

# City Cleans House After Shooting

Shooting and serious wound to Jack Matthews Friday evening by Bill Brooks, Artesia police officer, precipitated a chain of events, including a general cleaning of the police force by Mayor Emery Carper and Police Chief G. Kelley Stout.

Saturday Brooks and another officer were dismissed from the force and the two officers and a sergeant who resigned earlier last week were involved in five charges, including one of assault with a deadly weapon against Matthews in the shooting case.

Other charges involved two officers of assault with a deadly

weapon and two of driving while intoxicated.

Matthews was shot at the service station of Guy Chevrolet Company when Brooks was attempting to arrest him on a charge of intoxication and Matthews allegedly resisted and pulled a knife.

The injured man is a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital, where he is slowly recovering from a bullet wound, inflicted below his heart on the left side and running through his body to the right of his back. His condition at first was believed to be extremely critical, but he is responding nicely now.

Bill Brooks was relieved of his badge, revolver, and authority

early Saturday morning, when it was learned by the mayor and chief of police that he had been intoxicated last Thursday evening.

Dismissed at the same time was George Hubbard, who drove the police car while intoxicated Friday and had been taken home by Brooks before the shooting.

Chief Stout, who had been on his vacation, arrived home about 2 o'clock Saturday morning and learned of the shooting of Matthews and the alleged intoxication of the two officers. After relieving them of their authority, he filed charges of driving while intoxicated against both of them. Arraigned in Police Court Saturday afternoon, both were fined by Judge J. D. Josey \$100 and their drivers' licenses were suspended for twelve months on their pleas of guilty.

At the same time G. T. Watts, district attorney, filed a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Brooks, who entered a plea of not guilty before Judge Josey, sitting as justice of the peace. The judge set Brooks' appearance bond at \$1,000, which he raised.

Watts also filed charges of assault with a deadly weapon against Hubbard and Joe Brooks, a former Artesia police officer, in the alleged blackjacking of Nix White in the city jail Oct. 25.

It is charged that White, a one-armed man, arrested for intoxication, was blackjacked by the two officers after he had been placed in the jail.

Arraigned on that charge, Hubbard entered a plea of not guilty and gave a \$500 cash appearance bond, returnable to the District Court.

Joe Brooks, who resigned from the police force last week, prior to the time of the drinking by the other officers and the shooting of Matthews, had left the city and could not be served a warrant. It is understood he is in Texas.

In the involved chain of events, the new Artesia police car was somewhat battered up last Thursday evening, allegedly when Bill Brooks was driving it while intoxicated. The right front fender was badly torn and the radiator grill was damaged, said to have happened when the car was driven under a truck body.

At the time Bill Brooks was arraigned Saturday afternoon, District Attorney Watts informed him the tentative charge of assault with a deadly weapon would be changed to murder in case Matthews should die.

Contrary to rumors—of which there have been many since the shooting, most of them unfounded Saturday evening, for two new officers had been placed on the force before that time.

The two, both well recommended, are Richard Floyd, chief of police at Lovington two years, and Loyd Bolin, who came here from Roswell.

Floyd, who was born and reared on Four Mile, resigned his office at Lovington more than a year ago because of his health, which he has regained.

Bolin has been a resident of Eddy and Chaves Counties the last ten years. He worked three years west of town on the Armstrong ranch.

### Statement by Mayor Carper

Mayor Emery Carper of Artesia this week issued an open letter, addressed to whom it may concern, relative to the shooting of a citizen Friday evening by a police officer and subsequent events, about which there has been so much talk on the streets, much of it incorrect and misinformed.

The letter was written at the invitation of The Advocate and reads:

"It is disappointing to the people of Artesia and particularly so it is disappointing to the mayor and other officials of the city government to have violence done to or by any member of our city police.

"The unfortunate circumstances surrounding the incident in which one of our citizens was shot by one of our officers is deserving of correct reporting or of no reporting whatsoever.

"Two members of the Artesia police force were drunk and on the streets the night before a man was shot by one of these. The two instances were not related in any way. To say that the mayor of Artesia condoned drunkenness by a police officer appointed by him is a stupid misunderstanding or a libel. The drunkenness of the two officers was not reported and no charges were made until after the shooting.

"Mr. Kelley Stout, the chief of police, was out of town on vacation. Any charges made against the chief of police in connection with this incident are without foundation. The mayor has no notice of any loose talk that may be heard purporting to condemn the chief of police for this act or other acts of that kind, unless some substantial evidence is given to show that he is corrupt or incompetent. While everyone is entitled to his own likes and dislikes, it would be unreasonable to expect the wholesale dismissal of city employees on the basis of opinions.

"I have the utmost respect for any of my neighbors who wish to help me to exercise good judgment in my official capacity. I cannot be influenced by people who would have me with prejudice rather than with substantial information. Artesia, like other towns and cities, is experiencing considerable difficulty in obtaining first class people to hold the responsible positions as city employees. We are thankful for those persons who have been loyal and responsible as employees of our city government.

"As mayor of Artesia, I have no disposition to neglect or shirk my responsibility. With the manpower situation being what it is, we may hope for the best possible persons available for the new jobs created by the dismissal of several Artesia police officers."

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### Miss Hamill Takes Lead in Sun Bowl Princess' Contest

Changes Places This Week With Carolyn Evans, to Lead Field of Eight for Honor Representing Artesia at El Paso

Miss Hamill moved up from second to first place this week to lead in the contest for the selection of a "Sun Bowl Princess" to represent the Artesia community at the tenth annual Southwestern Sun Bowl contest at El Paso Dec. 29 through New Year's Day, as the contest which closes Saturday, moved into the final days.

Carolyn Evans, who was leading a week ago, changed places with Miss Hamill, who polled many votes to lead the field of eight candidates.

Mrs. Evans was in the lead last Thursday morning with 313,106 votes to 81,822 for Miss Hamill, the latter today has 313,106 votes to 263,532 for Mrs. Evans, according to a compilation this week by the contest committee of the Artesia Lions Club, sponsoring the contest.

The contest is becoming more heated, as competition into the closing phase and more shoppers are taking an interest in the selection of a "Sun Bowl Princess" to the carnival.

Each purchase of a dollar or more is given for each vote is given for each purchase at the cooperating stores: Toggery Shop, Jensen & Jensen Auto Company, Artesia Furniture Company, Marie's Shop, Rideout Supply Co., L. P. Evans Store, E. B. Evans, B. B. Food Store, Mann Pharmacy, Palace Drug Store, Western Auto Pharmacy, Western Auto Company, Hopkins Home Supplies, and Union Supply.

The names of the candidates this week are:

Miss Hamill	313,106
Mrs. Evans	263,532
Miss Cole	181,744
Miss Lightner	60,735
Miss Lower	54,203
Miss Gentry	48,751
Miss Gehring	45,431
Miss Robert	43,342

The gifts are being assembled at the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company store, where they are being placed in the west window.

A wide variety of gifts is acceptable, but no foodstuffs are permissible. Gifts may be fancily wrapped, if desired, but that is not necessary. And each person should attach tags to gift packages, listing the contents.

The program, which is nationwide, was planned so that every serviceman in a hospital will be remembered on Christmas.

## Artesia Named for Airport Improvements in Postwar Plan

### CAA Would Spend \$331,500 Here on Class 1 Facilities - State List Includes 121, of Which 54 Are to Be New Sites

Artesia is scheduled for airport improvements of \$331,500 in a projected postwar program of the Civil Aeronautics Administration involving a billion dollars, according to an Associated Press story Monday under a Washington dateline.

The plan includes a network of 121 airports in New Mexico, of which 54 are listed as new. Nationally the proposal calls for the building of 3,050 airports and the improvement of 1,625 existing ports. The building and improvements in New Mexico will cost \$33,016,594, according to the news story from Washington.

Five types of airports are listed, classes 1 to 5, of which the Artesia airport is in the latter category, the highest, designated for long-range domestic and foreign operations.

The present CAA airport at Artesia cost about three-quarters of a million dollars and it is presumed the proposed expenditure of \$331,500 here is planned for improving it, possibly for further or longer runways and other new constructions, making it suitable for long-range operations of all kinds.

The list of proposed building or improvements includes Carlsbad and Roswell, at the former of which the news story says \$1,076,253 is to be spent at the city and the Carlsbad Caverns. Carlsbad's share in the proposals embraces the retention of two class 5 airports and one class 2 airport and the construction of a class 1 airport. In addition, a class 2 airport would be built at the Carlsbad Caverns at a cost of \$785,050, suitable for feeder airplanes and private flying.

Under the proposal, Roswell would have two airports of class 5 and one of class 3 and improvements of a class 4 airport to cost \$148,105.

Class 1 airports, designated primarily for private flying, are proposed for Hope, Hagerman, Cloudcroft, Ruidoso, Jal, and Capitan, among many others over the state.

## Bond Sales Are Pitiful!

"I am ashamed to give you the figures," L. B. Feather, chairman of the North Eddy County War Savings Staff, said this morning, when asked for information as to the progress of the Sixth War Loan.

A hasty check-up showed only about \$150,000 subscribed for all types of War Bonds, out of the quota of \$487,500 for North Eddy County, about a third of the goal. And the general campaign ends Dec. 20.

Series E bond sales are about \$50,000 out of a quota of \$190,000. That portion of the Sixth War Loan drive will continue to the first of the year.

## Vic Newman, Shipfitter, Killed in Recent Pacific Engagement

### Artesia Boy Is Thirty-First From North Eddy County to Give Life in World War II - Enlisted in Navy Before Pearl Harbor

Vic Newman, shipfitter second class aboard one of the larger ships of the U. S. Navy in the Pacific, recently was killed in action, according to a telegram from the Navy Department dated Dec. 1 to his mother, Mrs. Vena Newman.

His death brings to thirty-one the number of servicemen from North Eddy County known to have given their lives for their country in World War II.

The telegram from the Navy Department, signed by Vice Adm. Randall Jacobs, chief of naval personnel, reads:

"The Navy Department regrets to inform you that your son, Victor Day Newman, shipfitter second class, U. S. N. R., was killed in action while in the service of his country. The department extends to you its sincerest sympathy in your great loss. No information is available at present in regard to disposition of remains, but by reason of existing conditions, burial at sea or in locality of death is highly probable. If further details are received, you will be informed. To prevent possible aid to our enemies, please do not divulge the name of his ship or station."

Victor Day Newman, a twin son of Rufus Mart and Vena Newman, was born at Weed April 11, 1918. He was reared and attended school in Artesia and graduated from Artesia High School in 1939. After his graduation, he was employed as a printer by Bryan Printing Company until the time of his enlistment Aug. 12, 1941.

At the time of Pearl Harbor, Shipfitter Newman was in a specialty school of the Navy and he was shipped out in February, 1942, aboard the ship to which he still was assigned at the time of his death.

The most recent operations in which Shipfitter Newman's ship is known by his mother to have had a part was in the Philippine action, according to letters from him. At the time of his death he wore on his campaign ribbons six battle stars representing as many major engagements. He was most recently at home on leave last April.

Vic Newman is survived, besides his mother, by three sisters and two brothers, Miss Kathleen Newman, at home; Louise, Mrs. Pat Riley, Sacramento, N. M.; Milta, Mrs. Lynn Shelton, Artesia; Rufus Newman, at home; and S/Sgt. Justin Newman, Vic's twin, who is stationed with the Air Corps in the Netherlands East Indies. His father died Jan. 15, 1942.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

After receipt of the death of their brother and nephew, his sister, Mrs. Pat Riley, and Mr. Riley, and his aunt, Mrs. Katy Harbert, came from Weed to be with their mother and sister, Mrs. Newman.

## Get Santa Claus Letters in Soon As Possible

Letters to Santa Claus will be published in The Advocate in the issues of Dec. 14 and 21, but it is requested that parents and teachers have them write them as promptly as possible.

They may be addressed to the jolly old Saint at the North Pole, or in care of The Advocate, or however the children prefer, and they may be mailed or brought to this office.

The absolute deadline for having them printed will be Monday noon, Dec. 18, but those coming in this week will be put into type between times, thus making it easier on the mechanical force during this month of heavy runs and long hours.

## Have Last Rites Here Sunday for Harve L. Muncy

Funeral services for Harve Lee Muncy, 72, pioneer Artesia farmer, who died in Los Angeles, Calif., Monday of last week, were from the First Baptist Church of Artesia at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery, with Masons in charge of rites at the grave. The body arrived in Artesia by rail last Thursday.

Honorary pallbearers were Preston Dunn, Hollis G. Watson, I. C. Keller, C. E. Mann, G. R. Brainard, Ward Cave, Rex Wheatley, G. V. Price, W. G. Everette, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Harry Carder, and William Dooley.

Serving as active pallbearers were Charles R. Martin, Fred Cole, Earl Darst, Albert Richards, (Turn to last page, please)

## Santa Claus Is To Make Public Appearance Here

Santa Claus will make his customary daytime visit to Artesia this year, according to a radiogram from the North Pole, received during the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday by Frank Smith, president.

However, Old St. Nick had not completed his itinerary and was not positive whether he would be here Saturday afternoon, Dec. 16, or Saturday, Dec. 23. He said he was sure he would be able by next week to tell the Rotarians, who for many years have served as everything here for Santa Claus from booking agent to helpers when he arrives.

In order to look into the matter of sacking up the hundreds of treats which Santa Claus will send ahead, Smith appointed a committee, consisting of Chuck Aston, Charles Gaskins, and A. P. Mahone, to be in charge.

## Death Comes to Mrs. C. W. Eaker At Dallas, Tex.

Mrs. Cleave W. Eaker of Artesia, 51, died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week in Dallas Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Tex., where she had been a patient for a week. She was ill the last two years.

Funeral services were from Guardian Funeral Home, Fort Worth, Tex., by the Rev. Mr. Garrett, pastor of the Rosen Heights Baptist Church of Fort Worth. Burial was at Bowie, Tex.

Mrs. Eaker is survived by her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Ted Carder, and four grandchildren, all of Artesia, and a brother, Z. B. Arnold of Fort Worth. Mr. Eaker and Mr. and Mrs. Carder were with Mrs. Eaker at the time of her death.

As Sadie Arnold, a daughter of Zach and Margaret Arnold, Mrs. Eaker was born April 16, 1893, at Glenrose, Tex. She married Mr. Eaker about twenty-one years ago.

Mrs. Eaker came to Artesia from Fort Worth in 1931 and made her home here until her death. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

F/O Albert E. Linell, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Linell, has arrived in Italy, according to a communication to his parents this week. Flight Officer Linell is bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress.

## Vets' Advisory Set-Up at Work, Legion Is Told

Sufficient funds are on hand for the expenses of a service office and a secretary's salary to serve men and women discharged from the service several months, it was announced Tuesday evening by M. E. Baish, a member of a special committee, at the monthly meeting of the American Legion.

However, more funds will be needed, Baish said, as some of the money raised has been donated in lump sums, which will be used up, whereas only some of those giving have pledged amounts to be paid each month.

The Legion, at its meeting a month prior, offered to underwrite the cost of hiring a secretary. Since then, the Veterans' Advisory Committee has been formed in Artesia, headed by Niven Baird, who has appointed Bill Dunnam, a member of the Legion, as secretary.

Dunnam announced Tuesday evening that the permanent office for the work, to be established at the city hall, will not be opened until the first of the year. In the meantime, however, he is on (Turn to last page, please)

## State Oil-Gas Group Re-elects Officers Here

Eight of nine members of the executive committee and all officers of the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association were re-elected at the 16th annual meeting at the Carper Grill Wednesday afternoon.

C. J. Dexter of Artesia, president the majority of years since the association was formed, was re-elected president for the coming year.

From among the directors Van S. Welch of Artesia was re-elected vice president and Harry Leonard of Roswell, treasurer. The directors re-elected Hugh L. Sawyers of Roswell secretary of the association.

Besides Dexter, Welch, and Leonard, directors re-elected were M. E. Baish and Emery Carper, Artesia; D. D. Bodie and J. N. Dunlavey, Hobbs, and F. J. Danglade, Lovington. The ninth member of the executive committee is Ralph L. Hendrickson of Hobbs, who succeeds J. S. Griffith, formerly of Roswell, now of Midland, Tex.

## Jesse Franklin, Hope, Loses Third of Seven Sons in the Service

Sgt. Edwin H. Franklin of Farmington, a son of Jesse L. Franklin of Hope, was killed in action, according to word received from the War Department, The Roswell Record reported Sunday.

The Record said the death of Sergeant Franklin makes the third of Mr. Franklin's sons killed in action. Four other sons still are in the service. James Daniel and Phillip Dean Franklin were previously reported killed in action.

The other four sons serving are Sgt. Eugene Franklin and Sgt. Maurice Franklin, both from Ranger, Tex., and in the Army; John Henry Franklin of Farmington, who is in the Navy, and Cecil B. Franklin of Farmington.

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TELEPHONE 7

WELL, HERE IT IS!

MANY LOCAL people are looking to this column this week, just to see what we will have to say about the unsavory affair of the Artesia Police Department.

We know they are looking to this column at this time, because a number have told us so. In fact, various persons have said they want us to "pour it on," and we have been told that everybody is waiting to see if we "have the guts to say it."

But up to this moment, we have had no indication of just what the many interested people would have us say. No one has handed us a signed letter by way of himself saying whatever is on his mind. We are certain some would point a finger one way, some another. So we are certain not to satisfy everyone with what we have to say in regard to the police shake-up.

But one thing is certain, that behind the scenes for many days prior to the shooting of Jack Matthews by a police officer and the subsequent housecleaning, the district attorney, the mayor, the council members, and the chief of police had been investigating matters, with certain action in mind. It is certain also that we knew some of the things which were going on, but the time was not ripe to tell the public.

The conduct of a police force and the behind-the-scenes actions cannot always be told at once, any more than details of any other investigation. The fact that an editor may have knowledge of actions is no reason he should always tell all he knows immediately. In fact, any newspaperman who is worthy of the name frequently has knowledge—sometimes knowledge packed with explosives—which he treats in absolute confidence, until the time is ripe to make it public. Although he may be a headline hunter, and although the public may have a smattering of the facts—frequently distorted—he patiently holds back until the proper time.

It is unfortunate that a shooting—one which, in our opinion, was absolutely uncalled for—should have to take place before the presence of unsavory facts comes out. But that is so. If that be in defense of the district attorney, mayor, council, chief of police, and ourselves, so be it.

Perhaps you would have done differently. Perhaps you would have brought out weeks ago, before any arrest had been made, the alleged blackjacking of a prisoner in the city jail. And perhaps you would have gotten your own neck in a crack, while the alleged offenders would have quietly slipped away.

It might be that you would have brought charges weeks ago, putting the matter before other things, which at the time seemed more important. And perhaps they were not more important, but at the time it seemed as though they were. Now we know they were not.

We point our finger at the police officers, for what they have done, not at anyone for having them serving as such. No one suspected that one of them would have shot a drunk man, the one who later was found to have been drunk himself and driving the police car only two days prior, or that another was committing the same offense the intermediate day.

Our finger of acquisition points to the men, sworn in as officers of the law, who conducted themselves in a manner unbecoming and were doing things such as they were supposed to prevent or correct in others.

We point especially at the officer who pulled a trigger and sent a bullet into the body of Jack Matthews, when Jack—so we are informed—was in no condition to harm anybody, even though he had in his hand a penknife, as it is alleged.

If he is guilty, as will be established in a court of justice, then he should pay a fitting penalty. If he is not, then that also should be established.

In the meantime, the police force has been cleaned out of officers who did not conduct themselves as Artesia or any other political division would condone.

It is too bad it required a shooting to bring that fact about. But it has been done. And we are certain the police of Artesia in the future will be of a calibre we would wish for.

And if that is evading any point, or is not to the liking of anyone who would have written this differently, remember that it at least appears under our name and it is in black and white for all to see.

HAVE WE DONE ENOUGH?

THE BOYS won't be home by Christmas.

The ones who aren't wounded won't be home for a good while after victory in Europe. Most of them will have to stay over there to clean up for more months than we like to think about.

At that time the war in the Pacific will just be getting into its toughest phase, as we advance in the Philippines.

Everybody is weary of the war and it has been a long pull, even with no bombs dropping on us.

And if you think we are weary of it at home, what do you suppose the boys in the armed forces throughout the world are thinking?

The men who will have to stay on after victory is won in Europe will need our help more than ever, even though in different ways. They are plenty weary already, and they would like to come home. But they can't come home, and the problem of keeping up their morale is going to become harder because their job will be different.

Meanwhile, the men in the Pacific will be fighting a fiercer war the nearer they get to Japan and they will need us more. The last man who will be wounded in the Pacific will need our help just as much as did the first one in Europe or Africa. The last man serving his country on foreign shores needs the same backing as the first one.

They have earned our unstinting support and our every effort. And we must remember that as one job is completed, there will remain others to be done, with the same enthusiasm and hard work. The last mile is the hardest.

What we do and continue to do is a test of our own character and devotion. It is a test of whether or not we are worthy of our men and women in the armed forces who will stay on fighting and working, or are being wounded, and bored, and homesick until the job is really finished.

The Sixth War Loan campaign is lagging. Have we done enough, or shall we stay with them?

KEEPING THE RECORD STRAIGHT

IN ITS SUNDAY edition, The Roswell Daily Record, referring to the police affair here, said, in part, "Two days ago, (Bill) Brooks paid a fine for drunken driving after he smashed up a police car."

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of Grand and Roselawn Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m. Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:40 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30 p. m. S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

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

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

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

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH Ninth and Missouri Mass Sunday, 9 a. m., English sermon. Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church every second week at 8 a. m. Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning. Franciscan Fathers in charge. Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor. Rev. Michael Brown, O. M. C., Assistant.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH North Hill Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon. Mass week days, every second week at 8 a. m. Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning. Franciscan Fathers in charge. Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor. Rev. Michael Brown, O. M. C., Assistant.

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

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

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

That part of the news story is incorrect and has misled a number of Artesia people, and we wish to keep the record—and The Record—straight. Bill Brooks was fined \$100 for drunken driving of the police car. The charge was brought by Police Chief G. Kelley Stout in Police Court Saturday, when all of the charges involved were made. The offense was committed two days prior, it is true, but it was not brought out until Saturday, the day after the shooting and two days after the drunken driving took place. And no Artesia police officer had access to or drove the police car after the drunken driving had been brought to the attention of the chief of police, who immediately relieved the offenders of their badges and guns.

Evening worship service 8 p. m. Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m. Visitors welcome at all services. Kenneth Hess, Minister.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES 613 W. Main Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. "God the Preserver of Man," is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 10. The Golden Text is: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom." (II Tim. 4:18) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever." (Ps. 123:2) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Nothing but the power of Truth can prevent the fear of error, and prove man's dominion over error." Visitors always welcome.

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand Sunday Bible study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 10:50 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Wednesday Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m. Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

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

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

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley) A Christmas program with tree and treats is planned at Cottonwood School gymnasium for 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. The teachers and children are working hard on the program. The community committee, which is planning for the tree and treats, reports part of the work is in excellent shape. The committee is composed of members of each Cottonwood club, who are Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. Arch Horton, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. Henry Lamb, and Mrs. Robert McCall. An invitation is extended to everyone in the community. Loma Laman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Laman of this community, fell off the trapeze at the school last week and broke her right arm at the wrist. She is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spence, long-time residents of Lake Arthur, are planning to move to Roswell about Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and son, Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley are planning a short trip to El Paso this week. Mr. and Mrs. Trooper Montgomery were guests at a dinner Sunday at the home in Artesia of Mrs. Montgomery's mother. Lloyd Thaggard came last week from Richmond, Calif., to make his home in Artesia with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Brazil. They are former residents of the community. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, with Mrs. James Thigpen hostess.

See Smoother Sledding This Year for Santa It will be smoother sledding for Santa Claus this year, with both the War Production Board and the OPA greasing the runners, Miss Veda Strong, Extension Service home management specialist, said. But the demand for toys will probably continue to be larger than the supply. Both OPA and WPB are predicting more and better toys, she said. As ceiling prices are set according to quality, manufacturers are finding it to their advantage to make better toys. Paper restrictions and larger supplies of sturdier materials will also mean fewer of the disappointing paper-board toys that flooded markets last year. Wood scraps from other industries are the principal source of toys this year, according to Miss Strong. A few plastic toys are also appearing as first aid for Santa. All-metal toys will be very scarce, and rubber toys are still only a memory. The rubber-like material on doll-carriage and wagon tires is the residue from the manufacture of reclaimed rubber—otherwise useless.

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Preliminary steps were taken at Roswell Tuesday to organize the New Mexico Oil Men's Protective Association. Included on the organization committee are V. S. Welch and William Dooley of Artesia.

D. I. Clowe returned home Thursday from Pecos and Wink and other Texas oil field points. Prof. H. R. Rodgers, who has been a patient at Beaumont Hospital at El Paso for some time, returned home last week and has resumed his duties as principal of Lower Cottonwood School.

Miss Effie Green left Monday for her home at Alba, Mo., after a Thanksgiving visit here with her brother, Arba Green, and Mrs. Green. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kiddy celebrated the completion of improvements on their home and Thanksgiving together with a turkey dinner last Thursday noon.

The cotton house of the Alfalfa Growers Association was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1,500 yesterday afternoon. Fourteen bales of seed cotton were destroyed.

Governor Dillon, who attended the airport dedication at Roswell yesterday, is hunting quail today in the Artesia vicinity. An invitation has been extended him to attend the American Legion banquet this evening at the Roof Garden of the new hotel.

Hanger News

Two out-of-town planes remained at the airport this week, one flown by a Mr. Lyles of Pecos, Tex., who was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Art Wintheiser, the other by a Mr. Fairweather of Lovington, who came here on business. Fog and precipitation prevented flying to a certain extent over the week end.

Among CAP flyers at the airport this week searching for a lost Army ship were Capt. Denny Moore, Lieutenant Willoby, and Lieutenant Knoll, all of the Pecos Valley.

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**News Shorts**

John F. Vivian, father of John C. Vivian, who was re-elected Colorado governor, lost a hat election day. The elder Vivian spent election day at his home polling place in the Golden fire station. He hung his hat on a fire truck, the truck went out to a fire. Vivian hasn't seen the hat since.

Passengers yawned as the bus labored up an incline on the Lewisville-Billings run in Montana. Suddenly, they jammed to one side and the driver stopped. Off the road in a natural amphitheater a hawk and a rattlesnake were locked in mortal combat. The passengers made bets. The wily hawk feinted, then caught the snake behind the head and shook and clawed furiously. This he repeated time and again. The snake-backers paid off. The hawk took flight, did an Immelman turn over his destroyed target—then flew away triumphantly.

Because he wanted to be near his twin brother, Chief Shipfitter Marry M. Garrett of Columbus, Ga., asked to be stationed at San Francisco in preference to an assignment at Davisville, R. I. Returning home, he learned his twin, Mark, also a chief shipfitter back from the Aleutians, had been assigned to Davisville.

In Los Angeles, a dud aerial bomb embedded in her front yard (possibly a prank, police say) drew a large crowd, but failed to excite 83-year-old Albertine Bohrmann. She appeared briefly on the front porch. Before re-entering her house, she called to the throng: "Please keep off the grass."

Capt. James Donlon, Jr., of Seattle, who survived the "March of Death" on Bataan and two and a half years in Japanese prison camps, came home to learn that his wife had joined the W.A.C. "What's that?" he asked. Captain Donlon soon found out. His wife's a major.

Charley Thompson, 90, recovering from pneumonia, left his hospital bed and was driven to the polls in Houston. Election clerks took out his ballot, allowed him to vote in the ambulance.

An enterprising tobacconist in Rockford, Ill., who advertised "three dozen ladies' pipes," sold

his stock of small-bowl pipes quickly. But he was stumped when the women asked for "ladies' tobacco" to go with them.

At Fort Riley, Kan., when Lt. Col. Frank Meyers sat down to dinner at the officers' club, the waiter brought him a knife and fork, but no spoon. "This coffee," he remarked pointedly, "is going to be pretty hot to stir with my fingers." The waiter beat a hasty retreat and returned a short time

later with another cup of coffee. "Maybe this isn't so hot, sir," he beamed.

One Deweyite remains faithful. A University of Arizona co-ed is wearing a Republican campaign button—draped in a tiny black ribbon.

In Gloversville, N. Y., the X-ray puzzled the dentist and the dentist queried his patient. "I should have told you that you might find

some pieces of steel in my face that I received in the battle of the Argonne Forest in 1918," replied Assemblyman Joseph R. Younglove.

Kansas City observers agreed the street never got a more thorough cleaning. A truck overturned on the wet pavement, spilling out its load of soap chips.

In Beinnettsville, S. C., Farmer Robert L. Edwards gave his

county rationing board an affidavit saying his pet goat climbed into his truck and ate a certificate he had just received for two new tires. Sorry, said the board, the county's tire quota was exhausted for a month.

The 96th Infantry Division was awaiting an almost certain Japanese counterattack on Leyte. Wired flares were strung around the perimeter so that any intruder would illuminate the area and become a

good target for grenade throwers. Suddenly a flare went off. Two grenades hit the spot. The bag—a dead horse and two chickens.

The Army is searching for the owner (presumably young) of a kite which was darting around at 500 feet over Los Angeles. An Army plane took off, clipped the string, and blooey Down came the kite. The Army, announced Lt. G. A. McDaniel, is willing to pay for any damages.



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### Cattle Growers' Group Meet to Be Important

The third quarterly executive board meeting of the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association to be held at Albuquerque Dec. 18 will be exceptionally important and interesting to state cattlemen, according to E. G. Hayward, Cimarron, president of the organization. Business of this meeting will deal generally with pertinent state legislative problems confronting the livestock industry of the state. All cattlemen in New Mexico are urged to attend and take part in the meeting. State Senator Burton Roach, Hillsboro, will serve as chairman of the general resolutions committee throughout the meeting, Hayward said.

Other questions to be discussed at this meeting include the Office of Price Administration's pending proposal that actual dollars and cents ceiling prices be imposed on all classes of live cattle. Among cattlemen it is generally believed that it would be entirely impossible to enforce such a regulation, and that it would be necessary to overhaul the present price control and subsidy system, causing further unrest and instability in the meat and livestock industry of the nation.

The protein livestock feed situation in New Mexico is somewhat improved over last year, Hayward said. However, a great deal depends upon how severe the following winter months develop, especially in the northern portion of the state. At the present time the State AAA Committee is distributing 20 per cent of all cottonseed cake and 50 per cent of all protein soybean meal, Hayward said.

It is expected that plans will be made at this December meeting for a large New Mexico delegation to attend the annual convention at Denver in January of the American National Live Stock Association, of which A. D. Brownfield, Deming, is president.

pool, from which future stocks will be drawn.

Fat must be strained and free from foreign matter, he emphasized. Bounty for each pound turned in is four cents and two red points.

Liza: "Yo lazy niger, why doan you git up and go git yoself one of them jobs what pays lots of money?"

Polecat Jones: "Why should ah do dat?"

Liza: "Yo could save yo money and retire and not hab to work no more."

Polecat Jones: "Wal, ah ain't wukking now."

### Commercial Vehicle Applications, To Be Built in 1945, Are Available

Owen O. Wheelless of El Paso, Field manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, announced that applications for certificates of transfer for the purchase of new commercial motor vehicles to be built during 1945 may now be made to his office. Permission to accept and forward such applications to the ODT Allocation Section in Washington has been granted.

The ODT points out that it desires to notify manufacturers of heavy duty trucks of the names and addresses of successful applicants sixty days in advance of production, so these vehicles may be shipped into the areas where certificates of transfer have been approved.

As the entire 1944 production of heavy duty trucks has been allocated on a few makes and models, the ODT explains all certificates of transfer issued by the Allocation Section where 1944 production schedules have been exhausted will have an expiration date of three months from the date of issuance. On all makes and models where the production schedules have not been exhausted and trucks are either presently in dealers' or branch stocks or are to be manufactured, certificates of transfer will have an expiration date of Dec. 31. Certificates of transfer for medium trucks for the remainder of 1944 will also expire Dec. 31.

Because no light trucks will be manufactured before February, 1945, the ODT has informed its district offices that they may accept and forward to the Allocation Section light truck applications beginning Jan. 1. In the meantime, an applicant for a light truck will continue to submit a letter from his dealer stating that the truck is available in his stock, giving make, model, and serial number, and a statement that no certificate of transfer or government exemption permit is held against it.

Applications for bus chassis will be handled in the same manner as those for heavy and medium truck chassis, according to weight classification, with the exception that the make must be designated. Trailer applications will be handled the same as heavy duty truck applications.

The ODT also announced that persons or companies granted certificates of transfer will not have to present these forms to motor vehicle registrars for licensing purposes.

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Perhaps there's a lesson in this story for some of us at home.

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# Society

## Miss Margaret Attebery Is Wedded to Glen Austin, Aviation Cadet, in Eagle Pass on Saturday Evening

Miss Margaret Katherine Attebery, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, and Irving Glen Austin, aviation cadet, only son and child of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Austin of Carlsbad, were married at Eagle Pass, Tex., Dec. 2. The ceremony was at the Eagle Pass Army Air Field Chapel at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, with Chaplain Martin officiating at the double-ring ceremony. Vows were exchanged at a candlelight service before an altar banked with white cut flowers and greenery, which was lighted with white cathedral candles.

Nuptial music and the traditional wedding marches were played by the chapel organist. Miss Olivia Murray of Carlsbad was maid of honor. She was gowned in a lovely formal of pink chiffon and carried a nosegay bouquet of pink carnations. Wayne Baggenstoss of Dickens, N. D., aviation cadet, was best man. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, is a native daughter of New Mexico and was born and reared to young womanhood in Artesia. Her grandparents, both paternal and maternal, were among the early pioneers in the state. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sally Attebery of Artesia and of Mrs. Nora L. Johnson of Hope. She was an attractive bride, wearing a wedding gown of white net, with wide bands of lace insertion and lace trim. The skirt was long and extremely full, with a tight fitted bodice and short puff sleeves. Her veil was fingertip length and she carried an orchid and lily-of-the- valley nosegay on a white Bible.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Carlsbad High School, class of '43. Mrs. Austin has been employed by the Department of Public Health, state of New Mexico, offices at Carlsbad. The bridegroom entered service in the fall after his graduation and is now getting advance pilot training at Eagle Pass. After three weeks more there he expects to be transferred to San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Austin remained in Eagle Pass with her husband and expects to go on to San Antonio with him. Mr. and Mrs. Attebery, parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin, parents of the bridegroom, who attended the wedding, were hosts at a wedding dinner at Piedras Negras, Mexico, Saturday evening after the wedding ceremony.

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## Mrs. Richards Gives Book Review at the Literary Division

One of the best programs of the season of the Literary Division of the Artesia Women's Clubs was reported to have been given by Mrs. Albert Richards and Mrs. E. N. Perry Wednesday afternoon at the Woman's Club.

Mrs. Richards reviewed "They Shall Not Sleep," by Leland Stowe, correspondent. The setting was in the Orient and vital facts of conditions and peoples were told by Stowe. Mrs. Richards gave the review in an unusually different manner.

Current events were given by Mrs. Elmer Perry, who reported values in vitamins, which are taking the country by storm today. About thirty-five members were in attendance. The January book review is to be given by Mrs. S. P. Yates.

## Kongenial Kard Klub Is Entertained by Mrs. Glendon Robinson

Members of the Kongenial Kard Klub and two substituting guests were entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Glendon Robinson.

Mrs. Andy Company was awarded high prize in contract. Mrs. Ralph Bar and Mrs. Henry Worthington, substituting guests, second high and consolation respectively. Other guests were Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, Mrs. Earl McDormand and Mrs. Dave Bunting.

The Christmas party of the club is to be at the home of Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, Wednesday evening of next week, when a covered dish dinner is to be served.

Everybody Bond a Buddy!

## Youth Movement Is to Be Sponsored by WCTU Organization in City

The local Women's Christian Temperance Union is making plans to sponsor and lend every assistance to the Youth Temperance Council in the city, which is an auxiliary of the organization.

Twelve members of the local chapter were present at the meeting which was held at the home of Miss Eleanor and Miss Emma Clark, Monday afternoon.

At a previous meeting of the chapter, the annual election of officers was held with the following officers re-elected to serve during the coming year. Those to serve are Mrs. A. W. Boyce, president; Mrs. J. H. Walker, vice president; Miss Eleanor Clark, secretary and Miss Emma Clark, treasurer.

## Mrs. E. P. Malone Gives Series of Digests on Books

Mrs. E. P. Malone gave a series of digests on book reviews written with settings in England, at a meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood Friday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mann, with Mrs. M. C. Ross cohostess.

There is much yet to be known of the people of the county which is the mother country of the English language and Mrs. Malone chose and delivered an interesting program on the subject.

The Christmas meeting of the sisterhood is to be Friday, Dec. 15, a Christmas luncheon at the Carper Terrace, after which members are to go to the home of Mrs. Stanley Carper for the afternoon meeting.

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## SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. SWINDLE

A son was born in a Carlsbad hospital Nov. 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Swindle of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia. He has been named Lester Howard and weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces at birth.

The baby's father formerly was a pharmacist at the Artesia Pharmacy and now is manager of City Drug in Carlsbad.

## MISS LOPEZ CHOSEN MEMBER PRESS CLUB SAINT MARY COLLEGE

Miss Maria Elena Lopez, daughter of Mrs. Julia C. Lopez, has been chosen a member of the Press Club at St. Mary College, Xavier, Kan., having submitted an acceptable entry and met the requirements of the organization.

Miss Lopez, a senior at St. Mary, is also staff artist for the school paper. Miss Lopez had on

exhibit some interesting canvases during "National Art Week," which was observed in Artesia in November.

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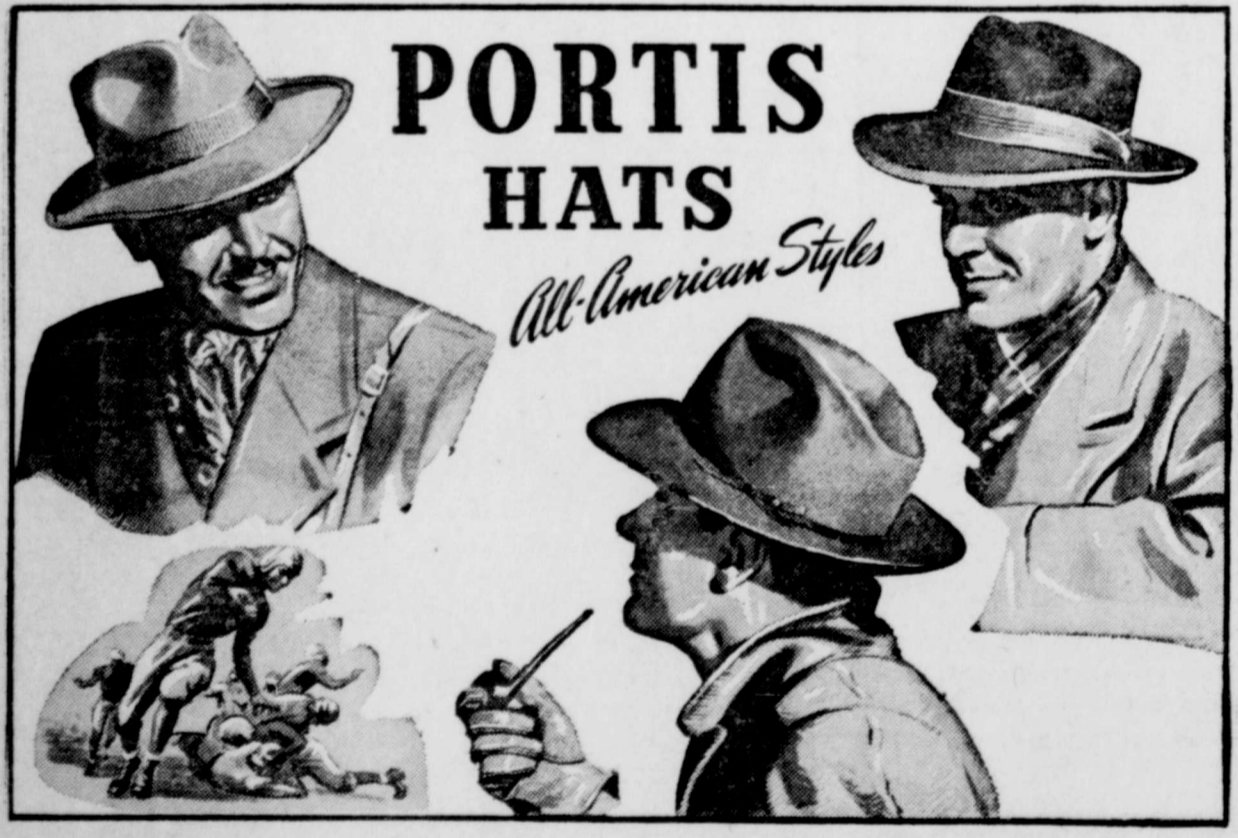
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### Cruz Juarez, Not Pool, Makes Bulldog Score

The spectacular 72-yard run from kick-off in the Thanksgiving Day football game here against the Roswell Coyotes, which gave the Artesia Bulldogs their only touchdown, was made by Cruz Juarez, instead of Fred Pool, whom nearly everyone thought was carrying the pigskin and who was given credit for the score in these columns.

Modest Juarez has never said a word about the mistaken identity of the ball carrier, but his teammates have set the matter straight. It was a natural mistake on the part of both spectators and the press in giving Pool the credit for Pool did receive the ball. It was in a deceptive crisscross, which had the Coyotes guessing, he handed it to Juarez, who trotted the length of the field for the touchdown.

Of course, Pool ran down the field also, to deceive the Coyotes, and in doing so deceived almost everyone who was watching the game.

Cruz Juarez played most of the season on the line, and did a grand job also when he had the chance to crisscross from kick-off to make the only touchdown of the game for Artesia, the only touchdown he has ever made, and probably the only one he will ever make, at least for some time.

For Cruz will be 18 years old next spring and Uncle Sam probably will be waiting for him with an Army or Navy uniform, instead of a football uniform.

### Keen Interest Is Shown Friday in Scout Day' Events

In spite of cold winds, keen interest was shown Friday at Morris Field, when Boy Scouts of this district staged "Scout Day" demonstrations. The events included first aid, signaling, fire by flint and steel, and knot tying.

Troops which participated and the ribbons received were: Troop 69, Rotary Club, sponsor, James Clark, assistant scoutmaster, 69 ribbon; troop 69, Loco Hills, sponsor, Thompson, scoutmaster, 69 ribbon; troop 79, Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Pete Baverette, assistant scoutmaster, 69 ribbon, and troop 28, First Methodist Church, Jerry Short, senior patrol leader, "C" ribbon.

The first aid team of troop 8, which was composed of Clarence Juarez as patient and Earl Arnell, Thomas Boyd, Phil Perry, and Bobby Stuart as first aiders, received the maximum number of points in this event. Troop 69, with Bobby Morgan as patient and Jerry Hamilton, Alton Unangst, Earl Briscoe, and Carrol Cockeran as first aiders, also received the maximum number of points. This contest was based upon skill, accuracy, and ease with which the patient was handled.

In the signaling event, troops 69 and 69 sent a message of about 50 letters in a total elapsed time of five minutes. Troop 69 made only one mistake, while troop 8 made three. This contest was based upon accuracy with which the message was sent and received and the time.

In fire by flint and steel, a contest in which fire was started by flint and steel and a 2x4x18 was split to burn two strings in two, no troop qualified. However, all troops were able to start a fire.

In the knot tying contest, troop 68 was the champ. The team, composed of James Crouch, Tony Trujillo, Jack Jordan, and Jerry Short, tied a total of 44 knots in two minutes. The teams of troop 79, composed of Manual Sosa, Frank Gomez, Fred Hernandez, and Manual Cortez tied a total of 38 knots.

"Scout Day" was ended by a large campfire at which awards were presented and guests and Boy Scouts enjoyed the fellowship of songs and events. Troop 69 of Loco Hills had the most parents present, while members of troop 65 of Hope, with Jack Doyle, scoutmaster, attended as visitors.

Don Jensen, district commissioner, announced that "Scout Day" will be held at regular intervals. The next one will be set at the regular scoutmasters' round table in December.

### John Conner, Prisoner Of Japs, Is Moved From Philippines to Tokyo

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Conner have received notice that their son, Pvt. John A. Conner, a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippines, is being transferred, according to a communication from the provost marshal general and received by his parents Saturday.

He previously was interned at Camp No. 1 in the Philippines and now is at Tokyo Camp in Japan, the message indicated.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner last heard from their son about five months ago, when he reported that he had

### Eleven Locations Are Staked This Week in County

The staking of eleven new wells highlighted the report from the Eddy County oil fields this week, while five wells were completed, one each of which was a stripper and an abandonment.

The new locations: Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 16-B, SE NE 24-17-30; J. N. Fidel, Grier 4, NE NE 29-16-31; Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 5-B, SE NE 33-16-31; R. E. McKee, Magruder 2, SW SW 12-18-27; Texas Trading Co., Johnson 5, NE SW 33-16-31; Franklin, Aston & Fair, Masteller 1, NE NE 18-18-30; Franklin Petroleum Corp., Canfield 5-A, NE SW 7-18-30; Keohane et al, Hinkle 2-B, NE SW 34-18-31; Martin Yates III, Stebbing 2, SE SE 30-20-29; Harvey Yates and Bay Petroleum Co., Miller 1, NW NE 28-19-31; Southern Union Gas Co., Stephens 1, SE SE 19-17-28.

The completions:

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 10-B, NE SE 26-17-29; total depth 3,166 feet; flowed 795 barrels of oil per day after acid.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 4-B, NW SW 28-16-31; total depth 3,469 feet; flowed 150 barrels of oil per day, natural.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 14-B, NW SE 24-17-30; total depth 2,050 feet; flowed 30 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Martin Yates et al, Kaiser 1, NW NW 29-18-27; total depth 1,483 feet; pumped 8 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Texas Co., Riley 1, SE SW 15-20-31; total depth 2,850 feet; plugged and abandoned.

### Officers Elected at Meeting Library Board Monday Afternoon

Mrs. C. O. Brown was re-elected president of the Library Board, a position which she has held for a number of years, when the annual election was held Monday afternoon.

Those who were re-elected to serve with Mrs. Brown were Mrs. Lewis Story, vice president; Mrs. Landis Feather, secretary, and Mrs. Effie Wingfield, treasurer.

A number of new books were ordered and a daily newspaper was added to the reading lists Monday. The board makes an effort to get the latest books of interest, which include the best sellers and prize winners. The shelves at the City Library now contain many valuable volumes for the students of science and history.

### Drilling Report

Burnham Oil Co., State 6, SE SW 2-17-30.  
Drilling at 2,540.  
Brewer Drilling Co., Etz 25 No. 2, NE NE 25-16-30.  
Total depth 3,100; cleaning out after shot.  
R. R. Woolley, Woolley 2-C, SE NW 28-17-30.  
Drilling at 3,230.  
McKenzie Drilling Co., Cook & Ironsides 1, SE NW 8-20-29.  
Drilling at 1,035.  
Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 1-B, NW SE 34-16-31.  
Total depth 3,605; waiting on cement.  
Franklin Petroleum Co., Canfield 3-B, NE NW 18-18-30.  
Total depth 2,801; cleaning out after shot.  
Brown et al, Shildneck 1, SW SE 28-20-25.  
Drilling at 630.  
A. J. Hardendorf, Riggs 1, NE SE 7-20-30.  
Drilling at 1,525.  
Hoke L. Woodward, Etz 2, SE NW 30-16-31.  
Drilling at 2,550.  
A. S. Woolley, McIntyre 5-H, NE SW 23-17-30.  
Total depth 1,974; preparing to drill plug.  
R. L. Harrison, Leonard-State 2, NE NE 36-16-31.  
Drilling at 1,265.  
George Turner, Crosby 1, SW SE 12-20-28.  
Total depth 890; preparing to run jeep.  
D. D. Thomas, Johnston 3, SW NW 28-16-31.  
Drilling at 1,215.  
E. E. Scannell, State 1, SW SE 20-17-28.  
Drilling at 70.  
Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 16-B, SE NE 24-17-30.  
Total depth 525; waiting on cement.  
Brewer Drilling Co., Grier 3, SW SW 20-16-31.  
Total depth 590; waiting on cement.  
Southern Union Gas Co., State 2, NE NW 29-17-28.  
Drilling at 1,550.  
Repollo Oil Co., McIntyre 7-D, SE NE 17-17-30.  
Drilling at 1,640.  
Skelly Oil Co., Lea 3-A, SW NE 23-17-31.  
Drilling at 2,055.  
Martin Yates, Jr., Yates & McKee-State 1, SW SE 13-19-29.  
Total depth 401; waiting on cement.  
Red Lake Oil Co., State 11, SE SW 21-17-28.  
Total depth 2,001; preparing to shoot.

### Cpl. Bud Cleve Is Seriously Wounded in European War Theater

Cpl. Bernard D. (Bud) Cleve, older son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve, prominent Elk ranchers, was seriously wounded in action Nov. 12 in Europe, according to a message to his parents Saturday.

The nature of his injuries is not known. The message did not disclose where Corporal Cleve is hospitalized.

Corporal Cleve has been with General Patton's First Army in the advance into Germany.

He graduated from New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell in 1943 and attended an officer's training school about six months before going overseas.

received a cablegram they had filed to him a year prior to that.

### Social Calendar

#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Colored movie of Columbia, South American, by interdenominational missionary, no admission, public invited, Methodist Church, 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, program by Artesia Community Story League, church, 2:30 p. m.

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

#### FRIDAY

Garden Club, Christmas party, Mrs. J. W. Jones, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

#### MONDAY

Rebekah Christmas party, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary, Christmas party, Service Club, 7:30 p. m.

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

#### TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Christmas party, Mrs. M. W. Evans, hostess, 1 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Kongenial Kard Klub, Christmas dinner party, Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, hostess, 6 p. m.

Joint meeting Woman's Club and Junior Woman's Club, Christmas tea, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Post Noble Grand Club, Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

Sunshine Class, Christmas party, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, hostess, 3 p. m.

Christian Council, executive board, breakfast, Mrs. J. W. Jones, hostess, 9 a. m.

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No effort is to be made until after the holidays in placing the yarn. However, if there are those who wish to begin at once, yarn will be furnished now, said Mrs. Aid.

Miss Elizabeth Kankel of St. Louis, Mo., American Red Cross nursing field representative of New Mexico and West Texas, is in the city this week. Miss Kankel makes periodic visits here and is also subject to call when needed.

Miss Kankel is particularly interested in the Nurses' Aide program and is pleased with the class now in training at the Artesia Memorial Hospital, which is being taught by Sister Scholastica. Our government is calling for 10,000 nurses and the quota is not nearly filled. Women who are training now will be able to take over duties which will relieve trained nurses for more vital duties, she said.

Any one who has trained as a Nurses' Aide elsewhere and moved to this vicinity should notify the local chairman, Mrs. Landis Feather.

Miss Kankel met with the lay and nurses committees at the Red Cross rooms Monday afternoon, at which time details of the program were discussed.

Harry Jernigan, specialist first class in the Navy, and Mrs. Jernigan are here for a few days visiting Mrs. Jernigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers. They expect to visit the Jernigan family in Hobbs before going to Houston, where Specialist Jernigan is being transferred.

### MR. AND MRS. JENSEN ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF A DAUGHTER IN ROSWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen have announced the birth of a daughter who has been named Donna Kay, born in a Roswell hospital Nov. 24, weight 6 pounds 3 ounces. Announcements were in the form of ration books, which entitle friends to partake in many events in the life of the young lady.

### MRS. ANDERSON HONOREE ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Joe Anderson, who returned here a few months ago to make her home in Artesia again for part of the time each year, was honored by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anderson, last Thursday, when they served a birthday dinner, complimenting their mother.

Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Esther Extrum.

### Church Activities

The Rev. J. W. Comstock, a young interdenominational missionary, who with his wife and infant daughter expects to go to Columbia, South America, in the near future, invites all who might be interested to attend a chodochrome moving picture show at the Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

In the pictures one will see beautiful scenery, many pictures of the natives and their habits of life, and also missionaries in action.

The pictures, to be shown of one of the most scenic countries in the republic, is free to the public.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell is in El Paso this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. N. Ashley, Jr., and her granddaughter, Joyce Ashley.

for those who enjoy fiction and many others of interest.

### Episcopal Bishop's Visit Here Postponed Week to Sunday, Dec. 17

The Right Rev. James M. Stoney, D. D., of Albuquerque, Episcopal bishop of the Rio Grande, who was to have made his official visit to St. Paul's Episcopal Mission in Artesia Sunday, will not be here until a week later, on Sunday, Dec. 17, it was announced by the Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, vicar.

Bishop Stoney will conduct services and preach a sermon at 7:30 o'clock that evening and also will be here for confirmations, the Rev. Mr. Harvey said.

The public is invited to attend the services and hear Bishop Stoney.

Cpl. Charles Bullock has been transferred from Marsh Field, Calif., to Blythe (Calif.) Army Air Field.

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### THE OPTOMETRIC CONGRESS

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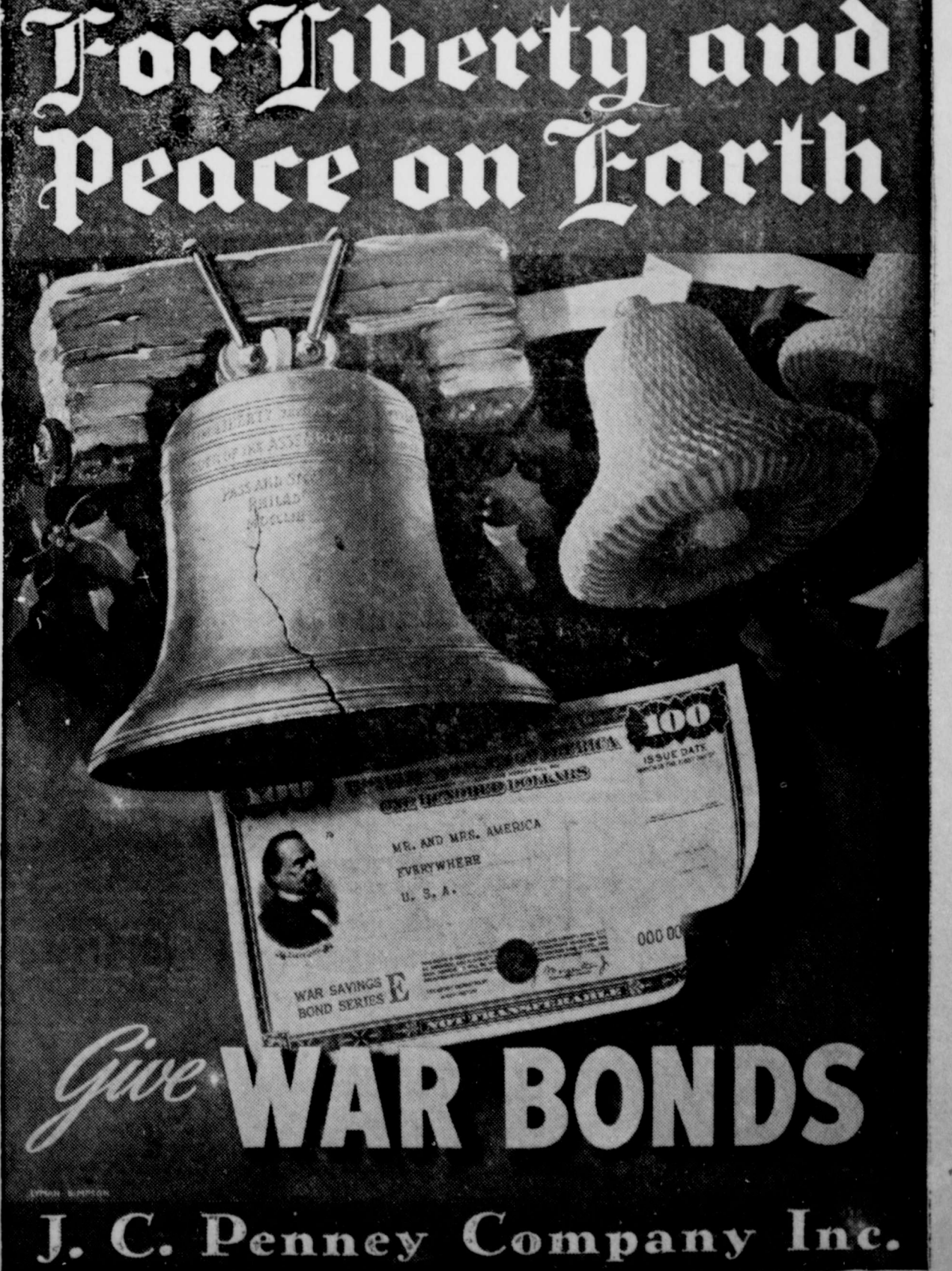
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Indeed, this remarkable actor gives another topnotch, prize-winning performance in "The Seventh Cross," the story of seven prisoners escape from a German concentration camp one morning in 1936.

Tracy plays George Heiser, the only one to make good his escape, who, aided by loyal friends, including a lovely girl (played by Signe Hasso), escapes with a promise to fight on against the Nazi tyranny.

"The Seventh Cross," is based on the best-seller novel of the same name by Anna Seghers.

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Mrs. C. R. Baldwin returned the first of the week from Clarendon, Tex., where she visited her father, she also visited her daughter, Miss Bernice Marie Baldwin, a student at Baylor University, Waco, Tex.

**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE**

**OF B. J. LAMPTON, DECEASED**  
No. 1183

**NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS OF 1939 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**, TO: Ben A. Lampton, Homer J. Lampton, Marguerite Lampton Cunningham and All Unknown Heirs of B. J. Lampton, Deceased, and All Unknown Persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent, and to whom it may concern,

**GREETINGS:**

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Marguerite Lampton Cunningham, alleging that B. J. Lampton died January 12, 1932, intestate, and no administration has been had upon his estate and that said decedent owned real estate at the time of his death consisting of the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

All of Block 1 of the Blair Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, according to the recorded plat thereof, except the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Block 1, Blair Addition, thence west along the north line of said

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Notice is further given that by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 22nd day of January, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing said Petition and to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof and also to determine the amount, if any, of succession tax due the State of New Mexico.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Marguerite Lampton Cunningham.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 5th day of December, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL)  
R. A. Wilcox,  
Clerk of the Probate Court,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.  
49-41-52

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

**IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF**

**ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER,**

Deceased.

No. 1177

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The undersigned William R. Schneider has qualified as Executor under the Will of Elizabeth Schneider, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from the first publication of this notice on the 30th day of November, 1944, or the same will be barred.

William R. Schneider,  
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48-41-51

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**GREETING:**

You are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 8701 on the Civil Docket of said County, wherein R. H. Shafer and Nell E. Shafer are Plaintiffs and each of you are Defendants.

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

A block of ground consisting of about one and one-half acres directly north of Block 9, original Town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico. Also a strip of land 611 feet wide, across the south side of the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M., being the south 611 feet of said SW 1/4 Section 19, Township 17 South, Range 23 East, N. M. P. M., together with all water rights thereunto belonging from the Hope Community Ditch, subject to a mortgage to Frank W. Runyan, recorded in Mortgage Book 51 at page 22 in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico,

and to bar and forever estop the Defendants from having or claiming any right or title to the premises adverse to the Plaintiffs.

If any of you, said Defendants, fail to enter an appearance in said cause on or before the 28th day of December, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each Defendant failing to appear, and Plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Court this 13th day of November, 1944.

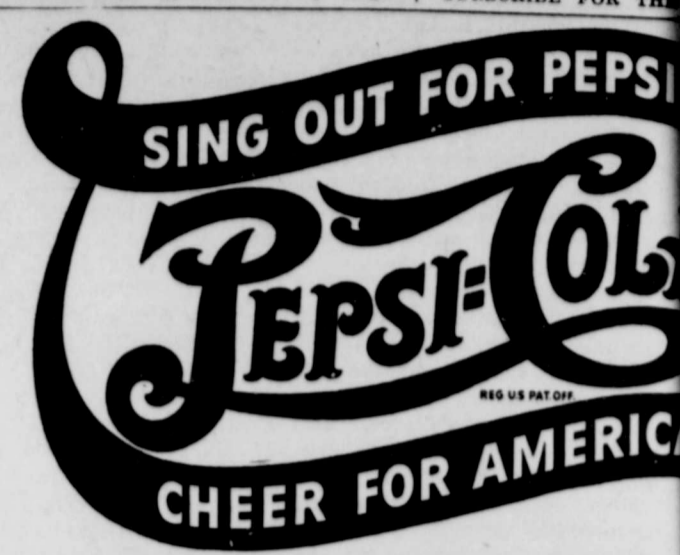
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S. S. Flinchbaugh who underwent major surgery in Lubbock, Tex., about three weeks ago is reported to be slightly improved.

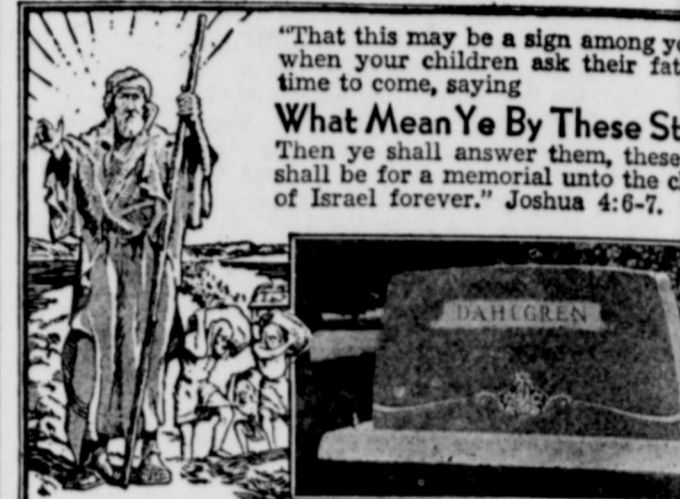
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**Notice of Sale of Real Property on Which Taxes Are Delinquent To Satisfy the Lien for Taxes, Penalties, Interest and Costs Due**

To Whom It May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday of January, being the 15th day of said month, 1945, in the office of the County Treasurer in Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in him by law, will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1943, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1944.  
**J. R. ATTEBERY,**  
County Treasurer,  
Eddy County, New Mexico

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### Visitors to Carlsbad Caverns in November Come From Many Places

Visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns in November totaled 9,120, a decrease from the November figure of 9,904, but still the peak of the season since the peak eleventh month of 1941, when 12,821 persons entered the huge Eddy Cavern.

Foreign countries were represented last month, with 37 leading the geographical distribution by states and territories:

- Alabama 44, Alaska 102, Arizona 117, California 1,122, Colorado 112, Connecticut 63, District of Columbia 16, Florida 82, Georgia 87, Idaho 51, Illinois 458, Indiana 159, Kansas 233, Kentucky 116, Louisiana 116, Maine 27, Massachusetts 117, Minnesota 265, Missouri 168, Nebraska 58, Nevada 234, New Hampshire 15, New Jersey 853, New Mexico 853, New York 68, North Carolina 68, North Dakota 43, Ohio 287, Oklahoma 89, Pennsylvania 244, Rhode Island 28, South Dakota 1, Tennessee 72, Texas 1, Vermont 6, Virginia 152, West Virginia 127, Wisconsin 127, Wyoming 2.

### It's the Time to Destroy Garden for Next Year

Visitors can help protect next year's vegetables from diseases by destroying garden this fall, according to Dr. B. Fite of the New Mexico Service.

Diseases and a few insects attack vegetables live in winter in plant refuse, he said. Destroying this material helps to cut down the seed of plant diseases the next year.

Visitors should take special care to destroy the diseased refuse such as beans, cabbage, corn, potatoes, and the like. Diseased plant material may be burned, buried, or plowed under.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

### Grade III Tires Are Removed From Ration Regulations This Week

Removal of Grade III tires from rationing this week will have its advantages, H. L. Galles, district OPA rationing executive, has predicted.

The new regulation, he said, will permit dealers to sell any new tires held in stock and which have been damaged or have been declared defective after examination. These new, but defective, tires may be sold as grade three tires.

The Grade III tires also will include those classed as used passenger type tires and the new passenger type tire, which the manufacturer has found to need repairs.

Galles said he believed the removal from rationing would result in many motorists buying Grade III tires instead of making application for Grade I, thus cutting down the work loads on the boards.

Maurice Autry, electrician's mate second class, is here on thirty-day leave. He has been in the Southwest Pacific for two years where he engaged in two major battles. He and his wife, the former Dorothy Bynum, are now in Roswell visiting his mother, Mrs. M. C. Autry, and also the Gray Coggin family.

Mrs. H. V. Peoples, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Paul Sengbusch of Los Angeles, returned home from the West Coast the latter part of last week. They were met in El Paso by their mother, Mrs. Nora B. Clayton.

The more bonds the less bondage.

### State's Goals In Agriculture For 1945 Named

New Mexico's agricultural goals for 1945 call for decreases in pinto beans, cotton, and Irish potatoes and increases in corn, oats, barley, hay, and alfalfa seed. The program also calls for an increase of 22,000,000 pounds of milk and a decrease of 15 per cent in the sheep population and 23 per cent in the cattle population by January, 1946.

The proposed decrease in pinto beans, which reflects an expected surplus of 2,500,000 bags by the end of the year, cuts the planted acreage from 285,000 to 240,000 acres.

The 1945 goals for other principal crops follow: Cotton, 101,000 acres, down 9,000 acres from the 1944 planted acreage.

Corn, 210,000 acres, up 10,000 acres.

Oats, 45,000 acres, up 10,000 acres.

Barley, 45,000 acres, up 5,000 acres.

Tame hay, 200,000 acres, up 10,000 acres.

Alfalfa seed, 8,000 acres, up 500 acres.

Grain sorghums, 615,000 acres, same.

Wheat, 373,000 acres, down 58,000 acres.

Rye, 10,000 acres, up 2,000 acres.

Broomcorn, 78,000 acres, same.

John Lanning entered an El Paso hospital the first of the week for major surgery. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lanning and his daughter, Mrs. Curtis Bolton. Mrs. R. M. McDonald also went over to be with Mrs. Lanning. It is thought he will be operated today.

CARBON PAPER—The Advocate.

### Locals

Roy Carpenter, bookkeeper for Iverson Tool Company, returned Sunday from a Carlsbad hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy a few days previous.

Mrs. W. A. Gage of Pinon passed through the city Monday en route to Fort Worth to visit her son, Bill Gage, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Eldon Fox, the former Geneva Bentley, left Monday night to return to Richmond, Calif., where she is employed in the shipyards as journeyman welder. She spent a two-week vacation here with her uncles, C. E. Holeman and family at Maljamar, and J. E. Holeman and family at Grayburg Camp, and with her aunt, Mrs. John Lively, and Mr. Lively in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, who have been living in Carlsbad the last two and a half years, have returned to Artesia and are living in their house on Quay. Mr. Dunn will be associated here with J. T. Shelton & Son of Carlsbad, handling welding equipment.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, who underwent major surgery in a Roswell hospital Tuesday, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Sgt. Max Johnson, son of Mrs. Nora Johnson of Hope, underwent

### Temperature Is Important in Keeping Fruits

Although they're cousins under the peeling, oranges, grapefruit, lemons, and limes will fare better in storage if homemakers realize they have their little individual peculiarities.

For example, as Elsie Clark, Eddy County home demonstration agent, points out, the ordinary kitchen is too warm for keeping citrus fruits more than a week. Oranges, lemons, and some grapefruit — but not lemons — will keep well in the refrigerator. Fruit stored in the refrigerator should be covered to keep from drying out, and no citrus fruit should be exposed to freezing temperatures.

More specifically, the best storage temperature for oranges is just above freezing—32 to 34 degrees. At this temperature they can be held in commercial storage 8 to 10 weeks. Limes get along best at a slightly warmer temperature — 45 to 48 degrees —

major surgery at Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio, Tex., Tuesday. Sergeant Johnson was wounded in action in Italy last May and was returned to the United States last September and has been hospitalized since a brief visit at home. He is reported to have stood the operation well and it is thought to be successful. Mrs. Johnson is in San Antonio with her husband.

### New Books Are Available at Public Library

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian of Artesia Public Library, has announced the names of fifteen new books now available. They are:

- "Nurse Merton in the Pacific," Louise Logan; "Susan Merton on the Home Front," Louise Logan; "Doctor's Wife," MacNamara; "Tent Show," Peggy Dern; "Where There's a Will," Rex Stout; "The Crying Sisters," Seelye; "Change of Heart," Faith Baldwin; "Lantern in Her Hand," Aldrich; "Lost Ecstasy," Rinehart; "Jackson Trail," Brand; "Imitation of Life," Fannie Hurst; "Real Army Humor,"

and may keep 6 to 8 weeks. Lemons, which like it even warmer, may hang on from 1 to 4 months at 55 to 58 degrees.

The temperature for grapefruit depends on its source and condition, Mrs. Clark said. Sound fruit, not overmature and not likely to suffer from stem rot, can be held at 45 to 55 degrees six weeks. If there is danger of stem rot, 32 to 34 degrees is best.

### NOTICE

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



Thad Phibbs has a theory of enjoyment all his own. The more tired he is from working at the War Plant, the more fun he has pitching horseshoes with the boys these summer evenings.

"That's because I feel that I deserve it," Thad says simply. And I wonder if he isn't right. I wonder if we don't enjoy things in proportion as we know we've earned them. Is a little relaxation ever more welcome than after a hard day's work? Do we appreciate our little pleasures quite as much as when we know in our hearts we've done a good job well?

From where I sit, that's one of the things this wartime strain has taught us. We're all of us working hard at our jobs, doing our level best to pull our weight. And we're learning the little rewards, the simple pleasures—a home-cooked meal, a glass of beer with friends—are more welcome now than ever... because we've earned them!

Joe Marsh

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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

### News Shorts

Now that a presidential election is out of the way again, Roswell's outstanding citizen, banker, former cow puncher, extensive investor in Chaves County enterprises, and a former governor, who is not unacquainted with politics, finds no reason to worry over the future of the country. A one-time governor and member of the first New Mexico State Senate, James Fielding Hinkle was a cowpuncher for 25 years. He came to Southwestern New Mexico in 1885, when the country was open range and no other interest existed but cattle. A small man with a slow manner and quick eyes, he sits behind a rail at the First National Bank, of which he is president, working, talking to his friends, directing ladies to the teller's cage, and being generally accessible.

Mayor George Bubany proposed at a public meeting of the Gallup town board that midnight shows be stopped and all bars closed at midnight in an effort to halt juvenile gangsterism and crime. The meeting was called by the mayor after Harvey W. Nelson, director of the Gallup Municipal Juvenile Band, was beaten by a gang of boys following a dance at which the band had played.

Col. H. C. Luck, commanding officer of the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp, has announced that he has received an evaluation from headquarters, Eighth Service Command in Dallas, to the effect that this camp has been judged 70.6 per cent efficiency. Colonel Luck said that the Roswell camp is second high in the eighteen camps in the Class I category of prisoner of war camps of this command. Ratings were converted to per cent of efficiency, establishing 60 per cent as satisfactory. Only one higher rating was given, that of Huntsville, Tex., at 70.7 per cent. The evaluation included each of the major post activities and the percentage rating was based on the factors of organization, personnel, facilities, and over-all performance. A further evaluation is contemplated on Jan. 1, which Colonel Luck believes will reflect improvements and other changes. The commanding officer, who was transferred to this camp from Camp Cruber, Okla., several weeks ago, said the Roswell camp would be thoroughly reviewed in its performance with the purpose of improving the over-all efficiency of this service command.

Director Rupert F. Asplund of the State Taxpayers' Association, announcing results of a survey, reports 6,905 state employees drew pay totalling \$3,368,478 in the six months ending last June 30, while 7,243 employees were paid \$3,269,993 in the preceding half year. His figures, taken from reports which the law requires to be filed semi-annually with the secretary of state, covered persons on the payrolls of all state departments, institutions, boards and other agencies.

"Stand up!" shouted the colored evangelist, "if you want to go to heaven."  
Everybody stood up but one old man.  
"Don't you want to go to heaven, my brother?" shouted the preacher.  
"Sho," said the old man, "But Ah ain't going with no excursion."

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### Shipments of Cattle Strong In New Mexico

Cattle shipments after a late start are heavy in New Mexico, the Department of Agriculture reports, with demand generally good, especially for shipment to wheat fields.

"Contracting of all calves for fall delivery has increased during recent weeks and movement of all kinds of cattle will possibly be about normal," range and livestock report for Nov. 1 said.

Mild weather in October made it possible for cattle to utilize range feed and improve in weight, the report said. Favorable ranges also improved condition of sheep and lambs, with the latter putting on good weight.

Shipping weights of lambs range from light to heavy with possibly the average being somewhat lighter than a year ago, the department reported. There is some tendency for sheepmen to reduce numbers largely because of difficulty in securing sufficient labor.

Feeding of sheep in New Mexico for late winter and spring market will possibly be on a much smaller scale than recent years.

Except for southeastern and northwestern parts of the state where below normal rainfall was received, all sections of the state received above normal precipitation in October, improving soil moisture and stock water supply which has been low in many cases. Of the feed situation, the department reported:

"Prospects are very good in all parts of the state, but there is much concern by stockmen as to the possibility of securing sufficient concentrated feed to last through the winter. Unless cool weather sets in earlier than usual the need for supplemental feeding will not be great in localities where range feed is good."

An irate woman telephoned Eddy Hiller, Seattle Post-Intelligencer city editor, to complain that her alarm clock had stopped and shop after shop had advised her they could not fix it. Hiller explained that the springs used in alarm clocks were vitally need for war goods. "Well," snapped the woman, "I just read in your paper that they are getting a new cabinet in the White House, and if they can spare material for that, they can let up on enough to fix my clock."

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### Farmers Harvesting Legumes, Grass Are Eligible for Payments

Farmers harvesting legumes and grass seeds—excluding timothy, redtop, Austrian peas, Kentucky bluegrass, Johnson grass, cowpeas, soybeans, and vetch—are eligible for payments of \$3.50 an acre, according to Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County AAA Committee.

In addition, farmers will be paid 2 1/2 cents a pound (clean basis) for alfalfa and alfalfa seed and 3 1/2 cents a pound (clean basis) for red clover seed. To qualify for these payments, seed must be sold to a dealer, or cleaned and tested.

Acreage payments for harvesting Sudan grass seed are limited to \$87.50 a farm, Forehand said.

### Utility Grade Beef Can Be Tender, Tasty

One of the principal problems that homemakers are facing these days is what to do with utility grade beef, which is now going to market in large quantities.

The solution is moist heat cookery. Long, slow, moist heat cookery is imperative to bring out the flavor and help make the meat juicy and tender. Recommended methods include stewing, boiling, braising, pot roasting, and country frying.

The yellow color of much of the fat is explained by the fact that most of the beef is grass-fed rather than grain-fed. Yellow beef fat is likely to be superior to white because of the vitamin A it contributes.

Utility grade beef is good beef, high in nutritive value and well flavored. Just remember that special cooking is necessary to get a tender, tasty product.

When boneless cuts, such as chuck, round, and flank, are used, they may be tenderized before cooking by cubing, pounding, scoring, grating, chopping, or other mechanical methods.

In New York, bidders can get articles ranging from old keys to electric razors at the postoffice auction of unclaimed packages—but no cigarettes or cigars. These have been turned over to the Red Cross for distribution to servicemen.

### Star Route to Lovington Will Start Monday

Service on a new postal star route to Lovington from Artesia each day except Sundays and holidays will be inaugurated Monday.

The contract has been let to L. A. Davis of Artesia, who also has the contract for the route from here to Mayhill.

The mail is to leave the Artesia postoffice at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and is scheduled to leave Lovington at 3:30 o'clock the same afternoon, arriving back at Artesia between 6 and 7 o'clock, in time to catch the northbound mail that evening.

The route will go by way of Loco Hills, Maljamar, and Buckeye.

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Leave Artesia ..... 11:44 a. m.  
Leave Artesia ..... 7:30 p. m.

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**FOR SALE**—Southern Colorado Stock Ranches, cattle, sheep, foothills, mountains. Write James Tressler, Walsenburg, Colo. 45-10tp-2

**FOR SALE**—Modern 8-room house with glassed in sleeping and screened porches, three lots, garage, barn, chickenhouse, and milk house. J. R. Spence, Lake Arthur, N. M. 47-3tp-49

**FOR SALE**—Modern house, five rooms, floor furnace, close in. Inquire at 408 Richardson after 4 p. m., or phone 742-J. 47-4tp-50

**FOR SALE**—House trailer, factory built (M-System), good condition, cash price \$550. See at trailer park, 113 Missouri, Pauline Wickham. 48-2tp-49

**FOR SALE**—Modern five-room house on one and a half lots, located one mile west of Artesia on Hope Highway. E. L. Bonine. 48-4tp-51

**FOR SALE**—30-foot, first-class, 12 1/2-inch heavy well casing. Jack Scuderi, New Mexico Pneumatic Well Service. 48-2tp-49

**FOR SALE**—One Coleman oil heater, slightly used, good shape. See Jack Hastie at 1005 Richardson, or phone 337-J. 48-2tp-49

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

**FOR SALE**—Breakfast room suite furniture, practically new, priced at \$17.50. House No. 9, Conoco

**FOR SALE**—Sow and eight pigs. First house south of Goat Ropers Club. Milton Shultz. 48-2tp-49

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

**FOR SALE**—160-acre farm, near Atoka, good land, plenty water. See William Schneider, phone 387-R3. 48-2tp-49

**FOR SALE**—Bay saddle pony, saddle, and bridle. C. R. Jenkins, Tenth and Adams Streets. 48-2tp-49

**FOR SALE**—Young milk cows, now fresh, good milkers. F. B. Chambers, a fourth mile west and a half mile north of Cottonwood Church. 49-2tp-50

**FOR SALE**—A 1937 Ford convertible, good tires, A-1 condition. At dip on Hope Highway. 47-3tp-49

**FOR SALE**—House, five rooms and bath, property 150-150, or as much ground as you want, southwest of Artesia. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 121 S. Roselawn. 48-2tp-49

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful silver fox jacket, practically new, purchased from Nieman Marcus, Dallas. Can be seen at 407 West Richardson, phone 575 or 429-W. 49-1tc

**FOR SALE**—1937 Ford sedan, four-door, 1939 motor, also 2-wheel trailer, suitable for hauling cotton, good tires. R. L. Franks, 304 N. Fourth, phone 208-R. 49-1tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—320 acres of land, east of Willman, Tex. Boys in Army. See W. A. Gould at New Mexico Asphalt Refinery. 49-2tp-50

**FOR SALE**—Small Fort Worth spudder, Model H, mounted on solid rubber-tired wheels; no tools. See or call Earl Hightower, 605 W. Main, phone 507-M. 49-1tp

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## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Farmall garden tractor, Model A; tandem disc, one-row cultivator, and plow. See Paul Ball. 49-1tp

**FOR SALE**—20 laying hens, \$1.25 each; man's suit, size 35. R. C. Stone, phone 382-R2. 49-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Pekingese pup, 6 months old, male, subject to register. Phone 34. 49-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Two-wheel trailer, good tires, price \$65. 1111 Roselawn. 49-2tp-50

**FOR SALE**—Rabbits, 13 does and one buck, registered, best grade white, reasonable. Also 23 brown leghorn hens. Inquire by phone 761-R or call 503 Washington. 49-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Couch, practically new, modern, full size, springs, over-stuffed, durable rose material, pre-war price, ladies, wardrobe case, portable radio, phone 381-J1. 49-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Philco radio, perfect condition, also 55 gallon oil drum, phone 409 or call at 1102 Washington Ave. 49-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Living room suite and an extra chair, see at 905 Grand. 49-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Hens, fat, heavy, \$1.50 each. Oasis Station, phone 388-J1. 49-4tc-52

**FOR SALE**—1937 Oldsmobile, four-door sedan, Model 6, very good condition, good tires, priced for quick sale. Phone 761-R, 503 Washington. 49-1tp

## Wanted

**WANTED**—Help for household of three, colored preferred. Call 99 or 7. 37-tfx

**WANTED**—House, four or five rooms, furnished, permanent tenant, desires good location. Address P. O. Box 826, Artesia. 47-tfc

**WANTED**—Limited number of cows to pasture on oat field, or will lease pasture. Everett O'Bannon, Lake Arthur, Rt. 1. 48-2tp-49

**WANTED**—Couple for farm work, man to farm small tract land, woman to help in house. G. R. Brainard. 48-tfc

**WANTED**—To share ride to Tulsa or Ponca City, Okla., between Dec. 10 and Christmas. Miss Fletcher, Modernistic Beauty Shoppe, phone 34. 48-2tc-49

**WANTED**—Ironing to do in my home. Nora Raglin, 411 North Sixth St. 48-2tp-49

**WANTED**—Furnished apartment or house, three rooms, no children, permanent. See or call Ray Bartlett, Ocotillo Theater. 48-2tp-49

**WANTED**—Oil field work; have a string of teams. W. E. Gibson, one mile east Castleberry Station, P. O. Box 671, Artesia. 48-3tp-50

**WANTED**—Ironing to do in my home at 405 N. Sixth St. 48-3tp-50

**WANTED**—Position, experienced bookkeeper, typist and general office work, permanent resident. Mrs. Combs, phone 152. 48-2tp-49

## Harve Muncy—

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Woodrow Williams, and Alvin Payne.

All of Mr. Muncy's children, named in last week's issue, were here for the services, and his brother, Ed Muncy, and his wife came from Denton, Tex.

Mrs. Muncy is leaving today to return to her home in Los Angeles, where Mr. and Mrs. Muncy moved about a year ago. She was to be accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. M. A. Lundquist and Mrs. John Beckett, and her son, Roy Muncy. Another son, Herbert Muncy, was to go as far as his home at Phoenix.

Mr. Muncy had been a Mason 47 years and was a charter member of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges here. Of the 35 charter members of the Rebekahs, he and Mrs. Muncy and Mrs. O. J. Adams of Long Beach, Calif., were the last remaining.

## ROTARIANS ENJOY MUSIC TUESDAY NOON

Members of the Artesia Rotary Club enjoyed a musical program Tuesday noon, when J. B. Farrar, instrumental music director of Artesia High School, presented two of his students and then favored with piano solos himself. Jack Holcomb played four numbers on the trombone, accompanied by Miss Margie Key.

## Wanted

**WANTED**—Girl for house work. Artesia Clinic, phone 400. 49-1tc

**WANTED**—Woman as nurse's aide, morning hours. Artesia Clinic, phone 400. 49-1tc

**WANTED**—Housekeeper, care for two small boys, and cook. Live on place. Board and room furnished. Earl Hightower, 605 W. Main, phone 507-M. 49-1tp

**WANTED**—Not less than five-room unfurnished house before or by Jan. 1, responsible tenants. Address P. O. Box 1064, Artesia. 49-tfc

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—90 acres irrigated land. Al Woelk, care Western Union. 48-5tp-52

**FOR RENT**—Three-room plainly furnished house. For sale—Two Jersey milk cows. Phone 383-R5. Mrs. McCrary, two miles southwest of Artesia. 48-2tc-49

## Lost

**LOST**—Lady's Empire watch in small black box in the Post-office Monday. Reward. Mrs. Charles Emmons, 1016 W. Washington. 49-2tp-50

**LOST**—Glasses at high school, rimless, tinted. Reward. Write to W. A. Hogan, Rt. 1, Artesia. 49-1tp

## Miscellaneous

**LOW COST HOME LOANS**—If you need money to buy, repair your home, or if your present loan is burdensome, see us. We have a simple, low-cost home loan plan that will appeal to you. Low interest rates charged on monthly balances only. We will be glad to explain. E. A. Hannah, Real Estate, Insurance, and Loans. 32-tfc

## Don't Tell Pappy Yokum, But Thar's a Mighty Big Turnip on Display

Everyone at The Advocate office has been keeping a close watch on the east front window, for fear Pappy Yokum of L'il Abner fame might break in, for the "preserved turnip feend" might hear that a six-pound turnip reposes therein. The turnip, which surely would satisfy even such a glutton for the overgrown, purplish radish-like vegetable, was raised by Orland Syferd and was brought in by Mrs. Syferd.

She said they had two exactly the same weight and size, but the Syferds are keeping one and guarding it themselves from Pappy Yokum.

## Local Ginnings

North Eddy County ginnings continue to run far behind the last two years, for the five gins reported 5,670 bales run up to this morning, compared with 7,886 bales a year ago today and 10,082 bales two years ago, not including the Cottonwood Gin Company runs, which The Advocate failed to obtain a year ago today. Comparative figures this morning:

1942	1943	1944	
Assn., Artesia	3294	2081	1106
Assn., Espulla	2236	2287	1419
Assn., Atoka	2147	1449	915
Farmers	2405	2069	1096
Cottonwood			1134

## Vets Advisory—

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the job, operating from his home at 403 West Quay. His telephone number is 364-J.

Baish told the Legionnaires the Veterans' Advisory Committee has thoroughly worked out its program and is ready to serve men and women returning home after discharge.

He said for the present the cost of maintaining an office will be about \$100 a month, of which he believes a fair percentage should be paid by members of the American Legion.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our wife and mother.—Cleave W. Eaker and daughter. 49-1tp

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their words and deeds of kindness and sympathy and for all courtesies extended during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, Harve Muncy. We especially thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Harve Muncy and family. 49-1tp

## PIT BARBECUE

Served at pit or take it home for the family, also special orders. Try us once and you will come again. Tom Thornton, North Sixth St. 20-tfc

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the words of sympathy and deeds of kindness since word of the death of our son and brother, Vic Newman.—Mrs. Vena Newman and children. 49-1tp

## BUY APPLES NOW

Drop around and get a bushel of those delicious apples for the children's school lunches, the family might enjoy them too. Bean Bailey, 110 Richardson Street, phone 239. 43-tfc

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