, who have lived on the H. V. Parker farm the last year, moved last week to the J. L. Taylor farm, where they will be employed.

Everett Montgomery of Weatherford, Tex., who visited his brothers, O. B. and Trospen Montgomery, three weeks, left for his home Tuesday. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammons and family, who will go on to Dallas, Tex., where they will visit a daughter. Everett will enter the Navy in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, have as their guest this week Mrs. Mayberry's little brother, Jerry Privette of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley transacted business in Roswell Friday and visited relatives and friends.

As there are several churchgo-

### Locals

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory, who have been here a few weeks transacting business and visiting their three grandchildren and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Le Dean McCrory, left Wednesday for Delta, Colo., where they are to be associated with a nephew in the lumber business. The McCrorys have been on the West Coast for the last few years.

Mrs. A. T. Woods and her daughter, Mrs. Edsil Runyan, left Wednesday to spend a few weeks at Muskogee, Okla. Mrs. Gayle Richmond, sister of Mrs. Woods, whose home is in Muskogee, and who was called here two weeks ago by the sudden death of Colonel Woods, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch and daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hastings, and Mr. Hastings and daughter, Paula, visited over the week end in Groom, Tex., at the home of another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frisch, Mrs. Perry Johnson, where their oldest daughter, Mrs. Buford Chunn, and Lieutenant Chunn were visiting on leave from an Army camp in Pennsylvania. The party from Artesia returned home Monday night.

ing people on vacation at this time and several were sick, there were only about thirty at church Sunday, but the pastor will have a "Fathers Day" sermon the second Sunday, in June and there will be special music. A nice day is planned for everyone, especially for every father in the Cottonwood Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pearson left by train last Thursday night for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Pearson planned to enter Mayo Hospital for treatment. Their son, Raymond, is staying with Clarence Pearson, and their daughter Abbie Frances, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Roger Duard, at Artesia.

### Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

"Broadway Rhythm," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's newest Technicolor film, coming Monday through Tuesday to the Ocotillo Theater, is a gay and tuneful musical, a cuckoo-full of entertainment to please everyone. Ginny Simms, please everyone. Ginny Simms, long a singing favorite of the airwaves, makes her debut as an actress in Technicolor, revealing a pretty face and figure and a sparkling personality for the screen and she is perfectly teamed with the popular dancing star, George Murphy.

Murphy is cast as a member of a famous theatrical family and is a successful Broadway producer. He retires his father, Charles W. Winger, and does his best to keep his kid sister, Gloria De Haven, in school despite her yearning for the stage. Ginny Simms, playing a Hollywood movie star, comes to New York searching for a play to give her a new shot of the prestige she needs so badly. At first she is interested in Murphy's play but later turns it down because she does not believe it will be a hit. This is the opportunity Winger has been waiting for. He dusts off one of Murphy's old scripts and joins forces with Miss Simms to produce it in a summer theater venture.

When Murphy finds out what is going on he becomes estranged from his father and his romance with Miss Simms is nipped in the bud. Things go badly for both productions until Ginny takes matters into her own hands and patches up the breach between Murphy and his father, and a Broadway hit is introduced to a cheering first night audience.

Versatile George Murphy, looking very handsome in a brand new mustache, is well cast as the successful scion of showbusiness. He sings well and dances with style and his ingratiating person-

ality is an asset to any screen. Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra are spotted prominently in the film by doing several numbers.

Cpl. Antonio D. Maestas of San Juan Pueblo quickly recovered from a cold—with the help of a German shell explosion. He tells the story this way: He reported for sick call bothered by a cold. A German shell burst into a nearby building, knocking down him and the doctor who was examining him. When he got to his feet the cold was gone. "Guess the concussion killed the germs," he speculated. He headed back for his foxhole—"feeling fine now." But every once in a while, he wonders just a little about a thermometer he thought he had in his mouth when the shell hit. When he got up, he couldn't find the thermometer anywhere. No, he's sure he didn't actually . . . but when he gets a twinge in his innards, he wonders.

Robert Pope left last night for Enid, Okla., to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pope. He planned to be here a week.

Miss Mary Alice O'Connell, a student nurse at Hotel Artesia, Tex., is spending a vacation here with her mother and Mrs. W. J. O'Connell.

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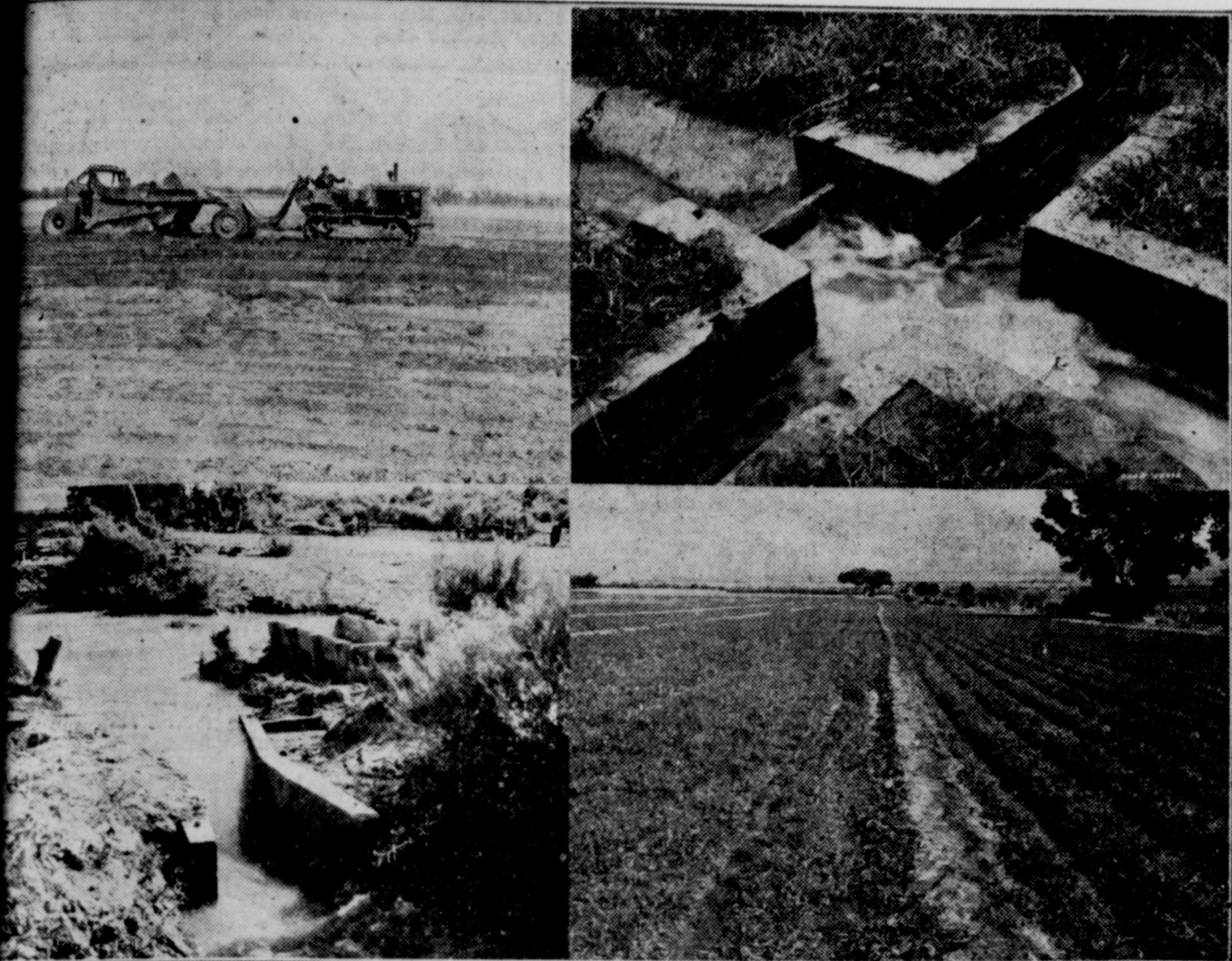
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### Cottonwood

D. A. Bradley) spring flowers were some decorations last afternoon when Mrs. I. was hostess and Mrs. Buck co-hostess, enter- the Cottonwood Ladies' at the beautiful farm Mrs. Johnson. The presi- James Thigpen, was in and had charge of the The devotional leader, D. A. Bradley, had charge of

parents and other relatives. Jan- nie will also go to Carrizozo, where she will visit her first mu- sic teacher for a few days. The Lake Arthur eighth grade graduation was held with a large crowd present. Jane Riggs was presented a reward for having the highest grade. Others who graduated were Joyce Foster, Jane Prock, Phillis Nelson, Ottilie Chandler, Barbara Nean, Geneva Campbell, Darline Smith, John A. Nelson and Wesley Lane. Diplo- mas were presented by Clarence Pearson, school trustee. The Lake Arthur senior class held its graduation exercises May 10 in the auditorium. Lovely with

flowers was the stage, where Wanda Funk, Jimmie Funk, Mau- rine Wood, Harvey Murphy and Anna Bell Adams received their diplomas, presented by L. W. Lew- is, superintendent. Awards were given by Mr. Bostic, principal. All the teachers in Lake Arthur School have been hired for another year. The Cottonwood eighth grade graduation was held Wednesday night of last week. The program: Violin solo, Mary B. Kimbrough, accompanied at the piano by Wal- ter Knowles of Lake Arthur; in- vocation, the Rev. Chester Rogers; "We Have Met the Enemy," Ber- tha Mullenax; piano solo, Evelyn

Parnell; "Courage in the Face of Defeat," Frances Perez; class song, "Never Say Fail"; address, the Rev. S. M. Morgan, Artesia; presentation of diplomas, J. R. Sartor, superintendent. Francis Perez was awarded a prize for making the best grade in her class. The girls, all in long evening gowns, were very pretty, and the stage was lovely with spring flowers from the lawn of Mrs. Jesse Funk. Those who gradu- ated were Bertha Mullenax, Eve- lyn Parnell, Cleo Johnson, Fran- ces Perez, Lena Ruth Bradley and Joyce Murdock. Mrs. A. V. Flowers of Lake Ar- thur had as her guest Saturday

night and Sunday, her daughter- in-law, Mrs. Baker Flowers, and sons, Alvin and Neal. Mrs. Flow- ers is a nurse at the Artesia Clin- ic. She returned home Sunday night, but Neal and Alvin re- mained with their grandmother for a visit of a week.

Misses Hallie Mae and Ruby McClenahan, who have taught in Lake Arthur School this year, are visiting their sister and family in Artesia, a few days, after which they will go to their home at Kingsville, Texas, to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Albert Bostic received a wire last week of the death of her nephew, killed in an airplane crash in Florida.

The Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pe- cos, Texas, district superintendent of the Methodist Church, preach- ed a fine sermon to a large crowd at Lake Arthur Sunday morning. At the noon hour a bountiful din- ner was served in the church. In the afternoon the quarterly con- ference was held, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Douglas. The re- ports from Cottonwood and Lake Arthur were good. The Rev. Tom Brabham of Roswell made an in- teresting talk after the business. At the morning service, a beau- tiful musical trio was given by Mary B. Kimbrough, Lynn Pear- son and Walter Knowles. The next quarterly conference will be held at Cottonwood.

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Walter Riggs and daugh- nie, and son, Waltie, left Monday for Tularosa to o weeks with Mrs. Riggs'

# Society

## Junior Girls Interested in Rainbow Assembly Entertained at Lovely Tea At Masonic Hall Sunday Afternoon

Junior girls, who are eligible and who are interested in the organization of a Rainbow Assembly, were entertained at a beautiful "Rainbow Tea" held at the Masonic Hall Sunday afternoon.

Bouquets of roses and other garden flowers were used to decorate the hall.

In the receiving line, the ladies in formal dress, were members of the advisory board of Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Fay Thorpe, Mrs. Clarence Roach, Mrs. Warren Ratliff, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Dr. D. M. Schneberg, and J. D. Josey.

Guests were seated by Mrs. Jeff Hightower, and Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson presided at the guest-book, in which about thirty girls registered.

Music was furnished during the tea hours by Mrs. Stanley Carper and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg at the piano, and by Miss Patsy Gormley, soloist.

The tea table was spread with snow-white linen, lighted with tall white tapers in double crystal holders on either side of a centerpiece of white roses in crystal. A rainbow, fashioned of narrow velvet ribbons and a pot of gold at the end, created a picturesque background for the table decorations. Individual white cakes with rainbow decorations were served with grape punch.

Mrs. Pat Gormley, worthy matron, wearing a formal gown of pink lace and net, presided at the punch bowl the first hour, and Mrs. F. E. Pennell, associate worthy matron, wearing a formal frock of black net, presided at the second hour. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. William Deemer, Mrs. Harold Crozier, Mrs. H. H. McDonald, and Mrs. D. A. DeWitt.

It is hoped to complete the organization of a Rainbow Assembly within the near future, a dream of the local Order of Eastern Star, for many years.

## Father Gaynor Is Guest Speaker At District Meet

The Rev. Father Lawrence Gaynor of Las Cruces, moderator was guest speaker at the third district meeting of the National Council of Catholic Women, held in Artesia last Thursday.

Church women attended from Hobbs, Carlsbad, and Artesia churches. Also in attendance were Father Hugh, Hobbs; Father Clement and Father Stanislaus, Carlsbad; Father Francis and Father Michael, Artesia; and Sister Clarita and Sister Christina from Artesia Municipal Hospital. Forty-five persons in attendance.

The morning meeting with Mrs. J. J. Clarke, president, presiding was held at the Artesia Woman's Club, luncheon at The Grill, and the closing meeting at the mission.

Father Gaynor discussed phases of the program theme for this year, "Child Welfare and Christian Doctrine."

## Artesians Entertained In El Paso Friday At R. A. Hirsch Home

Members of three prominent ranch families of this vicinity were named honor guests Friday evening, when Mrs. R. A. Hirsch and her daughter, Betty, entertained at their home in El Paso, complimenting the visitors in the city and a number of other friends.

Guests included Mrs. Irvin Martin, her daughter, Mary Catherine, and her son, Irvin Richard, of this city; Mrs. Bryan Runyan and her daughter, Jacqueline, and Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk.

Mary Catherine Martin and Jacqueline Runyan completed a year at Loretto Academy in El Paso last week.

## Mr. Cole Is Honored On Birthday With All Children Here

C. M. Cole, who reached his seventy-third milestone Monday, was honored by his children the day previous, Sunday, when they gathered at the family home for a birthday dinner and presented their father gifts. All his children were present.

Here from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cole, Lovington. Those who live in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and Hattie Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cole, Doyle and James Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gray, and Miss Ina Cole.

## Charles Rogers Is Honored on Birthday Anniversary Last Week

Members of the Charles Rogers family gathered at the family farm home Wednesday evening of last week and joined in the celebration of the seventieth birthday anniversary of Mr. Rogers.

A picnic supper of sandwiches and salads was served on the lovely Rogers lawn, after which a birthday cake lighted with the correct number of candles was brought forth and served with ice cream.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers, Glen, and Byron; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rogers, Barbara, Stanley, and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCaw, Larry and Edwina, and Miss Cora Rogers and the honoree and Mrs. Rogers.

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### CALENDAR

#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

The 200th-BRO, city hall, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, church, 2:30 p. m.

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

Christian Council, church, all day.

#### FRIDAY

Call meeting P. E. O., Chapter J, home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart, 9 a. m.

Exhibit arts and crafts, Bible School students, Methodist Church, 11-12 a. m.; basket lunch, parents and children, 12 o'clock.

#### SUNDAY

Vacation Bible School commencement, Methodist Church, 7:15 p. m.

#### MONDAY

W. C. T. U., Miss Emma Clark and Miss Elinor Clark, 811 Quay, hostesses, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting executive board, American Legion Auxiliary, Service Club, 4 p. m.

Wesleyan Guild, place of meeting to be announced Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

#### TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Glenn Booker, hostess, 2 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. A. B. Coll, hostess, 2 p. m.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Council, executive breakfast, Miss Cora Rogers, hostess, 9 a. m.

#### MEREDITH MARTIN RATED FIRST IN TECHNICIAN CLASS

Miss Meredith Martin, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, a student at Stephens College doing second year work, who has shown that she has very high qualifications in her chosen field, that of a laboratory technician, rated first place in a class of 110 girls, in a report to her parents from the college. Miss Martin was chosen as one of four in a class last year for special work. She expects to spend two months at Sisters' Hospital in Boonville, Mo., after a short vacation in St. Louis at the Chase Hotel before coming home for a month in August.

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## The Rev. E. A. Drew and His Bride Are Honored at Methodist Parsonage By Valley Pastors and Their Wives

The Rev. E. A. Drew and his bride of last month were honored at a dinner party at the Methodist parsonage in the city with the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark hosts Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Mr. Drew, pastor of the Methodist Church at Hope, and Miss Ruth McWhirter of Loan Oak, Tex., daughter of the late Rev. W. P. McWhirter of Greenville, Tex., were married here about two weeks ago.

Guests who showered the newly-wedded couple with their blessings and an assortment of lovely gifts for their new parsonage home were pastors of the Methodist Churches of the valley and their families, including the Rev. A. C. Douglas, district superintendent, and Mrs. Douglas and Clarice, Pecos, Tex.; the Rev. Tom Brabham, pastor of First Methodist Church, Roswell, and Mrs. Brabham and her aunt; the Rev. H. H. Nance, pastor of Trinity Church, Roswell, and Mrs. Nance and their two daughters; the Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Land-casted, Dexter; the Rev. and Mrs. A. A. McCleskey, Hagerman; the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers, Lake Arthur; the Rev. C. E. Jameson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Carlsbad, and Mrs. Jameson, and the Rev. S. H. Crockett, pastor of Hill Crest Church, Carlsbad, and Mrs. Crockett.

Also among the guests were widows of three valley ministers, Mrs. Ethel McGuire entertained Friday evening, complimenting her foster-son, Marvin, on his seventeenth birthday. Oulija boards furnished amusement until the -midnight hour, when birthday cake was served with punch. Guests who shared the occasion with Marvin were Patti Runyan, Bob Strickland, Johnny Truett, Roy Jones, Bob Morris, Ruby Henry, Robert Feather, George Dungan, Chrystine Anderson, Patsy Graves, Joy Fern Ferguson, Putts Jones, Roy Montgomery, and Miss Mida Harrison, a niece of Mrs. McGuire, who is visiting here from Springdale, Ark., and her friend, Wanda Boon, also of Springdale.

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Irvin Richard Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, is a ranch hand at the ranch of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan, this summer. He went to the ranch last week.

## REBEKAH DINNER

Served from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. every Saturday at I.O.O.F. Hall, 51 cents per plate. Public invited. 12-tfc

The Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Maxwell, Jr., and their 3-month-old daughter, Susan, arrived Tuesday night from Raymond, N. H., for a visit with Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates. They are en route to where the Rev. Mr. Maxwell accepted a new pastorate. Mrs. Maxwell will be accompanied by Helen Gates.

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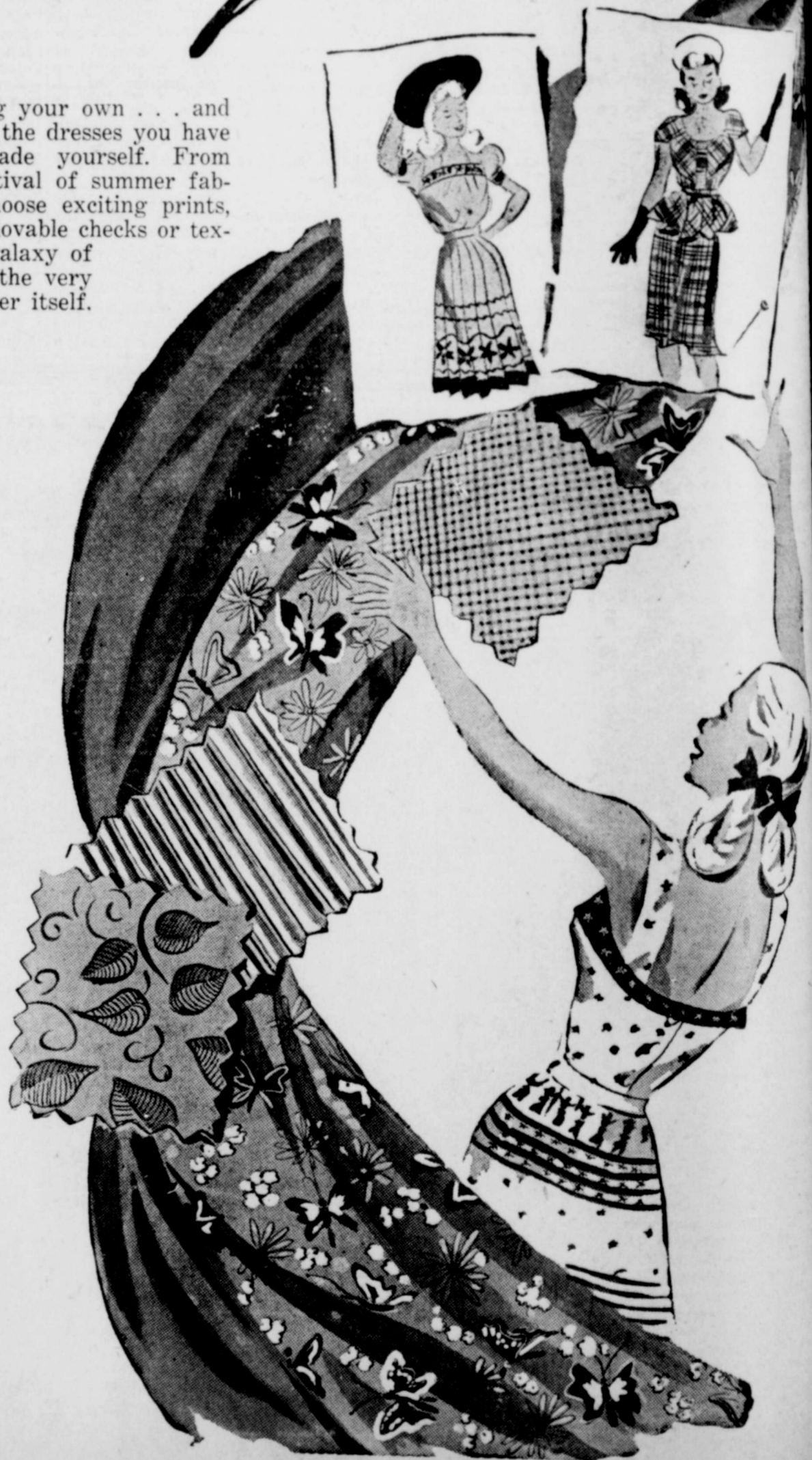
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**NOTICE**  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Number of Application 2488  
Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 16, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of May, 1944 in accordance with Section 26, Chapter 49, Irrigation Laws of 1907, New Mexico Eastern Lumber Co. 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 Mexico. Such appropriation is to be made from Lewis Springs and Lewis Draw, tributary to Pecos River of Pecos Stream System by means of direct diversion and the continuous storage of 65 acre feet of water, at a point in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 13 East, N. M. P. M., at a point which the East Quarter Corner of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 13 East, N. M. P. M., bears S. 89° 16' East, 6739.8 feet distance, outlet from storage reservoir is located S. 72° 22' West, 4747.7 feet distant from East Quarter Corner of Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 13 East, N. M. P. M.

Applicant proposes to appropriate 80 acre feet or 50 gallons per minute continuously and also to constantly maintain in addition a storage of 65 acre feet, all for logging, power, fire protection, domestic, municipal and lumbering operations.

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 15th day of July, 1944, 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. McCLEURE,  
21-3t-23 State Engineer.

**ELECTION PROCLAMATION**  
BE IT REMEMBERED That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, N. M. met in Special Session this 22nd day of May, 1944 pursuant to adjournment had. Present and Presiding were:

Joe Lusk, Chairman  
J. J. Terry, Commissioner District No. 2  
J. L. James, Commissioner Dis-

trict No. 3  
R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk.  
The meeting was called for the purpose of giving notice of the PRIMARY ELECTION To be held June 6, 1944.

WHEREUPON in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 2, Laws of 1938 of the State of New Mexico, and Amendments thereto, The Board of County Commissioners within and for the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico does hereby proclaim and give public notice this 22nd day of May A. D., 1944, of a PRIMARY ELECTION to be held in the several precincts and voting districts of said County on Tuesday, June 6th, 1944, the object and purpose of which is to vote upon the National, State, District, County and Precinct officers.

We do further proclaim that at said election on June 6th, 1944, the qualified electors of Eddy County shall vote for the following officers to be nominated as candidates of the respective political parties to be voted upon at the General Election on November 7th, 1944.

Four Presidential Electors.

Two Representatives in Congress of the United States  
One Governor  
One Lieutenant Governor  
One Secretary of State  
One State Auditor  
One State Treasurer  
One Attorney General  
One Superintendent of Public Instruction

One Commissioner of Public Lands

One Corporation Commissioner  
One Justice of Supreme Court  
One State Senator, Twentieth District, Eddy-Lea Counties

Two Members of the State House of Representatives, Nineteenth District—Eddy and Lea Counties

One District Attorney, Fifth Judicial District—Counties of Eddy, Chaves, and Lea

One County Commissioner District No. 1

One County Commissioner District No. 2

One County Commissioner District No. 3

One Probate Judge  
One County Clerk  
One County Sheriff  
One County Assessor  
One County Treasurer  
One County Superintendent of Schools

One County Surveyor  
One Justice of Peace in each Precinct

One Constable in each Precinct.

We do further proclaim that the names of the candidates on the various tickets to be submitted at said election on file in the office of the County Clerk are as follows:

**DEMOCRATIC TICKET**  
For Presidential Electors  
Oliver M. Lee, Jr.  
Manuel B. Otero  
Wm. A. Dunnan  
Mrs. C. A. Feather  
For Representative in Congress

Ben F. Meyer  
Manuel Lujan  
James S. McCall  
Severino Trujillo, Jr.  
For Governor  
Glenn L. Emmons  
Carroll G. Gunderson  
For Lieutenant Governor  
Tom K. Broome  
Filemon T. Martinez  
For Secretary of State  
Mrs. E. A. Perrault  
For State Auditor  
Conrado Lucero  
For State Treasurer  
Seth Alston  
For Attorney General  
George A. Shipley  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction  
Ward Curtis  
For Commissioner of Public Lands  
J. C. Morrison  
Holm O. Bursum, Jr.  
Richard C. Dillon  
For Corporation Commissioner  
Benton W. McGinnis  
Hugh P. Cooper  
For Justice of Supreme Court  
Reese P. Fullerton  
Edward D. Tittman  
Charles H. Fowler  
For Senator—Twentieth District, (Eddy-Lea Counties)  
NONE

For Representatives—Nineteenth Legislative District, (Eddy-Lea Counties)  
NONE

For District Attorney—Fifth Judicial District, Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties  
NONE

For County Commissioner District No. 1  
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For County Commissioner District No. 2  
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For Probate Judge  
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W. L. McDonald  
For Constable  
Precinct No. 1  
Cruz Fernandez  
For Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 2  
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For Constable  
Precinct No. 2  
J. A. Prewitt  
For Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 3  
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For Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 4  
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For Constable  
Precinct No. 4  
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For Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 5  
Jack J. Elliott  
For Constable  
Precinct No. 5  
J. H. Sikes

For Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 6  
J. D. Josey

For Constable  
Precinct No. 6  
J. C. Floore

For Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 7  
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For Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 10  
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For Constable  
Precinct No. 10  
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For Justice of Peace,  
Precinct No. 11  
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For Constable  
Precinct No. 11  
NONE

We do further proclaim the places where said election shall be held in the respective precincts or election districts of said County are listed below, and we do further proclaim that the qualified electors hereinafter enumerated shall constitute the Election Judges, Counting Judges, Poll Clerks and Counting Clerks of the Primary Election in the several election precincts and election districts of Eddy County and the first enumerated person is hereby designated by the Board of County Commissioners to receive all election supplies from the County Clerk and are hereinafter listed as follows:

**PRECINCT NO. 1 CARLSBAD ELECTION DISTRICT A**  
Carver School, Old San Jose

Election Judges:  
Mrs. G. R. Benz, A. C. Bindel, H. E. Cair

Alt. Election Judges:  
E. L. Dunagan, Mrs. A. C. Gorrel, H. E. Fisher

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Albert Calvani, Mrs. Albert Fisher

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Tom Neal, Mrs. Wm. T. Baum

Counting Judges:  
J. L. Vandagriff, Mrs. Wm. Holder, Mrs. Geo. Pixler

Alt. Counting Judges:  
C. B. Morrison, Mrs. Sam Horne, Albert Fisher

Counting Clerks:  
Albert Calvani, Mrs. Frank W. Burt

Alt. Counting Clerks:  
Lewis Cargill, Mrs. Anson D. Longaker

**PRECINCT NO. 1 CARLSBAD ELECTION DISTRICT B**  
South School, Lea Street

Election Judges:  
Florence Breeding, Margaret Breeding, Justice Beach

Alt. Election Judges:  
Mrs. F. E. Baker, Mrs. R. E. Bybee, Mrs. Joe W. Baker

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. John Martinez, Mrs. Frank Blanco

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Tom A. Denny, Mrs. Joe Garrett

Counting Judges:  
Mrs. Frank Fesler, Mrs. Emanuel Hauzer, Dale W. Dunham

Alt. Counting Judges:  
Mrs. Ray Hubbard, Mrs. Hershel Harty, Mrs. Alfonso Quijano

Counting Clerks:  
Mrs. Fred Owensby, Mrs. Samuel Buce

Alt. Counting Clerks:  
Mrs. Ray Williams

**PRECINCT NO. 1 CARLSBAD ELECTION DISTRICT C**  
City Fire Station

Election Judges:  
Ted H. Pate, P. D. Wilson, Wm. H. Huffsmith

Alt. Election Judges:  
Mrs. A. H. Thompson, H. C. Beydler, Ernest Millman

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Buford Briggs, Mrs. O. J. Groves

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Roy Miller, Mrs. L. W. Gentry

Counting Judges:  
Mrs. Barney Hopkins, Mrs. Gib

Foster, Mrs. A. C. Duenkel  
Alt. Election Judges:  
Mrs. Leo Matkins, Mrs. P. R. Childress, R. C. Frantz

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. K. R. Jones, Mrs. Howard Hughes

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Fred Fisher, Josephine F. Neislar

Counting Judges:  
Mrs. Geo. McGonagill, Mrs. Clint Taylor, Leslie H. Karr

Alt. Counting Judges:  
Mrs. Ellis Hall, Mrs. C. C. Holderness, Fred V. Bergamo

Counting Clerks:  
Mrs. J. Fredricks, Mrs. Phillip J. Allison

Alt. Counting Clerks:  
Mrs. Ferrell McLean, Mrs. Claud J. DeMoss

**PRECINCT NO. 2-A MALAGA ELECTION DISTRICT A**  
School House

Election Judges:  
John Queen, Bob James, Alvin Harroun

Alt. Election Judges:  
Frank Beeman, Mrs. Earl Donaldson, J. L. Williams

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Roy Forehand, J. F. Forehand

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. H. F. Ballard, C. L. White

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Sue Ussery, Mrs. C. L. White

**PRECINCT NO. 2 MALAGA ELECTION DISTRICT B**  
White City

Election Judges:  
Cyril Pipkin, A. J. Mayes, R. H. Judkins

Alt. Election Judges:  
Mrs. Cyril Pipkin, Mrs. A. J. Mayes, Mrs. R. H. Judkins

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. H. F. Ballard, C. L. White

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Sue Ussery, Mrs. C. L. White

**PRECINCT NO. 3 HOPE**  
School House

Election Judges:  
Mrs. John Teel, C. A. Cole, Lawrence Blakeney

Alt. Election Judges:  
Bryant Williams, Bert Weddige, Lee J. Madron

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Ethel Altman, Mrs. Lawrence Blakeney

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Virgil Craig, Mrs. Felix Cauhape

Counting Judges:  
Anderson Young, Mrs. Alline Scoggins, John Hardin

Alt. Counting Judges:  
Mrs. Maurice O. Teel, Mrs. John Ward, Henry Coffin

Counting Clerks:  
Mrs. Dick Carson, Irving Cox

Alt. Counting Clerks:  
Charley R. Barley, Robert L. Cole

**PRECINCT NO. 4 LAKEWOOD**  
School House

Election Judges:  
Mrs. R. L. House, Mrs. Jim Howell, R. A. Madron

Alt. Election Judges:  
E. B. Hughes, Mrs. Jim Moutry, Mrs. A. B. Scarbrough

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. R. T. Schenck, Mrs. Mary Angell

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Albert Lee

**PRECINCT NO. 5 LOVING**  
Boy Scout Hut

Election Judges:  
J. H. Harvey, Mrs. J. B. Stamp, J. R. Ogden

Alt. Election Judges:  
Mrs. E. L. Traylor, Troy Caviness, T. M. Wyman

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. J. H. Hinton, Mrs. Ora Nymeyer

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Tom Ball, Mary McDonald

Counting Judges:  
J. H. Hinton, Mrs. G. E. Cotton, Mrs. J. R. Ogden

Alt. Counting Judges:  
E. W. Parchman, Richard Donaldson, B. A. Nymeyer

Counting Clerks:  
Mrs. A. C. Lawrence, Mrs. B. A. Nymeyer

Alt. Counting Clerks:  
Robert Tarbutton, Mrs. W. E. Ball

**PRECINCT NO. 6 ARTESIA ELECTION DISTRICT A**  
Nazarene Church

Election Judges:  
D. H. Lankford, H. L. Green, Albert G. Bailey

Alt. Election Judges:  
Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Roger Durand, Mrs. Albert G. Bailey

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. E. N. Bigler

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. J. T. Caudle, L. E. Neely

Counting Judges:  
C. R. Vandagriff, R. L. Paris, Virgil O. Hopp

Alt. Counting Judges:  
Harry Carder, Jeff Hightower, Wm. Linell

Counting Clerks:  
Mrs. Fred Cole, Miss Florence Dooley

Alt. Counting Clerks:  
Mrs. L. B. Feather, Miss Cora Rogers

**PRECINCT NO. 6 ARTESIA ELECTION DISTRICT B**  
City Hall

Election Judges:  
J. H. Jones, Bennie Juarez, Mrs. Frank E. Smith

Alt. Election Judges:  
J. B. Muncy, Mrs. Nora Clayton, Harold E. Crozier

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. J. L. Truett, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Jr.

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Nora Phillips, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Jr.

**PRECINCT NO. 1 CARLSBAD ELECTION DISTRICT I**  
Church of Christ, Corner Fox & Lake Streets

Election Judges:  
Mrs. Collins Gerrells, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. L. E. Foster

Alt. Election Judges:  
Mrs. Leo Matkins, Mrs. P. R. Childress, R. C. Frantz

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. K. R. Jones, Mrs. Howard Hughes

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Fred Fisher, Josephine F. Neislar

Counting Judges:  
Mrs. Geo. McGonagill, Mrs. Clint Taylor, Leslie H. Karr

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Election Judges:  
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Alt. Election Judges:  
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Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. Roy Forehand, J. F. Forehand

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. H. F. Ballard, C. L. White

Alt. Poll Clerks:  
Sue Ussery, Mrs. C. L. White

**PRECINCT NO. 2 MALAGA ELECTION DISTRICT B**  
White City

Election Judges:  
Cyril Pipkin, A. J. Mayes, R. H. Judkins

Alt. Election Judges:  
Mrs. Cyril Pipkin, Mrs. A. J. Mayes, Mrs. R. H. Judkins

Poll Clerks:  
Mrs. H. F. Ballard, C. L. White



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THOMPSON MALT POUND **45c**

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TOMATO JUICE 46 OUNCE CAN **25c**

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE NO. 2 CAN **13c**

PIG FEET 14 OUNCE **21c**

WALNUT, PECAN, ALMONDS POUND **39c**

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BEEF BRISKETS POUND **17c**

BOLOGNA POUND **27c**

WEINERS POUND **28c**

BIG-M CORN NO. 2 **10c**

PEAS NO. 2 CAN **10c**

WAPCO SPINACH NO. 2 CAN **13c**

RITZ POUND **21c**

HI-HO POUND **19c**

HI-FLYER CRACKERS 2 POUND BOX **15c**

SUSIE Q SYRUP PINT CAN **13c**

CRISCO 3 POUNDS **69c**

NAPKINS PACKAGE **10c**

OLD DUTCH 2 CANS **15c**

Vanish CAN **19c**

Beans PINTO 2 LBS. **19c**

Prunes 2 LBS. **25c**

Sugar 5 LBS. CANE **33c**

Kraut 2 LB. JAR **25c**

# JACKSON FOOD STORES

601 West Main  
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# Dere Folks:

(A poem. "The Last Bugle Call," has been written by Cpl. Jack Maskew, son of Mrs. Grant Uhl, to whom he sent it. Corporal Maskew, a former Artesia boy, is now in New Guinea. Here is his poem.)

When this war is over,  
And the curtains around us fall,  
We'll all be in Heaven,  
To hear the last bugle call.

There will be no "Looies" there,  
To make us look spic and span,  
But our buddies with wives so fair  
Will be there to shake our hand.

There will be no guard duty and K. P.,  
No more shining up the mess hall.  
That day we now can plainly see  
When we hear the last bugle call.

When our casual days are over  
And we are no longer lead astray,  
May we rest in pastures of clover,  
And be left there to stay.

We'll tell our stories of what we've done;  
We won't go to bed with taps at night;  
We'll share all our worries and fun  
For we will know we have won the fight.

But we all can't go back; some must stay  
To make sure the enemy did fall.  
The rest will be in Heaven that day  
When we hear the last bugle call.

(In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Rutledge, Pfc. Charles Rutledge enclosed a copy of a commendation issued by Major Gen. Robert S. Beightler, commanding general, and occurred in by Major Gen. O. W. Griswold, corps commander, to the 82nd Chemical Battalion. The commendation reads, in part: "During the recent operations against Japanese forces on this island, elements of the 82nd Chemical Battalion gave outstanding effective support to the 37th Infantry Division. The fires laid down by your 4.2 mortars proved to be a powerful and devastating supplement to the division's artillery and mortar fires. It will never be possible accurately to estimate the degree in which artillery and mortar fire in this operation was responsible for forestalling enemy assaults and reducing the loss of American lives, but we know that its part was very significant. You and the members of your battalion may take pride in the knowledge of your contribution to your success." It is with the greatest pleasure that I commend the 82nd Chemical Battalion for the splendid assistance it gave the 37th Division, and express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation it demonstrated." Private Rutledge's letter to his parents:)

April 30, 1944

Dear Folks:  
It is Sunday and nothing to do, so I decided I would drop you a few lines to let you know I'm still OK and thinking of all of you a lot. I hope all of you are well.

I was just down to the post office this morning and got a \$15 money order to send Dad for his birthday. Not much, but a little remembrance, I guess. Hope he gets it on time.

This is really a pretty day, sun shining everywhere, but you can see a few small clouds rising, so it will probably rain sometime this afternoon.

## STRETCH HOG FEED WITH CHEK-R-PIGTABS



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I had a short letter from Otis Evans yesterday. He didn't have much to say. I haven't heard from Freda Mae in quite a while, and I haven't heard from Leta Mae at all. Maybe they will all come rolling in at once.

How does George like his job, or have you heard him say?

I haven't had a chance to take any pictures yet. Maybe I can take some this afternoon. We have looked all over the island for a place to have them developed, but don't seem to have any luck. I suppose we'll have to keep them until we get some place where we can.

There is nothing else to write so I'll sign off for now. Enclosed you will find a money order for \$15.

Tell everyone hello for me and answer real soon with all the news. Lots of love,  
Charles.

(First Sgt. Walter Dixon, whose APO address is Miami, Fla., has written an interesting letter to his former employer, C. R. Baldwin. He is with the Air Transport Command, Army Air Forces. His letter:)

Hi Rodney:  
I don't know when I appreciated a letter as much as I did yours. Seems I just needed something like that to make me remember that the folks at home are on the beam when it comes to news and all good news. Sometimes we get in a rut and it takes something like your letter to remove all those things from our mind.

The Red Cross has a rest camp at Asmara, Eritrea, and some of our boys have been there. I have asked one of them to bring back a souvenir, as I ain't so hot at these crap games and beside these nuts play for money. Can you imagine that?

Do you have any trouble with your wife breaking the hoe handle? You know, that is what I used to do on Saturday afternoon, when I wanted to go to town. I thought I would warn you so you can be on the lookout for it and have a spare handy.

I received a letter from Reily the other day and he thinks he is about to get settled. Said the hunting and fishing would not be as good there as in Artesia, but seems to like the place alright. We have some pretty good hunting in this vicinity, but 'tain't like the States. When you get Chuck's APO let me know. He may possibly be placed somewhere near where I am and I'll look him up.

The native villages and cities around these parts were all right to see for a change, but I'll tell the world if I never see any more of these blacks it will be too soon. Hogs are very clean compared to them.

We have a very good camp here and our food and living conditions are very good, in reality, we haven't a kick coming, about the only thing, is the length of time we have to be over here. I am on my sixteenth month and hope it won't be sixteen more before I return to the State.

Well, Rodney, guess that's all for now. Tell the folks hello for me and I hope to see them again sometime. Write again when you can, for I sure enjoy and appreciate your letters.  
Best regards,  
Walter.

Next to the radio, the greatest boon to mankind is the little gadget that turns it off.

A golden wedding anniversary is the result of a couple going 50-50.

## CLARKE IS AGAIN APPOINTED ON BOARD

Dr. J. J. Clarke of Artesia last week was again reappointed a member of the State Dental Board by Gov. John J. Dempsey, for a period of five years.

He is believed to be the oldest member of any dental board in the United States in point of years of service. Dr. Clarke was first appointed in 1912 and has served continuously for thirty-two years.

## Santa Fe Continues FFA Program in Southern States

The plan of President E. J. Engel of the Santa Fe Railway System to continue its educational aid to the young Future Farmers of America has received widespread commendation from agricultural representatives in New Mexico, Colorado, and Texas.

In responding to the announcement, Frank E. Wimberly, state supervisor of agricultural education for New Mexico said:

"It is gratifying that the Santa Fe is making the educational awards again this year. The spirit and morale of these young farm boys has been shown so remarkably this year that as state advisor of the FFA Association I have made a special report on it. The offer of the Santa Fe is quite helpful at this time in maintaining FFA morale and in maintaining an organization which will be more useful after the War than before.

Six of the New Mexico state FFA officers have entered military service, but Wimberly advises that there are enough boys holding state farmer degrees to provide a complete set of acting state officers.

Mrs. J. R. Roodhouse of Nampa, Idaho, is spending a few weeks in the city while making a tour of the state. Mrs. Roodhouse spent several weeks in Santa Fe before coming here. Her son, Walter A. Shear, is editor of The Burly Herald at Burley, Idaho. Mrs. Roodhouse is staying at the Zilla Messer home while in the city.

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

A. T. WOELK, PLAINTIFF VS. HENRY GILSDORF, if living, if deceased the unknown heirs of HENRY GILSDORF, Deceased; JOHN D. McCLURE, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of JOHN D. McCLURE, Deceased; W. S. LANGMADE, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of W. S. LANGMADE, Deceased; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described, DEFENDANTS

NO. 8505.  
NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT—THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO the aforesaid defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING:  
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by A. T. Woelk, as plaintiff, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said

suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE-¼) of Section Ten (10), Township Seventeen (17), South, Range Twenty-six (26) East, N. M. P. M. Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorney is D. D. Archer, whose post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23 day of June, 1944, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this 10th day of May, 1944.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) 19-4t-22

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO INSURANCE DEPARTMENT SYNOPSIS OF STATEMENT FOR 1943 AS RENDERED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF INSURANCE

BANKERS UNION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY DENVER, COLORADO.  
 ASSETS \$1,456,973.26  
 LIABILITIES 1,218,759.84  
 CAPITAL 100,000.00  
 SURPLUS 138,213.42  
 (COPY OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY)

## STATE OF NEW MEXICO CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

Office of Superintendent of Insurance.

I, R. F. Apodaca, Superintendent of Insurance, do hereby certify that the BANKERS UNION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of Colorado, whose principal office is located at Denver, in consideration of compliance with the laws of New Mexico, is hereby authorized to transact the business set forth in the provisions of its Charter or Articles of Incorporation permitted by the said laws, until the last day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the City and County of Santa Fe this first day of March A. D. 1944. (SEAL)

R. F. APODACA, Superintendent of Insurance. HOME OFFICE, 1300 Grant St. Denver, Colorado.

M. J. McCormick, General Agent, State of New Mexico. Agent wanted for this district. Write above address. 20-3t-22

## SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: LILLIE KLASNER, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: Wm. CRAVENS, if living, if deceased the Unknown Heirs of

**W. W. PORTS**  
 State Licensed Geological Engineer and Land Surveyor Artesia, New Mexico

**JOHN A. MATHIS**  
 General Agent, Southeast New Mexico, for UNION LIFE INSURANCE CO. Little Rock, Ark. Old-Line Legal Reserve

## Wm. Cravens, deceased, and UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETING:  
You are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 8515, on the Civil Docket of said Court, where J. B. Fields is plaintiff and each of you are defendants.

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

Lot 6, Block 35, Fairview Addition to the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico.

If any of you said defendants fail to enter an appearance in said cause on or before the 29th day of June, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each defendant failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 15th day of May, 1944. (SEAL)

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Court Clerk. 20-4t-23

## NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1198, RA-1228 & RA-1332.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 10, 1944.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 21st & 17th day of February and April, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ross Sears of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to make certain changes in the above listed underground water file numbers as follows: RA-1332—Said Ross Sears made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico, on the 21st day of February, 1944, for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well No. RA-1332, from a location in SE¼NW¼NE¼ of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the SW¼NW¼NE¼ of said Section 29, for the purpose of legally correcting the location of said well which has already been drilled.

RA-1332 & RA-1228 Comb. — Said Ross Sears made application to the State Engineer of New

Mexico, on the 21st day of February, 1944, for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well, from Well RA-1332, located in SW¼NW¼NE¼ of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26, East, N. M. P. M., to Well RA-1228, located in NW¼NW¼NE¼ of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

RA-1228 S.—Said Ross Sears made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico, on the 21st day of February, 1944, for a permit to appropriate shallow groundwater from Well RA-1332, for the purpose of supplementing water from Well RA-1228, in order to properly irrigate lands under File RA-1228 being already irrigated also from Well RA-1198.

RA-1228 S. & RA-1332 S. Consolidated—Said Ross Sears made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico, on the 17th day of April, 1944, for a permit to drill a shallow groundwater well 15½ inches in diameter and approximately 150 feet in depth, at a location in SW¼NE¼NE¼ of Section 29, Township 14 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., the water from said well to be combined with water from well RA-1228 S. (RA-1332) and Well RA-1228, in order to develop a sufficient water supply for the proper irrigation of 78.08 acres of land under File RA-1332, and the water from said proposed well to be combined with water from Well RA-1228 S. Well RA-1228, and Well RA-1198, for the proper irrigation of 220 acres of land under File RA-1198 and

File RA-1228.

Any person, firm, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States, deeming that the above application is truly detrimental to the interests of the State of New Mexico, may protest in writing to the State Engineer of New Mexico, on or before the 15th day of June, 1944, at the State Engineer's office, Santa Fe, New Mexico, and such protest shall set forth the reasons why the same should not be approved. Such protest must be accompanied by affidavits and by proof of the protest has been given final consideration by the State Engineer within days after the date of such protest, the applicant given final consideration by the State Engineer on the 20th day of June, 1944. THOMAS M. MORRISON, State Engineer.

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THE 1940 Tax roll then was ONLY 56 per cent collected! Today, it stands at 99.87 per cent collected.

ONLY one other county in New Mexico (Grant) can show as favorable a comparison.

WHEN Attebery took office the cash balance on hand was \$294,328.33.

PRESENT CASH BALANCE, as of April 30, 1944 is \$548,428.04.

INVESTED in War Bonds by Attebery is the total of \$234,928. Revenue INTEREST from these War Bonds totals more than \$2,500 yearly.

THE BONDED DEBT on the courthouse and jail in 1941 totaled \$110,000. Today, due to the efficient tax collections of Attebery, the indebtedness on the new courthouse and jail is ONLY \$67,000. During his term of office Attebery has paid off \$43,000 on the debt.

ROAD AND BRIDGE BONDS issued in 1924, bearing 5 per cent interest, maturing in 1954, have been called by Attebery for payment in November, 1944. They total \$47,000 and the early calling of these bonds will save Eddy County property owners 5 per cent interest yearly over a period of ten years.

IF YOU WANT TO CONTINUE EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT IN THE COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, MRS. J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY IS YOUR CANDIDATE

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**Wilson, State 4-H Leader, Tours for Navy Commission**

son of Artesia and Lt. (jg) William R. Wilson—reported to the commission school in Artesia fulfilling an ambition he has had since a young boy of 1941.

Wilson has been a member of the commission since 1939. He doesn't sound hard on his acting special agent in charge of the commission. He has a name plate and a name tag. It means working boys and girls of the commission.



Woodly has been concerned with one fixed idea: To encourage New Mexico boys and girls to grow better crops and to breed better livestock. He has toured the state with the 4-H boys and girls in 1943; he has teased them with them; and he's been pushing to keep the boys growing and the pigs and the hens laying.

There were 6,746 boys and girls in the 4-H Clubs last year, a surprising number of them and their parents. In fact, he bet that he knows more in New Mexico than a man.

His roots run deep in New Mexico. He grew up on a farm in Artesia, where he had to stop occasionally to let the soil rest. Then, while no one was working his way through a four-year hitch at Texas A. & M. in agronomy, and an animal husbandry.

When he was back in New Mexico as a temporary job as assistant agent in Curry County. He moved into Estancia, where he was serving as Torrance agent until Director A. B. Stetson put him into the state of 1942.

For the past two years, he has been leading the state 4-H program. He has also had time to help with the New Mexico Farmers Association in its extension program and to help with the Junior Livestock Association.

When he was buzzing along the highway when Uncle Sam said, "Take off those cowboy boots, they're not so bad. After the first

**'Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow'**

From one of the tiniest babies of record in Missouri to the tallest man in New Mexico is an interesting sidelight on Ingram B. (7-Foot) Pickett, Democratic candidate for corporation commissioner, one which in reality has nothing to do with his candidacy, but which once again demonstrates that "great oaks from little acorns grow."

However, over a cup of coffee this week with a friend, the fact came out that Pickett has gained in weight nearly 10,000 per cent since he was born at Ahlem Hall, Bethel, Mo., May 12, 1898, the son of Judge and Mrs. M. B. Pickett. On that day he weighed 2 1/2 pounds apparently with little chance of ever getting bigger. Today he spent a penny to discover that he tilts the beam at 247 pounds.

His original length is not a matter of record, but today Pickett is known to thousands of New Mexicans for his "seven feet of honesty and square dealing," which he has chosen for his campaign platform on which to plant his size 14 brogans.

He originally came to the notice of citizens of the state when former Gov. John E. Miles appointed him safety director in 1939. From that time until the office was abolished as a wartime measure "7-Foot Pickett brought safety measures to thousands of school children throughout the state and he talked to thousands more at civic club gatherings and other meetings and at schools of safety in various communities.

"Safety," Pickett this week, "along with my policy of honesty and square dealing, will be a large factor in my administration as corporation commissioner. The office has to do, among other things, with the conduct of railroads and bus companies. I will see that every safety measure is employed to the fullest extent by the carriers.

Twenty New Mexico counties have received shares of \$8,209.54 representing revenue accruing to the state from receipts from the seven national forests in New Mexico, Treasurer Guy Shepard reported. Distribution by counties was given by Shepard as follows: Bernalillo \$530.16; Catron \$18,384.19; Chaves \$236.45; Colfax \$36.12; Eddy \$793.75; Grant \$4,009.99; Hidalgo \$1,054.09; Lincoln \$2,596.84; McKinley \$749.65; Mora \$765.32; Otero \$2,474.33; Santa Fe \$1,512.46; Sierra \$1,760.67; Socorro \$5,930.96; Taos \$1,864.08; Torrance \$1,654.20; Valencia \$582.23.

For a few days, he could touch the ground with his flat heels, if he were walking down hill; and it didn't hurt much.

Then Uncle Sam said, "Take off that Stetson."

"Now see here, Unk; let's talk this thing over."

"Woodrow, you're in the Navy now. You're not behind a plow."

And that's the reason Woody is developing a squint these days. A cap doesn't give a man enough protection from the sun.

But four-gallon Stetson or two-pint cap, Woody is going to enjoy his new assignment. For a boy who cut his teeth on New Mexico dust, went to college in the Texas Panhandle and won his spurs in the Etsancia Valley, the Navy's likely to be quite an experience. The ocean looks pretty big, too, when you were full grown before you saw more than enough water to fill a fair-sized bath tub—and that rather seldom.

There's one bean beetle in the soup, however. Woody would like to take some of the 4-H kids with him, of course. But it hardly seems practical.

**Dere Folks:**

(Mrs. J. R. Attebery, candidate for county treasurer, has received an interesting letter from her brother, M/Sgt. Max Johnson of Hope, which reads:)

April 6, 1944  
Dear Katie and Family:

Here is a story that will interest you to no end, probably. To me it was beautiful, exciting, terrifying, wonderful, and a thing that relatively few Americans will ever see. I started climbing Mt. Vesuvius one evening late. First I drove up the base and could see great clouds of smoke rising out of little draws, and in some places all over the mountain. Then on top, at the cone, there was a lot of fire and smoke, and about every two or three minutes an eruption. I drove around and started up a terrific road, crooked and rough. Finally I could see the lava flowing. This was before the big eruption when it really blew up.

There was a stream about one-fourth mile wide that looked to be about twelve feet high, but was much deeper. The flow down this one canyon was about four or five or perhaps six miles long, I guess, and it was like great coals of fire, not molten, but flowing and fiery red; it came down the canyon like water falls. Each one of those steps was a wall of moving lava 12 to 15 feet high, and there must have been 10 or 12 walls of it. We decided to walk out as close to this moving wall as we could and take some pictures. It was going real slow so Capt. Ord went out with me, and I was taking a picture pretty close. My feet began to get hot, so we kicked the lava around a little and found we were standing on red hot lava. We got!

Went on up till we came to a place where the lava was flowing down the road about five feet high and so slow you couldn't see it move. I lit a cigarette from it, pulled off my coat, and started to climb to the top. Five of us started. The place where we had to go up was sandy and steep and high. We climbed and after a long time we reached the top just before dark. About 50 yards from the top I could see the lava flow to my left and could hear the old volcano boom and rumble, and I expected any minute to see the lava come pouring over the rim above me.

By this time, the other three boys had given up, the climb was so hard, but another boy and myself were determined to see what was happening up there, and the thing really was getting worse all the time. I was about 50 yards from the top and the thing blew so hard I lost 50 feet before I could stop.

Finally, I reached the top and looked over into the most spectacular sight I have ever seen. A great bowl of molten lava with huge coals of fiery stone and earth, whatever it is, and about 150 yards from us was a cone about 150 yards in diameter of molten lava, and the fire, lava, smoke, gas, and everything was belching out of it. I can't say how high, but it must have been hundreds of feet. I was on a level with the new cone and about 150 yards from where it was coming up and all the old crater was full of molten lava. It might have been 300 yards wide or it might have been 600, I can't say. I was on a rim of the old crater and about 30 feet above the lava and taking pictures as hard as I could. I started to take a time picture of it, and a chunk of lava about the size of a jeep landed about 50 yards from us, and splattered. I snapped five pictures before

fore I could turn around. Ha! Then the thing began to blow up so bad that I decided it was time for Johnson to get out of there.

I don't want you to worry about me, that is something I wouldn't have missed for anything, and I don't think I will ever forget it. I also think that I was there at a time and had as good a view of it as anyone. My visit was at a perfect time of the eruption, and day, too, since I looked at it just at dark.

By for now, and God bless and keep you all well and safe.

Your Bud,  
Max.

**News Shorts**

Saul Eskin won the Philadelphia Zoo's weight guessing contest for its new bull gaur. His guess: 1,450 pounds, 10 ounces. Actual weight of the animal—a terrible tempered, oxlike creature from the East Indies—was 1,450 pounds, 15 ounces.

In Hartford, Conn., the board of finance has come to the aid of embarrassed city officials by allocating \$3,700 for the repair of police station doors. The action came after violators of a regulation which says the doors on all public buildings must open outward, noticed that the police station doors open inward, and said so while paying their fines.

In Jamestown, N. Y., defence plant guards seized a man seen looking at the plant through binoculars. He proved to be an inspector of smoke stacks.

Lazaro Fraga Martinez of Cleveland thought the bright red box was a little too small for a mailbox but it was large enough for the three letters he had written to the folks down in Mexico. He opened the small door and saw no place to deposit his letters, but there was a lever and Senor Martinez yanked it. Two hook and ladder companies, three engine companies,

les, and a rescue squad arrived in a few minutes. "He thinks he is mailing letters," an interpreter explained to the firemen. "He does not know he is calling the fire department. He is very sorry."

Pvt. James Shivers, 21, of Griffin, Ga., left the Fort Worth Army

Flying Field for the first time in 17 months. After being driven on a tour of the city by two Red Cross Motor Corps members, Misses Ruth Miller and Sara Watson. Shivers said he has decided to "come to town more often."

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- Braised Pork Hocks and Vegetables**
- 6 fresh pork hocks
  - 2 tablespoons fat
  - Salt and pepper
  - 6 medium carrots, cut in strips
  - 6 medium potatoes, cut in fourths
- Have skin removed from pork hocks. Brown in hot fat, season with salt and pepper, and add a small amount of water. Cover and cook slowly until pork is well done or about two hours. Add more water as needed. An hour before the end of the cooking period, add carrots and potatoes. When tender, remove bone from pork hocks and stuff carrot strips in place of bone. Serve with browned potatoes. Serves 6.
- Corn Muffins**
- 1/3 cup lard
  - 1/3 cup sugar
  - 1 beaten egg
  - 1/4 cups milk
  - 1 cup flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 4 teaspoons baking powder
  - 1 cup corn meal
- Cream lard and sugar; add egg and milk. Add flour sifted with salt and baking powder. Add corn meal, stirring only enough to mix. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full. Bake in 425° F. oven for 25 minutes. Makes one dozen muffins.
- Applesauce Pie**
- 1 recipe plain pastry
  - 1 cup unsweetened applesauce
  - 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon or nutmeg
  - Sugar
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
  - 2 eggs, well beaten
  - 2 cups milk
  - Rind of one lemon, finely chopped
- Sweeten applesauce to taste. Add salt, nutmeg and margarine or butter. Make custard mixture with eggs, milk and lemon rind. Mix with applesauce. Turn into pastry-lined pie plate and arrange lattice of pastry strips over top. Bake in 450° F. oven for 10 minutes then reduce heat to 350° F. and bake 40 to 50 minutes longer.
- Plain Pastry**
- 2/3 cup lard
  - 2 cups sifted flour
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 3 to 5 tablespoons water
- Cut lard into sifted flour and salt until mixture is size of small peas. Add gradually enough water to form a stiff dough. Turn onto lightly floured board and knead twice to blend thoroughly. Chill if desired before rolling out. Makes two 9-inch crusts.

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**FOR SALE**—One 12-ft. Marine plywood boat, flat bottom, 3-hp. out board motor, \$115. Rod and reel \$10. Chick brooder stove, kerosene or fueloil burner, 400 chick capacity \$12, at Gilbert Hotel. 21-2tp-22

**LAND FOR SALE OR LEASE**—320 acres of prairie deeded land, all clear, between Artesia and Hope, N. M., for sale or lease for grazing or oil. If you know this land and are interested, make us an offer. Or might trade for good property in good town. L. A. McCollister, P. O. Box 187, Mangum, Okla. 23-2tp-24

**FOR SALE**—One John Deere pick-up hay press with motor and side-delivery rake; four horse-drawn mowers; one 9-foot dump truck; one Model D John Deere tractor on rubber, will make good plow tractor or pump motor. All machinery in A-1 condition. No purchase certificate required. Allen Tractor & Implement Co., Carlsbad, N. Mex., phone 9001-F11. 22-4tc-25

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

**FOR SALE**—House and lot, six rooms and bath, \$2,250. E. T. Howell, Hagerman. 22-1tp

**HAVE FRESH COW** and we can supply a few more customers with milk. D. D. Sullivan. 22-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Duplex at 118 N. Osburn. Good income; price reasonable. 22-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Good saddle and roping horse, gaited. Jimmy Watkins, block south of Camp Mac on highway. 22-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Excellent Firestone radio, new large Zenith battery, \$40. 902 Quay. 22-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Good milk cow, three-gallons per day. 505 East Chisholm. 22-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Outboard motor, 3-hp. \$90 at Gilbert Hotel. 22-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Model A Ford sedan, five tires, \$75. Also boys' bicycle, good condition, five good tires, \$20. William Gordon, phone 384-J3. 22-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Used kitchen sink and built-in cabinets. Inquire at Dunn's Garage. 22-1tp

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Furnished three-room apartment, private bath. E. T. Howell, Hagerman. 22-1tp

## Miscellaneous

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

**MAKE THAT OLD MOWER DO**—Have me fix it for you to use or sell, or I'll buy it. But be patriotic and don't leave it idle. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 103 S. Third. 22-3tc-24

# Political Announcements

## RATES: Strictly Cash with Copy

State Offices	\$30.00
District Offices	25.00
County Offices	20.00
Senator and Representative	15.00
Probate Judge	15.00
Surveyor	15.00
County Commissioners	15.00
Precinct Offices	10.00

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

**For State Senator:**  
MILTON R. SMITH  
Carlsbad

**For State Representative:**  
FRANK A. ALFORD  
Carlsbad

**For Sheriff:**  
FRED HILL  
Carlsbad

**For County Clerk:**  
R. A. (RUDE) WILCOX  
Carlsbad

**For County Assessor:**  
MRS. R. H. WESTAWAY  
Carlsbad

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY  
Carlsbad

**W. L. (BILL) HIGH**  
Carlsbad

**For County Superintendent:**  
MRS. R. N. THOMAS  
Carlsbad

**For Probate Judge:**  
SCOTT ETTER  
Carlsbad

**XURY WHITE**  
Carlsbad

**P. J. MCCALL**  
Carlsbad

**For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:**  
HOLLIS G. WATSON  
Artesia

**For Constable, Precinct 6:**  
PETE O'BRIEN  
Artesia

John Evans, who once was an Indian arts and craft dealer in Santa Fe, was named superintendent of the United Pueblo Agency to succeed Dr. Sophie Aberle, resigned. The appointment was announced by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes in Washington. Evans has been serving as acting chief of the Alaska branch of the Division of Territories and Island Possessions of the Interior Department.

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

## Wanted

**WANTED**—Apartment or house, furnished, must be livable, for couple only. Call Mrs. Blocker, 7 or 99. 21-tfx

**WANTED**—Violet and pansy plants. Call Mrs. C. R. Blocker, No. 7 or 99. 19-tf

**WANT HOUSEKEEPER**—For ranch couple, modern home. See Mrs. Blocker at Advocate office, phone 7 or 99. 19-tf

**WANTED**—Four or five-room house, unfurnished. Permanent. Charlie Green, Jackson Food Store, 601 W. Main. 21-2tp-22

**REWARD OF \$10** for three-room apartment or larger. Yes, we have children! Mrs. Welby D. Medders, Box 801, Artesia. 22-1tp

**WANTED TO RENT**—I am still looking for furnished two or three-room house or apartment IN OR NEAR Artesia. Any information will be appreciated. Capt. Johnson, phone 398-R1. 22-1tp

**WANTED**—Light house work by small grade school girl. 911 West Washington. 22-1tp

**WANTED**—Ironing to do in my home. Mrs. O. E. Stovall, Cabin 1, Barton's. 22-3tp-24

**WANTED TRANSPORTATION**—To Los Angeles, on June 5, 6, or 7. Will share expenses. D. K. Loving, phone 518, 301 Washington Ave. 22-1tp

**WANT TO BUY OR TRADE**—Want gas refrigerator or will trade electric for gas box. C. C. Westerman, P. O. Box 23, Artesia. 22-3tp-24

**WANTED**—Transportation to Albuquerque Sunday or Monday. Call Rev. Hess, Christian minister, at 375. 22-1tc

**WANTED**—1,000 cars to wash and grease. Elmer, at the Motor Port, First and Richardson. 22-1tc

# WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

The building in Chicago was blazing merrily, but the crowd which gathered didn't take time to watch the firemen play their hazardous business. They were busy raking cans of tinned rationed foods, packages of razor blades and bottles of aspirin out of the gutter. The fire was in a wholesale grocery store.

Students in New Mexico schools next term will be offered an accelerated agricultural and home-making program, Mrs. Georgia L. Lusk, state school superintendent, said. The two courses will stress home-making adjustment to improve the home life in the emergency war period, as well as improved farming methods, Mrs. Lusk said.

School tax collections for the fiscal year will probably hit a new high of \$6,006,600, Victor Salazar, State Bureau of Revenue tax official, estimated. The estimate, in comparison with the record-breaking \$5,370,762.85 collected last fiscal year, approximately an increase of \$50,000 per month. Collections through March 30 were \$4,606,410.49, Salazar said. He predicted increased business activity in the state and closer cooperation of merchants in paying their taxes as being responsible for the estimate.

Severance tax collections for April were the highest in history of the law, totaling \$81,448.13. Gasoline tax collections for April produced \$329,562.50, a gain of \$7,642.35 over March and \$819.82 over April, 1943. State liquor tax was the highest since September, 1942. It was above April, 1943, in the amount of \$31,796.03 and \$1,974.94 above last month.

Gov. John J. Dempsey announced that a four-year program of crop rotation, intensive cultivation and other practices for the school's farm had been outlined.

## Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1)

Humble Oil Co., Carpenter 1, SW NE 20-16-30. Drilling at 2,225 feet.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 3-B, SE NW 33-16-31. Drilling at 3,160 feet.

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 2, SE SW 33-17-29. Drilling at 2,415 feet.

Carper Drilling Co., Everts-Grier 2, SW NE 29-16-31. Drilling at 965 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Lynch 3-A, NE NW 22-17-31. Drilling at 1,040 feet.

Bryant & Johnston, Vickers 1, NW NE 23-20-28. Drilling at 600 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 12-B, SW NW 20-17-31. Total depth 2,022 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE 13-18-29. Total depth 3,472; plugged back to 3,182 feet; shut down for repairs.

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 1, SW SW 33-17-29. Total depth 2,755 feet; testing; flowed 30 barrels oil per day through casing.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 11-B, SW NW 30-17-30. Total depth 2,918 feet; waiting on cement.

Bay Petroleum Corp., Snowden & McSweeney 1, SW SW 32-17-29. Drilling at 1,460 feet; show oil at 1,280 feet.

Sudderth & Hicks, Vickers 2, SW NE 23-20-28. Drilling at 630 feet.

O. H. Randel, State 2, SW SW 19-17-31. Drilling at 20 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 13-B, SW SW 20-17-30. Drilling at 100 feet.

Western Production Co., Keely 13-C, SE NE 25-17-29. Drilling at 240 feet.

D. D. Thomas, Johnson 2, SE SW 28-16-31. Drilling at 900 feet.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 1, NE SW 21-17-28. Drilling at 410 feet.

Harvey Yates, Leonard-State 1, SW SW 28-17-29. Total depth 265 feet; shut down for repairs.

## Lost

**LOST**—Parker 51 fountain pen, with gold cap, between Carper building and Martin Yate's office. \$5 reward. Maxine Bunting. 21-3tc-23

**WHO BORROWED**—Tom Hefflin's rubber-tired wheelbarrow from me? I've forgotten. Please bring it back. Grady Booker. 21-3tc-23

**LOST**—Black bulldog, answers to name of Pep, child's pet, in family for years. Reward at Lathrop's Cafe, 110 Roselawn. 22-1tp

# NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Muriel O. Wilson, 17, of Artesia was accepted by the U. S. Navy May 20 at its main recruiting station in Santa Fe. He volunteered through the Navy recruiting sub-station at Roswell. Sworn in as apprentice seaman, he was released to inactive duty for a ten-day period, at the end of which he will be transferred to the naval training station.

**Fifteenth Army Air Force**—Second Lt. Charles A. Denton, of Artesia, a pilot with a Liberator squadron of the 15th Army Air Force in Italy, has been awarded a Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement while participating in sustained, long-range bombing attacks on the Balkans, Austria, and northern Italy from March 18 to April 3." It was announced by 15th Army Air Force headquarters. The decoration was presented by Lt. Col. Kenneth A. Cool, 39, of Cleveland, Ohio, commander of Lieutenant Denton's bomber group. A graduate of Artesia High School, Lieutenant Denton, 26, has completed twenty-two combat missions over enemy-held territory, and has participated in repeated aerial blows against Budapest, Bucharest, Sofia and Ploesti.

**Lt. Oliver Wayne Wicha** of Tampa, Fla., son-in-law of John A. Mathis, who expected to be shipped overseas immediately, has been notified he will have two months more of training at another base. Mrs. Wicha, who had planned to return to her father's home, will remain with Lieutenant Wicha until he goes overseas.

**S/Sgt. Wayne Hornbaker** and Lt. Fletcher Hornbaker, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, have been reported to have landed safely on islands in the Pacific. Wayne has written to his parents that Fletcher is on an island near him, but he cannot tell where and cannot go to see him. Fletcher might stop off to see Wayne if he knew his station, but he does not. Their parents hope they may have a visit before leaving that vicinity and are separated farther.

At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, future pilots, bombardiers, and navigators are receiving preflight courses to prepare them for aerial instruction. The cadets begin preflight training as a single group. They are separated for specialized training as bombardiers, navigators and pilots midway through the ten-week course. The preflight class includes twelve from New Mexico, one of them from Artesia, Treadwell J. Vandagriff.

In a brief but impressive ceremony the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., recently graduated another large class of officers of the Medical Department, who are now qualified for duty with troops in the field after six weeks of intensive training, including Lt. Rupert H. Pate, who received his M. D. degree from Baylor Medical School, Brig. Gen. Addison D. Davis, commandant, spoke briefly to the officers during the half hour exercises in Tugo Hall. The training course at that national Medical Department school taught the graduates the military knowledge necessary for them to be efficient officers, capable of carrying out medical preventive measures and caring for the sick and wounded under war conditions.

**Lt. Max Schulze**, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze of Artesia, is now overseas, somewhere in England. On his arrival in the European Theater of Operations, he was introduced into his new surroundings at one of the Air Service Command's control depots. There he was given a course designed to be of assistance to newly-arrived personnel in getting acquainted with the British Allies. Security training, personal hygiene, a talk by a special service officer informing him of facilities for healthy recreation, and a lecture by the chaplain are all in turn part of the officer's preparation for his duty overseas. At the Air Service Command depot, Lieutenant Schulze was carefully processed by classification experts who made certain that he was well fitted for the job assigned to him in that theater. To bridge the gap between training in the States and soldiering in an active theater of war across the ocean is the object of Air Service Command control depots. Lieutenant Schulze is a navigator on a B-17.

**Cpl. Oliver M. Vandagriff**, of Artesia, New Mexico, is a member in the ground crew of a B-24 Liberator group in England. One of those men who play an important part in bombing missions without sitting in on the briefing or the interrogation, he has the responsibility of making sure that when the bombers take off from their base on missions over Germany or occupied territory, the planes and

motors won't fail, the guns won't jam, that the machines are in perfect shape, and that all is in readiness to drop bombs on the enemy. All hours of the day and night his section is on the line servicing and readying the planes for the job to be done. The men refer to the ships as "our babies" and eagerly watch the number of bombs indicating missions painted on the fuselage. The ground men have the feeling that the planes belong to them, and they just let the pilots, navigators, bombardiers, and gunners fly them. Brigadier General Hodges, head of the Liberator Division in England, recently cited his squadron "for distinguished and outstanding performance of duty by completing twenty-five aerial combat missions against the enemy without the loss of an aircraft or crew . . . many of the missions were accomplished in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire and formidable opposition from enemy fighters. The successful fulfillment of these dangerous missions is due to the extraordinary courage, skill and devotion to duty displayed by every man in the organization. The tenacity of purpose and the resultant efficiency displayed by both ground and combat personnel of the squadron reflects great credit upon themselves and the United States Army Air Force." Corporal Vandagriff is a graduate of Armament School, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo. He entered the Armed Forces, Nov. 9, 1942 and is a graduate of the Artesia High School.

**First Lt. Francis B. French**, Air Corps, has reported to the Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command for processing. Lieutenant French, a son of Mrs. Leone French of Artesia, reported there from Charleston, S. C.

**Lt. Chuck Baldwin** has been transferred from Richmond, Va., to Seymour Johnson Field, Goldsboro, N. C. He is flying a P-47.

**Tony Romito**, 55 years old and alone, looked easy prey in Chicago to three men who rushed him and began swinging blackjacks in a dark corner. But they hadn't reckoned on Tony's trade until he jabbed them into flight with a pair of twelve-inch garden shears. He was a gravedigger on his way to work.

Timber cut from New Mexico's national forests during the first three months of 1944 amounted to 10,077,000 board ft., worth \$29,307 on the stump. The Santa Fe National Forest led New Mexico in national forest timber with a cut of 5,654,000 board feet. Trailing the Santa Fe National Forest in the amount of timber cut during the three-month period was the Cibola, with 1,947,000 board feet and the Gila with 964,000 board feet. Most of the timber sold was ponderosa pine, New Mexico's principal commercial saw timber.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our many kind friends for their many favors and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary E. Nelson. George F. Nelson and family; Mrs. Will Knudsen and family; Mrs. Mae Webb and family; W. E. Nelson and family; A. R. Nelson and family. 22-1tp

**IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNA A. STEPHENS, DECEASED**  
No. 1145  
**NOTICE TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS 1939**  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO MARY A. DAVIS, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNA A. STEPHENS, DECEASED, and ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS CLAIMING ANY LIEN UPON, OR RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN OR TO THE ESTATE OF SAID DECEDENT and TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, GREETINGS:  
Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been filed by Mary A.

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

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

Notice is further given that by order of Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 13th day of July, 1944, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place set for hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession taxes due the State of New Mexico.

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

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court this 31st day of May, 1944.  
(SEAL)  
R. A. WILCOX,  
Clerk of the Probate Court  
Eddy County, New Mexico. 22-4t

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Meats—Red 16-oz. through T8 valid through Feb. 28, 1944  
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Sugar—Stamps B through B-100 valid through June 30, 1944  
Book Four good for indefinitely; stamp for five pounds through Feb. 28, 1944  
Shoes—Airplane stamps and 2 in Book Three pair each indefinitely  
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