





# Is This America?

BY BILL DUNNAM

## "LISTEN FOR THE TRUMAN DRUMS"

Pathfinder Magazine: "Roosevelt's health is of deep concern to the House staff and Democratic National Committee. Hence, the more accent will be placed on Truman during the last weeks of the campaign. Democrats will try to build the Missouri Senator as a man who could really handle the Presidency. Republicans will try to build the other side of the story."

The above is published at the suggestion of a very gracious and lady, who elaborated, "There are a lot of us who are strong for Roosevelt, but we know by looking at his late pictures, he is in good health. If something should happen to him, and it very well might, we don't want a member of Kansas City's notorious Pendergast to be in the White House."

"Good Lord!" she blurted out, "if Stalin or Churchill really wanted to get trouble in America, all they'd have to do, if this Pendergast succeeded to the Presidency, would be to give him a little encouragement. Harry Truman's gangster training would come to the fore, and what Hitler and Stalin are reported to have done to their people would be mild compared to what a Tom Pendergast stooge would do to Americans."

## "SO HELP ME GOD"

(By Ray L. Dudley)

Oil Weekly, Houston, Tex., who has lost two of his three sons in the War.)

stood in the blazing sun at Ellington field, in Texas, last Monday watched the cadets file by, fine, manly chaps, watched them enter the hall in which they were to receive their wings as commissioned officers in the United States army air force. My third and only son, a lad of 19, was among them.

Two years ago his mother and I had seen a similar group file into Ellington to receive their wings, and our second boy was among them. Today he and his elder brother, who had chosen navy air, precious memories, it is true, but boys to be spoken of in tones as boys who would have made good citizens, two whose memories will never be dimmed in the eyes of their father. They, with thousands of others, have made the supreme sacrifice for America as they knew it and loved it."

## I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR

When Monday we heard again the prospective officers take the oath to their commissions: "I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign or domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter: SO HELP ME GOD."

For a moment my thoughts drifted from the son whose burned face I saw somewhere in France and from the other son who lies in a grave . . .

Our forefathers who wrote the constitution knew that they were giving to future generations a document so precious that it would be the loss of American lives to preserve . . . and they knew that would arise enemies to it, domestic as well as foreign."

## ANOTHER PLEDGE

When my mind went back to a time nearly three years ago, when two boys volunteered, and the pledge I made them then: "The best of my meager ability I shall do all I can to defend the flag at home the institutions you boys have enlisted to uphold and I shall do that without fear of sacrifice if it costs me everything, including my life, so help me God."

It was not necessary that I pledge them my fullest efforts to prosecute the war . . . they could have expected no less of me as a father.

The casualty lists over the country name thousands of parents whose boys have been lost and whose sons are as precious to them as mine to me. I claim no distinction as the parent of boys who have volunteered for the service. I can only claim to be among those to whom this is a deadly serious thing, and I wish my claim to be listed among those who present with every atom of their being, the efforts which are made by the Hillmans, the Browders, the Murrays and others, to elect our president, to nullify the sacrifices of thousands of our boys."

## THAT RUSSIAN-BORN RADICAL

I heard the oath to defend the constitution repeated by the cadets at Ellington, I could not but remember the remarks which were made about it by Americans of foreign birth who would destroy it . . . "a scrap of paper . . . an outmoded document . . . all of property rights rather than a bill of human rights." And the men who are asking that we trust our country to them.

The situation under which the Communist Front in America is now world control over our country through the capture of one of our political parties is so preposterous as to be almost incredible. There is no mistake—the threat is a real one. That a Russian-born man with all of the class hate of his native land, should aspire to control our country is so fantastic that many cannot believe it. But it is true.

He and his fellows have openly boasted that their organization, C. I. O., is raising millions as a war chest to help keep Roosevelt, indicates a blatant confidence in their victory. That this money should be extracted from hundreds of thousands of members whose membership was forced on them, is a disgrace. That they get

## News Shorts

An unidentified householder called Denver police headquarters with the complaint that a passer-by had hammered on his door with the charge that "your pig just jumped off the porch and attacked me." Four police dashed to the scene. Sure enough, there was a 300-pound porker, evidently lost off a stock truck.

Dishwashing is to be added to the arts and sciences. The Colorado Medical Society's new president, Dr. Edward R. Murgage, has announced: "We are going to begin next month giving a course of instructions to dishwashers in restaurants. We're going to teach them that there is no substitute for hot water and that you don't need to put your thumb in the middle of a clean soup bowl to pick it up."

Charles Volland and Fred Brooks of Kansas City, brothers-in-law, are suing Johnnie Rider for \$1,250, which they allege they found in a glass jar while grading Rider's yard May 8, 1942. The brothers-in-law testified that when the money was unearthed Rider had appeared and claimed the treasure, saying he had buried it — and then had forgotten the hiding place. The brothers-in-law contend that finders should be keepers.

Raymondville, Mo., Oct. 10 — Margaretmae Morgan of Los Angeles, was engaged to a sailor, married to a soldier, honeymooned with a civilian, and now is living with a coast guardsman. It all adds up to Bill Hamlett. She became engaged to Bill when he was in the Navy, but his Navy hitch expired and he was drafted into the Army. Just before being released

away with it is a shameful tribute to the close association they have with our department of justice."

## "HIGH DIDDLE BIDDLE;" HAT IN HAND

"Who was it who climbed the stairs, hat in hand, to Hillman's suite in a Chicago hotel to learn the wishes of the boss as to who would be Democratic candidate for the vice presidency? It was our United States department of justice head—the man sworn to uphold our laws (including the Smith-Connally act which makes it a felony for a labor union, or a corporation, to contribute to a political party). Yes, it was Attorney General Biddle, and the man with him was the person who later was named by Hillman as the Democratic vice presidential nominee, Harry Truman."

## HILLMAN-BROWDER-ROOSEVELT

"With Hillman and Browder and their ilk as arrogant as they are now, what will their attitude be if they succeed in re-electing Franklin D. Roosevelt. Where will their power end? What will happen to the rights guaranteed under our constitution? If our interests should ultimately clash with those of Russia, at what point will these men make up their minds as to where their first loyalty shall lie? If England's interests should clash with those of Russia, will our country's armed forces be thrown against a nation whose kinship to us derives from a common parenthood?"

"This is a long way from the ceremony at Ellington last Monday. The field has widened until the lives of a large group of fine boys seem but a drop in a great ocean."

"But it is not a long way from the pledge I made my boys."

Regardless of how you voted in the Primary Election, you may vote as you please in the General Election, Nov. 7. If you voted the New Deal (Democratic) ticket in the primary and want to vote Republican in November, you may do it. You can split your ballot or vote any way you wish.

—Political Advertising

## Locals

Cpl. Bert N. Rice of Cubero, N. M., arrived here Sunday afternoon after thirty-three months of service in the Pacific with the Marine Corps to visit his sister, Mrs. Baker Flowers. He arrived at Treasure Island, Calif., Sept. 30 with 144 of his outfit, 2nd Marines Division, after having been in the campaigns at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Siapan, and Tinian. Corporal Flowers was sent from Treasure Island to San Diego, Calif., from where his leave was granted.

Pfc. Denny Harrell, brother of Charles Harrell, a former oil field worker, was here the first of the week for a brief visit with his brother and family. He has been stationed in Louisiana and after his furlough visit is to report to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Tommy Kuykendall, who was given a medical discharge in July after serving in the Army more than two years, expected to go to a government hospital at Temple, Tex., this week, for a check-up and perhaps treatment.

Mrs. D. A. Loucks left for Denver, Colo., Friday to be with her daughters, Ava Lee, a senior high school student, and Morreen, a junior, at the "Pillar of Fire" school in the city. Morreen, who was reported to be ill, was the occasion for Mrs. Loucks going at this time.

from the Army, they were married, and went on a honeymoon as soon as he was out. He later enlisted in the Coast Guard.

Man was created with two ends; one to think with and one to sit on. His success depends on which he uses most.

## Wisdom Will Make Shoes Last Longer

Wisdom in spending their shoe stamps and proper care of their shoes can keep Mama and Papa New Mexico well shod this year, although leather is definitely a war casualty on the home front.

One way to keep your feet off the ground is to look for shoes with soles that have been treated with heavy oil or hot wax. These shoes, which can be recognized by the slightly darker color of their soles, will last about 25 per cent longer than the untreated ones.

Taking good care of shoes is simple, as is indicated by the following directions:

Protect your shoes from water, which causes them to stiffen and crack and wear out sooner.

If you are caught in a sudden shower and get your shoes wet, wipe them off with a little tepid water; stuff them with newspaper so they will hold their shape, rub them lightly with castor oil, and then dry them slowly at temperatures no higher than can be borne by the hand.

Stretch their life, too, by wearing shoes only for the purpose for which they were intended.

After wearing the shoes, put them on shoe trees that conform to their shape, and place them in shoe bags or shoe racks. Keep them in a dry, well-ventilated place.

Polish them frequently, using a leather dressing suitable for the particular type of leather in the shoes.

Keep the leather soft by replacing the oils that dry out. Use castor oil for this purpose; apply it lightly, and let the shoes stand from 12 to 24 hours to give the leather time to take up the oil.

Don't wait until your shoes are worn out before having them repaired.

Taking good care of shoes is extremely important this year. There were 360,000,000 pairs scheduled for civilians this year. Now the scarcity of leather has forced WPB to cut the civilian allotment to 314,000,000 pairs.

Father Jose Garcia of Albuquerque has been designated vicar general of the Catholic Archdiocese of Santa Fe with the title of "The Very Reverend," it was announced at the office of Archbishop Edwin V. Byrne. Father Garcia recently was transferred from Rancho de Taos, where he had been pastor since 1937, to San Ignacio parish, Albuquerque. He was born at Espanola Feb. 28, 1904, attended St. Michael's College two years and then went to St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, Calif., where he studied nine years. He was ordained by the late Archbishop Albert T. Daeger on June 28, 1929.

## AAA WILL SUPERVISE SURPLUS TRUCK PROGRAM

To assure farmers of a fair share of government surplus automotive equipment, the procurement section of the U. S. Treasury has placed distribution of agriculture's share of surplus trucks on a county quota basis. The program will be administered by the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

According to C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the State AAA Committee, county committees will issue letters of purchase to successful applicants, who will be determined by their ability to produce food and fiber. Applicants will then buy trucks from authorized dealers.

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon was a charming hostess Tuesday afternoon, when the Cottonwood Community Extension Club held its October meeting.

Mrs. Elsie Clark, county home demonstration agent, gave ideas about different costumes, especially Halloween costumes, as the club members and their families are planning a Halloween party at the school gymnasium soon, plans for which were announced Tuesday.

The annual Thanksgiving dinner for the club, which will be at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley, also was announced for Nov. 28. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Melvin Mayberry and Mrs. Fred Chambers.

During the social hour Tuesday the hostess served dainty refreshments to Mrs. O. A. Pearson, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. Mayberry, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Paul Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Whately, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. John Buck, Mrs. Bradley, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard were hosts at their home Sunday, when they entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner from a lace-covered table, with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Woody and son of Cottonwood, Mrs. Etta Clarkson of Clovis, and the hosts and their son, Floyd Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon has as their guests several days last week Mrs. O'Bannon's sister, Mrs. Pitus, and her two children of Matador, Tex. They also visited Mrs. Pitus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, and other relatives in and near Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nihart of Phoenix, Ariz., were guests of Mr. Nihart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur, from last Thursday to Sunday, when they left for Carlsbad to visit Mrs. Nihart's father, Howard Moots. From there they went to El Paso and caught a plane for Phoenix, where Mr. Nihart is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Havins have as their guest Mrs. Havins' son, Capt. George M. Murphy, and his wife and daughter, Patricia, of Washington, D. C. Captain Murphy recently returned from the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone were hosts at their home Sunday at a chicken dinner honoring Mrs. Malone's mother and sister, Mrs. Eva Cooper and Mrs. Sadie Vaucheleit, and Mrs. Vaucheleit's daughters, and Mrs. Lelia Marlow, all of Roswell.

Terry Jane, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray, fell at her home Saturday and dislocated her shoulder. She was taken to Artesia Memorial Hospital for treatment and brought back home. She is doing nicely, but will be out of school a few days.

Monroe Howard received word last week that his brother, Otis Howard, had been seriously hurt in Germany Sept. 16. The brother was reared in this community. His wife and two children live in Texas.

Harold Green, radioman third class in the Navy, was at home a few days last week visiting his wife and little daughter and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, and other relatives. His wife and parents accompanied him Sunday to Albuquerque, where he took a plane for Los Angeles.

Mrs. Gene Chambers of Chanute Field, Ill., and her cousin, Miss Rita Pack, of near Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers for a few days. Mrs. Gene Chambers has rented an apartment in Artesia, where she plans to live, while her husband, Sergeant Chambers, is stationed at Laredo, Tex. Her cousin plans to remain with her in Artesia a while.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers returned home Monday night after attending the annual Methodist district conference in El Paso since Wednesday of last week. The Rev. Mr. Rogers was returned as pastor of the Cottonwood and Lake Arthur Methodist Churches for another year. He will fill his regular appointment at Cottonwood Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. He will not preach at Penasco Church each second and fourth Sunday afternoon the coming year, as that church in the mountains now has a pastor.

Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon and little daughter of Cottonwood and her mother, Mrs. Kimball of Artesia, returned home Friday from Matador, Tex., where they accompanied home their sister and daughter, Mrs. Pitus. They also visited relatives at Matador, where Mrs. O'Bannon and her parents lived before coming to the Pecos Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Roberts returned home last week from Dallas, Tex., where they visited relatives and friends two weeks. They

Rate Reductions Save Million to Utility Users

Savings of \$1,012,243.04 have been made in utility service charges to New Mexico consumers during the last three years as a result of rate reduction actions by the Public Service Commission, according to a compilation prepared for the commission's annual report.

Largest savings were shown for consumers of electricity, with total accumulated savings amounting to \$632,654.96. Savings for gas consumers totaled \$374,470.08, and for water consumers \$5,118.00.

For the last fiscal year, the savings in electricity, gas, and water payments totaled \$439,620.08.

Since its establishment in July, 1941, the commission has handled forty-nine formal cases, forty-two informal matters and eighty-two informal complaints, and has issued eleven general orders. Formal cases include sales of utility property, security matters, rates, service, mergers, abandonment of service, compliance with the Public Utility Act, lease of property, and certificate of public convenience and necessity. Informal matters included thirty-five rate cases, six cases in connection with accounting, and one in connection with special reports.

A continuing study of earnings of every utility in the state has been under way, many of which studies have resulted in reductions in rates.

Estimated Tax Return Date Is Month Later

The date of filing an estimated income tax has been changed from Dec. 15 to Jan. 15.

The date of filing the final return remains March 15, but farmers and ranchers are allowed to use the Jan. 15 return as the final return if they desire and pay the entire tax at that time. In other words, farmers and ranchers at least 66 2/3 per cent of whose estimated income is agriculture must prepare an estimated return on Jan. 15 and a final return on March 15, or file the final return on Jan. 15.

The new simplified tax bill did not do much simplifying for the farmers and ranchers. The New Mexico Extension Service is preparing a circular which will aid in making out income tax returns. This will be available soon, said Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent.

were accompanied home by Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Dora Shelton, who will spend the winter with her daughter and family. Mrs. Shelton is visiting her mother and other relatives in Carlsbad this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard left Tuesday afternoon for El Paso to visit their daughter, Mrs. Donald Vaughn, and family. Lieutenant Vaughn, who has been taking treatments at a government hospital at El Paso, after being brought from overseas two months ago, is much improved. He is being sent to Florida the later part of this week. Mrs. Vaughn and son, Donnie, will accompany him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Robert A. Laman, who was seriously injured in New Guinea June 12 and who arrived at San Francisco on a hospital ship six weeks ago, saying he is getting along nicely and has been transferred to a hospital at Longview, Tex. His two younger brothers, Grover and Cecil Laman, left Tuesday for Longview to visit him.

The modern mother's rule; Never strike your child except in self-defense.

The saxophone player makes less, playing for harmony, than he would for hush money.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ella Sproule versus the "Horseless Carriage"

Miss Ella Sproule is a town legend. Never could get used to automobiles. Said there ought to be a law to ban the pesky things.

Finally, Miss Ella went to Bermuda where automobiles were outlawed. Then the Allies were based there—and now Miss Ella watches jeeps whiz by and mutters, "There ought to be a law!"

Funny how certain folks, who don't like something, think it ought to be prohibited. Or else they try to run away from it, and it catches up with them—like Progress will.

Joe Marsh

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Wesley C. Cullins, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cullins, was enlisted Friday U. S. Navy at its main recruiting station in Santa Fe. Young Cullins attended Artesia High School. He was sworn in as apprentice seaman and released to inactive duty and returned home to await orders to be transferred to a training center. In making the announcement of the enlistment of young Cullins, Specialist I. A. Paulsen of the Roswell Navy office said that there is a particularly fine opportunity for young men of 17 years, who have a background of mathematics and science in high school to qualify for training as radio technicians. He added that the young men of this age who are interested are urged to contact him on his weekly visit to Artesia, where he may be interviewed at the city hall.

Cpl. Harold Naylor, son of Mrs. J. W. Naylor, has written of his recent visit to Moscow, Russia, which he described as the only interesting thing he has done for some time. He marveled at the interesting and colorful architecture in Moscow, which he says is not found elsewhere in the world. After attending a performance of the Russian Ballet, he described it as one of the most beautiful performances he ever attended.

Sgt. John Simon, Jr., who was reported to have been wounded Sept. 16 in France, and who is hospitalized in England, has written home folks here, his letter dated the first week in October, that he is recovering from a leg injury and hopes to be hobbling around soon.

Frank Wingfield, machinist's mate first class, son of Mrs. E. M. Wingfield, who has been aboard a ship in the Atlantic the last two years has been hospitalized in New York City the last thirty days and for two weeks in England before reaching the United States. He is expected home to visit his wife and small son and others in about ten days.

Pvt. Vernon D. Swift, son of Mrs. Edith Swift has just been graduated from the Scott Field, Ill., radio school of the Army Air Forces Training Command. His intensive training there saw him complete a course in radio operator-mechanics. Now qualified for further duty as a skilled radio technician on the worldwide battle fronts of the AAF, he may become one of the many Scott Field graduates serving as members of the American bomber crews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy left Friday for a trip to Dallas, Tex., to visit relatives there and in the nearby vicinity.

LOANS ARE AVAILABLE ON SMALL GRAINS

Small grain producers may obtain loans similar to the CCC wheat loans from the Eddy County AAA office, Chairman Roy Forehand said.

Farmers can get rye and barley loans until Dec. 31, and grain sorghum until Feb. 28. All the loans mature on demand, but not later than April 30, 1945. They bear interest at the rate of three per cent per annum.

The producer may redeem the loan at any time or may deliver the grain to the Commodity Credit Corporation in settlement of the loan.

Payments Should Assist Dairy Farmers

Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County AAA Committee, pointed out that dairy production payments should assist farmers in doing their part to meet the nation's demand for dairy products. The winter rates for dairy production payments are 70 cents a hundredweight for milk and 10 cents a pound for butterfat.

More than 1,750,000 milk producers received a total of \$64,153,228 in dairy production payments on sales of 13,388,386,500 pounds of milk and 166,308,340 pounds of butterfat during May and June, Forehand said. These payments, which offset increases in dairy production costs, are designed to maintain milk production at the high level necessary to meet requirements.

Since the program became effective Oct. 1, 1943, producers had received a total of \$222,862,000 on production through June.

New Mexico farmers received \$103,685,000 of this national total, with \$25,344.77 going to farmers in Eddy County.

News Shorts

A Buckley Field, Colo., staff sergeant was complimented by another soldier on his work. He replied: "Hell, all you have to do to be a soldier in this war is to know your way around on trains."

Left in the postoffice in Shawnee, Okla., was the carefully prepared budget of somebody apparently determined to practice the strictest economy. The budget listed various items right down to the cent and ended: "Pinch every penny."

In Lewiston, Idaho, the waitress explained to the customer: No the cafe could not sell him even a few slices of cheese to take home. "We need it all for sandwiches," she explained. "Bring me," he ordered, "two cheese sandwiches—untoasted and without bread." He got them.

Ulrich Wiesendanger moved to Yonkers, N. Y., fifty years ago, intending only to follow his profession of pharmacy. He has served as city civil service commissioner, county coroner, state examiner of trust funds, under-sheriff, sheriff and mayor. Now he is chairman of the local draft board.

Kansas City Gas Company patrons will read their own meters because of a manpower shortage. The first 19,000 of 96,000 gas users have received return postcards with dials on which to mark the meter reading. But company meter readers will alternate with users every other month.

In Portland, Ore., four women war workers, unable to locate any cigars, are puffing away on pipes—and urging other women to follow suit. Does pipe smoking make them sick? "Well," coughed Mrs. Alma Hunt as the four began their third day of it, "not much."

What to do with sixty acres of wheat worried Mrs. Joseph H. Johnson of Bancraft, Idaho, whose husband died recently. Bancraft Lions Club members solved her problem. They borrowed three harvesters and four trucks, harvested the crop in one day.

War Bonds, Too, Man Our Guns!

Locals

Mrs. N. M. Baird, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. NB Taylor and Lieutenant Taylor, at Carmel, Calif., the last month, is expected home Friday. Lieutenant and Mrs. Taylor are driving here with Mrs. Baird.

Mrs. A. A. Kimnetz of Hobbs, president of third district, New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs, was in the city Monday, conferring with clubwomen.

Mary Catherine Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, a student at Loretta Academy in El Paso, spent the week end here with her parents. Mary Catherine is making progress in her study of art at the academy.

Lt. La Verle Stout, an instrument instructor in the Air Corps, stationed at Du Brung, Neb., who is here on two-week leave with his family, Mrs. Stout and their small son, Larry Gene, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, was notified by Western Union of his promotion to the rank of captain. Captain and Mrs. Stout were in the Captain Mountains visiting friends when the message came Tuesday.

It looks like a coatless winter for Mrs. T. C. Morris of Kansas City. Two weeks ago she discovered that her winter coat was missing. She bought a new green Chesterfield, set the box containing it on the floor of a luncheon room while she lunched, forgot about it. When she remembered it and returned, coat No. 2 was missing, too.

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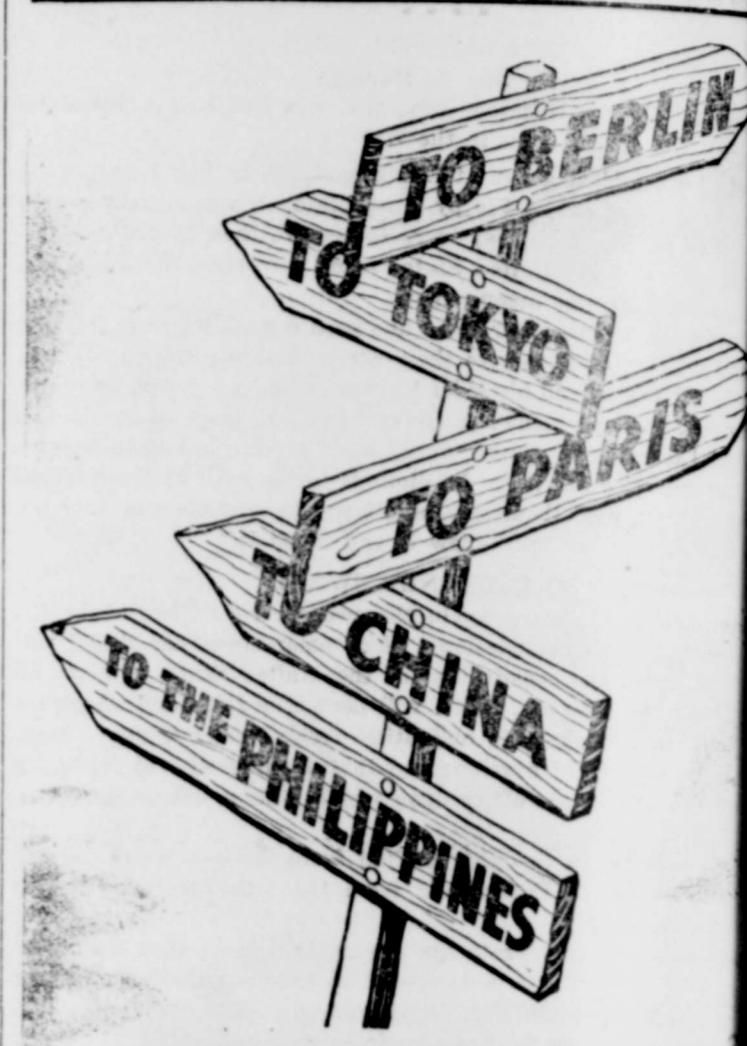
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Caverns Are Visited by Total of 11,197 Persons During September

Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

(crowded out last week)

Mrs. Willie Randall and Mrs. J. H. Felton of Austin, Tex., visited his family at Cottonwood, Tex., Friday, when a horse he was riding fell on him.

Chaves County school nurse at Lake Arthur School recently vaccinated against smallpox and inoculated against diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton of Cottonwood, Tex., visited his family at Cottonwood, Tex., Friday, when a horse he was riding fell on him.

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A total of 11,197 persons from every state, the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, and ten foreign countries visited the Carlsbad Caverns during September, compared with 8,492 in the same month last year and 24,822 in September, 1940, the peak year.

Geographical distribution by states and possessions:

Arkansas 128, Alabama 71, Alaska 1, Arizona 136, California 928, Colorado 147, Connecticut 64, Delaware 9, District of Columbia 23, Florida 85, Georgia 102, Hawaii 3, Idaho 37, Illinois 407, Indiana 148, Iowa 139, Kansas 218, Kentucky 64, Louisiana 178, Maine 20, Maryland 49, Massachusetts 106, Michigan 145, Minnesota 143, Mississippi 64, Missouri 253, Montana 27, Nebraska 77, Nevada 17, New Hampshire 15, New Jersey 106, New Mexico 1,169, New York 408, North Carolina 75, North Dakota 33, Ohio 278, Oklahoma 455, Oregon 70, Pennsylvania 239, Rhode Island 16, South Carolina 53, South Dakota 29, Tennessee 85, Texas 3,872, Utah 8, Vermont 4, Virginia 40, Washington 100, West Virginia 33, Wisconsin 104, Wyoming 13.

Foreign visitors: Algeria 1, Brazil 1, Canada 5, England 3, France 7, Mexico 22, North Africa 1, Puerto Rico 1, Scotland 1, Italy 1.

The Mexican custom of coming late to parties cost a group of Mexican fliers stationed at Pocatello, Idaho, a good meal. Sorority girls, dressed in their best, waited until the food was cold for the fliers.

The girls ate alone and were ready to leave when the Mexican officers arrived, flashing smiles and guitars. One of them explained that in Mexico parties "begin very late and end very late."

O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Arch Horton, Mrs. Helen Green, Mrs. Charlie Buck, Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. J. H. Felton, Mrs. W. B. Briscoe, Mrs. James Thippen, Mrs. B. E. Green, and Mrs. Clark. The time and place for the next meeting will be announced later. Delicious homemade ice cream, white cake, and punch were served.

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News Shorts

Sailors' salty language shocked native South Sea Islanders, it was reported in a letter from Robert E. Kinney of Denver, Navy radio-man. He wrote this notice was posted on a bulletin board by a native chief: "Americans working with natives unloading ships are asked to be a little more careful of their language, as they use quite a few of the words your missionaries

have taught us are bad words, and you are ruining the good work they have done among us."

Near Miles City, Mont., a highway Department crew wanted to stop motorists to direct them over a detour. So they stationed a pretty blonde at one end of the detour and at the other—a brunette.

Twelve-year-old Lester Sims of Chicago didn't catch any fish in Fox Lake—but his luck had not

deserted him. Sims almost fell out of his boat when he pulled in his line and found a \$10 bill on the hook.

In Oklahoma City, Mrs. Betty Wells, 50, noticed a light in her clothes closet, and tried to pull the door open, but somebody inside was holding it. Says she: "I finally got the door open and there stood a short, chubby man. He had my clothes in a travelling bag. I grabbed him and he struck me on

the chin. I grabbed him again, scratched his face and he hit me again. The third time I ripped all the buttons off his shirt and scratched his face and chest, breaking my fingernails. He pushed me aside and ran out the door, but I saved my clothing."

In Los Angeles, a large restaurant sign: "Dishwasher wanted—please, Sir!"

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SAFEWAY



Red Cross Notes

A class is to be taught in the very near future for Nurses' aides at Artesia Memorial Hospital, Sister Scholastica, instructor.

Any woman physically fit and between the ages of 18 and 50 years is eligible. Every woman registering for the course must volunteer 150 hours within a year's time.

Those interested are requested to contact Mrs. Landis Feather, chairman of the committee for the coming class, or telephone Red Cross headquarters.

Mrs. Marie Wallace of St. Louis, general Red Cross field executive for Eastern New Mexico, was in the city the first of the week for the purpose of checking the office here and assisting workers.

Women are not responding to the call to fold bandages, said Mrs. Harold Crozier, chairman of the surgical dressing room. Unless more women come to fold, the major part of the work is to be done by the instructors and it will take weeks longer, she said.

Hospital News

Two boys and two girls were born at the hospital during the week.

A daughter, Sharyal Lynette, was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Allen, at 9:15 o'clock, Sunday evening, weight 9 pounds.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Ratcliff, named Berton Wayne, at 4:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, weight 8 pounds 8 ounces.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trimble of Loco Hills, Alexis Raymonde, at 6:25 o'clock Sunday evening, weight 7 pounds 1 ounce.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullenax at 2:30 o'clock this morning, weight 8 pounds 13 ounces, unnamed.

Medical patients during the week who have been dismissed, improved, are Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mrs. C. B. Trotter of Hope, Miss Anna Jane Johnson, Raymond Smith of Lakewood and Mrs. Ysidoro Salazar.

Alice Whitson, a medical patient, was admitted Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Boone Barnett underwent major surgery this morning. Her condition was thought to be satisfactory.

Locals

Jack Clem, second-class petty officer in the Seabees, who has been stationed in the Aleutians about eighteen months, arrived a few days ago on thirty-day leave visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Clem. He and Mrs. Clem expect to go to Wichita Falls, Tex., next week to visit a brother, Glen Clem and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings and their mother, Mrs. Florence Hastings, expect to go to Hereford, Tex., Friday to attend funeral services for a cousin and nephew, Capt. Roy Hastings, who was reported killed Sunday in a plane crash somewhere in the Pacific.

Mrs. Arthur Price received Wednesday the Purple Heart, which had been presented to her husband, who was wounded in action at Peleliu Island Sept. 18. Private Price, a marine, is back with his company again.

Rude Wilcox, Eddy County clerk, and Fred Hill, Eddy County sheriff, of Carlsbad, and Howell Gage of Carlsbad and Santa Fe were in the city Wednesday transacting business and greeting friends.

S/Sgt. Willie G. (Bill) Wimberly, who has just returned from England, after completing thirty-

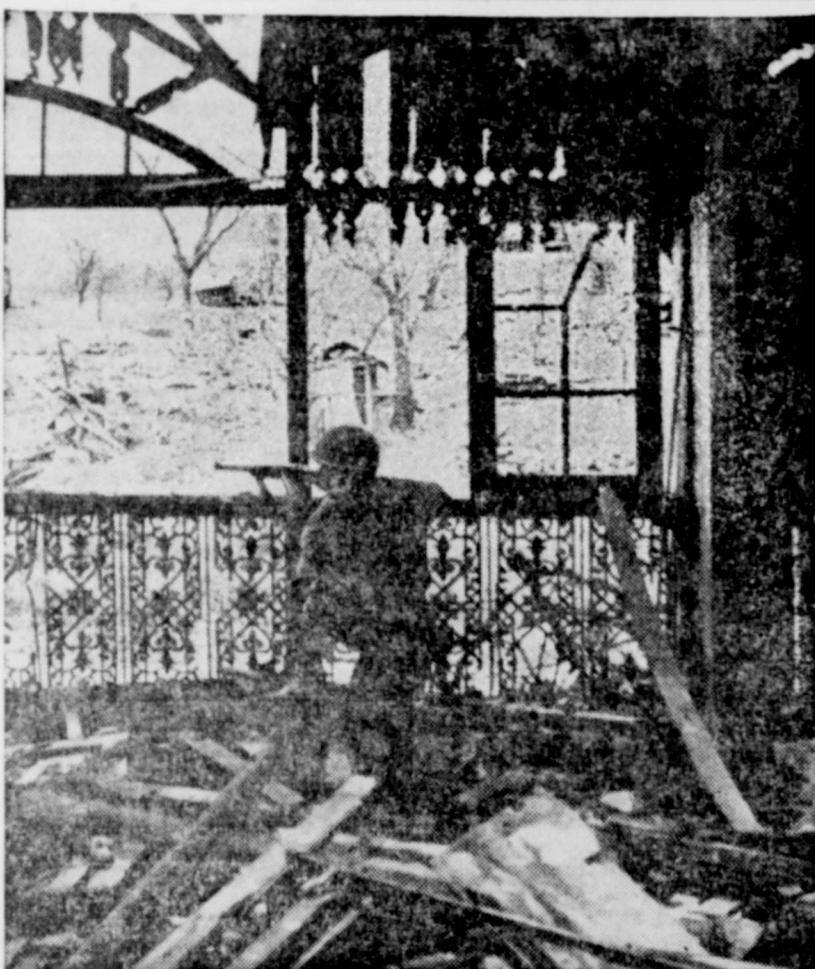
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That is the name our engineers call this tractor just as tank men name their tanks and fliers their ships. Starting from scratch these men are driving this road through the jungle in the Sansapor Area of Dutch New Guinea. The tractor is hauling a road grader along a clearing. Your War Bond purchases assure our fighting men of the best of equipment and here you see some of it at work.

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Drawing a Bead on a Nip



This American sniper is taking advantage of a second story window of a wrecked house at Myitkyina, Burma, to watch for any careless Jap who might show his head. The battle to take Myitkyina was a long, hard and desperate one. The Nips fought to the last man. That means our war in the Far East may be a long one and your War Bond purchases are needed to keep our far flung outposts supplied with the best war material we can provide.

Army Signal Corps Photo From U. S. Treasury

two missions as a gunner on a B-24 Liberator, arrived here Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Garel Westall, and Mr. Westall. He was to leave today for Fort Sumner to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Wimberly. Sergeant Wimberly was overseas fourteen months, during which time he earned the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He has a twenty-one day furlough.

Lt. Max Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, who was at home recently on leave, after completing his missions as a bomber navigator in the European theater, and reported to the Santa Monica, Calif., redistribution center, arrived at home again Friday on delayed orders on transfer to Biggs Field, El Paso. He was to leave today to report there.

F/O Albert Linell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, arrived at home Monday night from Avon Park, Fla., for where he expects to leave Saturday on his return trip. Flight Officer Linell is the bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

T/Sgt. Alan Thompson, former Artesia High School basketball coach, was here over the week end on hospital leave from Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Tex., where he is stationed for treatment. Sergeant Thompson was one of the first men to go from here with the 200th Coast Artillery, but suffered a bad fracture of his right arm while coming home on a pass from Fort Bliss, and was left at home when the 200th sailed for the Philippines in September, 1941. Since then, however, Sergeant Thompson has been in all

both doing nicely.

Lt. C. O. Brown, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, expects to leave tonight after a visit with his parents here and his sister, Mrs. Jasper Jones of Carlsbad. Lieutenant Brown, who is shipping out soon to the Pacific, has been stationed for the last two

years at Bay City, Mich., where he has served as assistant superintendent of ship building.

Mrs. Jasper Jones of Carlsbad was here Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown and her brother, Lt. C. O. Brown, Jr., who is home on leave.

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Paramount presents  
**Paulette Goddard**  
**Sunny Tufts** in  
*"I Love a Soldier"*  
 a Mark Sandrich production  
 with Beulah Bondi Barry Fitzgerald  
 WALTER SANDRICH - MARY TREEN - ANN DORAN  
 Directed by MARK SANDRICH  
 Written by Allan Scott

## Pix Rhapsody

With a generous sprinkling of drama, comedy and romance, Paramount's "I Love a Soldier" seems likely to fill any entertainment bill perfectly. This Mark Sandrich production will be shown at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday.

Sandrich directs two of his "So Proudly We Hail" stars in this one, Paulette Goddard and Sunny Tufts. Previewers say this paid turns in swell performances which keep the action moving at a lively pace throughout the film. A surefire bet to draw audience acclaim is the veteran actor, Barry Fitzgerald, who scored the most notable triumph of his career in "Going My Way," the Bing Crosby picture. Also on hand is Beulah Bondi in an emotional role which is destined to capture the audience's fancy. Allan Scott's screenplay deals with a returned Army hero from the South Pacific, Tufts, who meets shipyard worker Paulette, with both falling for each other at first sight. Thereafter, it becomes a duel to see whose logic is best as far as marriage is concerned. Sonny wants no waiting period while Paulette thinks it wise to hold off the wedding until the end of the war. There's a load of fun during the period Paulette ponders over her decision. She tries dating other men, one of whom is Frank Albertson, but a date with the latter convinces her even more strongly that only one man's on her mind. Sonny, incidentally, trails along on this date with some uproarious incidents taking place in an amusement park, so say the previewers.

## Imagination Can Put Zip Into Old Garments

Imagination and intelligent planning may be all that's needed to make limp, faded, and worn-out garments put new zip into that fall and winter wardrobe. Throw nothing away until you've given store windows, fashion magazines, and your imagination a workout. In the first place, the material in some of your old garments may

still be far superior to lots of new material you can buy today. Then, too, current styles were apparently designed with remodeling in mind. With information on new and safe methods of washing and pressing available to you and with dyes which you can use at home even with rayons and other synthetics, old materials can really be rejuvenated.

A jumper, a rayon suit with the new cardigan neckline, and a dress with a skirt and blouse effect are three popular possibilities.

Remember that makeshift methods don't pay dividends in remodeling. Rip the garment and clean or wash the material. If dyeing is called for, it comes next. Then recut the material according to your new pattern. If you sew and finish the garment carefully, you'll find that your remodeled dress or suit is one you'll enjoy wearing.

**NOTICE STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE**  
 Number of Application RA-783  
 Santa Fe, N. M., September 25, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of September, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. R. Hornbaker of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of artesian well RA-738 from present location in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 20, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location in the same subdivision, section, township and range, where it is proposed to drill an artesian well 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and approximately 925 feet in depth, for the purpose of continuing to exercise the rights claimed under Declaration RA-738, for the irrigation of lands thereunder.

Any person, firm, association,

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Leave Artesia	11:44 a. m.
Leave Artesia	7:30 p. m.
NORTH BOUND	
Leave Artesia	8:02 a. m.
Leave Artesia	2:10 p. m.
Leave Artesia	6:35 p. m.

corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 4th day of November, 1944.

Thomas M. McClure,  
 State Engineer. 40-3t-42

**NOTICE STATE ENGINEERS OFFICE**  
 Number of Application RA-812  
 Santa Fe, N. M., September 23, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of August, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. W. Berry of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well RA-812 from present location in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 23, where it is proposed to drill an Artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet in depth, for the purpose of continuing to exercise rights already established under File RA-812 for the irrigation of 309 acres of land in said Section 23.

Any person, firm, association,

corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 2nd day of November, 1944.

Thomas M. McClure,  
 State Engineer. 40-3t-42

## NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1668  
 A. & RA-1258 Comb.  
 Santa Fe, N. M., October 7, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of August, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, B. E. Green of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change loca-

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	2.50
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	17.50
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	7.50
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	3	17 S.	26 E.	2.50
Total				30.00

to 30 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	32	16 S.	26 E.	30.00

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the grant of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits

and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 16th day of November, 1944.

THOMAS M. MCCLURE,  
 State Engineer. 41-3t-43

tion of shallow groundwater well from Well RA-1668, located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 3, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to Well RA-1258 located in NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 16 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of 90 acre feet per annum of shallow groundwater authorized under File RA-1668 from 30 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TWP.	RANGE	ACRES
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	32	16 S.	26 E.	30.00

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the grant of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits

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**and Cotton Producers Get Parity Prices**

The Food Administration has fixed parity prices on 1944 crop of upland cotton available through purchase of parity levels. However, these prices the individual producer must utilize the opportunity which WFA has made available to obtain parity at the time of purchase from producer through the CCC all unredeemed 1944 crop wheat which is available May 1, 1945, at 1944 parity (90 per cent of parity) less all charges, including accrued interest to the end of the storage period.

On the actual price this year to local producers may be obtained at the county AAA office which also makes the CCC available to enable a producer to deliver his wheat for storage and receive the market price at a level where it is to his advantage to redeem the loan and move it to the CCC wheat loans are available to producers through the AAA office until December 31. In addition to the parity price to producers through the CCC offer, CCC will purchase from time to time during the year its purchase prices for wheat it acquires from terminal and other government requirements.

As necessary arrangements will be made and until June 30, WFA will offer to buy CCC wheat from farmer producer parity prices all upland cotton of the 1944 crop for which a schedule has been announced which may be placed in actual storage and tendered to the county AAA offices as they are announced. WFA will be modified so as to sell upland cotton at not less than parity.

**BEEN CARS NOT REQUIRED**

Automobile dealers in the area have been reminded by District Price officials that it is a violation of regulations to receive a trade-in car from a buyer without the car being sold to the dealer. Let us send out to all automobile dealers after OPA officials informed that some dealers were requiring trade-ins. The OPA has announced that all cars should be tagged with prices.

**CCC OFFER PRICE JUMPS**

Following the announcement of the Commodity Credit Corporation will offer to buy 1944 crop from producers at parity cotton prices in the ten regional markets advanced more than a half cent a pound and parity price of cotton for September was unchanged at 21.08 a pound, and prices received by producers averaged 21.02 Sept.

**PROTEIN INCREASE**

As diseased meal processors get into their heavy production again, total meal disbursements during September was greater than during the previous months with total meal disbursements at 431,000 tons, which is up from 343,000 tons available through regular trade channels and under WFA's distribution of meal from the 20 per cent order. Tightest part of present protein meal picture is due to the fact that demand exceeds the supply, although processing facilities are reported to be operating at capacity.

**NATIONAL COTTON MEET**

Representatives of all branches of the cotton industry will attend a national cotton conference in Washington Dec. 4. Representatives of Georgia, chairman of the agricultural planning group called the meeting, says the conference "will be the most important cotton meeting ever held." and post-war problems are considered.

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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

New Mexico motorists will carry only one license tag in 1945, as in 1944, the State Motor Vehicle Division reported.

New Mexico farmers received more in the month ended Sept. 15 for beef and hogs but slightly less for sheep and lambs.

More cases of communicable disease generally were reported to the State Health Department for the first nine months of this year than in the same 1943 period.

New Mexico 4-H Club enrollments total 4,430 a drop of 531 in the last year owing to wartime conditions.

Assistant Attorney General Harry L. Bigbee held in an opinion that it is unlawful to adopt a trade mark of any kind identical to one already registered with the secretary of state.

Two applications to operate common carrier aircraft services and one granting a taxi passenger service have been approved by the State Corporation Commission.

The price ceiling on live light-weight hogs was reduced from \$14.45 to \$14.25, effective Oct. 14, for buying stations in thirteen New Mexico counties.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



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Price Administration announced. New Mexico counties affected were Colfax, Union, Mora, Harding, San Miguel, Guadalupe, Quay, Curry, De Baca, Roosevelt, Chavez, Lea, and Eddy.

More new betting records were posted at the close of the New Mexico state fair racing meet.

Santa Fe, Oct. 12. — Harry L. Bigbee, assistant attorney general who wrote the absentee vote law, expressed belief to reporters that an absentee vote by a soldier killed before election day "could be challenged."

Winter livestock feed and range prospects in New Mexico were described as favorable by the Department of Agriculture.

The Albuquerque OPA rent office reports a surprised — but pleased — landlord. He remodeled an apartment, asked to rent it for \$30 a month.

A total of 5,249 persons received old age benefit in September, State Public Welfare Director Gordon Herkenhoff said.

Acting Mayor Frank Ortiz of Santa Fe said a \$56,387 contract had been signed and work was expected to begin at once on Santa Fe's street repair project.

The October oil and gas lease

Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Langford of Silver City were week-end guests of Mrs. Langford's mother, Mrs. Eddie Turner and a sister, Mrs. Orin Smith and family of Lake Arthur.

R. N. Thomas, assistant superintendent of Eddy County Schools, presented the Cottonwood school a volleyball and net on a visit to the school last week.

Dick Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Allen, who underwent major surgery in August was able to start to school last week.

Mrs. John Buck drove the school bus several days last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Marie Vandagriff, driver, who was ill.

After a two and a half-hour chase with hounds, Dalton Denton bagged a 450-pound black bear — said to be the largest ever killed in Taos County — near Tienditas.

"Few institutions have made so great a percentage of sacrifice early in the war as this university," Brig. Gen. Carl W. Connell said in presenting the University of New Mexico an Army certificate of award for training of Air Forces pre-meteorology students last year.

A community party was held at Cottonwood School Gym, Tuesday evening of last week. Games were played until a late hour.

Mrs. Ollie Smith has had her house moved from Lake Arthur to Artesia and expects to make her home there. The house is now being remodeled.

Jack Price who is constructing a house at Hope and who came home to wait for supplies expects to go back to Hope to continue work this week.

of Lake Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Artesia.

An interesting assembly program was held at Cottonwood School, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. (Peacher Langford) of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook and Mrs. Roxie Clark of Lake Arthur were hosts at a birthday dinner and open house Sunday.

John Buck is having one of his small houses on his farm stuccoed this week.

A meeting of the Cottonwood 4-H Club was held at the Cottonwood School Wednesday evening of last week with club members and Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent and Mrs. Elsie Clark, home demonstration agent, in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Smith and their daughters, Darline and Oro Lee, of Lake Arthur, were hosts at a family reunion at the Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Will Carman of Artesia who fell more than two years ago and suffered a broken leg, has returned from a recent trip to Lubbock, Tex., where she consulted a bone specialist.

Roy Buck of Carlsbad was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Alcohol will remove the veneer from any person.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Oct. 14 were 25,836, compared with 24,462 for the same week in 1943.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO SELL REAL ESTATE BELONGING TO THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Notice is hereby given that the City of Artesia, New Mexico, by resolution of the City Council proposes to sell to Malco Refineries, Inc., for the sum of One Hundred (\$100,000) Dollars cash for the following described real estate in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, which is not being used in the carrying out of an essential governmental function.

Beginning at a point on the East line of Block 16 Fairview Addition to Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico which point is 885.7 feet North of the Southeast corner of said block, thence West and parallel with the North line of said block 236.8 feet, thence Northwest 298.592 feet, thence East parallel with the North line of said block 250 feet to the East line of said block 16 thence South on the block line 298.3 feet to the point of beginning.

That the said agreement is to be consummated on the 23rd day of November, 1944, unless petition protesting said sale is filed as provided by law.

CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO By: Emery Carper, Mayor. (SEAL) ATTEST: T. H. Ragsdale, City Clerk. 42-31-44

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Advertisement for Joe Nunn and John Hill. Text: "WE ARE OFFERING FOR SALE 60 head Registered Hereford Bulls Two-Year Olds and Long Yearlings All Domino, Mischief, and President Breeding These are all range-raised bulls and are ready for service this season. JOE NUNN and JOHN HILL Located One Mile North of Artesia on Highway PHONE 17"

Advertisement for Southern Union Gas Company. Text: "IMPORTANT The war has placed a heavy call on our facilities and manpower. Therefore, in order to give our customers the best service possible, we find it necessary to organize our numerous service calls in advance of the usual fall rush. Customers whose furnaces have been turned off for the summer should apply immediately to have these furnaces lighted before the first cold spell. Circumstances beyond our control prevent our giving your call the immediate attention we have provided you heretofore. Calls will be taken care of in the order they are received, and as soon as possible thereafter. Your cooperation will prevent delay and inconvenience to yourself. Southern Union Gas Company 'Helping Build New Mexico' Telephone 90"

Advertisement for Guy Chevrolet Co. Text: "THERE'S A Ford BATTERY TO FIT PRACTICALLY EVERY CAR AND EVERY POCKETBOOK SOMETHING NEW IN ARTESIA KULR KOTE To Make the Old Car Look Like New Preserves Life of Paint — Low Cost Compared to Paint Work Under Direction of C. W. Botzer — Formerly El Paso—Kulr Kote Expert Guy Chevrolet Co. BODY SHOP East of Main Garage First & Main"

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DISTRICT COURT

No. 8657. John Tweedy vs. Clinton I. Rice, et al, to quiet title.

No. 8658. Ardell Janway vs. Nick Atma, appeal from Justice Peace Court, Precinct 1, on account.

No. 8659. Frances Louise Dunn vs. William Wright Dunn, divorce.

airo airplane line. Iguazu's relative isolation, however, has kept the environment of the falls in a state of almost complete wilderness. Those approaching the cataracts are first struck by the luxuriant vegetation. Trick, virgin forests, where orchids, scarlet lilies, and begonias grow, are filled with tortoise, colorful butterflies, and myriads of swallows and parrots, above which rainbows often appear, in a setting made more impressive at first by utter silence. The fairy-like background is indeed an ideal frame for the tragic beauty of the falls, which cascade thunderously into the abyss in an infinite variety of forms and sizes amidst more than twenty small islands. Among the most important falls are San Martin, Bejarano, and Bosetti on the Argentine side and Benjamin Constant, Floriano Peixoto, and Gimenes on the Brazilian portion, while the largest, a huge gorge called the Devil's Throat, or Salto Union, is divided by the Brazilian-Argentine boundary. As the most comprehensive single view and some views that are exclusive and unique of the Argentine falls are from the Brazilian side, so the finest views of the Brazilian falls are from the Argentine side. And the conclusion inevitably reached emphasizes the necessity of seeing the Iguazu Falls from both sides of the river, according to a tourist.

The extension of airplane travel, as well as the increase in tourist activity, which are expected in the post-war period, are bound to bring the world to Iguazu and Iguazu to the world. May it never become commercialized, but continue to roll on forever in its beautiful wild setting, where Brazil and Argentina come together with Paraguay close at hand.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

A/C George Webb, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb of Colorado City, Tex., formerly of Artesia, was graduated recently at Maran (Ariz.) Army Air Field as the "most proficient pilot" in the twenty-first class of basic training cadets. He has reported to Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz., for the final ten weeks of advanced training, after which he will be commissioned an Army Air Forces second lieutenant-pilot. Cadet Webb received a proficiency trophy in formal graduation ceremonies from Col. Louis W. Proper, Maran's commanding officer. Formerly a flying instructor at Lou Fouts Flying Service, Lancaster, Tex., Cadet Webb entered the service in February, 1944, and had basic military training at Sheppard Field, Texas. He was assigned directly to Maran's basic school after pre-flight training at the Santa Ana (Calif.) Army Air Field. Cadet Webb was graduated in 1940 from Lake Arthur High School and attended Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, where he lettered in football. He has two brothers in the service, now in England, Capt. James M., and S/Sgt. Homer L. Webb, somewhere in France.

T/Sgt. Clarence E. Carter of Artesia, now in Northern Ireland, helping to put back into service damaged aircraft parts and equipment. Placed in charge of the aircraft salvage divisions at a large repair depot of the Air Service Command, United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, Sergeant Carter is charged with the inspection of all parts and equipment processed in the salvage division to determine which are repairable. He attended Big Lake (Tex.) High School and Draughn's Business School. A veteran in point of service, Sergeant Carter has been in the armed services since Sept. 16, 1939. He has been in the European theater of operations about fourteen months. He is the son of Mrs. R. J. Sutcliff of Artesia, New Mexico. A brother, Lawrence Carter, is serving in the armed services with a bombardment group.

Lester George, fireman second class, was home on a ten-day leave Sept. 27 to Oct. 4 from San Diego. He was met in El Paso by his wife and two daughters; his mother, Mrs. A. V. Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Duckworth.

He left Wednesday of last week to report back to San Diego and was taken as far as Alamogordo by his family.

Pvt. Jack Paxton notified his mother, Mrs. Bessie Paxton, last week that he had landed in the state of Washington and expected to be home soon. Private Paxton has been stationed in the Aleutian Islands the last eighteen months.

Sgt. Ernest S. Gilliam, formerly of Artesia, made a feature story from the 15th AAF in Italy recently, when his knack for carpentry attracted considerable attention.

The sergeant, a brother of Mrs. James M. Cobble of 611 Washington Avenue, Artesia, left here about seven years ago, and his home now is Norman, Okla.

Building materials are not plentiful front-line commodities, but the public relations story relates, but



SGT. ERNEST S. GILLIAM

Sergeant Gilliam, official carpenter for an AAF P-38 fighter group, has never let that bother him. By his vigorously applied ingenuity in the converting of sticks and scraps and odd packing boxes into usable lumber, and his skill in putting things together so that they do not only serve a need but look respectable, he has earned himself the commendation of his commanding officer and the gratitude of harrassed medical officers and supply men.

Sergeant Gilliam is not a professional carpenter, but when the crying need for carpentry work was felt early in the African campaign, he announced that he knew something about saw and hammer, and fell to. He did such

a good job that he has been hard at it ever since.

Working with a handicap of a shortage of tools, a shortage of help for his department, and an acute shortage amounting to almost nothing in building materials, Sergeant Gilliam built much needed kitchen and mess shelters, latrines, supply shelters, and even mechanical appliances unobtainable elsewhere. During the height of the foul weather in Africa, when the men were rapidly being worn down by hard routine devoid of recreation, Gilliam worked in mud and rain on his own time and often into the night to construct a "Day Room," something that is still a nostalgic memory in the minds of his buddies.

Viewing his past accomplishments in providing the men of his squadron sanitary hutresses against disease and discomfort, thus aiding immeasurably to both the health and morale of the men, grateful officers went out of their way to make their appreciation known to the hard-working sergeant.

"I just do what needs to be done in the best way I know," Sergeant Gilliam says modestly. "But I'm certainly glad to know that I've managed to be of real service to the outfit. We all do our little bit."

Gilliam's superiors agree that his "little bit" has been quite a chunk.

The sergeant enlisted at Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 4, 1942, took his basic training in aircraft engineering at March Field and later joined the P-38 fighter group with which he still serves. He was a veteran of service in North Ireland and England before going to Africa, after which he went through the Sicilian campaign and has been in the Italian campaign thus far.

He has been awarded a Good Conduct Medal, the European-African-Middle Eastern campaign ribbon with three stars and the blue trimmed with gold unit citation bar with oak leaf clusters.

Private Tuffy, 14-month-old lion cub mascot of the Air Transport Command, bit both arms of a pilot who tried to recover a handbag with which Tuffy was playing in Kansas City. The 125-pound kitty ran into an officer's room and was locked in until zoo attendants could come to the rescue.

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Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company with the headline 'YOUR ELECTRIC RATES HAVE BEEN CUT!' and a cartoon character holding a lightning bolt.

Advertisement for John E. Miles, a political candidate for Commissioner of Public Lands, with a portrait and text: 'JOHN E. MILES THE RIGHT MAN for a BIG JOB!'.

Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including 'Your Neighbor', 'Chow', 'INA W', 'VOC', 'Bull', 'ling', 'e this', 'r.', 'e.', 'is', 'e.', 'l.', 's.', 'd', 'LS', 'OTE FOR', 'NE. MILES', 'eratic Candidate', 'Commissioner', 'Public Lands', 'Political Adv.)'.

