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Post Makes All-Time Membership Record of 154

Exceeds by One Previous High of 153 Attained in 1931—Commander Roberts Extends Invitation to New Veterans

According to the records of Jim Neely of Albuquerque, state adjutant of the American Legion, Clarence Kepple Post No. 41 of Artesia has set an all-time record membership Saturday, when the roll showed 154 members for 1944 of World Wars I and II.

Neely's records show the post had 153 members in 1931, when Artesia was the host city for the annual department convention. Alex Green was post commander that year.

Two years prior, in 1929, when Wade Cunningham was commander, the post had a record membership and the post was awarded a cup. Members recall that there were more members then than in 1931, but the department adjutant's records do not show a figure for 1929.

Eleven of the 154 membership records were taken to Artesia by Bill Dunnam, post adjutant, who left for there Sunday on a matter of community business. And of the 154 records, the adjutant signed up 153 members last week, thereby setting the post's record which was broken by the time he left for Albuquerque.

Although an accurate count had not been made, Dunnam said more than 115 of the members for 1944 were signed up by Oscar Samel, post membership chairman. Mr. Samel is the post commander.

Commander Roberts, post commander, said the great increase in membership this year is due, in part, to the fact a number of honor discharged veterans of World War II are coming into the Artesia Legion, which will be the largest and most influential organization in the world after the war.

He said, some of the veterans of World War I, who are neglecting their membership dues, are being reactivated again, as interest in the American Legion is growing. He extended a membership invitation to veterans of World Wars I and II.

Commander Roberts pointed out that the organization's services are extended to veterans of both World Wars, especially to those of World War II at this time, in assisting them in matters growing out of their return to civilian life.

The commander, whose term will expire in June, said he hopes the interest in the Legion will continue and that there will be at least 175 members by the end of the year and 200 by the end of the year.

He called attention to the proposed American Legion building to be built after the war, being financed now so the veterans will have a fine home for the lifetime organization.

Mrs. Carl Jones of the & Pope camp has been to the Texas-New Mexico Company camp.

Paper Will be Collected in Artesia by AWVS

The paper will be collected under the sponsorship of the AWVS, which started plans for a drive to salvage the vital material as early as possible.

Over to the often-heard "Where can we dispose of this paper?" and "When will we have paper drive?" the under the presidency of Mrs. J. W. Ballow, Jr., field representative of the Salvage Drive Production Board.

The need for old paper at this time, and that some more critical. Mrs. S. E. Chipman, chairman of the AWVS, in charge of the drive.

Organization is not ready to start collecting old paper, but expects to have the collection next week and a scheduled collection worked out. It is expected that the Roswell Prisoner of War collection schedules, to be collected and delivered to the facilities are available at the Roswell Prisoner of War camp for collecting waste paper cannot be collected, Mrs. J. D. But old newspapers, magazines and brown corrugated boxes will be well.

Persons must be folded flat in bundles not too heavy person to carry. Magazines as books from which have been removed, should be tied in bundles. The paper boxes should be put into bales or tied.

In case, Mrs. Paton said, the bundles must be securely tied and be readily handled. She stated that the AWVS is collecting old paper, but that given to that organization in turn will sell to the Roswell Prisoner of War camp.

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Unlicensed Dogs To Be Impounded Starting Monday

Next Monday will be "Dog Day" in Artesia, at which time many local dogs will have few days remaining, according to an announcement by the city administration this week, which orders G. Kelley Stout, chief of police, to impound all dogs which do not have licenses by that day.

Dog licenses for this year were due Jan. 1, Chief Stout said, but many owners have neglected to purchase them.

The chief pointed out that a city ordinance provides that all unlicensed dogs shall be destroyed.

Licenses may be purchased at the office of the city clerk in the city hall. And it might be well to call on Tom Ragsdale, the clerk, before Monday.

Xury White Asks Nomination for Probate Judge

Xury White, an Eddy County pioneer, this week authorized The Advocate to announce him a candidate for nomination for probate judge, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary in June.

In making the announcement, he called attention to the fact that it will be impossible for him to make campaign trips because of the war, and he asked that voters consider his announcement a personal solicitation for each person's vote and support.

"In asking the voters of Eddy County for the office of probate judge, I have only one record to stand on that is my past record as a citizen and will let the old-timers that have known me all these years be my witnesses," White said.

"I have been here most of the time for forty-eight years and I do not believe that anyone can bring any charge against me that was not right. I have always tried to treat people as I would like to be treated and believe that right will win in the end.

"I have never had any aspirations to run for office but circumstances have forced me to do so on account of my disability. I am seeking for this office because I need it and if elected will do my best to serve the people honestly and fairly between man and man.

"I have always taken my stand in all issues, which was my American right, and I believe that it is the duty of all good citizens to do so. I cast my first ballot after I became 21 in the old courthouse in 1898, and the only man living here today that I voted for is Mr. M. C. Stuart for sheriff.

"I was raised on a ranch. We came to this country from down on the border near Alpine, Tex. We brought a drove of horses and settled about eight miles east of Carlsbad near Bill Fenton's ranch, and I have watched this country grow from a very thinly settled country and seen many changes to what it is today. I have always been for the upbuilding of Eddy County ever since.

"I lived through it in territorial days and down to statehood and helped to elect the first elected governor of the state, and also did all I could in helping my brother, Jim White, put the Carlsbad Caverns on the map and many other improvements that we enjoy today."

"In running for office, I merely mention my past record to introduce myself to the newcomers as the old-timers need no introduction, and any support that the voters of Eddy County can give me will be appreciated very much."

HUNTERS REYNOLDS AND OFFICERS REYNOLDS FROM FORCE

John S. Hunt and Onis Reynolds, Artesia police officers, resigned as of Monday, it was announced by Police Chief G. Kelley Stout.

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City Accepts Baish Offer For City Park

Half of Legion Property Is to Be Purchased

The city of Artesia has accepted a quarter of a square block as a gift, offered two weeks ago by M. E. Baish, to be used as a park.

The property is half of the six lots on the south side of Texas Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Streets, now owned by the American Legion post, from which Baish proposes to buy the three lots.

However, it has not been decided whether it will be the east or the west three lots which will be given the city for a park, the choice of which the city is leaving up to Baish and the post. Baish said this morning his personal desire in the matter is that the Legion retain the three west lots for the erection of a veterans' building after the war and that he purchase the three at the east from the Legion to present the city.

The choice is to be decided at the next meeting of the American Legion, which will be Tuesday evening, May 2.

The money to be derived by the American Legion from the sale of half the property will be placed in the building fund. At this time the post owns \$11,000 worth of War Bonds and the property, as a starter for the building.

Should the post decide to request that Baish give the city the east three lots of the property, it is probable the new building, erected on the west half of the block, would be faced to the east, overlooking the city park.

At a meeting of the city council Monday evening, three new aldermen, elected at the city election April 4, were sworn in.

They are: Four-year terms—First Ward, L. B. Feather; third ward, A. C. Sadler; two-year term—First ward, Frank Smith.

W. H. Gilmore, second ward, and Albert Richards, fourth ward, were re-elected.

Past Masters Will Confer Third Masonic Degree on Saturday

Past masters of the Artesia Masonic Lodge will confer a third degree at the hall Saturday evening, when R. G. Knoedler of Clovis, a former master of the lodge here, will be in charge of conferring the degree. All Master Masons are urged to attend.

This will be the first time in five years the Artesia Masonic Lodge has celebrated a past-masters' night. A practice will be held at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening.

The regular April meeting will be this evening, at which time there will be balloting and important matters will come before the lodge.

Meandering Fire Follows Anxious Truck Driver

One of the strangest fires and probably the longest in the history of Artesia was last Thursday afternoon, while firemen were otherwise occupied, and none of them knew anything about it until afterwards. And if they had, about all they could have done would have been to follow it.

Furthermore, because the fire was so long, perhaps a half mile, it was not destructive, paradoxical as that may sound.

It was a continuous streak of burning pipe enamel, just ahead of the front of which were its boiler heater and a truck, slowly driven to keep the flaming liquid from forming a blazing puddle under the equipment and destroying it.

A crew of the Southern Union Gas Company was working in the Hightower Redivision, laying pipes for one of the two housing projects in Artesia. Hitched behind a truck was the boiler heater, or portable pot, which heats the enamel to 200 degrees.

Just as the first pail of enamel was drawn off, the fluid ignited where it flows from the pot. As the workmen were unable to shut off the flow, a flaming pool was rapidly forming, when Louis Gill jumped into the truck and started slowly driving, stringing out the pipe enamel in a snakelike (Turn to last page, please)

Engineers Form Technical Group Last Evening

A group of men engaged in engineering in natural resources last evening formed a society for discussion of their problems and common interests, at a dinner meeting at The Grill, tentatively named "Eddy County Technical Society."

Chuck Aston was elected president, while Marshall Rowley was named secretary-treasurer, and J. V. Vandeventer, chairman of the program committee.

The three officers will serve as a planning committee, which will outline aims and objects for the society and submit to members before the next meeting, which will be at The Grill May 3. At that time the aims and objects as submitted will be discussed, revised, and adopted.

The society is composed of men in various branches of engineering in natural resources, including oil and gas, potash, soil conservation, and water, employed as such because of their technical ability or training in the natural engineering sciences.

Attending last evening were sixteen men from Artesia, Maljamar, and Roswell.

Shaw-Bomar Roping Contest Will Be Tops

Members of the Artesia Goat Ropers Club are looking forward to the best roping show Sunday they ever have staged here, when Jack Shaw of Roswell and Bill Bomar of Clovis, two of the top ropers of the Southwest, will meet in a matched calf-roping contest of eight calves each.

The purse for the contest is \$500, and it is possible there will be added money.

The two men have met twice and each has won one match, so the contest Sunday afternoon will be a play-off between them.

The roping show is to start at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the local club arena west of the city.

Besides the contest between Shaw and Bomar, a number of jackpot roping contests are planned.

Two Producers Are Completed in Eddy Oil Fields

Two each producing completions and locations were reported in the Eddy County oil fields the last week.

The completions: Fren Oil Co., Friess 3, NW SW 19-17-31; total depth 2,002 feet; flowed 96 barrels of oil in six hours after shot.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 8-B, NE NW 25-17-31; total depth 3,924 feet; flowed 60 barrels of oil per day after shot.

New locations: Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 3-B, SE NW 33-16-31; Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 11-B, SW NW 30-17-30.

Drilling Report Sanders B-os., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26. Total depth 6,251 feet; fishing for baller.

Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 22-22-24. Drilling at 2,993 feet.

Adison Oil Co., State 1, NE SW 20-20-28. Drilling at 1,685 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 6-A, SE SW 23-17-30. Total depth 1,997 feet; shot with 110 quarts; cleaning out.

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Must Have Card In Possession to Enter Service Club

Girls who do not have their hostess cards Saturday evening and present them at the door of the Artesia Service Club will not be admitted to attend the club dance.

This strict rule was stressed this week by Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman, who said there will be no exceptions.

Young women who do not have hostess cards may see her and make application, she said.

Mrs. Paton said this is the last time the girls will be warned that they must have their cards in possession when they attend a Service Club function.

Brazos Valley Sustains \$25,000 Loss in Fire At New CAA Airport Wednesday Morning

Four Small Shop and Parts Buildings and All Contents Are Destroyed in Hot Blaze, Fed by Oil and Grease—Loss of Vital Pieces Alone Is Estimated at \$10,000.

The Brazos Valley Construction Company, one of the two prime contractors on the new Artesia CAA airport, sustained a loss estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000 about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in a fire, which destroyed four small buildings and some valuable equipment and parts at the airport.

Fed by three drums of oil and about a dozen cans of grease, the fire, which originated of unknown cause in a three-section unit of workshops and warehouses, was so hot it could not be controlled and it spread to one of the parts houses, in which an estimated \$10,000 worth of vital machinery parts was lost.

The three sections, which were connected overhead by wooden awnings, contained all of the company's welding equipment, except for that on a shop truck. Some of the mechanics also lost their tools.

In those three buildings were about thirty cans of welding rods, besides much other equipment, the grease and oil.

A caterpillar tractor, at the shops for repairs, with one of the tracks removed, was snaked away from the blaze by means of a winch truck, its own power assisting. It was the only large piece of equipment threatened.

An attempt was made by workmen to snake the parts house away from the three-section unit to save it, but the winch truck was the only piece of equipment at the shops capable of such work, and it could not unassisted budge the building with its weight of parts.

The No. 1 fire truck from Artesia responded to a silent alarm and was used in cooling down the parts house, but it was powerless to keep that building from becoming ignited and burning. Water from the auxiliary tank was played on the flames until water tanks arrived at the scene, and then a heavier stream was used.

Mrs. Kay Williams, office manager, said it was impossible to determine accurately for a few days the loss sustained by the company, but that a preliminary check-up placed it at \$20,000 to \$25,000. It was not covered by insurance, she said.

Curry Green, the general manager for the company and one of the owners, was out of the city in Texas on business at the time of the fire. He was located by telephone at Ranger.

Mrs. Williams said the company, which is completing its part of the original contract on the airport, was preparing to move out some of the equipment and parts which burned. It was to be taken to Odessa, Tex., for a road job in Ector County. Some equipment already had been moved out for that job, which is to start April 25, Mrs. Williams said.

At the time the fire was discovered there were few workmen at the scene. By the time they could reach the three-building unit it was ablaze throughout.

Message From Pfc. Castleberry Is Monitored

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Castleberry received a telegram last Thursday from the provost marshal general, telling them of a short-wave broadcast from Japan, which had been intercepted and which carried a message from their son, Pfc. Roy C. Castleberry.

The message from Private Castleberry, as monitored by the Federal Communications Commission and related in the telegram from the provost marshal general, with uncertain transcribing indicated:

"Dear Mother and Dad: I wrote you some time ago, but I will write again. Wallace R. Phillips, Charles Bruty (?), and C. C. —, all from Artesia, are here in camp with me and all are doing fine. Best of quarters, good chow, and lots of hot showers at all hours. Medical care fine. I haven't been ill since the fall of Bataan. I have seen lots of country since I last saw you all. Would like to see more before I go back. Give Dorothy and Skeezix my love, also Chester and Pauline, Mary and Tee. Hope to be seeing you soon. God bless you all, Your loving son, Pfc. Roy C. Castleberry."

The telegram informed Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry that "pending further confirmation, this report does not establish his status as a prisoner of war. Any additional information received will be furnished."

A previous telegram, received the same day from the Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, Federal Communications Commission, read:

"The name of Pfc. Roy C. Castleberry has been mentioned in an enemy broadcast as a prisoner in Japanese hands. The purpose of such broadcasts is to gain listeners for the enemy propaganda which they contain, but the Army is checking the accuracy of this information and will advise you as soon as possible."

Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry were notified by the War Department in January, 1943, that their son was a prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands. Later a communication from him disclosed he had been transferred to Manchuko.

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Former Prisoner Of Nazis Tells His Experiences

Artesia audiences were enthralled Tuesday by Dr. Joseph Bartak, a native of Bohemia and secretary of the Council of Protestant Churches in Europe at the outbreak of the war, who related a thrilling story of his months of internment and his subsequent return to the United States, of which he became a citizen in 1916.

Dr. Bartak was the principal speaker at a missionary institute at the First Methodist Church morning, afternoon, and evening, and he was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club.

He told of his arrest by the Gestapo Dec. 11, 1941, while calling on a retired American counsel in Prague for advice in regard to his status, as his passport and his permit to stay had expired the day prior, so he "could neither stay nor leave." He had left word he was headed for the bank and the police and he "just disappeared."

Two members of the Gestapo were at the former counsel's residence when Dr. Bartak arrived. They took the two Americans in charge and took them to a headquarters for questioning.

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Is Seeking Softball Games for Team of Boys This Summer

The Rev. Francis Geary is seeking to schedule softball games for boys 7 to 9 years old, members of the team of Our Lady of Grace Church.

He will be happy to cooperate with any other leader of boys, the Rev. Fr. Francis said. He may be reached on phone 765, or by mail to Box 595.

The boys had a game among themselves Monday evening at Morris Field and had about fifty spectators.

Artesia Invited To Participate in Exhibit at Paso

In a letter from the El Paso Chamber of Commerce to Arba Green, secretary of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce, the Artesia community is invited to participate in a display May 3-6, in which will be exhibited everything from jet-propelled planes to the craftiest of household gadgets represented in the 45,000 patents of Axis and Axis-occupied nations, seized by the government when the war began and turned over to the alien property custodian.

The purpose of the exhibit, which was arranged by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Smaller War Plants Corporation, is to establish new industries and enlarge production in this area. The patents are systematically indexed with complete diagrams, drawings, and detailed data. They are open for free public inspection, and they give the small business man, as well as large industry, a chance to compete in the postwar market.

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Freight Wreck Cancels Passenger Train Monday

The southbound passenger train Monday was held up this side of Clovis because of a freight wreck and did not run. About twenty cars were derailed.

Mail was brought to Artesia and other valley towns by truck. It arrived here at 7:30 o'clock that evening.

Missing Airman, Sgt. Trembley, Is Prisoner of War

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Trembley received a telegram Tuesday from the War Department telling them that their son, T/Sgt. Willbur I. (Billy) Trembley, previously reported missing in action over Germany, is a prisoner of war of the German government.

The War Department message said a report had just been received through the International Red Cross that Sergeant Trembley was a prisoner. It said a letter would follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Trembley received the previous message late in March, notifying them that their son was missing in action over Germany on March 6. Press dispatches of the action that day indicated a large number of United States planes were downed.

However, Mr. and Mrs. Trembley had hopes they ultimately would receive a reassuring message, that he had been taken a large percentage of airmen downed over enemy territory are taken prisoners by the enemy.

Sergeant Trembley was a radio-gunner on a Flying Fortress and had been on many missions with the Army Air Forces into enemy and occupied territory at the time he failed to return to his base and was interned.

He went into the Army from Artesia in September, 1942. Sergeant Trembley attended radio school at Sioux Falls, S. D., and gunnery school at Kingman, Ariz., and had flight training at Moses Lake, Wash., before taking his finishing schooling at Kerney, Neb., prior to going overseas last October.

NEIL WATSON CALLED TO OHIO, AS HIS MOTHER IS ILL

Neil Watson, local attorney, left by train Wednesday night for Springfield, Ohio, where he has been called because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Fred Whipple.

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BACK UP WHAT YOU SAY

We like nothing better than to write about constructive things editorially. And we frequently do, whether from our own thoughts or at the suggestion of others.

But we likewise like to have others express their opinions, when they have something to say, rather than have them expect us to do all the fighting for them.

An interesting letter came to our desk a few days ago on a matter about which we have editorialized and about which we probably will editorialize again. But we are not so disposed today and we will not publish the letter in the "Vox Populi" column, as it was not signed. But we will be glad to, if the correspondent will identify himself, or come in and sign his letter, so we will know the source, even though he requests that his name not be used.

So once again we must call attention to everyone that newspapers do not like to receive anonymous letters and will not publish them. Nor do they consider as competent sources of news unsigned items.

If you have correspondence with a newspaper—especially The Advocate, for, after all, this is the one we are concerned with—be sure to sign it. Many an unsigned letter has gone into the wastepaper basket without being read. And undoubtedly many such have been worthy.

The letter in question at this time has to do with the cleanliness—or rather lack of cleanliness—of Artesia. It is very good and would be worth reading. But we must know who wrote it. We will hold it on our desk for a week. The desk already is too cluttered-up to hold it longer.

AND THAT'S A LOT OF IT

That long, lean hulk of humanity, Ingram B. (7-Foot) Pickett, the former safety director of the state of New Mexico, dropped in on us this week and we had a pleasant chat.

And we were impressed in our conversation that the guy resembles one Honest Abe in a number of ways. We had noticed the resemblance before, in that both were built like the rails Abe used to split in his younger years and that the square jaws and set of the eyes were similar. As to height, however, Pick has a few inches on Abe.

Pick told us he is making his bid for the nomination for corporation commissioner on a short, but definite, platform, "Seven feet of honesty and square dealing." What more could Abe have done, except that he would have had to lop off a few inches, albeit he was honest from the top of his head to the bottom of his feet, as is Pick? "Seven feet of honesty and square dealing." We told Pick that was saying a lot, that it in reality was a big platform. So he held up one of his size No. 14 shoes and told us that his two feet required a big platform on which to stand—two big platforms, in fact, and that his are one each for "honesty" and "square dealing."

And that, along with ability, which Pick has, is all we need seek in the office of corporation commissioner. And that, in our estimation, puts Pick head and shoulders above the crowd, for only he has made such a statement and the height to back it up.

Like Honest Abe, old Pick is going places. Watch that seven-foot hulk. You'll see more of it, in print and out.

WE CLAIM NO "UNUSUAL" WEATHER

Although it seems we have had more high winds this spring than for several years, we have noticed that New Mexicans do not apologize for the weather, as do the residents of other sections.

We here admit that we have severe spring winds, and that the dust and sand blow, and that we have some disagreeable days.

But we do not say that such weather is "unusual," for it is not at this time of the year. That it varies in intensity from year to year is natural. But we expect it and make no bones about it.

And why should we? It is so pleasant here the entire year except for a few days that anyone should enjoy the climate. Wherever one goes there is something disagreeable about the weather. Some places it is the usual "unusual" weather. Here it is the usual high winds and dust storms.

Were we to claim 100 per cent fine weather, only to have to admit unpleasantness while still shouting about a customary perfect climate would be futile.

Just take it year in and year out, it can't be beat here!

THE EDITORS

Nearly every business has been hit by some form of wartime woes. Some have been hit harder than others, and in different places. But the complaint is general.

Among those hit hardest and in the most places are the weekly newspaper publishers. The Panhandle editors are meeting in Amarillo now, talking over their problems. They have been hit by the newsprint shortage, the manpower shortage, the plague of Washington forms in triplicate, and other grief. When they get together they are quite vocal about it all. But at home they are at a disadvantage. They write so much about the wartime woes of the farmer, the grocer, the butcher, the filling station operator and all the others, that they have no room left for their own complaints. Consequently, their readers frequently do not realize what handicaps their hometown editors face.

But they are taking it with a grin, and they have rolled up their sleeves and gone to work, doing the jobs of half a dozen people in their shops. Power to the weekly editors! They have the stuff it takes.—Amarillo Daily News.

MAYBE, SOMETIME, RUBBER TOO

Well, they're here—and have you seen them?

In the last week we have come into possession of half a dozen shiny, copper, 1944 pennies!

The war is far from won, but that part of the battle is. Praise the Lord.

It is easy to find an argument and twice as easy to lose one.—Spokane Valley (Wash.) Herald.

How to get rich quick: Place on the market something a fool shouldn't have and can't afford.—St. Louis Star-Times.

Hitler always goes into seclusion when preparing a speech—and the Germans get a break.—Clovis News-Journal.

When last seen the man who had been clamoring for a good five-cent cigar was ready to settle for 13 cents.—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.
Praying service, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Praying service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Rev. S. S. Perry, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Quay

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Notice—Our Sunday evening services, which were discontinued during the winter are being resumed.

Nazarene Sunday School—Our Sunday school, which consists of "The Live Wires," with Mrs. Buster Kinder as their captain, and "The Willing Workers," with Mrs. Ellice Frazier as their captain, are in a very interesting contest. The visitors and new members whom these captains are enrolling are a goodly number. The two sides are tied at the present time and we are expecting a very interesting time in the next month. All visitors are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
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The highway west from here to Cloudcroft will be completed and ready for heavy summer traffic by July 1.

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Officers of the Mining Association believe, said Davis, that despite the great underground resources of the state, the public is not generally aware of the economic significance of New Mexico's mineral wealth. The purpose of the book is to set out in non-technical language the facts concerning the state's underground resources and their economic significance in New Mexico's growth and development.

A partial list of subject matter to be covered includes precious base and rare metals, coal, oil and gas, and the various non-metallic minerals. The book will include numerous maps and charts, together with graphical representation of the subject matter. A directory of the mining industry and its personnel in New Mexico is planned, together with a bibliography of related works, and a directory of the State's educational institutions.

D. R. W. Wager-Smith of Albuquerque, long a member of the Miners and Prospectors Association, is editing and compiling the subject matter being supplied by representative leaders of the mining industry in the state.

Thirty Books Are Added to Library Shelves

Thirty new volumes were received and placed on the shelves of Artesia Public Library this month, including "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," by Betty Smith, which still heads the list of best sellers, according to a book review in The New York Times.

Others are: "The Apostle," by Sholem Asch; "I Wanted to be an Actress," Katherine Cornell; "The World Almanac 1944," "Good Night Sweet Prince," Fowler; "Shade of Sycamore," Marks Percy; "Walsh Girls," Janaway; "Victoria Grandale," Bellaman; "The Lost Week End," Jackson; "Journey in the Dark," Flavin; "She Came to the Valley," Dawson; "Jane Eyre," Bronte; "But You'll Be Back," Steedman; "Kate Fennigate," Tarkington; "The Trespasses," Laura Z. Hobson.

"Heart on Her Sleeve," Kelland; "24 Hours Leave," Renee Shann; "Phantom Lady," William Irish; "Dragon Wyck," Seton; "Again in October," Lillian Van Ness; "The Forgotten Village," John Stein-

beck; "Nurse Merton, Desert Captive," Louise Logan; "The Chinese Orange Mystery," Ellery Queen. For girls: "Maxie Books," by E. B. Gardner, including "Maxie in the Jungle," "Maxie and the Golden Bird," and "Maxie at Brinksome Hall;" "Bomba Books for Boys and Girls."

At Gloversville, N. Y., a meat dealer paid money and ration stamps for a can received in the fat salvage drive. Top inch was fat, the rest sand.

Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King entertained at their home on Upper Cottonwood Wednesday night of last week with a party, honoring Mr. King's brother, Pfc. Doyle King, who is home on a fifteen-day furlough. After an evening of enjoyable games, the hostess served refreshments to a large crowd, including young people from Artesia, Buffalo Valley, and Cottonwood. Private King has been in several battles in the Aleutian Islands, and is being called to Mississippi after his furlough here.

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Mrs. Pauline Crenshaw of this community was taken to a hospital in Roswell Wednesday of last week and underwent a serious operation Thursday. Mrs. Crenshaw was doing as well as could be expected Monday, but was not out of danger.

Douglas O'Bannon of this community and Ernest Morgan of Artesia went to the O'Bannon ranch in the mountains Monday to spend a few days. Mrs. Morgan is the houseguest of Mrs. O'Bannon while their husbands are gone.

Pfc. Charley Brown of Camp Bend, Ore., left Friday night by train, after spending two weeks with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown of Artesia. Mr. and Mrs. Brown also have as their guest at this time their

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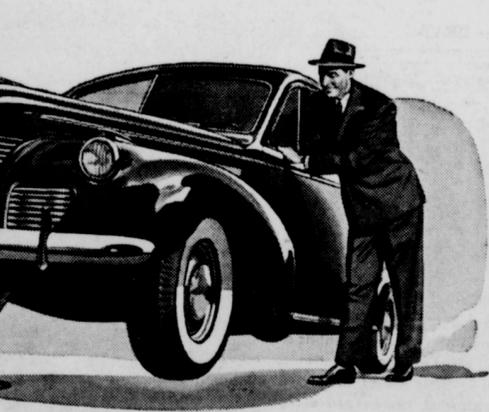
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Society

Miss Roberts and Lieutenant Pederson, Wedded in Las Cruces Last Week, Will Make Their Home in El Paso at Present

Miss Mayme Sue Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts of this city, and Lt. Victor Pederson of Minneapolis, Minn., were wedded in an informal ceremony in Las Cruces Wednesday of last week.

Miss Hattie Belle Calisch of El Paso, Lt. Kenneth B. Rutledge of Canaan, Conn., and Lt. Bob Peterson of New York City attended the couple.

The bride was attired in a brown gabardine tailored suit and hat, with which she wore brown accessories and an orchid corsage.

Miss Calisch chose a grey and chartreuse spring print, with which she wore black patent accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Mrs. Pederson, a graduate of the Artesia High School, attended the University of Arizona in Tucson, entering last fall, but changed to the College of Mines in El Paso the first of this year. She is a Zeta Tau Alpha pledge.

Lieutenant Pederson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pederson of Minneapolis, was educated in the University of Minnesota, where he was a member of the all-American football team, and at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. He is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Lieutenant Pederson and his bride are living at the Hilton Hotel, until living quarters may be found. Mrs. Pederson expects to continue her college studies through this semester. They are expected here for a visit with the Roberts family this week end.

Mrs. Aid Reports Announced Quota Met by Knitters

Mrs. Herbert Aid, chairman of Red Cross knitting, has announced the completion of the fifty-six-garment quota and also that of eighteen extra garments. All garments have been blocked and prepared for shipment. These were well made, many of which were done by expert knitters.

Mrs. Mary Macdonald, who made eight pairs of gloves with fingers, has 120 hours to her credit. Mrs. Mamie Potter who made five pairs of gloves has ninety-three hours to her credit, and Mrs. George Frisch is in third place with sixty-six hours of credit. She knitted three sweaters.

Others who knitted a sweater each and have been credited with twenty-two hours are Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. Charles Dungan, Mrs. Earl Ployhar, Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Mrs. Emery Carper, Mrs. W. H. Ballard, Mrs. Robert Setterlund, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. S. B. Barnett, Mrs. Paul Bugg, Mrs. N. H. Cabot, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Mrs. V. H. Hart, Mrs. J. W. Nellis, Mrs. M. A. Rheberg, and Miss Ruth Bigler.

Others who knitted gloves and have fifteen hours of credit for each pair are Mrs. Mamie Potter, five; Mrs. S. E. Chipman, three; Mrs. I. C. Keller, two; Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, two; Mrs. V. W. Hart, a Mrs. Steward and Mrs. Aid, one pair each.

Those who knitted helmets and are credited with eighteen hours each are Mrs. O. L. Wood, two; Mrs. Aid, two; and Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. Marion Welch, Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mrs. Emily Woods Flint, Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. A. W. Boyce, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Woodrow Williams, Mrs. W. P. Porch, Mrs. Harold Dunn, Mrs. H. W. Kiddy, Mrs. N. M. Baird, Mrs. L. C. Bivens, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. R. L. Setterlund, and Mrs. Mamie Potter, one each.

Those who knitted mufflers and were credited eighteen hours for each were Mrs. Dave Agnew, two, and Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. M. A. Rheberg, Mrs. S. S. Ward, Mrs. Earl Bigler, Mrs. A. C. Crozier, Mrs. Stanley Carper, and Mrs. W. D. Burks, one each.

Mrs. James Stuart and her infant son, James Franklin, Jr., who have been in Carlsbad for several weeks, returned to Artesia Tuesday. Sergeant Stuart, who is stationed at Liberal, Kan., is expected Saturday, coming for his wife and month-old son, who expect to leave with him Sunday.

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CALENDAR of Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. C. A. Clark, hostess, at parsonage, with Mrs. George Frisch, leader, 2:30 p. m.

Glady's Dixon Circle, meets at the church, Mrs. Frank Herbolt and Mrs. J. H. Walker, hosts, Mrs. Tom Jeffers, leader, 2:30 p. m.

Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, postponed from regular date, 7:30 p. m.

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

Bridgetts, Mrs. Harvey Yates hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Christian Council, at church, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, leader, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

P. E. O. meets at The Terrace, 1 p. m.

MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. Lee Glascock, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Literary Division Woman's Club, book review, Mrs. S. P. Yates, at club house, husbands guests, 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. S. P. Yates Heads Junior Club Next Year

Mrs. S. P. Yates was elected president of the Junior Woman's Club at the annual election, held at a breakfast meeting at the Terrace Wednesday morning. Thirty-two members were in attendance.

A fine group of women, most of them experienced in club work, was chosen to serve with Mrs. Yates: First vice president, Mrs. Fletcher Collins; second vice president, Mrs. Stanley Carper; recording secretary, Mrs. W. B. Gelwick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ralph Barr; treasurer, Mrs. William S. Cooley, and parliamentarian, Mrs. Wallace Hastings.

Artesia Municipal Hospital reported that a bed cradle with thermostat control had been purchased with the gift of \$40, from the sale of the toy library, which was presented to the hospital.

A vote of appreciation was extended Mrs. C. R. Blocker for her interest and help in junior club work.

The closing meeting will be the annual mother-daughter luncheon, with place to be served to be announced later.

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Mrs. Hastings Heads State Junior Clubs

Mrs. Wallace Hastings was elected president of the New Mexico Federation of Junior Women's Clubs at the annual election, held in Albuquerque last week, at the thirty-third annual convention. Mrs. William Gelwick was elected corresponding secretary to serve with Mrs. Hastings.

The Artesia Junior Club was awarded the honorroll award, a cash prize of \$5, for the third consecutive year.

Mrs. Hastings was also elected



a delegate at large to attend the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in St. Louis, Mo., next week. Mrs. Hastings expects to attend.

A picture of a B-17, with "New Mexico Junior Women's Club" inscribed on, which was presented in an award for the bond sales conducted by junior club women of the state, was presented to the organization.

Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson of Artesia is the most recent past president of the junior clubs.

Miss Helen Louise Wells of Pecos, Tex., was in the city visiting friends Tuesday. Miss Wells was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Beulah Jones that evening.

Sgt. E. V. Watson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed V. Watson, is here this week on furlough. Sergeant Watson is stationed at Fort Harrison, Ind. Miss Melba Anderson of Duncan, Okla., is also a guest in the Watson home this week.

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Officials of Grayburg Honored at Barbecue At the Grayburg Camp

The Grayburg Oil Company honored visiting members of the Los Angeles office with a barbecue chicken dinner Saturday evening, April 8, at the Grayburg camp. Honored guests were C. C. Spicer, president of the Grayburg Oil Company, and Mrs. Spicer, Mrs. Maudie Campbell, Miss Jean McRoberts, C. C. Johnston, and William Bailey, all of Los Angeles, Calif.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smalley and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dendy, Mrs. W. O. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ledbetter, and Mrs. Jack Whitaker of Artesia.

Employees of the company present were Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ace Ward and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standard, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCroan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nevins and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. James Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Houy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitefield and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holman and family; Mr. and Mrs. Claire Meisinger and family; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Davis and family; Mr. and Mrs. John N. Beshiers, Jewel Heard, Miss Beth King, Mrs. Grace Rhodes, Miss Ruth Bigler, and Gene Roberts.

Mrs. Nellis Hostess First Afternoon Club Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Nellis was hostess to members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. G. Glasser and Mrs. H. C. Bidwell were club guests. Members present were Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. B. E. Kenney, Mrs. M. W. Evans, and Miss Catherine Waltscheid.

Coffee and cake were served after the games.
Andrew Jaicks, Jr., of Jaicks Brothers Company, Chicago, which has quite a lot of equipment in use on the airport job, arrived here Wednesday on business.

Lt. Ira J. Stuart of Fort Sill, Okla., is here on leave visiting Mrs. Stuart and their young daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, and other members of his family.

Mrs. Harry W. Cooper of Carlsbad, sister-in-law of Mrs. W. S. Cooley, was an over-night guest of Mrs. Cooley and Mrs. C. R. Blocker Tuesday.

V. L. Bleeker of Santo, Tex.,

who has purchased equipment of Brazos Construction Company, Wednesday in the transaction.

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Activities

Members of the Young Woman's Guild met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Conner...

Mildred Hudson Installed President Business and Professional Women In Candlelight Ceremony, Wednesday

Mildred Hudson was installed president of the Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club in a beautiful candlelight ceremony Wednesday evening...

Mmes. Watson and Caudle Entertain Charming Party at Lovely Springtime Party

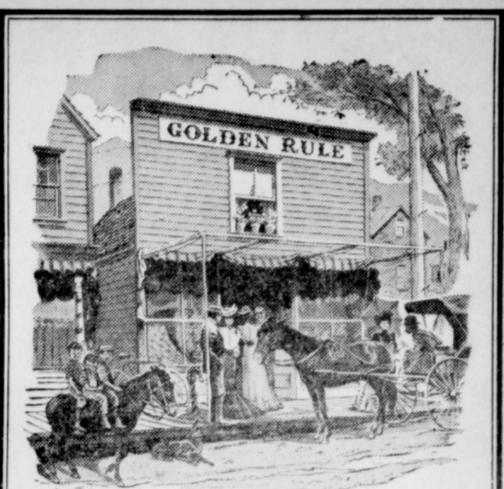
Mrs. Neil Watson and Mrs. J. T. Caudle were charming hostesses at a lovely springtime party at the Watson home Wednesday afternoon...

Hospital News

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Emmons are the parents of a son, Earl Russell, born at 4:57 o'clock Saturday morning, weight 6 pounds 6 1/2 ounces...

United Council Organized Here By Church Women

A temporary organization of a United Council of Church Women was formed in Artesia, the sixth city in the state to organize...



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Installed to serve with Mrs. Hudson were: First vice president, Fay Thorpe; second vice president, Helen Henson; recording secretary, Ruth Marshall; corresponding secretary, Ann Archer; treasurer, Maxine Bunting; historian, Dorothy Quail; and director, Mrs. Flynn O'Malley.

After the installation of officers, box lunches, some of them plainly wrapped, others beautifully decorated were auctioned off. The hostess, Miss Durand, served hot drinks and relishes with the supper.

Miss Juanita Denton, outgoing president, was presented a lovely gift in appreciation of her untiring efforts in club work during the last year. Under the leadership of Miss Denton, the programs have been interesting, attendance has been unusually good, and interest in club work has been stronger than a year ago.

Chitty-Helms Wedding Rites Here Wednesday

Mrs. Mildred Chitty of Oklahoma City, who was here for a few months before returning to her home in Oklahoma, and Robert Tomes Helms a driller in the oil fields, who is at the present associated with the Brewer Drilling Company, were married at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The marriage rites were held at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. S. M. Morgan officiating. Attending the couple were Mrs. Maxine Arnold and T. B. Knox. Others witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenbaum and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms left this morning for Mintone, Tex., where Mr. Helms is on a job. They expect to return to Artesia to make their home later.

Lions and Wives Are in Mexico City At National Meet

Three members of the Artesia Lions Club and their wives are in Mexico City this week, attending the annual meeting of the Lions Clubs of Mexico, at which there are visitors from at least ten other nations, according to press dispatches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Weslie Sperry, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster of Artesia went to El Paso Sunday, and there joined representatives of the El Paso and Las Cruces Clubs, who were then taken in charge by members of the Juarez club.

The entire party went to Mexico City in two special Pullmans. The meeting opened Tuesday.

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Williams and Burleson Buy Rock-Crushing Business of Stafford

Mrs. Kay Williams, office manager of the Brazos Valley Construction Company, and Freddie Burleson, purchasing agent, have bought the Henry Stafford business and rock-crushing equipment, which has been used on the airport job.

They plan to move the large plant to various jobs, which they will contract. It is planned to move the plant soon to Odessa, Tex., for a road job of Ector County roads, the prime contract for which has been let to Brazos Valley Construction Company.

Capt. Walter Seawell, a former employee of the Bethlehem Supply Company, is reported to be stationed with the armed forces in England. Mrs. Seawell and their two sons, one whom Captain Seawell has never seen, are in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dube of Brady, Tex., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mahon from last Thursday to Monday. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Mahon's sister, Mrs. Howard Davis, who is staying with her sister.

Evans Family Hosts At Fish Dinner Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Evans of the Oilfield community were hosts at a fish dinner Tuesday evening at their home. Mr. Evans had caught one of the big ones, of which many fishermen of the Pecos River boast, a thirty-pound catfish, and friends were invited to view the proof, a large head, and to enjoy the luscious steaks.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans, Miss Vera Evans, Alton Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pounds, Doyle, Vera, and Joyce, all of Artesia, and Mr. and Mrs. Selmon Saulke and Ruth of Hagerman.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark Fete Sunday School Teachers at Dinner

The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark entertained teachers of the Methodist Sunday School at a chop suey dinner Friday evening at the parsonage home.

Places were marked for fifteen guests, who were Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Noel Baker, Mrs. Tom Franklin, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Mrs. I. C. Dixon, Mrs. Nolan Horton, Mrs. Royal Butts, Mrs. Nellie Hartell, Frank Smith, Paul Wheelan, Emmet Merriman, J. H. Jones, and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

An after-dinner round-table discussion was held on Sunday school work and also plans were discussed for the "Daily Vacation Bible School," which will open May 21 for the first session during the vacation period.

PENNEY'S 42nd ANNIVERSARY Colorful Anklets FOR THE YOUNG AND THE YOUNG-AT-HEART 19c Light colors, bright colors, dark shades in every pattern imaginable! Plain knits, fancy stitches, daring stripes and novelty styles! All winners for sports wear! BUDGET PRICED ANKLETS IN STURDY COTTON Stocking-savers through spring and summer! Sizes for both big and little girls. 15c EXTRA HEAVY MERCERIZED COTTON With full ribbed, snug-fitting cuffs that will stay up! Reinforced for extra long wear! 25c

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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE... Application RA-1488... April 13, 1944.

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KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

EDIBLE PLANTS THAT ORIGINATED IN AMERICA

The coming of Columbus to America meant more to the Occidental world of his time than the mere discovery of a new land; it meant the opening of a totally new vegetable and animal kingdom.

In the field of edible plants alone, when one considers the number of vegetable foods that were unknown to the civilized world, prior to the fifteenth century, it seems impossible, sometimes, that Europe should owe so much to America.

The potato, for instance, was found under cultivation by the Spaniards, in the neighborhood of Quito, Ecuador. In the "Cronica de Peru" of Pedro Cieza (Seville, 1553) it is mentioned under the name of "battata" or "papa," and Hieronimus Cardan, a monk, is supposed to have been the first to introduce it from Peru into Spain.

Nowadays there may not be "anything new under the sun," but to the men who sailed with Columbus there certainly were under this sun of our Americas an unusual number of astonishingly new things in the vegetable kingdom.

valued in America at the period of the discovery.

As to the cacao tree, it is without doubt a native of tropical America. Cocoa and chocolate for eating are comparatively modern preparations, whereas drinking chocolate of a sort has been known to Europeans since the discovery of the Western Hemisphere.

It is not absolutely certain that kidney beans were unknown in Europe before the discovery of America, but what is certain is that seeds of that species have been found in ancient Peruvian tombs which gives great probability to the theory that this plant is of South American origin.

The avocado pear first seems to have attracted public attention through a book of Martin Fernandez de Enciso, published in 1519, in which he reports their abundance in Santa Marta, Colombia, from which they are still shipped today.

Mrs. Leola Holt Nichols of Savannah, Mo., besides being housewife in a home sheltering her two children and her mother, is county prosecuting attorney and an aide in the office of county collector.

Youth's Paper Makes Appeal To Save Soil

(An appeal by Jerry Eddings, a member of the Mound Valley 4-H Club of Hominy, Okla., recently wrote a short paper, "Save the Soil," which was printed in the Congressional Record Appendix, and which is worthy of reprinting here. It reads:)

George Washington said, "Nothing, in my opinion, would contribute more to the welfare of the state than the proper management of lands." And today more than ever before, the future of the entire nation is dependent upon the soil.

The flood-control measures that are being considered will help greatly in controlling the water that has carried away millions of tons of our fertile soil, but we must carry on other soil-conservation practices.

We, as 4-H Club members, are the future farmers. We are the men and women of tomorrow, and these are our problems. Now is the time for us to start doing something about it.

Our War Power Needs 10 Millions per Hour!

Keep out of trouble! It's disconcerting to learn how few friends you really have.

Sign a Check—to Check the Axis!

Maybe the Eye

Do you know that eye strain is frequently the real cause of headaches, nervousness and other ailments?

Find out whether your eyes need attention. Remember — an ounce of prevention is worth a ton of cure.

Stone & Stone OPTOMETRISTS Phone 75-W

A hair-lined War Stamp Album is like a half-equipped soldier.

CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder advertisement featuring a tin of powder and a woman baking.

News Shorts

The old Blazer Mill at Mesquite, one of one of the opening of the Lincoln County cattle war, is to be restored and a historic museum established there.

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plans to compare his figures with the official record in a conference with Miss Billy Tober of Santa Fe, state registrar of births, and a Washington representative of the U. S. Bureau of Census.

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We're up on the news — about tires and tire quotas and ration rulings. So see us regularly. When you're looking for quality in synthetic rubber tires, come to TIRE HEADQUARTERS.

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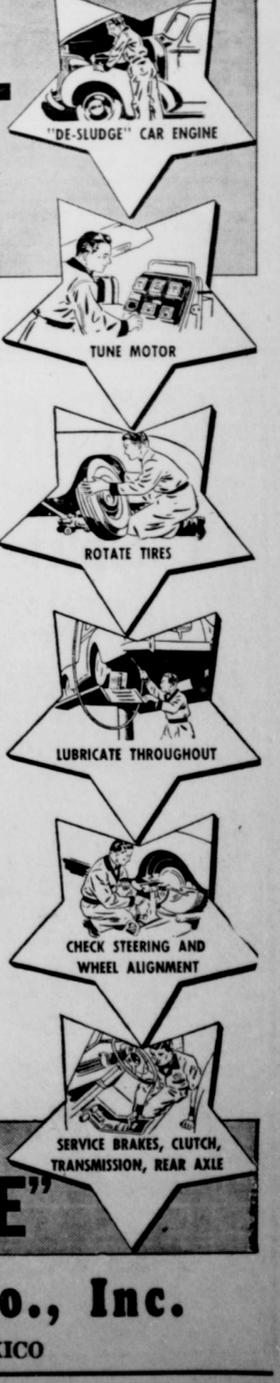


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BE IT REMEMBERED That the Eddy County Board of Registration heretofore appointed by the Board of County Commissioners, met on the 18th day of April, 1944, for the purpose of appointing registration Clerks in the various precincts and election districts, Present and Presiding;

R. S. Compton, Chairman
Anton J. Snyder, Member
R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk.

WHEREAS, in accordance with

Table with 2 columns: PRECINCT NAME AND NUMBER, PLACES OF REGISTRATION. Lists various precincts like Malaga 2-A, White City 2-B, etc., and their corresponding registration locations like School House, Nazarene Church, etc.

Under the new registration law, all persons in the Carlsbad and Otis precincts must register at the County Clerk's Office in Carlsbad. Therefore, Clerks are not appointed for these two precincts.

Chapter 152 of the 1939 Session Laws and Chapter 142 of the 1941 Session Laws, and amendments thereto, of the State of New Mexico, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE BOARD That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed to serve as Registration Clerks on the 8th day of May, 1944, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. and closing at 6 o'clock P. M. on the above date at the following officially designated places of Registration.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned subject to call.
R. S. Compton, Chairman
Attest:
R. A. Wilcox, Clerk. 16-2t-17

A young man appeared at the office of the collector of internal revenue in Milwaukee on the last day for filing returns and asked for an extension of time in setting his federal income tax. Asked for a reason he replied: "Well, it's this way: I sent my wife up here with \$150 to pay our taxes and, well, I haven't seen her since."

WHAT'S WHAT
—in—
NEW MEXICO

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

Lord Halifax, British ambassador, accompanied by Lady Halifax, is expected to visit Santa Fe May 7 and 8. Purpose of the ambassador's visit will be to view old Spanish religious monuments of the Southwest, in which he has expressed an interest. Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne of Santa Fe said he would name a priest of the district to be the ambassador's guide.

A farmer not far from Roswell trapped forty quail in his corn crib without meaning to do so. The birds came in through a hole in the floor, coming in after loose grain, and then didn't have sense enough to go back the same way. To make the story read right, the birds were released after being counted.

War construction projects costing approximately \$17,000,000, as well as others "that will equal or top this figure," are being planned for New Mexico, Chairman R. R. Hinkle declared after a meeting of the State Planning Board. These projects, Hinkle said, are "ready to start as soon as our boys start returning." He described the plans as "concrete and not fantastic, as no one can foretell what the picture will be after the first gap has been covered." The board, he said, has coordinated its original eighteen points, adopted at its first meeting Oct. 23, 1943, and classified them into two main sections. The first of these contemplates planning "on a basis of from two to five years after the war" and "taking into consideration the monies that will be on hand through savings, profits and bond issues." The second, he said, calls for "planning during and beyond the transitional period," which will be coordinated with the national government's plans for "such projects as national highways, reservoirs, flood control and reclamation projects."

State Land Office receipts for March were \$422,588.48, a gain over the same month in 1943 of \$44,358.32, Land Commissioner H. R. Rodgers reported. Rodgers said the March receipts demonstrate "clearly the continuing upward trend, which has been almost unbroken during the past two years. The first three months of 1944 show a gain of nearly a quarter million dollars over the corresponding period last year. The gains are largely attributed to the oil and gas lease receipts, all other sources of receipts, being substantially at a high normal." Rodgers expressed confidence that these gains would continue, "par-

ticularly since there seems an excellent prospect of a slight increase in the price of crude oil." This, he said, should have a stimulating effect on oil royalty returns. His report showed the March income at the office as totaling \$389,005.92, compared with the March, 1943, total of \$340,910.78.

New Mexico "has again come through with another famous fighting organization" in the 120th Engineers of the 45th Division, Brig. Gen. Russell C. Charlton said. Charlton's comment came after he received a letter from Capt. James F. Bezemek, Albuquerque member of the 120th. "The 120th Engineers were originally New Mexico National Guard troops from Las Vegas, Albuquerque, Socorro and Las Cruces," Charlton said. "From the information contained in Captain Bezemek's letter, New Mexico has again come through with another famous fighting organization."

The abnormally high collection of state liquor tax prospected for March by Gov. John J. Dempsey some time ago, was shown in actual figures reported by Victor Salazar, director of the Liquor Tax Division, to Revenue Commissioner J. O. Gallegos. The March collection was \$96,335.49 as compared to the February total of \$52,332.10, an increase of \$44,003.39, or 84 per cent. This was the highest percentage of increase among all the tax divisions on which Salazar reported. Governor Dempsey ascribed this increase to a "rush" by consumers to purchase as much liquor as possible before the new and higher federal tax became effective April 1. The governor had also said that he expected the state's April tax to drop to the February level or even lower. Other tax division reports were: Gasoline—\$321,920.15, an increase of \$31,811.76 over February; school—\$497,860.25, an increase of \$22,605.12; luxury—\$53,540.96, an increase of \$11,961.97; compensating or use-

\$40,280.52, an increase of \$4,017.21, and severance—\$76,647.12, a drop of \$3,605.29.

When Melody Ann Rogers of Raton grows she'll probably consider "four" her lucky number. Melody Ann was born April 4 which in numbers would be 4-4-44, at 11:04 o'clock in the morning. She weighed four pounds. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers live at 44 Apache Avenue. Her father is 24.

Bert Leck had hard luck in his bicycle race with Phil Kircher out on Lea Street, relates The Little Argus of The Carlsbad Current-Argus. When the pushers got them started, Bert's pusher got excited by the sound of the start-

ing gun and swung Bert around, throwing him off balance while Phil went merrily along. Bert, however, finally got his pedal straps fixed and when Phil crossed the finish line, a half mile away, Bert was only about twenty-five yards behind. About 500 watched the event—but that was back in September, 1897.

The New Mexico democratic convention to name delegates to the Chicago nominating convention has been set for June 26 in Albuquerque, state chairman H. R. Rodgers announced today. The call now is being prepared and probably will go out next week, Rodgers said. The Albuquerque convention will name 10 delegates to the Chicago convention, Rodgers said, and write the platform. Two delegates are allowed for each county. Congress from New Mexico has two delegates-at-large. Rodgers said the new state committee, expected to be formed at county conventions, will be the issuance of the call for the convention, the holding of its first meeting, the state chairman and other details would be announced at the time of the convention. Rodgers said details would be announced.

The custom of toasting before drinking a toast when toasts were made, when wine from was poured into the glass that it was not poisonous.

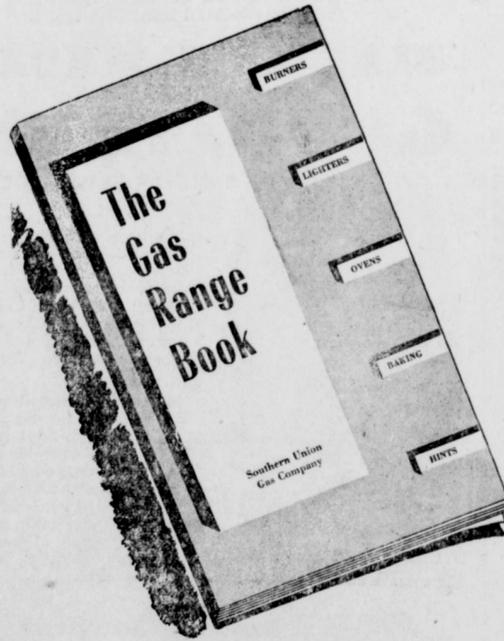
Studebaker Champion a money-saver says Civil Air Patrol pilot



"MY 1940 Studebaker Champion has traveled more than 110,000 tough miles," reports Civil Air Patrol pilot Lieutenant J. E. McGuiggan, Squadron 3 who is employed by Universal Studios of St. Paul, Minnesota. "I average 25 miles to the gas and my original tires stood up over 60,000 miles. Of all the cars I owned, this Champion is easily the most satisfactory and economical." From coast to coast, it's the story these war days—tires last longer, gas goes further, repairs are required less frequently in a Studebaker, thanks to advanced engineering principles, quality materials and craftsmanship.

Studebaker... Pioneer and Pacemaker in Automotive Progress
Now building Wright Cyclone engines for the Boeing Flying Fortress—multiple military trucks—other vital war matériel.

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Because manufacturers of gas ranges are devoting their production facilities to war work, it is important that your gas range lasts for the duration.

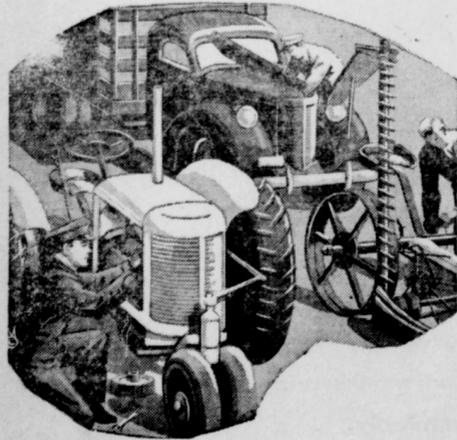
TO HELP YOU with the all-important job of "keeping your gas range cooking," your Gas Company is providing—especially for its customers—a booklet giving, in a clear and concise manner, the simple little things a housewife can do to keep her gas range serving her as it should. By following the suggestions and illustrations in this book, you not only assist in the conservation program, but you profit by the improved service and extension of life you give your range. Your Gas Company manager has a copy for you now.

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FOR SALE—Shaw-Walker two-drawer, desk high, letter size, war filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate. 1011tf

PLANTS FOR SALE—Golden glow, obedient plant, bee balm, day lilies, ageratum, silver king and chrysanthemums. Seven hardy plants for \$1. Mrs. Jesse Funk, Lake Arthur. 14-tfc

\$9,000 WILL BUY a business now paying \$500 per month net; \$5,000 down payment, balance monthly. Other good buys. E. A. Hannah Agency, phone 37, 511 W. Main. 14-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five modern residences in Artesia, four for immediate possession; two trailer houses, one factory made; grocery store and fixtures, Roswell; tourist camp, Carlsbad; 1936 Chevrolet coach. G. E. Nix Real Estate, next to postoffice, Box 62, Artesia. 15-4tp-18

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth four-door sedan, in good condition. Call 713-R, or see at 506 Dallas. 15-2tp-16

FOR SALE—No. 7 Peerless pump, complete with electric motor, switch box commutator, six bolts, six columns, two endless belts. Might consider cotton delivered in fall. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 15-2tp-16

FOR SALE—Ford dump truck, 750x20 tires, good condition, one 8-foot Anthony dump bed, short wheelbase. Write box 93 or see H. T. Warner at the Motor Port, where truck is parked. 16-2tp-17

FOR SALE—One 1935 International pick-up truck, one-half ton, in running condition. Please see Mr. H. P. Knott, back of Artesia Lumber Co., North Roselawn. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—1938 Ford deluxe coupe, radio, heater, rubber very good, low mileage. Inquire Soil Conservation Office, 106 West Main, phone 725. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, heavy milker. Herman Green, 2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Artesia. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—Six-foot windmill and 40-foot wooden tower, three-inch cylinder, steel sucker rod, and about 50 feet of pipe, \$75 cash. Address Box M, care of Advocate. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—International half-ton pick-up, 6-ply tires like new, new paint. Eugene Boans, Artesia Auto Co. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—My home at 1001 W. Washington, \$1,500. See James O. Williams. 16-2tp-17

FOR SALE—14x16 wall tent, one year old, 16-ounce white duck, \$25; 1939 Dodge truck with dump bed, \$800; 1939 Ford truck with dump bed, \$850; 1936 Packard four-door sedan, \$350; three houses and four lots, \$1,750. See H. A. Denton, 810 S. First, phone 581-W. 16-1tc

FOR SALE—Saddle horse, 4 years old, nice mannered. Phone 597, phone 384-JL. 16-2tc-17

FOR SALE—Two work horses, harness, and alfalfa hay. Mrs. G. B. Dungan, phone 388-R3. 16-1tp

FOR SALE—Metal-top cooking cabinet, almost new. Also 28-piece set of dishes, new, and 3-year-old milk cow and calf. Mrs. J. T. Lebow, phone 500, 200 S. Quay. 16-1tc

Lost

LOST—Diamond engagement ring, white gold setting, left at Schmitt's Variety Store in brown coin purse, \$10 reward. Notify Mrs. H. C. Carder, Box 412, Artesia, or leave ring at Advocate office. 16-1tp

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

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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 Sheriff:**
FRED HILL
Carlsbad
- For County Clerk:**
R. A. (RUDE) WILCOX
Carlsbad.
- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY
Carlsbad
- W. L. (BILL) HIGH
Carlsbad
- For Probate Judge:**
SCOTT ETTER
Carlsbad
- XURY WHITE
Carlsbad
- For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:**
HOLLIS G. WATSON
Artesia

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Yeso were in the city the first of this week visiting relatives and transacting business. Mr. Brown, a Santa Fe employee, and Mrs. Brown are former residents of this city.

Mrs. Bob Howell and daughter, Mrs. Dutch Davis, of Wichita Falls, Tex., arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Queen two weeks.

Leroy English, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. English, who has just completed his "boot camp" training at Farragut (Idaho) Naval Training Station, came home Monday on leave. He is a seaman second class. Young English will leave Friday to return to Farragut.

Mrs. Glendon Robinson, daughter of Police Chief and Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, is improving nicely at Scott-White Hospital, Temple, Tex., where she underwent a major operation Wednesday of last week. She has been at the hospital more than two weeks. Previously she went through a clinic in El Paso. Her husband and father were with her at the time of the operation and returned home Saturday. The three Robinson children are with their grandparents.

Capt. and Mrs. David Dunn and their small son, David, Jr., and Mrs. I. E. Dunn of Oakland, Calif., mother of Captain Dunn, were week-end guests of Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nellis. Captain Dunn, who has been stationed at the Roswell Army Air Field the last three years, is being transferred to Las Vegas, Nev., and left Wednesday for his new station. Mrs. Dunn and her small son expect to join him in Nevada as soon as possible. Until then they will remain in Roswell. Captain Dunn's mother expects to remain in Roswell with her son's family until they move.

For Rent

FOR RENT—Five, 10, or 15 acres for garden or truck patch, close in, good land, water available. E. A. Hannah Agency, phone 37, 511 W. Main. 16-1tc

Found

FOUND—New 6.00x16 six-ply heavy-duty prewar tire. Owner can have same by identifying. G. Kelley Stout, chief of police. 16-1tc

Wanted

SITUATION OPEN in field, \$140 per month with household utilities; permanent. See Mr. Green Friday at Southern Union Gas Co. 10-tfc

WANTED—Legal size steel filing cabinet. Currier Abstract Co., phone 470. 11-tfc

WANTED TO RENT—4 to 6-room modern furnished house or apartment by permanent couple, no pets or children. Call Dr. Hemp-hill, phone 318 or 319. 2tp-16

WANTED—Roll-top desk, in good shape. H. V. Parker, Lake Arthur. 16-1tp

WILL PAY cash for modern 5 or 6-room residence close in. Call phone 384-JL. 16-1tp

Lower Cottonwood
(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Knoedler of Cottonwood had their house repainted inside last week.

Misses Christine and Joyce Kimbrough of Lake Arthur were week end guests of their aunt, Mrs. Orval Worley, and family of Cottonwood.

Mrs. John Buck of Cottonwood was initiated into the Rebekah Lodge at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Artesia Monday night of last week.

Farmers in this community have started planting cotton the last week.

Sunday, April 23, is "Church Day." Everyone is urged to attend.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending April 15 were 21,528, compared with 21,766 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 11,679, compared with 12,747 for same week in 1943.

Oil Activity—
(continued from page 1)

Martin Yates et al, Wright 1, NW SE 29-18-29.
Drilling at 3,265 feet; 1 1/2 barrels water per hour at 3,174-76 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25.
Drilling at 2,977 feet.

Carper Drilling Co., Everts-Grier 1, SE NW 29-16-31.
Drilling at 3,228 feet.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 1, NE NW 33-16-31.
Total depth 3,497 feet; show oil at 2,425-75 feet; shot with 170 quarts; flowed 160 barrels oil in 24 hours; running 2-inch.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 2, SW NW 33-16-31.
Drilling at 3,428 feet; show oil at 3,355-67 and 3,407-28 feet; swabbed 40 barrels oil per day.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 10-B, NE NW 30-17-30.
Total depth 3,246; eight shows oil, one show gas; swabbed 35 barrels per day, natural; treated with 1,400 gallons acid; flowed 168 barrels oil in 17 hours; retreated with 3,000 gallons.

Texas Trading Co., State 2, SW NW 32-16-31.
Drilling at 2,935 feet.

Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard-State 1, SE SW 28-17-29.
Drilling at 2,945 feet; show oil at 2,745-48 feet; show oil and gas at 2,778-95 feet; 1,600 feet oil in hole in 18 hours at 2,818 feet.

Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 1, SW SW 33-17-29.
Total depth 2,755 feet; 1,000 feet oil in hole, natural; shot 450 quarts; running 7-inch.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Arnold 3-D, NE NW 27-17-30.
Total depth 3,210 feet; oil and gas at 3,155-62 and 3,190-3,205 feet; 450 feet oil in hole in eight hours; preparing to shoot.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 16-A, SE NE 19-17-31.
Total depth 1,927 feet; preparing to shoot.

Penn Surgical, Ballard 4-B, SE NW 8-18-29.
Total depth 2,667 feet; 1,500 feet oil in hole, natural; shot with 510 quarts; running 7-inch.

Yates & Nix, Matthews 3, NW NW 22-21-28.
Drilling at 2,760 feet; three barrels water per hour at 2,735-60 feet.

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 2, NE NW 31-19-29.
Drilling at 2,268 feet; plugged back to 2,168 feet; show oil at 2,097-2,103 feet; bailed eight barrels oil per day, natural; preparing to shoot.

Texas Trading Co., Grier 4, NE SW 29-16-31.
Total depth 3,235 feet; running 5 1/2-inch casing; show gas at 2,880 feet.

Saikin & Aid, F. W. & Y.-State 3, SW NW 25-17-28.
Total depth 799 feet; show oil at 792-98 feet; bailed 30 barrels oil per day, natural; shot with 10 quarts.

Franklin Petroleum Corp., McIntyre 2-B, NE NE 20-17-30.
Drilling at 2,610 feet.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 12-B, SW NW 20-17-31.
Drilling at 1,760 feet.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 8-B, SE NE 21-17-31.
Drilling at 3,220 feet.

Schuster & Schuster, Friess 1, NE NW 30-17-31.
Total depth 2,058 feet; show oil and gas at 1,970 feet; show oil at 2,021 feet; shot with 320 quarts; running 2-inch.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 4-B, SE SE 26-17-30.
Total depth 1,820 feet; shut down for repairs.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 6-A, SE SE 7-17-31.
Drilling at 2,235 feet.

Murchison & Closuit, Inc., State 3-B, SE SE 16-17-31.
Total depth 2,320 feet; reaming hole.

Burnham Oil Co., State 3, NE SW 2-17-30.
Drilling at 2,950 feet; show oil at 2,930-50 feet; hole full of oil in three hours.

Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW NW 29-18-27.
Drilling at 265 feet.

Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 1-C, NW NE 32-16-31.
Drilling at 1,335 feet.

J. E. Simon, Mann 2-B, SE SE 3-18-27.
Total depth 357 feet; waiting on cement.

Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE 13-18-29.
Drilling at 3,418 feet; show oil at 3,169-78 feet; estimated four barrels oil per day; show sulphur water at 3,395-3,401 feet.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 3, SW NE 30-16-31.
Total depth 605 feet; waiting on cement.

Western Production Co., Keely 12-C, SW NE 25-17-29.
Total depth 460 feet; waiting on cement.

Mrs. Anderson Returns From Fort Collins After Death of Mother

Mrs. Wallace Anderson returned home Saturday from Fort Collins, Colo., where her aged mother, Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson, died April 6. Funeral services were at Fort Collins April 8 and Mrs. Wilkinson was buried by the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Wilkinson was known to a number of people in Artesia, having visited her daughter and family here. However, she had not been here in recent years because of her advanced age.

Former Prisoner—
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Dr. Bartak said that of sixty American citizens in Prague, five were rounded up. He told of their first experience on the day of their arrest, when the officers took them to a room to hear Hitler speak, and that his speech was the declaration of war. A spirit of depression seemed to come over the Germans, he said. In the evening they were taken to a prison, at which they were lined facing a wall. Dr. Bartak said he wondered whether he were to be executed, but that he decided later he "was not of sufficient importance, for it seemed a mark of distinction to be executed."

After several days the Americans were removed from the prison, where conditions were far from good, to a hotel, where they had considerable freedom and some comforts and were in custody of Czech police. Dr. Bartak said he believes the Germans realized the good treatment being accorded their countrymen who are interned in this country, for the Americans and British were treated much better than the Russians and their own nationals.

Christmas, 1941, was spent at that hotel, but on Dec. 29 Dr. Bartak and others were transported by train to Laufen, in Upper Bavaria, where they were taken to a castle, where the prisoners lived on wooden cots.

Food was inadequate there, Dr. Bartak said, and all lost weight. Had it not been for packages of food arriving weekly from the American Red Cross, they would have suffered greatly, the speaker said. However the sanitary conditions were good and the medical doctor there was kind and sympathetic.

The internees formed classes in various languages, mathematics, and Bible study. In the meantime negotiations were under way for the exchange with Germans in this country and on May 16, 1942, Dr. Bartak started his trip back to his adopted country. The trip was through Occupied France and Spain to Portugal. In Spain and Portugal persons at the stations made the "V" sign, indicating they were for Allied victory. Dr. Bartak arrived in the United States June 1, 1942.

The speaker compared the two classes of Germans, the scholars, scientists, and others who were striving to make a better world, with Hitler and the Nazis and their atrocities. Dr. Bartak said he had expected a break in the German morale before this, but he has found the ruthlessness of the Nazis so keeps the people in check they cannot and dare not make any move against the regime. He said he believes that were it not for Hitler, 98 per cent of the people would be ready to stop the war.

They were behind Hitler at first, when he gained his bloodless victories. The start of the uneasiness came with the first severe winter in Russia, when so many Germans were lost.

But, Dr. Bartak concluded, such a system as this regime, based on bias and cruelty, cannot permanently prevail.

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Two Homes of Negroes Burn Here Friday

Two small frame houses in the Negro section in the north part of Artesia were destroyed by fire early Friday afternoon and other dwellings adjacent were threatened.

The homes destroyed were occupied by Lula Sterling and Cora Price. They belonged to a Mrs. Doll.

Cora Price saved most of her belongings, but Lula Sterling, in whose home the fire started, while she was at the other woman's house, lost everything.

A small shed on an adjacent property was badly burned and a well house was ablaze, but was saved with little damage.

Firemen played water on other buildings to protect them from the intense heat of the two burning dwellings.

Three Concerts Will Be Given By Junior Band

The Artesia junior band, including members from the second and third and other grades, will give three programs next week, it was announced by E. L. Harp, director.

The first will be at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Central School, the second at 11:15 o'clock Wednesday morning at the high school for parents and the grade school students at the high school, and at 11:15 o'clock on Thursday morning for high school students.

Harp has been experimenting with second and third-grade band members for several years and has decided a band conductor with many years of experience was right when he told him that any child, who made good school grades and could sing or hum a tune, was a good prospect for an elementary band.

This makes the thirteenth year Harp has been in the schools of Artesia and some of the best band members who have occupied first, second and third chairs in their sections in the National High School Orchestra at Dallas, Tex., and Chicago, and National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich., were band members who entered the study of their instruments when they were in the lower grades here. Cpl. Tony King, who started when he was in Artesia's lower grades, has been heard over short wave broadcasts all over the United States and other countries. There are some in the Artesia lower grades now in his class. Their music may finally be a great help to them, Harp said.

Parents and friends of junior band members who are interested in the grade school band are invited to attend the program Wednesday at the high school. The program:

Hotel lobby maneuver, featuring "Hail! Hail! The Gang's All Here" and "The Marines' Hymn"; "The Star Spangled Banner," "Wings of Army March," by King, by fifth and sixth grade band members, accompanied by band; "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," by Easy Street ensemble, accompanied by band; overture, "Metropolis," by Holmes, the band to play four movements; "Cielito Lindo," by North Hill ensemble, accompanied by band; "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," dedicated to R. M. Sallee, 506 West Dallas, on Thursday; "United Nations March," by King, by fourth-grade band members, accompanied by band.

ATOKA TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING IN CARLSBAD

Mrs. Elsie Hayhurst and Mrs. Moss Spence, teachers at Atoka School, attended a meeting in Carlsbad Saturday, sponsored by a representative of the National Education Association, a Miss Mieling, gave an interesting talk. The Atoka teachers were the only rural teachers attending.

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Barham Demonstrates Grafting and Budding At Garden Club Meet

Fred Barham, Eddy County agent, gave an instructive demonstration in grafting and budding at the Bryan Gardens after a regular meeting of the Garden Club at the city hall Monday afternoon.

An invitation for membership in the club has been extended to every woman in the Artesia community who is interested in a "Victory" garden and also in home canning and in balanced diets for her family. It was also announced that anyone planting 2,500 square feet in garden or more may get extra gas for driving to and from the garden and also for marketing products.

In carrying out one of the objectives of the club to make every one possible in the community garden conscious, folks are urged to plant a pretty border of parsnips, carrots, beets and such, if not interested in a regular garden.

Because of the late freezes and frosts, the annual spring flower show has been postponed until fall.

Those having pressure cookers are again reminded that the gauges may be inspected by Miss Elsie Kunkel, Eddy County home demonstration agent, at the Artesia Alfalfa Association office Wednesday, April 26.

Mrs. E. N. Bryan served punch and wafers to the large number of club members.

BOOKER FAMILIES ATTEND REUNION AT PONCA CITY

Mrs. Grady Booker and her small son, Brent, and Mrs. Glenn Booker and her small daughter, Nancy, and small son, Mike, went to Ponca City, Okla., Sunday, where they attended a reunion of the Booker family, who were together to meet a nephew, Pvt. Glenn C. Booker, who was home on furlough. Grady Booker, who was in that part of the country on business, met his family there, and Glenn Booker and Clyde Guy flew there Sunday and back Monday. Mr. Booker and Mr. Guy, who flew, made two forced landings on the trip up, on account of the high winds. The Grady Booker family returned Tuesday. Mrs. Glenn Booker and children expect to remain with relatives for the next two weeks.

Artesia Invited—
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The patents are bound in 300 volumes, which are indexed. There will be engineers on hand to assist patent seekers.

A casual inspection of the tiles reveals processes for a variety of products, from classifying bed feathers to an ice bag, which draws off the water as the ice melts; from "blind" landing equipment for a plane to transferring a television image from a cathode ray tube to a screen.

It was after considerable effort and time that the Chamber of Commerce was successful in bringing the enemy patent exhibit to El Paso. Manufacturers from West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado are expected to attend.

Meandering Fire—
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fire, until the last drop was out of the tank.

For fifteen minutes and about half a mile, Jolly slowly drove, sweating, not from the heat of the fire, but from the heat of the fire it might have been.

While that fire was going on, Artesia firemen were at Morning-side extinguishing a brush fire in a high wind, which threatened a cow barn.

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