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200th Boys, Escaped From Bataan, Will Speak in Artesia

Sergeants Horabin and Graef Will Bring News to Relatives of Internees at Closed Meeting Tuesday Evening

First-hand information about the Japanese prisoner of war camps in direct word from North Eddy County boys will be brought to relatives and other relatives of men in the camps, when two of their captives, recently interned by the Japanese, speak at the Artesia Club at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Mexico State War Veterans' Information Bureau, with The 200th cooperating.

The speakers will be Sgt. Bill Horabin, a survivor from a Jap sport recently torpedoed off the coast of Mindanao, and Sgt. in Graef, who escaped about Nov. 1 from a prisoner of war camp in Manila.

All relatives of boys of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, were captured in the fall of the Philippine Islands, are not only invited, but are urged to attend the meeting, but it will not be open to the general public.

Members of The 200th-BRO explained that some of the messages brought by the two sergeants are of such nature as not to be public.

Sergeant Horabin went through the campaign of Bataan uninjured, as on the "March of Death" days, or about half the distance to O'Donnel, where the prisoners remained two months.

Last August when he and other boys were sailing north, the ship was torpedoed about 4:30 in the afternoon. The prisoners in the hold and the guard on the deck, the Bataan Relief Organization Bulletin relates. Short-orpedo hit the bow and stern, both of which were damaged, and the ship sunk in ten minutes.

There were about 750 Americans on the ship. Sergeant Horabin is quaking with fear as he tells the story of his escape. He swam two miles to shore and lay in wait until after dark, because he and others were picked up by friendly Filipinos.

Recently Sergeant Horabin and other boys were liberated by American forces. Prior to going aboard the ship, he was interned in Camp No. 2, in which a number of North Eddy County boys were imprisoned. He was a member of the 200th band.

After the escape of Sergeant Horabin from a camp near Manila, he also was a member of the 200th band.

The boys will be escorted to the meeting by Carl Whitson, president of the Albuquerque chapter of the BRO and director of the New Mexico State War Veterans' Information Bureau. B. McCollum, executive of the New Mexico State War Veterans' Relief Commission, P. W. McCahan, secretary of the national and Albuquerque chapters.

Mrs. J. D. Roberts and her daughter, Rebecca, will be at home for Christmas holidays here. Lieutenant has been transferred from Texas, to Liberal, Kan., for the holidays. He was one of the officers who left the Children's Air Field with the excellent Mrs. Roberts, where with her parents, Mr. C. R. Sharp, expects to see her husband in Kansas later.

Edna Carder, daughter of Mrs. Harry Carder, who is a WAC band and is stationed at Stark General Hospital, S. C., sang in the Broadway on the Army hour. Her parents and others heard her.

Mrs. John Boren returned home after spending the holidays in Tulsa and Oklahoma.

W. Zane Smith's Hard W., Is in Germany

W. Zane Smith, son of Mrs. Zane Smith of Carlsbad, is in Germany since his parents were informed by the War Department that he had been killed in action.

Smith, who received his commission from the University of Northhampton, is a member of the Public Service Commission and formerly was in the position of...

Maljamar Seeks Allocation on Gas-Oil Ratio

A petition of the Maljamar Re-pressuring Agreement, asking for an allocation of production according to the gas-oil ratios of wells in the agreement, will be given a hearing in Santa Fe Monday by the New Mexico State Conservation Commission.

It is planned to take more oil from low-ratio wells and correspondingly more from high-ratio wells.

Mayor Emery Carper of the Carper Drilling Company, chairman of the operating committee for the Maljamar Re-pressuring Agreement, said it is the theory of the members that if the plan is put into operation it will bring about a conservation of gas.

The agreement will be represented at the hearing by Carper, Bud Baker of the Kewanee Oil Company, Frank Jacobson and W. E. Scott of the Buffalo Oil Company, and W. E. Wright of the Maljamar Re-pressuring Agreement.

New York Man Will Fill Methodist Church Pulpit Sunday Morning

Dr. C. K. Vliet of New York City, one of the general secretaries of the General Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Dr. Vliet visited the local church about a year ago and the people who heard him were highly pleased with his message. Since his visit here, he has been in several foreign countries, and will no doubt have an interesting message.

The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor, will deliver his New Year's message at the evening service at 7:15 o'clock Sunday.

Two Children Snatched From Blazing Home

Are Barely Saved Friday as Fire Razes Dwelling

Two small children were barely rescued from burning to death at 5:40 o'clock Friday afternoon, when the frame stucco house of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milam in the north part of Artesia was destroyed by flames.

One of the children was Ronnie Andrew Milam, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Milam, and the other was his cousin, Eugene McBe, year-old son of Pvt. and Mrs. Chester McBe.

Neither child was seriously burned or injured, but W. F. Martin and J. J. Johnson, who saw the house in flames and were informed the children were inside, said had they been 30 seconds later both would have perished.

Both of the men had to grope through smoke and flame for the children, whom they could not see, and one each was snatched through a door and a window.

At Artesia Memorial Hospital, where the children were rushed by Police G. Kelley Stout, it was found that both were suffering from smoke and exposure to heat and that Ronnie Andrew Milam's face was badly, but not seriously, burned. Both were released that evening.

The two mothers had gone to town and Milam was at work at the Wallace & Mathis garage, while two older Milam children, a girl, 10, and a boy, 6, had been left at home to care for the babies.

While the babies slept, the older children went across the street to play.

The cause of the fire is unknown. When it was discovered, nearly all of the interior was in flames, and it was razed before sufficient water could be brought into play by Artesia firemen.

In response to an alarm, firemen on one truck laid a string of hose from the burning house towards the nearest fire plug, but the hose would not reach. While a call was sent in for the second truck and more hose, the auxiliary hose stream was used.

It is possible some other baby than Manuel Orozco was the first born in the trade territory this year, but if so the fact was not reported up to noon Wednesday, the original date. Hence, Manuel Orozco is the first born here.

Brooks Bound Over to District Court in Matthews Shooting

Former Artesia Officer Offers No Testimony at Preliminary Hearing Tuesday Here Before Judge Josey

Bill Brooks, former Artesia police officer, was bound over to the action of the District Court Tuesday afternoon by J. D. Josey, justice of the peace, when given a preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting of Jack Matthews Dec. 1.

Brooks was not represented by counsel and did not offer any testimony, either in his own behalf or by witnesses.

G. T. Watts, district attorney, said the case of Brooks probably will be tried at Carlsbad Jan. 24 or 25.

Matthews, who was released Saturday from Artesia Memorial Hospital, after being a patient since the shooting, was the first witness for the state and described his movements Dec. 1 after coming in from the oil field, where he was employed by Sanders Brothers Construction Company.

After coming to town, he became intoxicated, he said, and recalled going to the Guy Chevrolet Company garage to telephone for a taxi to take him home, but beyond that he had no recollection of what took place or of being shot at the garage.

Four of Six Oil Well Completions Are Producers

Six completions, including two abandonments, were reported this week from the Eddy County oil fields, while six new locations were made.

The completions: Southern Union Gas Co., State 2, NE NW 29-17-28; total depth 1,871 feet; flowed 240 barrels of oil per day, natural.

A. S. Woolley, McIntyre 5-H, NE SW 23-17-30; total depth 1,974 feet; flowed 45 barrels of oil per day after shot.

George Turner, Crosby 1, SW SE 12-20-28; total depth 882 feet; flowed 40 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Skelly Oil Co., Dow 2-A, SW SW 15-17-31; total depth 3,716 feet; plugged back to 3,437 feet; pumped 15 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Neil Wills, Wills 1, lot 13, 4-21-24; total depth 1,218 feet; plugged and abandoned.

A. J. Hardendorf, Riggs 1, NE SE 7-20-30; total depth 1,605 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Western Production Co., Keely 10-C, SW NW 25-17-29; Neil Wills, Wills 5, NW NE 13-20-28; Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 18-A, SW NW 19-17-31; Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 19-A, SE NW 19-17-31; Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 7-B, SW NE 26-17-29; Forrest H. Lindsay, Lee 1, NE SW 12-19-26.

Drilling Report Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 1-B, NW SE 34-16-31. Total depth 3,855; shut down for repairs.

Brewer Drilling Co., Grier 3, SW SW 20-16-31. Drilling at 3,085.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 16-B, SE NW 20-17-31. Total depth 1,975; cleaning out after shot.

Southern Union Gas Co., Stephens 1, SE SE 19-17-28. Drilling at 1,829.

Southern Union Gas Co., Van Thompson-U. S. 1, SW SW 26-16-28. Total depth 2,929; preparing to plug back to shoot.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 17-B, NE SW 20-17-31. Total depth 1,960; waiting on jeep.

Dale Resler, State 1, SW NE 14-18-27. Drilling at 1,819.

Steinberger & Sanders, Kines 1, NE NE 11-15-29, Chaves County wildcat, north of High Lonesome in Eddy County. Drilling at 1,500.

D. D. Thomas, Johnston 3, SW NW 28-16-31. Total depth 3,286; pulling casing to run 5 1/2.

R. E. McKee, Magruder 2, SW SW 12-18-27. Drilling at 675.

R. L. Harrison, Leonard-State 2, NE NE 36-16-31. Drilling at 3,490.

Hoke L. Woodward, Etz 2, SE NW 30-16-31. Total depth 3,138; running jeep.

Dale Resler, State 2, NW NW 13-18-27. Drilling at 1,195.

R. R. Woolley, Woolley 2-C, SE NW 28-17-30. Total depth 3,585; plugged back to 1,938; testing after shot.

Jr. Yates & McKee, State 1, SW SW 19-29. Total depth 1,938; testing after shot.

After being bound over to the District Court, Brooks was released under \$10,000 bond.

Matthews denied ownership of a knife, which was placed in evidence, and said he does not carry a knife, except in his working clothes.

Three other state's witnesses testified they saw no knife on Matthews or about him at the time of the shooting, although a Spanish-American boy, Elias Luevano, claimed that in Matthews' open hand was a knife after the shooting. Luevano said he had been attracted by the shot and joined a crowd and saw the knife.

E. P. Porch, who was service station attendant for Guy Chevrolet Company at the time of the shooting, and Walter Herkimer and Bob Rehberg, who happened to be there, all gave testimony they saw no knife in Matthews' possession and that he did not try to use one to their knowledge.

Although Brooks did not testify in his own behalf, it was implied by the insertion of the question into the records that the defendant has alleged Matthews attempted to use a knife on him.

Porch said Matthews had been at the service station about 15 or 20 minutes at the time of the shooting. He asked, Porch said, to use the telephone in the garage. After using it, Matthews stood by a pop cooler and was reeling, Porch said.

He testified that in the meantime Brooks, who had been called on another matter, was there and that he, Porch, motioned to the officer and indicated his condition.

Porch said that when Brooks went to arrest Matthews, the officer jerked him around and that Matthews evidently did not like it, but that he was shoved in the car. Matthews then kicked at Brooks, Porch said, and the officer used his blackjack. Matthews got out of the car, the witness testified, and as he approached the officer, the latter backed around the car. At that time Brooks shot, Porch said. At the time Brooks was backing away, he had a gun in his hand, Porch said.

Matthews was hit by the blackjack 6 or 8 times while in the car, Porch said.

The witness said the officer told him to call an ambulance after the shooting, which he did.

The testimony of Rehberg and Herkimer in substance was about the same as that given by Porch, except as to relative positions from which they observed the affair. Matthews was making no disturbance, Rehberg said, and other than being intoxicated, attracted little attention until the scuffle as Brooks started to put Matthews in the police car.

Herkimer, who saw the scuffle, retreated farther into the garage when he observed the gun in Brooks' hand, and he had gone 6 or 7 steps when the shot was fired, he said. He left the garage by a rear door and saw Matthews lying on the concrete only as he came around to the front to get his car, he said.

The Spanish-American boy, Luevano, who followed the other witnesses on the stand, after saying he saw a knife in Matthews' open hand as he lay on the concrete, said he saw Brooks pick it up before the arrival of J. C. Floore, deputy sheriff. He could not identify the knife placed in evidence as the one he said he saw in Matthews' hand.

Matthews, who was on the street for first time since the shooting, appeared quite weak and tired during the hearing. He said on the witness stand that he has dropped in weight from 172 to 136 pounds.

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WHAT LIES AHEAD IN 1945?

ONE SHOULD be able, with a large portion of the world at war, to point an editorial finger in some constructive direction as we usher in the New Year.

But just where that finger should point is a problem. It might point to better days to come before the end of 1945. And we should see much better days, as far as the war is concerned, before the end of the year.

But even though the war should come to a successful conclusion both as to Germany and Japan during the year, we do not feel that the period of strife and death and destruction will be over.

We dislike to be pessimistic, but we are somewhat. The rumblings of dissatisfaction in the liberated countries in Europe and the international political situation are mighty bad signs.

It is possible that before peace comes to the world some of the nations now allied will have turned their guns on each other. Is that not what happened when Italy surrendered? Perhaps there are no parallel cases, but it does show how bedfellows can and sometimes do turn against each other.

And perhaps this is no time to talk pessimistically, for such talk is a means of pointing out political differences in our own family of nations, something we should take every means possible to smooth over, for only in unity can we conclude the war quickly and with the least number of casualties.

But we may as well face the facts, that the surrender of Germany and Japan will not bring to a conclusion the woes of the world or the woes of the United States.

We look forward to the period of reconstruction, when the boys are at home again, all gainfully employed and with everyone in industry prosperous, while those not in industry will enjoy some of the dregs. That we visualize as the world is rebuilt.

However, we believe it will not be as simple as that, for in many countries the people will not be ready for reconstruction when Germany and Japan fall. Weary of war as the people will be, numerous conflicting political factions will spring up, each afraid of the other, and internal strife will continue for years.

In not one "liberated" country is there harmony among the people, unless it be those coming under the Soviet sphere of influence. And in those countries there is harmony because that is the way the Russians planned it: Harmony or else! And, of course, we hear nothing coming out of the sphere of the Soviet.

And so we do not look forward to the solution of things in 1945. We sincerely hope we are wrong. And we sincerely hope our boys will be coming home long before the year is ended and that everything can and will work out well at the peace tables, and that peace really will reign throughout the world.

Only time can tell. With that gloomy outlook we nevertheless wish everyone a Happy New Year!

SO WE TRY TO CATCH UP

AFTER A HECTIC month, climaxed by the Christmas issue and the New Year issue with Christmas Day out and no opportunity to catch up, it seems rather good to be going along again in a more or less tranquil manner.

Although we did not complete the job, we made a fair stab at cleaning up our desk, delving into accumulated piles of mimeographed releases, clippings, letters, and what-will-you.

And in spite of the fact we did not finish the periodical weeding-out, we did fill up file X—the large, square metal container within easy reach of our right hand—three or four times.

You'd be surprised what all we turned up in the process. No money, we'll admit, but we did unearth two 3-cent stamps. And we found a number of unanswered letters, which we hope to give our attention in the near future.

We found a number of poems, one such alleged written by ourself in a light moment. And after reading it again, we don't think we will publish it either.

But look as we would, we did not find a single idea for either an editorial or an idiotical, unless it be this: It's good to clean the slate once in a while and start all over again!

We see by a contemporary's headline: "Well-Known Negro Minister Passes." One might have expected it of a member of his race, but not one of his calling.

Dogs, a California professor says, really can laugh. That snicker we just heard probably was from the pup, about to be served his ration-pointless daily meal.—Christian Science Monitor.

Developments in various liberated lands remind us of Tom Nast's cartoon entitled "If Ireland Were Free." It showed the last two Irishmen shooting at each other to see who'd be president.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

While the government will lay out the ground work, it is to be hoped along the lines favored by the majority of people, it is the duty of every citizen to study a reconversion plan of his own. More private jobs will mean fewer people on relief and public works and less prospect for a WPA.—Grayville (Ill.) Mercury-Independent.

One of the things a Cameron man can't seem to recall is the name of the man that Hitler had chosen to rule Britain.—Cameron (Mo.) News-Observer.

Mussolini was reported dead some time ago; now he's reported ill. What has happened is enough to make him turn over, but not come back to life.—Amarillo Daily News.

War conditions have separated lots of old comrades. For instance, we haven't seen ham and eggs together for a long time.—Albuquerque Journal.

It's a sort of cooperative affair up in northern Finland, Sweden, and Russia, we learn; the Lapps keep reindeer and the reindeer keep the Lapps.—Christian Science Monitor.

The Topeka Journal still is calling on its subscribers for a daily wisecrack for its editorial page. A recent issue quoted Mrs. Yingling as saying, "A good liver generally has a good liver."—Kansas City Star.

Like Poor Richard.—"Kansas City Star."

—COTTONWOOD CHURCHES

10 a. m. each

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, 6 p. m.
Evening worship service 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m.
Visitors welcome at all services.
Kenneth Hess, Minister.

OIL COMPANY CHARTERED TO DO BUSINESS IN STATE

The New Mexico Corporation Commission has chartered the Tulsa Oil & Mineral Company of New Mexico to operate in the state.
Incorporators include Joe A. Combs of Santa Fe and Carlsbad, George L. Marques of Artesia, and Thelma Ruth Thomas of Carlsbad. E. E. Young of Roswell was named as agent.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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

The Golden Text is: "Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." (Isaiah 45: 22)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee; for thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee." (Ps. 9:10)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Ignorance of God is no longer the stepping-stone to faith. The only guarantee of obedience is a right apprehension of Him whom to know aright is Life eternal." Visitors always welcome.

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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor: Junior, 5 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first and third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.
The pastor will be at Sherman Memorial Church, Loco Hills, each first and third Sunday, 7 p. m.; at the old Illinois oil field camp each second and fourth Sunday, 7 p. m.
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

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

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill
Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m., Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor.
We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.
The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.
The public and all visitors are welcome to our services.
Rev. Evaristo Pizano, Pastor.
212 West L... Carlsbad.

Lower Co.

(Ora Buck)
Franklin McAnally of Ar was a guest of Kenneth T. several days last week.

R. C. Journey of Artesia operate the Norris & Taylor b smith shop on Cottonwood, it been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mart Cottonwood were hosts at a key dinner Christmas Day. ers were laid for Mr. and G. W. Holt and family and Mrs. J. C. Walker and f of Artesia and the Martin f Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Fu the Upper Cottonwood were Christmas Day at a family and had as their guests Mr Mrs. James Tipgen and chi Norma Jo and "Pug," and Ray Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mart entertained at their home Christmas night with a party dance, w C. Holt and Willie Martin fu ing the music. Refreshmen cake and coffee were serv midnight to about twenty gu

Mr. and Mrs. John Norr Hagerman were hosts at a dinner Christmas Eve and of their children at home f happy affair. A delicious tur dinner with all the trimmings served to Mr. and Mrs. James N ris, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne No and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and son, Kenneth; Mr. Mrs. Roy Laman and baby, De thy Jean; Miss Dorothy Norris, Miss Alice Norris, all of Cot wood, and Miss Lucille Norris Santa Rosa, and George Rex N ris of Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman hosts Christmas Day at a fa dinner and had as guests the man family; Mr. and Mrs. Laman, and Sgt. Aubrey Lau who is at home on sick leave f Harmon General Hospital, L view, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander children returned home Wedn from Lamesa, Tex., where spent the Christmas holidays iting Mrs. Alexander's parent and Mrs. Jim Parrish.

Mrs. Ray Zumwalt is to tain the Cottonwood Wo Club members and their fa at a party this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thig the Cottonwood accompanie and Mrs. Bob Bourland of A to Artesia to attend the Sun game New Year's Day. Mrs. pen also visited her sister- Mrs. Joe Bill Funk, and litt They returned home Tuesd

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Marti have lived on Cottonwood a ber of years, have bought at ingside, near Artesia, and move to their new home thi Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kee family moved from Cottonv Roswell Friday.

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"We have been pleasantly surprised at the increasing interest shown in a low-priced car ever since the first rumor leaked out that the Ford Motor Company was contemplating such a model in the postwar period," Henry Ford II, executive vice president, said recently in outlining the company's future plans, the Artesia Auto Company has been informed.

"Starting with that favorable public opinion as a promise, we have found some interesting things in studying the possibilities of the manufacture of such an automobile," Ford continued.

"First of all, it is necessary that we understand that the contemplated Ford low-priced car is not a miniature automobile, nor is it to be fabricated from materials and parts which in any way whatsoever could be regarded as second rate or low grade. The kind of a car in which we have in mind would be a small-sized automobile with all of the regular models. There would be certain conservation of weight and space made possible through more careful engineering and design.

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Wool Purchase Program of WFA Is in Effect

The 1945 wool purchase program of the War Food Administration became effective Jan. 1. This program is essentially a continuation of the marketing plan which has been in effect for domestic wool since April 25, 1943.

As in the past, the War Food

Administration will enter into agreements with established wool dealers and cooperative associations under which they will purchase, store, handle, and sell domestic wool for the account of the administration. Purchases will be made at substantially the same level as under previous programs—that is, at prices in line with the ceiling value, less allowances to cover the cost of transporting and marketing the wool and a service fee of 1 1/8 cents per grease

pound. The value of wool purchased under the 1945 program will be determined on the basis of official appraisals.

Sales will be made to manufacturers for essential civilian and war uses at ceiling values.

In order to avoid a decline in lamb prices during the late months of 1945, the new program will apply to domestic wool offered to the War Food Administration and appraised by June 30, 1946.

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Banana Squash	Lb.	7¢
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Society

Mrs. Newman Announces Marriage Of Her Daughter, Kathleen, and Pvt. Tarrant in San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Vena Newman has announced the marriage of her elder daughter, Miss Kathleen Newman, and Pvt. Charles Eugene Tarrant, son of Mrs. Vina Tarrant of Fort Worth, Tex.

The wedding was in San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 26, at the home of Mrs. Mary Waller, mother of the Rev. Robert Waller, pastor of the Church of Christ in Artesia. The Rev. Frank J. Dunn, pastor of the Denver Heights Church of Christ, San Antonio, officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Margaret Browning, sister of the Rev. Mr. Waller of Artesia, wearing a navy blue, floor-length gown of taffeta, with pink moire bodice and a corsage of pink carnations, was matron of honor. Rowland Lewis was best man.

The bride wore a lovely white, imported net wedding gown, with flowing full-length skirt, a fitted white velvet jacket, with peplum and a corsage of gardenias. She is a daughter of a pioneer family of the Sacramento Mountains, completed her public school education in the Artesia schools and is a graduate of Highland University, Las Vegas. She has taught in the primary grades at Central School in Artesia a number of years.

Private Tarrant of the United States Army Air Corps, who was reared in Fort Worth, Tex., has been in the service two years, of which 19 months were spent in the Aleutian Islands. He recently returned to the United States and is stationed at San Antonio, but expects to be sent out again for foreign service soon. He was employed at the Douglas Aircraft factory at Santa Monica, Calif., before his induction into the Army.

Mrs. Waller, gowned in a formal black crepe frock, with white trim and a corsage of white chrysanthemums, was hostess at an informal reception for members of the wedding party after the ceremony. The wedding cake was cut by the bride and served with iced punch.

Mrs. Tarrant chose for a brief honeymoon trip a gold wool frock, with which she wore gold and brown accessories.

Beard-Roberts Wedding Rites Here Saturday

Miss Louise Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beard of Oilfield community, and Robert Guy Roberts, both of Artesia, were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church.

Wedding vows were exchanged at the church altar with the Rev. S. M. Morgan officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Lois Dillard and Roy Langston were attendants. Miss Dillard wore a gray frock with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride wore a purple wool street model, with gold accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Roberts who was reared in the Artesia community, received her public school education in the Artesia schools. She is now employed in the bookkeeping department at the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association office and expects to continue with her duties there a few weeks longer.

Mr. Roberts, a past president of the Lions Club, is an operator at the Malco Refineries, Inc., plant, a position he has held a number of years.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for a week end wedding trip in El Paso. They are now at home at the Roberts residence at 604 Texas Street.

Cordell Smith Is Host At New Year's Party Monday at Loco Hills

Cordell Smith, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of the Loco Hills community, entertained with a New Year's party at the home of his parents Monday afternoon.

Games were enjoyed indoors and in the open, after which a taffy pull was held and refreshments of Christmas candies, nuts, and popcorn balls, with other holiday eats, were served by Cordell's mother.

Guests were Bobby and Jerry Terrell, Joyce Ann Smith, Wanda Sonny Rayford, Jeanie Starkey, and Charleen, Perry and Gertrude Henderson of Loco Hills, Patty and Wanda Parks of Artesia, and Jessie Aline and Vearl Hill of Lake Arthur.

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Coffman-Turner Wedding Held in Carlsbad Saturday

Miss Phyllis Eleanor Coffman, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffman of Artesia, and Basil Eugene Turner of Lafayette, Ind., were married in Carlsbad Saturday afternoon.

The bride came to the valley early last summer and lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk in the Cottonwood community a few weeks before coming to Artesia and accepting a position in the bookkeeping department of the Artesia Auto Company. Her parents and sister moved to the city from Indiana last August.

Mr. Turner, who visited in the city in August, returned for the holiday season and now expects to make his home here. He is an apprentice printer.

Milam-Boulden Marriage Is Solemnized Here

Miss Wanda Faye Milam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milam, and Chester Allen Boulden, son of Mrs. Clyde A. Boulden of Artesia and Clyde A. Boulden, a Seabee in the Navy, stationed in the Pacific, were married at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 26.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan officiated at the ring ceremony in the presence of about 25 relatives and friends. The bridal couple was attended by Miss Myrtle Mobley and Bill Lee.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was at the time of the wedding a freshman at Artesia High School. The bridegroom who is employed at the C. R. Pready ranch at Ulysses, Kan., and who was here for the holidays, left Monday to return to Kansas with his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Milam were hosts at a wedding supper Tuesday evening after the wedding. The supper and a large wedding cake, which was beautifully decorated and inscribed, "United in Love," was served informally buffet style. About 40 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Entertain With a New Year's Party

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Clark were hosts at a lovely New Year's party at their home at the Continental Colony New Year's evening.

Guests, who were employees of the Continental Oil Company, spent the evening at card games, in which Mrs. George Ohler and Mrs. Ormand Loving received high award prizes.

A midnight lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gillispie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Mr. and Mrs. George Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Springer, Mr. and Mrs. William Sarvey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Ormand Loving, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Stewart, and Mrs. Clifford Gilbert.

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Elsie Clark Resigns Supervisor Job in Eddy County Jan. 1

Mrs. Elsie Kunkel Clark has resigned her position as Eddy County home demonstration agent, effective Jan. 1.

The vacancy has not been filled. State College has advised Dallas Rierson, county agent.

Mrs. Clark held the position of home demonstration the last 18 months in Eddy County and has made many friends in the rural communities.

Mrs. Clark, wife of Sergeant Clark of the Carlsbad Army Air Field, expects to continue to reside in Carlsbad.

Harry M. LeVelle, Horne Manager, Is Wedded Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. LeVelle have announced their marriage in Artesia at the Methodist parsonage Christmas Eve. The Rev. C. A. Clark officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the former Gladys Sheffield, daughter of Mrs. M. B. Sheffield of Carlsbad.

Those who witnessed the wedding were Mrs. Lorene Hoover, Mrs. Eloise Barnett, and Mrs. Lucille Rederick of Artesia, and Frank Conley and Sgt. H. G. Buchanan of Roswell.

Miss Sheffield wore for her wedding a smart wool suit of powder blue color with darker accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

She finished her public school education at San Angelo, Tex., and has been with the J. C. Penney Company in Carlsbad the last ten years and for about two years has been buyer for the Carlsbad store, which is one of the two Penney stores in the state to have women buyers.

Mr. LeVelle is the youngest son of a pioneer family of Carlsbad. He finished high school in Carlsbad and entered the employ of Sam G. Horne seven years ago, and later traveled for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, but returned to the Horne Stores and came here to take over the management of the Artesia store about three months ago.

Mrs. LeVelle expects to join her husband in Artesia about Feb. 1.

MR. MRS. HIGGINS, FORMER ARTESIANS, HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins of Hagerman, formerly of Artesia, are the parents of a daughter, Lillian Ann, born at 8:30 o'clock New Year's Eve in a Carlsbad hospital.

The baby, who weighed only 3 pounds 3/4 ounces at birth, is in an incubator.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB MRS. COMPARY HOSTESS WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mrs. Andy Compary entertained members of the Kongenial Kard Klub at her home Wednesday evening.

In the games of contract Mrs. G. Kelley Stout received high score award, Mrs. Glendon Robinson second high and Mrs. W. J. Cluney consolation. Other guests were Mrs. Earl McDorman, Mrs. Dave Bunting and Mrs. Henry Worthington, a substituting guest.

Light refreshments were served after the games.

Kuykendall-Herod Wedding is Held In Dallas, Texas

Thomas H. Kuykendall, son of Charlie Kuykendall, and Miss Marceline Herod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Herod of Grapeland, Tex., were married at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 16, at the apartment home of the bride's sister, Miss Wanda Herod, in Dallas.

Only a few close friends of the couple witnessed the ring ceremony.

The bride wore an attractive wool suit of light blue color, black accessories, and a corsage of white gladioli. She is a graduate of Draughton's Business College in Dallas and held the position of bookkeeper for Dixie Motor Coach Corporation in Dallas the last two years.

Mr. Kuykendall has been reared in Artesia and is a graduate of Artesia High School. He received a medical discharge from the Army last June after serving more than three years. He is now employed at the Simons' Food Store. He and his bride are at home at the Burr Clem apartment on Second Street.

Miss Wanda Herod was hostess at a reception after the wedding ceremony at her home in Dallas. Wedding cake and punch were served to members of the wedding party.

Savoie-Marshall Wedding Rites Held in New York

Announcement was made here this week of the marriage of Pvt. John H. Savoie, youngest son of Mrs. Mary Savoie of La Porte, Ind., formerly of Artesia, also a brother of Mrs. C. L. Stogner of Artesia, and Miss Reba Lois Marshall of Panama, Okla.

The wedding was Dec. 19 at Camp Shanks, N. Y., where Private Savoie is stationed.

Private Savoie, a military policeman, volunteered for service and was inducted from Eddy County three years ago. He operated the Mobile Gas Service Station on the north highway for Morrison Livingston before going into service.

He met Miss Marshall while visiting relatives in Oklahoma four years ago. His bride expects to make her home in New York state as long as her husband is stationed there.

DANCING PARTIES

Festivities of the week included a dance of the Pioneer Dance Club at the Woman's Club Friday evening. It was a barn dance, with guests costuming in aprons and overalls. A large number attended.

The Junior Woman's Club members entertained with a lovely formal dancing party at the Service Club Friday evening. Music was furnished by the orchestra from the Prisoner of War Camp of Roswell.

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Social Calendar

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

W. C. T. U., Mrs. A. W. Boyce, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary, initiation for new members, Service Club, 7:30 p. m.

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

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Club, Mrs. Nellie Harrell, hostess, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Fortnightly Bridge Club, at home of Mrs. Glenn Booker, 1 o'clock luncheon.

Artesia Community Story League, Mrs. William S. Cooley and Mrs. Frank Williams, hostesses, at home of Mrs. C. R. Blocker, 805 West Main, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

A. W. V. S., Service Club, 7:30 p. m.

Johnson-Lee Wedding Held Thursday Eve

Miss Lometa Johnson and Olen Lee, both of Lubbock, Tex., were married last Thursday evening in Dexter, with the Rev. Robert Waller officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luke of Artesia were witnesses.

After the ceremony the newlyweds came on to Artesia and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke a few days. A wedding supper was served at the midnight hour at the Luke home.

Mrs. Harry Cooper and her son Joe Lane are here from the Cooper ranch at Kenna visiting Mrs. William S. Cooley, "Miss Bea", and Mrs. C. R. Blocker. Their husband and father, Lt. Col. Harry Cooper, who has been on six-weeks sick leave in Australia is

Russian Folk Russian Music Woman's Club

Mrs. William series of Russian folk tales were of other countries. Spratt sang compositions at the V. nesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley expect to go to Dallas, Tex., to be with a brother-in-law, C. M. Humphreys, of Amarillo who is to undergo major surgery Saturday. Mr. Humphreys underwent serious surgery at Mayo Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., last June. His condition is considered critical. Mrs. Humphreys, sister of Mr. Wheatly, is in Dallas with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Graham of Santa Monica, Calif., visited friends here over the week end. They are spending part of the winter in Phoenix, but expect to return to California.

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Margaret Jean Bowman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bowman, was born at 11:01 o'clock New Year's Eve. She weighed 9 pounds 6 ounces at birth.

A son, as yet unnamed, was born at 10:22 o'clock New Year's morning to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams. His weight at birth was 7 pounds 11 ounces.

A daughter, Lynda, weighing 7 pounds 15 1/2 ounces, was born at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schneider.

Hanger News

The abolishment of spins from the CAA flight check is good news for those who apply for private licenses.

During the last week Mrs. A. E. Merriam of Lipscomb, Tex., was a guest at the airport, Ed Kissinger flew to Carlsbad in his Cub cruiser, J. P. Lester of Opelousas, La., flew in to spend a week end with his father-in-law, C. F. Shannon of Loco Hills, a Mr. Elrod flew up from Carlsbad Sunday, and Gary Hamill of Roswell and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barron flew to Carlsbad Sunday.

Rain, snow, and sleet slowed local flying in the Artesia vicinity during part of the week.

Paul English and Mark Whelan flew to Otto, N. M., Sunday. They found more than twenty inches of snow on the ground at that place.

Stanley Vallejo, Bonny Mobley, Leonard Younger, and Bill Hober were CAP cadets who were given instructions in observing from aircraft.

A CAA inspector is to be in the city next Monday.

Mrs. P. J. McCullough has returned from Clovis, where she has spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Ross, and her family. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross, born the first week in December, is getting along nicely. She is the second daughter in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pierson and children have returned from a holiday visit with their homefolks in Kilgore, Tex., their former home.

News Shorts

Twenty-four landing ships for the U. S. Navy have slid down the ways at this shipyard at Charleston, S. C., on time borrowed from hours originally allotted to the construction of other ships. Shipyard worker suggestions for shortcuts and improved techniques did it. Tremendous quantities of material have been saved.

Billy Turney, 11, decided he'd do something about "silly girls' dress in boys' clothes." He showed up at school in Kansas in skirt, blouse, hair ribbons, and everything. His sober-faced masquerade brought only giggles from the girls and doubts from others that it would accomplish its purpose.

The first mule bred in this country belonged to George Washington. The first jack brought to this country was presented to him by the king of Spain.

The first flag raised at Chateau Thierry, after the Germans retreated, is in the Museum of the Nation, Red Cross headquarters, in Washington.

WORLD NEWS

BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

The Durham & Southern Railway which runs from Durham to Dunn, N. C., has honored Gen. William C. Lee of Dunn, who trained Army paratroopers for the invasion of France, by naming a junction on its line "Genlee." Original name of the junction was Togo.

In Bingham Canyon, Utah, Police Chief E. J. Contratto wondered how he could get rid of an obnoxious old goat he found downtown. Mayor R. A. Murano solved the puzzle by challenging neighboring Midvale, Utah, to a War Bond contest with the animal as a feature attraction. The losing town was to get the goat.

The traveling salesman could see every seat in the hotel lobby in Glendive, Mont., was taken. Going to a telephone, he dialed, then said in his most confidential tone: "Hello... Bill? They just got some cigars at the grocery store up the street!" He had his choice of chairs when he returned.

A legal quirk left St. Louis County without a sheriff or deputies but law enforcement continued. Sheriff Arnold J. Willmann resigned to comply with the law that he must be sworn in 20 days after he was elected coroner. The County Court ordered him to enforce the laws as coroner, so his 75 deputies resigned and took the oath as deputy coroners.

In Wenatchee, Wash., Mayor Joseph V. Rogers offered the keys to the city to convention delegates, and then added he would use his influence for any delegate receiving a traffic ticket. A guest stepped up, presented a ticket for jaywalking in Seattle. This, the mayor admitted, was farther than his influence extended. But he was game to cover the fine. He mailed a check for \$1 to the mayor of Seattle.

Waiting up for Santa Clause made Donna Smith of Newark, N. J., yawn. She yawned so wide she couldn't close her mouth. An ambulance was called and an interne snapped her jaw back into place. By one time Christmas dinner was gone.

Western Union told Jane Schneider of Oklahoma City she had a money order waiting for her. Instead of the fortune she had hoped for, the order turned out to be for 1 cent. But she evened the score with the penny-sender. She wired an indignant thanks—collect.

Fifty girl friends of Sgt. Charles R. Miller stationed at the Coffeyville (Kan.) Army Air Base, after hearing that he complained of receiving only short letters, sent him one 287 feet long. Written on adding machine tape, it took Miller an hour and 15 minutes to read the letter—and another 20 minutes to roll it up again.

In Denver, thieves smashed a \$100 plate glass window at a bookstore to steal a 50 cent pamphlet. Its title: "Denver's First Christmas."

"How to Keep Warm in a Snowbank" was to be demonstrated in a camp training course of the Boy Scout Council at Auburn, N. Y. The course was postponed—because of a snowstorm.

Hero Of Peleliu



1—On D-Day at Peleliu, Second Lieutenant Carlton Roush, 25, of Lindenwood, N. J., led his unit of Marines in an assault on a Jap-infested cave. 2—As Roush rushed forward, he was shot. His weapon fell from his arms. 3—Two of Roush's men ran to drag him back, but the young lieutenant began to get up by himself. Just then, a grenade came flying from the mouth of the cave. 4—Roush leaped at the men and knocked them to the ground. 5—Then he threw himself on the grenade, huddling it with his body as it burst. As the heroic Marine Corps officer was evacuated to a hospital ship, his only question, before lapsing into unconsciousness, was, "Are the men all right?"

Mrs. C. W. Lively told Oklahoma City police her 22-month-old son and the family car had been kidnapped while she was shopping. The police radio warned officers to be on the lookout. An hour later, Mr. and Mrs. Lively found the baby in the car, parked in the right alley—not the wrong one where she had first looked. Before the pick-up order could be cancelled, two patrolmen drove up, ordered the Livelys to stop. Lively was so excited he couldn't comply immediately. Patrolmen had their revolvers drawn just as the patrol car radio blared forth the cancellation.

William Daggert's lost ordnance works identification badge was returned to him at Holley, N. Y., by members of a bomber crew in England who found it among a cluster of incendiaries. "You make 'em," the crew wrote him, "and we'll drop 'em."

In Kingston, Ga., J. N. McKelvey has been re-elected for the 50th time as justice of the peace and is beginning his 52nd year in that job. Eighty-five years old, he's officiated at more than 1,500 marriages.

Elma Davine Blair plunked down her life savings to put East Los Angeles over its \$2,000,000 Sixth War Loan quota. Elma, who had saved 1,875 pennies, is just 3 years old.

Daniel F. Kerns went to visit a sick friend at an Army hospital in Denver, slipped, twisted a vertebrae, was popped into bed and stayed on as a patient.

If Los Angeles' all-dogs-must-be-on-a-leash law spreads to Ingleswood, it will interfere with the war effort. Toolmaker Kenneth Parkhurst lives in an auto trailer, and has no alarm clock. Every morning at 6:30 a fox terrier named Skipper leaves the home of Parkhurst's brother. The pooch

travels the two blocks to the trailer, barks and scratches at the door until he is let in. "Haven't been late yet," says Parkhurst, "and believe it or not, he doesn't bother me on my day off."

Argentina's rural workers, in large part illiterate, ill-fed and impoverished, have been promised a new deal under a new "peons statute" providing for minimum wages, a six-day work week, security of tenure, paid vacations and better housing. Urban labor has been encouraged to organize in units similar to vertical unions but subject to close government control and in most cases lacking a legal right to strike. The difficulty of putting rural workers into cohesive unions led the government to lump them together under a general statute.

The "moose-deer" shot by William N. Patterson, 54-year-old Detroit inventor, turned out to be a costly animal. Charles A. Rogers, special OPA hearing officer from Cleveland, expressed considerable interest in pictures of the half-deer, half-moose, but suspended Patterson's "A" gasoline rationing privileges for a year for traveling 1,130 miles on the hunting trip during which the strange creature was bagged.

Fred Latham, North Carolina farmer, has a 20-acre field of oats meant for wild geese. Latham promises "free transportation to jail" to anyone molesting the geese.

A tall, 24-year-old farmhand, Albert Joseph House, told Police Court Prosecutor John Dougherty of Louisville, Ky., he knew there was a war on but was "danged" if he knew that farm boys had to register for Selective Service. Dougherty said House explained he had no draft registration card because he had been working on a farm near Nicholasville, Ky., and had been "out of touch with things."

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A beautiful reproduction of the Parthenon of Athens has been built here in America at Nashville, Tenn., recreating the glory of the Ancient World.

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Albuquerque, Dec. 21. — Merchant Seaman Bill Murphy of Los Angeles and Harold Smith of Albuquerque asked Mayor Clyde Tingley for "Jocko," a city zoo monkey. It was to replace their other monkey mascot, torpedoed at sea. The mayor complied, with one stipulation: When the war is over, the sailors must return the monkey "alive or stuffed."

The Tracy Flemings moved 30 miles from Conifer, Colo., last October, leaving behind them Whiskers, a stray dog they had fed for a month. Then footsore Whiskers showed up at the Flemings home. They knew he never had been in Denver before. They don't know how he learned their address.

men still are hunting for the remainder.

Herding cattle is even more dangerous than it used to be in the rootin' tootin' West. The brakes on a truck carrying 43 head of cattle failed at the top of a hill near Sand Springs, Okla. The truck plunged toward a too-sharp curve, so the driver let it continue its straightaway course. Through a tourist court it went, plowing into a three-car garage, and demolishing a car. Rolling 135 feet farther, it finally stopped on a railroad track. After the two truckmen crept out to survey damages, a train roared down the track, killing 14 head of the cattle. The

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Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. Neil B. Watson is attorney for the administratrix and his address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 20th day of December, A. D., 1944.

R. A. Wilcox, Clerk.
By Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Deputy.

(SEAL) 51-4t-2

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF EMMA E. COLL, DECEASED.
No. 1186
NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Emma E. Coll, deceased, has been filed in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico and by order of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 15th day of January, A. D., 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock, A. M., in the Court Room of said Court in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico is the day, time and place fixed for hearing upon said last will and testament.

THEREFORE, any person or persons who desire to enter objections to the Probate of the said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the time of said proof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of December, 1944.

R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk and Clerk of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.
By Mrs. R. A. Wilcox, Deputy.

51-4t-2

That the general objects of the action are to obtain a decree of divorce and a judgment that all property in possession of the Plaintiff is her separate property and to restore Plaintiff's former name of Bonnie Lee.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is Plaintiff's attorney. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 15, 1945, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 29th day of December, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL)
Ethel M. Highsmith,
Clerk of the District Court.

1-4t-4

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF S. G. STREBECK, DECEASED.
No. 1131
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: RUTH A. STREBECK, DOLORES STREBECK GREAT HOUSE, C. B. STREBECK, All Unknown Heirs of S. G. Strebeck, Deceased, and All Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or Right, Title, or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent.

GREETING: Notice is hereby given that Ruth A. Strebeck has filed her final account and report as administratrix herein, and by Order of the Judge of the Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 6th day of February, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report and any objections thereto.

Notice is further given that at the same time and place the Pro-

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HARVEY L. MUNCY, also known as H. L. MUNCY, DECEASED.
No. 1185
NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said decedent, Harvey L. Muncy, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, together with the Petition of Lois Laverne Williams that said instrument be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and that letters testamentary be issued to her; and that by order of said Court the 16th day of January, 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament and Petition.

THEREFORE, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said Last

Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for the hearing.

DATED at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 18th day of December, A. D., 1944.

R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk.

(SEAL) 51-4t-2

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

Block, 52 feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel with the west line of said Block, 140 feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said Block, 43 feet to the east boundary line of said Block; thence north along the east boundary line of said Block, to the point of beginning.

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,
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43-4t-52

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Locals

Mrs. Nora Conner of Roswell spent the Christmas vacation here with her sisters, Mrs. Abe Conner, Mrs. Elmo Naylor, and Mrs. Ethel McGuire, and a brother, Fred Henderson, and their families. Her son, Ross Conner, is stationed in the Aleutian Islands. Mrs. Conner, a sheet metal worker, expects to get an assignment in Hawaii in the near future.

Miss Edna Bullock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, who has been teaching in the public schools at Midland, Tex., has accepted a position in the Carlsbad schools. She expects to make her home with her sister, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duncan and their son, Larry, of Denver, Colo., left Friday after a holiday visit with Mrs. Leon Barker, sister of Mrs. Duncan, and Mr. Barker.

Andy Anderson, who suffered a heart attack on Christmas Day, underwent penicillin treatment at Artesia Memorial Hospital last week.

Harold Coffman of Lafayette, Ind., a senior high school student, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffman. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman and their son and two daughters went to the Carlsbad Caverns and expected to go to the mountains while their son was here.

CCC Spends Billion Dollars in Three Years On War Activities

War-time activities financed by the Commodity Credit Corporation in the last three years have cost a billion dollars, according to J. B. Hutson, retiring president of the corporation.

About half the money went for dairy feed and milk payments, the rest for losses on feed wheat, oil-seed crops, processed vegetables, dried fruits, beans, potatoes, and a number of other commodities.

Hutson said that the benefits of the program far exceeded the losses. The total cost of the war would have been greater if these programs hadn't been undertaken, he said.

CCC EXTENDS LOANS DEADLINE TO JAN. 31

The closing date for making loans on 1944 crop hay and pasture seed has been extended through Jan. 31, provided the producer has filed a signed application for a loan prior to Jan. 1.

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NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: HENRY THOMAS PARKER, DEFENDANT.

GREETING: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, No. 8736 on the Civil Docket of said County, wherein Bonnie Lee Parker is Plaintiff and you, Henry Thomas Parker, are Defendant.

It's Time to Order

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I have rented my farm and am moving to California, so will sell at my place 2 1/2 miles northwest of Hagerman, the list of property described below, on

Monday, January 8

Starting at 10 A. M.

TERMS OF SALE ARE CASH

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1—Black mare, wt. 1300, smooth mouth.	1—Case side delivery rake.	1—Belgian Melotte cream separator.	1—Electrically driven.
1—Black mare, wt. 1300, smooth mouth.	1—Case hammer mill.	1—John Deere grain drill.	4—Sets disc hillers.
1—Bay mare, wt. 1200, 7 yrs. old.	1—Martin ditch V.	1—Lot wood.	1—Lot cotton seed.
1—Bay horse, wt. 1300, smooth mouth.	1—John Deere two-row planter.	1—Lot barley.	1—Lot shucked ear corn.
	1—International six-foot horse drawn mower.	1—Wall tent, 12x14 feet.	2—Log chains.
	1—International five-foot horse drawn mower.	1—Corn sheller, 2 hole.	1—Picket fence corn crib.
	1—International ten-foot rake.	1—Walking lister.	1—Walking plow.
	1—Wagon with hay frame.	2—Barrel water tank and trailer.	2—Galvanized chicken coops.
	1—Border disc.	Chicken feeders.	Hoes, shovels, forks, cleavages, and many other things too numerous to mention.
	1—3-section tooth harrow.		
	1—2-section spring tooth harrow.		
	1—Land float.		
	1—Marker for irrigation.		
	1—Champion 6-row cotton sprayer.		
	3—Sets leather harness.		
	1—Cotton packer.		
	3—Cotton scratchers.		
	1—International 1-row stalk cutter.		
	1—5-foot fresno.		
	2—Cylinder well pumps with pipe.		
	1000 feet lumber.		
	2—Irrigation tarps		
	1—Avery Jack Rabbit one-row cultivator.		
	1—4-horse eveners.		

No property is to be removed from premises until paid for.

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

The Ladies' Aid Society will have a call meeting at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to make plans for serving dinner at the J. E. Taylor sale Jan. 15. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Prentice have moved to a farm near Artesia, which they have rented for this year. Mr. Prentice's parents will remain on the Bob O'Bannon farm, where both families lived last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Trospen Montgomery, who lived on the Glenn O'Bannon farm the last year, have moved to Texas, where Mr. Montgomery will assist his father on his farm. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, who lived on the Glenn O'Bannon farm the last nine years, moved last week to the E. P. Malone farm, where he will be employed.

Misses Margaret and Alma Lane, who visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Lane, and other relatives at Lake Arthur during the holidays, left Monday for Stinson, N. M., where they are teaching.

Mrs. O. A. Moore of Carrizozo, who came to visit her mother at Lake Arthur during the Christmas season, is remaining with her mother, who is quite ill of flu.

Mrs. Henry Lamb has been quite ill of flu the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thigpen accompanied friends from Artesia to El Paso Saturday to attend the Southwestern Sun Carnival and the Sun Bowl game.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers left Saturday by bus for Albuquerque to visit their daughter and family a few days.

Miss Lucille Norris, who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, left Monday for Santa Rosa to resume her duties as a home economics teacher.

Cottonwood School resumed classes Tuesday with all teachers present and a good attendance of pupils. Those who were on the honorroll up to the Christmas vacation were Bonnie Robertson, Oneta and Oleta Johnson, Roger Lee Cook, Montford Woody, and Gene Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McNeil entertained with a lovely turkey dinner Christmas Day at their home on Upper Cottonwood, honoring their uncle, Dr. T. E. Boggs, and his sister, Miss Florence Boggs, and O. B. Boggs, and Gene Humnicut, all of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNeil and children, Jim and Clair, of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris were hosts at their farm home near Hagerman Christmas Eve. At a lace-laid table, centered with a big turkey, covers were laid for the family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norris and sons, R. W. and Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laman and daughter, Dorothy Sue; Mr. and Mrs. James Norris, Misses Alice, Lucille, and Dorothy Norris, and George Rex.

The Eastern Star and Masonic chapters at Lake Arthur held joint installation exercises at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley Wednesday evening of last week. Before and after the meeting, lovely music was furnished by Miss Darlene Smith, piano, and Miss Mary B. Kimbough and Walter Knowles, violins. Eastern Star officers installed were: Worthy matron, Hazel Wyley; worthy patron, Ed Shrock; associate matron, May Buck; associate patron, Harry Nelson; secretary, Grace Havins; treasurer, Grace Lane; conductress, Lizzie Kimbough; associate conductress, Edna Bradley; chaplain, Ruth Pearson; marshal, Lena Shrock; organist, Maggie Lane; warden, Roy Ingram; sentinel, Annie Jo Pate; Adah, Edith Lewis; Ruth, Nadine Mahan; Esther, Alma Ingram; Martha, Jean George; Electa, Bertha Nelson, re-elected. Masonic officers installed: Worshipful master, Harry Nelson; senior warden, Ed Shrock; junior warden, Van Sweat; secretary, John Havins; treasurer, John Lane; chaplain, Howard Sims; senior deacon, Jimmie Buck; junior deacon, Ross Havins; senior steward, Roy Ingram; junior steward, Dock Bradley; Tyler, August Nelson. During the Masonic installation, members of the Eastern Star prepared a delicious chicken dinner, which was served buffet style to about sixty members of the two organizations and their families and friends.

Folder Tells How to Cure Country Style

In a 16-page illustrated folder, just issued, the U. S. Department of Agriculture tells how to cure hams, shoulders, and bacon so as to obtain the best yields of sound, tasty products with little or no spoilage.

The pocket-sized folder, which covers both the dry and brine cure, also includes directions for smoking, wrapping, and storing the meat.

The author of the folder, F. K. Warner, extension meat specialist of the USDA, emphasizes four basic rules for obtaining high-quality products: Chill the fresh carcass promptly, weigh the meat and curing ingredients carefully, keep meat cold while in cure, figure curing time carefully.

He also discusses the preparation of Smithfield-style pork, preventing over-salt cured meat, and estimating dressing and cutting yields.

Copies of the folder—"Curing Pork Country Style," AWI-108—are available, free on request, on application to Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent, Carlshad.

Military requirements point up the need for meeting the 1945 milk production goals, with the requirements for dry whole milk and dry ice cream mix still increasing and requirements for Cheddar cheese and evaporated milk expected to remain high in 1945. New Mexico's 1945 dairy goal is 301,000,000 pounds of milk, an increase of 22,000,000 pounds over the indicated 1944 production.

After the knob came off when Grandfather Hyman Meyers of Denver tried to release his 2-year-old grandson, Richard, from the bathroom, he ran outside, tossed a brick through the window pane, climbed in. That was the wrong room. He threw another brick. This time he stepped into the right place, but the inside knob came off at his tug. Mrs. Meyers summoned the police, and they were freed—an hour and a half later.

Regional Forester F. C. W. Pooler announced the retirement of M. M. Cheney, associate regional forester who has served in the regional office of the Forest Service in Albuquerque 32 years.

A. D. Brownfield of Deming, president of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, has been informed by telegram from U. S. Senator J. C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming that no hike in grazing fees

on federal lands will be made without a public hearing. The public land committee of the Senate has adopted a resolution opposing any increase in grazing fees without a public hearing before the public lands committee, Brownfield quoted O'Mahoney as saying in a telephone conversation with Horace Hening, executive secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Growers Association. Hening reported Brownfield said the Senate action would prevent a grazing fee raise around the first of the year, as some stockmen had expected. "A raise of fees of any kind at this time wouldn't be fair to stockmen, who are fenced in by OPA ceiling prices," Hening commented.

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In a 16-page illustrated folder, just issued, the U. S. Department of Agriculture tells how to cure hams, shoulders, and bacon so as to obtain the best yields of sound, tasty products with little or no spoilage.

The pocket-sized folder, which covers both the dry and brine cure, also includes directions for smoking, wrapping, and storing the meat.

The author of the folder, F. K. Warner, extension meat specialist of the USDA, emphasizes four basic rules for obtaining high-quality products: Chill the fresh carcass promptly, weigh the meat and curing ingredients carefully, keep meat cold while in cure, figure curing time carefully.

He also discusses the preparation of Smithfield-style pork, preventing over-salt cured meat, and estimating dressing and cutting yields.

Copies of the folder—"Curing Pork Country Style," AWI-108—are available, free on request, on application to Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent, Carlshad.

Military requirements point up the need for meeting the 1945 milk production goals, with the requirements for dry whole milk and dry ice cream mix still increasing and requirements for Cheddar cheese and evaporated milk expected to remain high in 1945. New Mexico's 1945 dairy goal is 301,000,000 pounds of milk, an increase of 22,000,000 pounds over the indicated 1944 production.

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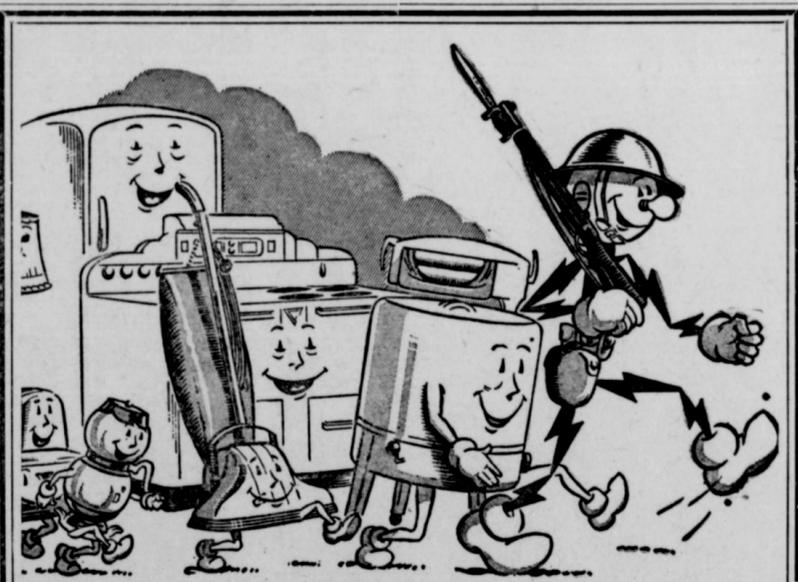
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Consumption of rayon has con- tinued its long-time upward trend with the total of 656,000,000 pounds for 1943, the highest on record. Rayon consumption in the United States has increased four-fold during the last ten years, while world consumption has shown a sevenfold increase in the same period. Reductions in the price of rayon have stimulated increased use. The price of rayon staple fiber declined from 60 cents per pound (net weight) in 1928 to 25 cents per pound at present. This has made it directly competitive in price with cotton, since there is less waste in using rayon and no premium for staple lengths.

Important prospective uses of cotton for which there is likely to e an increased demand after the ar include insulation, special 'thing fabrics, plastics, and cot-on as a raw material for synthetic fibers.

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WARRANTY DEEDS

Artesia Homes, Inc., to Ray Williams et ux, lot 10, block 2, Spencer Addition.

J. C. Hefley et ux to Chester Reemar, lots 14, 15, Barton Sub-division of lot 4, block 5, Rose-lawn Subdivision, \$10 etc.

Frank E. Miller to Lillie Mae Miller Yates and Mary Annie Miller, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 9, Robert Addition, also all that tract of land lying immediately west of lots 5, 6, block 9, Robert Addition and east of Roselawn Ave., Artesia, \$10 etc.

J. N. Foster et ux to John H. Roberson 50 feet lots 2, 4, block 9, Blair Addition, \$10 etc.

Geo. E. Currier to Iverson Tool Co., lots 15, 16, Artesia, etc., \$10 etc.

George E. Currier to Hugh Lacy, lot 7, block 7, Combs' Subdivi-sion of blocks 5, 6, 12, 13, Fair-view Addition, \$10 etc.

D. W. Runyan to Fred Sorrell, lot 10, block 12, Roberts Addi-tion, \$10.

George E. Currier to C. H. Hem-by, lot 1, block 13, Chisum Addi-tion, \$500 etc.

R. C. Cockburn et ux to Austin H. Gray, lot 3 of Barton Subdivi-sion to lot 4, block 5 of Rose-lawn Subdivision.

C. R. Vandagriff et ux to B. D. Wilson, lot 6, block 6, Chisum Addition, \$10 etc.

Virginia D. Gable et vir to J. T. Rutherford, SW NE SE 11-17-25, \$10 etc.

George D. Hubbard et ux to Dal-las Golden, SW NE 13-17-25, ex-cept oil, gas, and mineral interest, \$10 etc.

Jessie Perry to Ora Lee Smith, lot 7, block 2, Chihuahua Subdi- vision of block 20, Fairview Addi-tion, \$10 etc.

L. A. Dummies et ux to Alvena T. Stone, block 1, Clayton Subdi- vision, \$325.

R. O. Cowen et ux to Charles Eaker, lot 3, Cowan Subdivision, \$10 etc.

Charles W. Eaker et ux to R. C. Adams et ux, lots 2, 3, Cowan Sub- division, \$10 etc.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

George E. Currier to Franklin L. Martin, lot 7, block 22, Morn- ingside Addition, \$10 etc.

Joe E. Combs et ux and George E. Currier to W. W. Brinkley, lots 8, 9, 10, block 12, Morningside Addition, \$75.

W. W. Brinkley et ux to J. W. Hart, above land, \$10 etc.

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**Good Pastures
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Good pastures conserve soil and water, reduce livestock production costs, and when rotated with cultivated crops result in larger yields, according to Roy Forehand, chair-man of the Eddy County AAA Committee. Assistance in carrying out pasture improvement practices is available to New Mexico farm-ers through AAA's conservation program.

Good pasture practices include reseeded depleted land and plant-ing new pasture, contouring, weed control, application of phosphate, stock-water developments, and a season-long system for preventing overgrazing, he said. When plow-ing and reseeded are necessary, fertilizer should be applied before the seed is sown. In most areas, poor pastures can be renovated by discing, fertilizing, and seeding more productive grasses and leg-umes.

Artificial reseeded of pasture and range land under the agricul-tural conservation program has been increased nearly fifty fold since 1936, according to annual re-ports. In 1942, the last year for which complete figures are avail-able, 9,923,000 pounds of seed were used for reseeded, compared with 195,000 pounds in 1936.

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Eaker, lot 2, Cowan Subdivision, \$1 etc.

DISTRICT COURT

No. 8734. Hazel Lavala vs. Har-old Lavala, divorce.

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NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-895
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 11, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of October, 1944, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, G. E. Sharp of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made appli-

cation to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well RA-895 from present location in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another loca-tion within the same subdivision where new artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 1000 feet in depth for the purpose of continuing the irrigation of 90 ac-res of land with established rights under File RA-895. The old well is to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the grant-ing of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of ap-proval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protest-ant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting af-fidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engi-neer on the 21st day of January, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer. 51-31-1

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GREETINGS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Frank A. Linell has filed his final report as administrator of Fred A. Linell, deceased, and by order of the Probate Court the 26th day of January, 1945 at 10 A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico is the day, time and place for hearing said final report and any objections thereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that at the same time and place, said court will determine the heir-ship of the said deceased and own-ership of his estate and the per-sons entitled to distribution there-of.

Frank A. Linell is administra-tor and his Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 9th day of December, A. D., 1944.

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk.
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
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OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE
OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 1944
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency,
Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)**

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$1,284,430.55
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,625,560.10
Investments of States and political subdivisions	195,786.65
State stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,750.00
Cash balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,888,130.74
Bank premises owned \$6,700.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,490.81	16,190.81
Other Assets	3,945.23
Total assets	5,017,794.08
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,171,119.55
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	290,465.96
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	333,990.89
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	58,238.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	3,909.27
Total Deposits	\$4,857,723.67
Total Liabilities	4,857,723.67
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	10,070.41
Total Capital Accounts	160,070.41
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,017,794.08
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	676,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agree-ment)	50,000.00
Total	726,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to require-ments of law	367,647.61
	367,647.61

Artesia, County of Eddy, ss:
FRED COLE, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge

FRED COLE,
Cashier.

Attest:
ROSS SEARS,
L. B. FEATHER,
JOE NUNN,
Directors.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1945.
MARY L. GODDARD,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 11, 1947.

Thomas Parker, Jr.

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1—12-Foot Hay Rake	1—16-Inch, 2-Way Breaking Plow	
1—2-Row Planter	2—2-Row Cultivator Tractors	
1—4-Foot Fresno	1—Border Disc	
1—1-Row Cultivator	Tools and Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention	
1—2-Way Breaking Plow		
1—Disc Harrow	LIVESTOCK	
2—Single Bottom Breaking Plows	6—Good Jersey Milk Cows	
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1—T-Model Truck	6—Steer Yearlings	

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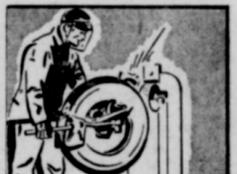
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Receipts in Postoffice Are Nearly \$40,000, Is Long C

Gross receipts for the year were sufficient to pay the class at the start of the year. Truett said at a close of the calendar for the year, he had hoped the receipts were in, more than 400 the stability of the Axis to supply the country in England, North Africa, and Italy, and has been a Presidential Citation.

Jerald L. Evans, a member of the 18th "Wildcat" Infantry Division, has been awarded the Commantryman Badge. The Commantryman Badge is awarded to a man who has distinguished himself in the line of duty against the enemy. The office of the Division recently invaded the island of Iwo Jima, 600 miles from the Philippines.

Some cases it takes more than a month to get a man's name on the list. Mrs. St. took 2400 mortar shells, and the top of Sgt. Paul L. Hegwer was trying to take a ridge with a Jap reinforced day business held the ridge with four Stegman sold guns and rifle fire. Four the Stegman troop had assaulted and ed fourth classed. The last drive brought as Artesia within 25 yards of the Jap Artesia stepped every small movement Jan. 1, 1906, brass brought a concentra- going to see machine gun fire on the the postoffice gain a withdrawal was for- then Artesia during the night, 2400 rounds in the star fire were dropped on has been fu position. In the morning, Sallie L. and successful attack was May 20, 1894. The troop suffered casu- W. L. in the fierce fighting, but April 29, 1935 lost an estimated half of Dan Bee reinforced company. Hegwer 12, 1902, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tom Beer of Artesia, and a graduate 1, 1903, to and (Calif.) High School. Daisy Rorer tool dresser for C. L. 1903, to Feirilling contractor, Hegwer Julia R. the Army in 1942 at Fort Feb. 4, 1906 received basic training at Harry Wiley. Kan., then returned to July 31, 1911, to join the First Cav- Daniel Division. He went over seas April 16, Frank N. 11, 1912, George Sept. 30, E. A. F. 2, 1922, J. L. T. 34, to

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Robert Linell, 19, of Artesia, has been assigned to the old bombardment group in the 18th "Wildcat" Infantry Division. He is a bombardier in the Force Flying Fortress at Artesia High School, and enlisted in the Army in 1943, and received his commission in the Army at Big Spring, Tex. The or- had hoped the receipts were in, more than 400 the stability of the Axis to supply the country in England, North Africa, and Italy, and has been a Presidential Citation.

Sgt. Walter E. Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Chambers of Lake Arthur, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo (Tex.) Army Air Field, Laredo, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew. Along with his diploma, he received a pair of aerial gunner's silver wings at brief graduation exercises. He was prepared for his place in America's stepped-up air offensive by a comprehensive six-week course in every phase of aerial gunnery warfare. Besides learning to fire every type weapon from camera guns to the deadly 50-caliber Brownings, he studied turret manipulation, aircraft identification, and stripping and reassembling of machine guns while blindfolded. He climaxed the course by air firing on towed targets.

John W. Miller, apprentice seaman, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, is a student in the Navy V-12 college training program at Rice Institute, Houston, Tex., the Eleventh Naval District announced. Seaman Miller attended Texas College of Mines and Metallurgy and enlisted in the Navy Jan. 18, 1943, at Santa Fe. After training at San Diego, Calif., and Chicago he was stationed at College Station, Tex., as a student instructor in radio school.

Cpl. David Eugene Clowe, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Clowe of Artesia, recently completed an orientation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in Germany. At an Air Service Command station in England, Cpl. Clowe attended a series of lectures given by veterans of the command, which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat zone. His next station will be one

from which America's fighting planes cover the advance into Germany.

When new battle tactics dictate last-minute changes in combat airplanes, S/Sgt. Chalmers Wasley Gilliam of Artesia steps up his record shattering output. Bomb racks for fighter planes, armor plate for bombers, parts for propaganda bombs — these are only a few of the high-priority projects he and his fellow soldier-technicians help build in the metal manufacturing section of an Air Service Command modification depot in England. He and his buddies were recently commended by their commanding general for their high speed production which helped spur the aerial offensive against Western Europe.

Cpl. Bill L. Gressett, son of Mrs. K. M. Berentz of Artesia, is assigned to Ardmore (Okla.) Army Air Field, where he is completing final phase training as a gunner of a heavy bombardment unit. He entered the service Nov. 15, 1943, and received his Army Air Force gunnery training at Lovry Army Air Field, Denver, and Las Vegas (Nev.) Army Air Field.

Pvt. Ben H. Garcea, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Garcea, has won the right to wear "wings and boots" of the Army Paratroops at Fort Benning, Ga. He has completed four weeks of jump training, during which time he made five jumps, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing. Jumping at the parachute school has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. American Paratroopers have been recognized throughout the world for their meritorious actions against the enemy. In addition to producing jumpers, parachute specialist training is given to qualified men in communications, demolition, riggers, and parachute maintenance, vital skills for airborne troops.

Pvt. Juan Onate Mendoza, 33, has been awarded a Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior and efficiency at his military duties. A member of a maintenance crew, Mendoza helps care for the most important little city in his part of the world—the headquarters plant of Maj. Gen. Frederick Gilbreath, commanding general of the South Pacific Base Command. He trained with an anti-aircraft unit at Camp Callan, Calif., and arrived overseas Oct. 1, 1943. He's stationed on New Caledonia, island supply base 1,000 miles northeast of Australia.

With the 30th Chemical Decontamination Company in France—With two major battles and the Normandy invasion to his credit, Sgt. John L. Younger of Artesia has been assigned the important task of guarding the vital pipeline that feeds oil and gasoline to front-line troops. Recently commended for his vigilance, Sergeant Younger said, "We were in the fight for a while and know how tough it is, and how important gas and oil are. I'd like to get back up there, but until I can, this work is right up my line. No one's going to bust this line open!" Sergeant Younger's platoon has been awarded the Presidential Citation for its heroic deeds on D-Day.

First Sgt. Dan Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sullivan, rural Artesia, is today a veteran of three campaigns, the Normandy, Northern France, and Germany, it has been officially disclosed. Arriving in France last June 11, Sullivan, as a technical sergeant in charge of the communications section of headquarters battery, 188th Field Artillery Battalion, fought his way across France and into Belgium in the great drive following the Normandy breakthrough. He entered Germany Sept. 16, thereby beginning his third campaign, and he hopes to participate in the fourth and final drive which will end hostilities in Europe. His present whereabouts, however, cannot be disclosed for reasons of military security. Being in Germany has a personnel interest for Sullivan aside from the historic importance of the invasion of the Reich. In Germany on Oct. 5, Sullivan received his first sergeant stripes, the fourth promotion to come his way since entering the Army Nov. 5, 1941. One of Sullivan's most vivid recollections of his combat experience in Europe concerns his thirtieth birthday in Normandy last July 20, which he celebrated by eating a dinner of fried potatoes and canned C-rations, while enemy shells screamed overhead. Taking his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., he joined his present battalion at

Camp Murry, Wash. He was later stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., and attended an Army communications school at Fort Sill, Okla. before participating in California desert maneuvers and additional training at Camp Gruber, Okla. He also received training in England before the invasion began.

Cpl. George Gray, a dispatcher with a transportation division, through his work aids in expediting the distribution of needed supplies to linemen who repair and recondition flak-riddled fighter planes of the Eighth Air Force, preparing them for additional combat missions. The son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gray, Artesia, Corporal Gray entered the armed forces in January, 1943, and received his basic training at March Field, Calif. In November, 1943, he was assigned to overseas duty and embarked for England. Prior to enlistment he was employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company, Monahans, Tex., as a driver. His wife, and their daughter reside at Monahans, Tex.

Twenty-three of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence were college-bred and nearly all of them graduates. Sixteen, including Benjamin Franklin, had but little schooling.

Jui-jitsu (Japanese jujutsu) means "soft art." "ju" meaning soft, and "jitsu" meaning art.

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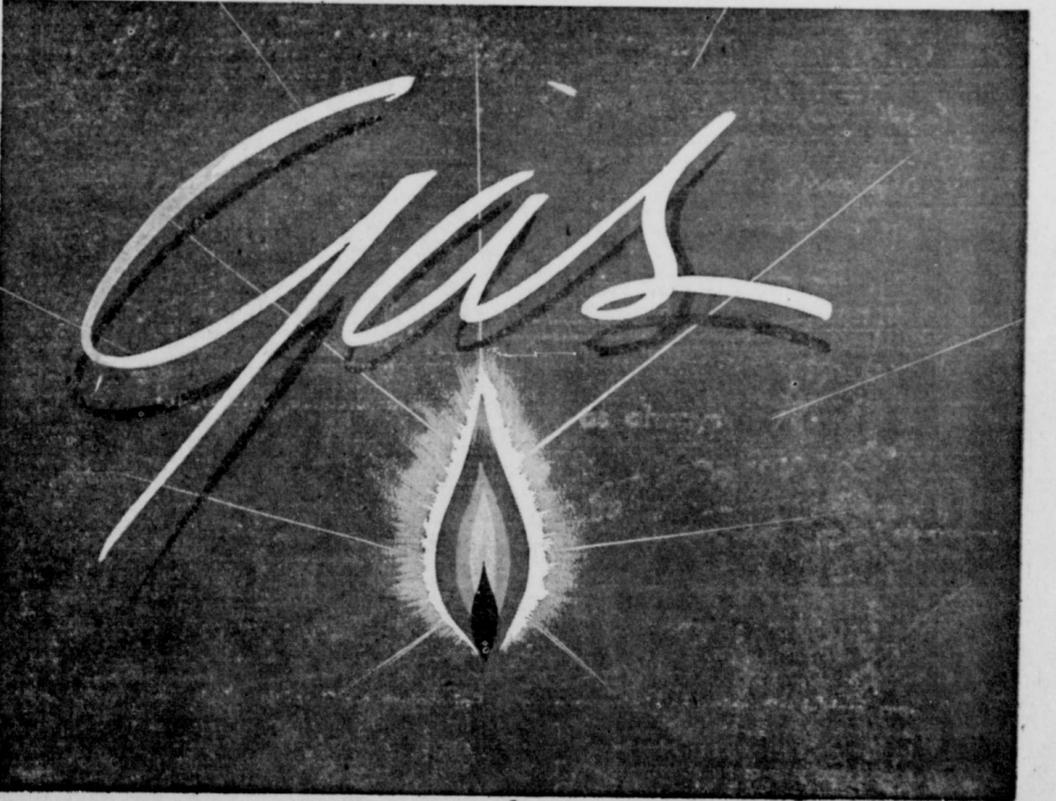
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Thursday, Jan. 11

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- 2-Work horses, weight about 1,350, 9 yrs. old.
- 1-Grey work mare, weight about 1,300, 9 yrs. old.
- 1-Jersey milk cow, giving milk now, will give about 4 gallons when fresh.
- 5-Registered Hereford bulls, just past yearlings—These are well bred, well marked, low-down, modern type bulls.

MACHINERY

- Wagons.
- Mowing machines.
- Hay rake.
- 2-Row cultivator.
- 1-Row cultivator.
- Disc.
- Border disc.
- Cotton planter, International.
- Two-way plow.
- Walking plow.
- Irrigation marker.
- 3-Section harrow.
- Vee-Harrow.
- Springtooth harrow.
- Sets harness and collars.
- Numerous doubletrees, pitch forks, shovels and small tools.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Sectional book case, small desk, library table, 2 arm chairs, small chair—To be sold separately or together.

Bed, dressing table, chair, chest of drawers—To be sold separately or together.

- Swivel desk chair.
- 4-Piece ivory bedroom suite.
- 9-Piece sturdy dining room suite, in good condition.
- 8-Foot round extension table, 6 chairs, buffet, China closet—To be sold separately or together.
- 9x12 rug.
- 3x12 hall rug.
- Small rugs.
- Sellers kitchen cabinet, extra large.
- Kitchen table.
- Ironing board.
- Ivory dresser.
- Iron bed, ivory.
- Three-quarter iron bed, ivory.
- Chest of drawers, ivory.
- Birdseye maple dresser.
- Birdseye maple rocker.
- Innerspring mattresses.
- 2-Small mattresses.
- 2-Bed springs.
- Upright piano, in excellent condition and just recently tuned.
- Mantel mirror.
- Small rocker.
- Several small tables, smoking stand, magazine rack.
- Colt's Hot Blast heater (needs relining) and pipe.
- Small oil heater.
- Few Rhode Island hens.
- Fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:30 A. M.

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W. A. Losey
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For Sale

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

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

FOR SALE—Zenith hearing aids and batteries for any make hearing aids. O. H. Brown, 113 Missouri Street, phone 110-R. 43-tfc

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

RABY 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

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—AC tractor and cultivator, one tumbledrum breaking plow, one combine with motor. Ira L. Garner, phone 383-R11. 51-3tp-1

FOR SALE—Bicycle, 2 extra tires and tubes, good condition; 410 gauge, single barrel shotgun; Round Oak combination hard and soft coal heating stove. Inquire at The Advocate Office. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Semi-trailer, 21 feet long, good tires, cheap. See Burden, Yellow Cab, Roswell, N. M. 52-3tp-2

FOR SALE—320-acre farm, mostly hog-wire fenced, stock farm and ranch for sale, irrigated, in region where Reclamation is approving a dam. Adobe dwelling, large corral, 58 acres alfalfa, on school bus route, two miles from pavement. Priced for quick sale at \$10,000, \$3,400 payable in terms. Box 213, Maxwell, N. M. 52-4tp-3

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

FOR SALE—Farmall tractor, regular, on steel, good condition. See F. R. Zumwalt, two miles west, two and a half miles north of Artesia. 1-2tp-2

FOR SALE—Two battery radios, two car radios, one boys' bicycle with new prewar tires, one 75-amp. arc welder, one car heater, one clarinet. Inquire at Victory Courts office, South First Street. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—Pressure pump, 18-foot lift, with electric motor; also gasoline washing machine motor. 1109 Chisholm St. 1-2tp-2

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer, good casings, 1111 S. Roselawn. 1-2tp-2

FOR SALE—One Mother Nature chick brooder, 150 chick size. Phone 761-R, 503 Washington St. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—Best buy in the Pecos Valley, two five-room modern houses, three to four acres garden. Three blocks south of Artesia Hotel, \$5,500, no commission. C. R. Cunningham, owner. 1-tfc

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

FOR SALE—Butane bottle with regulator. Orlando Brisco, 607 West Chisholm. 1-1tp

FOR SALE—Clarinet, mellophone, two bass horns, orchestra bells, and two violincellos. E. L. Harp, 321 Dallas Street. 1-3tp-3

FOR SALE—1936 C-40 winch truck and pole trailer, in good condition, priced to sell. See Mrs. Mary Hurley, Caverns highway across from Anr Base, Carlsbad, or write Box 472, Carlsbad. 1-2tp-2

FOR SALE—GMC truck, semi-trailer, 24 foot bed. See H. A. Denton, room 3, Pershing building, 205 West Main or phone 356. 1-1tc

FOR SALE—Complete honey extracting outfit, also hive bodies, covers, inner covers, bottom boards, frames, and many other supplies. All in good condition. Will Benson, 208 Richardson, Artesia, N. M. 1-tfc

Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

Locals

Ted Buck, fireman second class in the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of the Cottonwood community, has received an honorable discharge after serving five months in the Navy and returned home New Year's night.

Lt. Dawn Hornbaker arrived on New Year's Eve for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker. She is a dietitian, stationed at Key Field, Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. Orville Durbin has been advised by the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Orville Durbin, has arrived safely overseas, destination not given.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pardue and Mrs. Annie Rosson of Loving, uncle and aunts of Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, were guests of the Bunch family on New Year's Day.

For Rent

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

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment with electricity and water, utilities paid, \$18 per month. Oasis Station, two and a half miles east of city. 52-2tp-1

Wanted

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

WANTED—Office girl. Must be able to take dictation. Southwestern Public Service Co. 50-tfc

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

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

WANTED—Farm family, have good farm in Sacramento Mountains, near Mayhill, ideal for vegetables and grain, 90 acres in cultivation, suitable for large family. No boozers, please. References given and required. Address information to Mr. X, P. O. Box, 427, Artesia. 52-3tp-2

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

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home. Nora Raglin, 411 North Sixth St. 1-4tp-4

WANTED—SHARE CROPPERS—The armed forces need vegetables. Farm New Mexico's best high altitude truck garden land. Good income, everything furnished, experience not necessary. Address Mr. Q, Box 427, Care of Advocate, Artesia. 1-2tp-2

WANTED—Ironing at my home at 307 North Sixth Street. Louise Brown. 1-1tp

WANTED—Dress making and buttonhole making. Call Tuesday or Friday at 110 West Richardson or phone 239. 1-1tp

WANTED—Adding machines, any make, will buy or rent. Machines are needed badly for next few weeks for tax returns. Call Advocate, No. 7. 1-tfx

WANTED—Transportation for two to the West Coast by January 15. Phone 385-R2. 1-2tc-2

WANTED—Up to three passengers to share expenses to Los Angeles within about a week. Good car, new tires. W. I. Owen, phone 508-W. 1-1tp

For Trade

FOR TRADE—Will trade new 410 Winchester pump shotgun and shells for 20 gauge automatic. Phone 457, 302 West Dallas Street. 1-1tp

Lost

LOST—Ladies' purse, green imitation alligator leather, containing money, ration books, etc. Finder keep money, return purse and papers to Advocate. 1-1tp

LOST—Serviceman's identification bracelet, inscribed "J. R. Miller, serial No. 36679067," yellow gold, on streets Sunday night. Reward if returned to The Advocate office. 1-1tc

LOST—Pearl necklace, prized as gift. Reward. Telephone Mrs. Branscum, 386-J2. 1-1tc

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FOUR BRAVE WOMEN OF LATIN AMERICA

Like all other women of the world, Latin American women have stood guard by their men when there was danger. And because of the Latin American countries' hard fight for subsistence, for freedom, and for democracy, their women have had a chance to prove how brave they were. The retiring, sheltered little Latin American women of yesterday has often had to show what she was capable of.

Among the innumerable known and unknown heroines of the Western Hemisphere, few have had a more dramatic story than Juana Azurduy de Padilla (1773-1830) of Bolivia. Very young, she followed to the battlefield her husband, Manuel Padilla, a high ranking officer in the patriot forces, and took her place beside him in combat. One of her children was born on the field while a fight was going on. Once, when the royalist forces tried to envelop the patriots, in the absence of her husband, Juana took command of the troops, defeated the enemy, killed their leader herself and captured their banner. A grateful government gave her the rank and pay of lieutenant colonel and even after her husband's death, she served until Bolivia's independence was won. Long after she died her name was read at rollcall in memory of her heroism, and a corporal would answer: "She died in the battlefield giving her life for the country."

Venezuela, the land of Bolivar, has an interesting heroine in Luisa Caceres de Arismondi (1800-1866), of whom it has been said that she suffered for her country's independence "a mental martyrdom worse than death." When Luisa was a very young girl her father had to emigrate to the island of Margarita, a refuge for patriots. There she married Juan Bautista Arismondi, a dashing Venezuelan officer of the liberating forces. A few years later, Arismondi was hidden in the hills when a Spanish commander threatened to kill his two children. To save their life, the valiant patriot gave himself up, only to learn that Luisa, his wife, had been thrown into prison for refusing to betray him. There, after she had given birth to another child, it was commanded that she be beheaded so that she might never again "bear another monster." Her sentence was changed to deportation, however, and she spent three years in a jail in Spain. With difficulty, her release was obtained at last, after Venezuela had won the independence for which they had both given so much. General Arismondi and his brave young wife were once more reunited.

Paula Jaraquemada de Martinez (1768-1851) was a valiant and deathly Chilean who offered herself, her family, and her possessions to the cause of independence. When San Martin, the liberator of the South, was defeated at Cancha Rayada, dona Paula mounted a spirited horse and, followed by her family, went up to the general and suggested that they might replace some of the losses caused in his ranks by battle. More than this small force, the patriotic lady also had to offer the cause all the supplies of her estate, the splendid horses and the spacious houses which were transformed into headquarters for the new army which was soon organized. When her estate was searched, on one occasion, Senora de Martinez refused to give up the keys, replying that she alone was mistress of her house. Threatened with having it burned, she went so far as to offer fire to light it to the officer commanding the Spanish troops, who retired, ashamed before such a valiant woman. Dona Paula cared for the wounded, produced supplies for the liberating armies, got herself

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U. S. Treasury Department

Customer—"Have you a book called, 'Man, the Master of Women'?"

Sales girl—"The fiction department is on the other side sir."

He—"Please."
She—"No."
He—"Just this once."
She—"No!"
He—"Ah gee mon, all the other kids are going bare-foot."

Dentist—"A bridge like this one will cost you \$75."
Virginia L.—"Couldn't you just put in a culvert?"

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in danger many times, and devoted her entire fortune to the cause.

Known in Mexican history as "La Corregidora"—the Mayress—Josefa Ortiz de Deminguez (1773-1829) was the wife of the mayor of the city of Queretaro in Mexico. Her position enabled her to know of all movements of Spanish troops and she was thus extremely useful to the patriots to whom she passed on valuable information. Once, when her husband left on an official matter, he locked dona Josefa in her room that she might not give out any news. The brave woman, however, managed to communicate through the keyhole with Allende, one of the chiefs of the Mexican revolution, and inform him that a depot of arms and ammunition was about to be searched. Dona Josefa was eventually imprisoned for passing out information, as was also her husband whom she had influenced to embrace the cause. She remained in prison for three years. She is remembered today as a woman of indomitable character, who never compromised with what she believed was right, and thanks to whose untiring efforts the independence of Mexico is partly due.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCrory who were here the last three weeks transacting business and visiting their three grandchildren and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. LeDean McCrory, left Wednesday to return to their home in Delta, Colo.

Variety Assemblies Proves Interesting To Student Body

Artesia high school has been very fortunate in having a wide variety of programs presented in their assemblies.

The first assembly of the school year was on the first day of school, when Principal C. D. Marshall introduced the teachers, and spoke to the students, concerning the rules and traditions of Artesia high school.

On October 11th. the Reptile assembly was conducted by Jack Ramon, an employee of a snake farm in Kentucky. Various types of reptiles were shown and Mr. Ramon told many interesting and unusual stories about them. Beatrice Wheeler, a high school junior, volunteered to hold one of the largest of the snakes to show there was no harm in it.

The Pep assembly was scheduled on the day of our first home game of the football season. Coach Green introduced the football team to the student body. The Pep club pledged, dressed in a hideous, and grotesque manner as designed by the club, walked nonchalantly across the stage and quoted well known proverbs. The student body then gave some pep yells and sang their school song, led by the cheer leaders. In appreciation of their school spirit, the football boys gave fifteen cheers for the cheer leaders. One of the amusing incidents of the assembly was the dramatic presentation of the poem "Peaches and Cream," by the husky center and quarterback.

On the opening day of the Sixth War loan the Navy assembly was given to remind the students to buy war bonds and stamps. A motion picture, which had just been released, was shown, portraying many scenes of recent battles, and "bootcamp."

The hypnotist program was presented by Mr. W. J. Fayssoux on November 22nd. This proved to be a very fascinating program. The hypnotist showed various hypnotic tricks with five members of the faculty to prove their reality. For a climax, a large number of students volunteered to be hypnotized. The spell over the students proved most amusing and interesting.

Eastern New Mexico College glee club gave us a very enjoyable program of varied music in the latter part of November.

Our last assembly was called for the purpose of nominating the candidates for the vice-presidency of the student body. All candidates nominated were members of the junior class, which is a requirement for holding this office. Everett Lapsley, Fritz Hannah, Joann Livingston, and Betty Brooks were nominated.

—Artesia Hi Beacon

Tacoma is an Indian word meaning the highest or near heaven.

The word, diva, used in reference to a great woman singer, is the feminine form of the Italian word divo, meaning divine.

Earliest record of the use of the word garage in the English language seems to be in 1903.

There is nearly a mile of wire in a full-sized window screen.

The American public has spent more than \$1,000,000 a week on chewing gum since the industry was started in 1860. The initial investment in the business was \$55.

Akron, Ohio, is the largest rubber manufacturing center in existence.

Of the birds, the eagle, crow, raven, and swan are known to have lived to be 100 or more years of age.

Benjamin Franklin invented the lightning rod, the ironing machine, bifocal glasses and the rocking chair.

Of the 272 words in Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, 203 are words of one syllable.

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Oil Activities

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Brewer Drilling Co., A. N. Etz 3, SE NE 25-16-30. Drilling at 1,775.

E. E. Scannell, State 1, SW SE 20-17-28. Drilling at 1,250.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 16-B, SE NE 24-17-30. Total depth 2,000; cleaning out after shot.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Masteller 1, NE NE 18-18-30. Drilling at 1,845.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 79, SW NW 25-17-28. Drilling at 2,155.

Repollo Oil Co., McIntyre 7-D, SE NE 17-17-30. Total depth 2,109; testing after shot.

Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 4-C, SW NE 32-16-31. Drilling at 2,885.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 78, SE NW 26-17-28. Drilling at 3,195.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 15-B, NW SW 1-17-30. Drilling at 2,970.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 3-A, SW NE 23-17-31. Drilling at 3,430.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Canfield 5-A, NE SW 7-18-30. Drilling at 1,425.

Martin Yates III et al, Stebbins 2, SE SE 30-20-29. Total depth 265; running casing.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 3-B, SE SW 8-17-31. Drilling at 3,315.

Welch & Welch, State 3, NW SE 20-17-28. Total depth 1,650; waiting on cement.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 5-B, SE NE 33-16-31. Drilling at 2,365.

Phillips & Ramsey, State 5, NE SE 9-17-28. Total depth 2,345; plugged back to 750; preparing to shoot.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 2-A, SW SW 14-17-31. Drilling at 2,370.

Western Production Co., Keely 10-C, SW NW 25-17-29. Drilling at 220.

Taylor et al, Shaw 1, NE SW 13-18-27. Drilling at 414.

Jamison & Pollard, Crosby 2, SE SW 12-20-28. Spudding.

George Turner, Wills 9, NE NW 13-20-28. Drilling at 265.

Neal Lancaster, formerly of Siloam Springs, Ark., arrived here New Year's Day and is working for his brother-in-law, Wasley Speery, of Pior Rubber Company. Mrs. Lancaster and their year-old daughter, Lynda Ann, are to join him here later to make their home.

Mrs. D. D. Thomas of San Angelo, Tex., left Tuesday to return to her home there, after spending the holidays here with Mr. Thomas and their children and their families.

Money Is Needed! The Call Must Be Heeded!

ODT Urges Of Trucks Taken in 1945

Because there will be few new trucks for 1945, the Office of Defense Transportation is urging owners of the slack hauling trucks to prepare their trucks for the season next spring.

ODT suggests that truck owners take the following steps to get their trucks ready for the season next spring:

- Take the truck to a mechanic to determine what is needed to get the truck in first-class condition.
- If the garage doesn't have the parts and seal them through normal channels, request the garage day write the maintenance specialist at Albuquerque, who will immediately put the parts in service to work. If the parts are available, the maintenance list can usually locate them in a few days.
- Practice preventive maintenance, cleaning and lubricating regularly, testing, adjusting, tightening all parts of the engine in order to prevent breakdowns.

First Baby

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uel is the winner and he was by Friday for certificates to ent to the merchants who prizes for him. Or his agent happens his father, may call them.
As no marriage in 1945, in at least one principal city of Artesia territory and the ceremony was performed within the city limits, had been reported noon Wednesday, the ceremony automatically remains open next Monday noon.

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