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Receipts in 1944 Will Place Postoffice First Class July 1

Are Nearly \$5,000 More Than Required \$40,000, Postmaster Truett Reports — Is Long Climb Since First Established

Gross receipts of the Artesia postoffice during the 1944 calendar year were sufficient to step the office up from second class to first class at the start of the next fiscal year, starting July 1, it was announced by J. L. Truett, postmaster.

Truett said all during 1944 the business trend of office receipts indicated a close margin towards the necessary \$40,000 net receipts for the calendar year to place the postoffice in first class and that he had hoped the office would not reach the figure until this year's receipts were in, more likely to give Artesia a sufficient surplus to assure the stability of the classification.

To that end, the postmaster sold window clerks only sufficient stock to supply the public demand in order to avoid reaching the first-class designation with too small a margin. However, on the final balance check the office had gone over the requirement by a comfortable margin of nearly \$5,000. Had Truett taken all available funds into account, an even greater margin would have been shown.

Truett explained that the office will remain second class until next July.

The postmaster said the Artesia postoffice has been in second class since July 1, 1924. He said the office originally was called Stegman and was established May 20, 1899, with Sallie L. Stegman, daughter of Jim Chisholm, postmistress. The office was at the Stegman ranch on what is now North Roselawn.

Truett said the records indicate that Mrs. Stegman did a rushing business the first day, selling 50 stamps, of which 17 were cancelled the same day! But the second day business slumped, for Mrs. Stegman sold only eight stamps.

The Stegman postoffice remained fourth class and was designated as Artesia postoffice May 25, 1903. Artesia stepped up to third class Jan. 1, 1906, and so remained until going to second on July 1, 1924.

The postoffice of Stegman and then Artesia has had 12 postmasters in the nearly half century it has been functioning. They were: Sallie L. Stegman served from May 20, 1899, to April 29, 1901.

W. L. Whitaker served from April 29, 1901, to Dec. 12, 1902.

Dan Beckett served from Dec. 12, 1902, to April 1, 1903.

Tom Beckett served from April 1, 1903, to May 24, 1903.

Daisy Ross served from May 24, 1903, to Feb. 4, 1905.

Julia R. Cleveland served from Feb. 4, 1905, to July 31, 1906.

Harry W. Hamilton served from July 31, 1906, to April 16, 1910.

Daniel L. Newkirk served from April 16, 1910, to Feb. 11, 1912.

Frank Newkirk served from Feb. 11, 1912, to Sept. 30, 1914.

George U. McCrary served from Sept. 30, 1914, to April 2, 1922.

E. A. Hannah served from April 2, 1922, to July 1, 1934.

J. L. Truett served from July 1, 1934, to present date.

THREE STUART SERVICE CHILDREN VISIT AT HOME

Three of the seven sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart in the service have been at home the last week.

Lt. Ira Stuart arrived Friday from Camp Hood, Tex., Friday to visit his wife and daughter, Joan, and his parents. He is to be here about a week.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. James F. Stuart and son, Jimmie, Jr., came Saturday from Austin, Tex., to be here about ten days.

M/Sgt. D. C. Stuart, accompanied by two buddies, was here Monday night to Wednesday on transfer from Pampa, Tex., to an Antonio, Tex.

Rotary's Scouts Make Progress, Report Shows

A report on the progress of the Artesia Rotary Club's Boy Scout troop, No. 8, which was reorganized last April, was given at the club's luncheon Tuesday noon by Floyd Winger, scoutmaster, and Jimmie Clark, assistant scoutmaster.

When the troop was reorganized, it had a membership of only 11 boys, of whom two were members of the troop before it disbanded, Clark said. Today it has grown to 21 and the boys have chosen for their motto this year: "Forty-five in '45."

The Boy Scout leaders have promised the boys that when twenty-five have passed the tenderfoot stage, the troop will be taken through the Carlsbad Caverns on two-day outing, with a night of camping out, Springer said. The scoutmaster informed the patrons some of the troop equipment was lost during the period of activity and that it will be necessary to replace it before the camping season.

The club took no action as to re-ment of the equipment, but several members said the Boy Scout will be taken care of.

Vets' Advisory Office Opened In the City Hall

The Veterans' Advisory Committee for North Eddy County has opened offices in the basement of city hall to render advice and assistance to veterans and their dependents in matters dealing with the various government agencies engaged in the war effort.

Niven Baird, chairman of the North Eddy committee, has appointed a number of committees, which will advise, counsel, and assist returning veterans to obtain the various benefits to which they are entitled, such as education, employment, hospitalization, rehabilitation, loans, and, in fact, all things relating to reestablishment in civilian life.

W. A. Dunnham has been selected as secretary and will be in charge of the office, through which it is expected to channel all requests to the proper sources. He will also handle routine matters and give general advice, except where special committees have been appointed on certain subjects.

Office hours for the present, it is announced will be from 2 to 5 o'clock each afternoon. In emergencies, or when it is not practical for anyone to appear at the office during regular hours, special appointments can be arranged by calling him at his home, 374-J. An office phone has not yet been installed, but he can be reached there by calling Police Judge J. D. Josey's office.

While maintenance of the office has been underwritten by the Clarence Kepple Post, No. 41, The American Legion, this has been made possible by the excellent support of the business people of the community and various clubs and other organizations, making it a community responsibility and undertaking. As a result of this community support and cooperation, no charge is made for any services rendered.

Fred Brainard, reemployment committee for North Eddy County, has also arranged for Dunnham to handle routine matters in connection with that office. Those seeking the services of the reemployment committee are requested to contact Dunnham first at the office in city hall.

It was pointed out that these services are extended to the widows, orphans, and other dependents of veterans and members of the nation's fighting forces, as well as to the veterans.

Lt. POWELL ASSIGNED TO PRISON CAMP HERE

Col. H. C. Luck, commanding officer of the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp announced that 1st Lt. William E. Powell, Jr., has been assigned to the Artesia Prisoner of War Camp, a branch of the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp.

Lieutenant Powell's duties will be assistant to Capt. Joseph C. Reinert, commanding officer of the camp here.

Rev. Massie, Former Pastor Here, Is Dead

The Rev. Thomas Massie of Old Lyme, Conn., former pastor of the First Christian Church of Artesia, died Dec. 17 at Plainville, Conn., at the home of Mrs. Massie's family, members of the church here have just learned. His death was from leukemia, of which the Rev. Mr. Massie was ill since May, 1942. He was in his late 30's.

Funeral services and burial are believed to have been at Plainville.

The Rev. Mr. Massie came here as pastor a few years ago and went from here to Indio, Calif., later to Garland, Tex., and then to Old Lyme.

During his pastorate in Artesia he married a young woman, whom he had met in the East, before coming to this section. They had no children.

Red Cross PW Bulletins on File At Public Library

Two complete files of American Red Cross Prisoner of War Bulletins are now available at the Artesia Public Library, one of which may be checked out, it was announced this week by Mrs. Virgil Millsaps, staff assistance chairman for the North Eddy County Red Cross chapter.

Mrs. Millsaps suggested that relatives of men who have become prisoners of war might be interested in going through the bulletins, by way of learning information as to correspondence, what may be sent, how often, and many other things.

The local chapter has kept three complete files of the bulletins, two of which are at the library and one at the Red Cross rooms.

S. L. Neatherlin, Early-Day Seven Rivers Man, Dies

S. L. Neatherlin of Canutillo, Tex., near El Paso, an early-day resident of the Seven Rivers country, died from a heart attack Friday night at the age of 72 years. Funeral services and burial were at El Paso Tuesday.

Earl Neatherlin of Pinon is a brother. S. L. Neatherlin ranged with him in the mountains until about 12 years ago, when he sold out to farm on the Rio Grande at Canutillo. He is survived by two sons and three daughters.

Mrs. Emery Carper of Artesia is a niece. She and Mr. Carper went to El Paso Sunday, upon receipt of word of the death of her uncle. They were unable to remain for the services, but returned home Monday.

Mr. Neatherlin came to Seven Rivers in 1880, long before the existence of Artesia or Carlsbad. He later lived at Black River, below where Carlsbad now stands, and still later ranged in the Pinon country.

Mrs. Maude Ployhar Notified Grandson Is Killed in France

Mrs. Maude Ployhar was notified Tuesday that her grandson, Pvt. Robert Ployhar of Valley City, N. D., 19 years old, was killed in action in France Dec. 15.

Private Ployhar, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ployhar of Valley City, had visited here a number of times with his parents and three sisters.

He had been in the European theater of war about three months at the time of his death.

Bulldogs Take All Encounters As Season Opens

The Artesia High School Bulldog cagers are off to a good start as the annual basketball season opens, with four games already chalked up in the first week of play, two each for the varsity and juniors.

Both teams won Friday evening there over Dexter, winner of the 1944 district championship, and defeated the Hope boys here Tuesday evening in the respective classes.

In the varsity games, Artesia won 28 to 26 over Dexter and 30 to 18 over Hope, while the juniors took the games respectively by scores of 16 to 12 and 13 to 7.

At Dexter Friday, the Bulldogs made the first loop and led throughout, although never by many points, and at no time was the score tied. Artesia was leading 15 to 11 and then in a nip and tuck second half wound up 28 to 26.

Artesia again stepped out early in the game here Tuesday evening against Hope and had built the score up 14 to 4 at the halfway mark. In the second half both teams made 16 points, as Coach F. L. Green sent in substitutes and gave his first-stringers breathing spells.

Everett Lapsley, lanky forward, lead the Bulldogs in point making in both games, running up 16 against Dexter and 12 against Hope. Joe Watson, equally lanky ball handler, was second high-point man in both encounters. He made (Turn to last page, please)

Buddies Bring Information Of 200th Boys

Members Escaped From Japs Speak Here on Tuesday

Parents, wives, brothers and sisters, and other relatives of members of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, who are prisoners of war of the Japanese, were given encouragement Tuesday evening at a meeting in Artesia by two escaped members of the 200th, who spoke under the auspices of the New Mexico State War Veterans' Information Bureau, with the cooperation of The 200th-BRO of North Eddy County.

Sgt. Bill Horabin and Sgt. Calvin Graef, describing conditions and life in the Japanese prison camps, assured relatives of boys in the 200th that if they have received cards, the chances are that the soldiers are all right. Such messages started going out after the receipt of Red Cross medical supplies in 1942, since when the death rate was very small, the sergeants said. In one camp, they said, there was not a death in a year.

All was not rosy, the returned soldiers pointed out, but they assured the American boys have been, are, and can "take it." As Sergeant Graef put it, "When a gang of fellows can serenade the commanding officer of the Japs by singing 'God Bless America,' you can't beat 'em."

The food furnished by the Japs in the Philippine camps is not adequate, the sergeants said, but some packages from home and Red Cross packages helped, while the boys of the 200th and other outfits contrived many ways of obtaining additional things to eat, some of it the expense of the Japs themselves. And, while working in the groves and fields, the boys managed to eat some, as well as to carry food to the barracks, in spite of the customary "shake-down" and the fact the boys wore only "G-strings" the greater part of the time.

Both of the speakers recently escaped from the Japs. Sergeant Horabin is one of the 83 survivors from among 750 American prisoners aboard a Jap transport, when it was torpedoed. The method by which Sergeant Graef escaped is a military secret.

At the conclusion of the general speaking, the two sergeants conferred informally with relatives of boys of the 200th, bringing them news of or messages from some of them. Because of the difficulty in remembering names, relatives had been told to bring photographs, which, when studied by Horabin and Graef, recalled information in a number of cases.

The sergeants were accompanied here by W. B. McCollum, executive secretary of the New Mexico War Prisoners' Relief Commission, and P. W. McCahon, secretary of the national and Albuquerque BRO. Carl Whittaker, president of the Albuquerque chapter of the BRO and director of the New Mexico Veterans' Information Bureau, who was to have been here, was prevented because of illness.

Two Wells Flow And Three Others Are Abandoned

Only two producing wells were completed during the last week in the Eddy County oil fields, while three others were plugged and abandoned. During the period four new locations were staked.

The completions: Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 16-B, SE NW 20-17-31, total depth 1,975 feet; flowed 60 barrels of oil per day after shot.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 16-B, SE NE 24-17-30; total depth 2,000 feet; flowed 45 barrels of oil in four hours after shot.

Southern Union Gas Co., Van Thompson-U. S. 1, SW SW 26-16-28; total depth 2,929 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Phillips & Ramsey, State 5, NE SE 9-17-28; total depth 2,345 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Martin Yates, Jr., Yates & McKee-State 1, SW SE 13-19-29; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Burnham Oil Co., State 7, SW SE 2-17-30; R. (Turn to last page, please)

Brake and Light Stickers Are Now Available

Brake and light inspection stickers for the first four months of 1945, which were delayed in delivery from the state, are now here and, according to law, are past due.

However, State Police have not started as yet to check up on them, because of the delay, but members of the force expect motorists to have their brakes, lights, and windshield wipers inspected promptly.

But the drivers' license applications were here Dec. 1 and the old licenses became delinquent Jan. 1. And the cops know that!

Urges Oil Men File With IPAA Power Attorney

Emery Carper, Artesia oil man and vice president for New Mexico of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, has urged oil men to act promptly in filing their power of attorney with Russell B. Brown of Washington, D. C., IPAA general counsel, which is needed by Mr. Brown to represent the oil operators individually in filing a protest with the Office of Price Administration against the present ceiling price of crude oil.

Such a procedure is required, Carper pointed out, because OPA does not recognize protests from trade associations as the voice of industry but will accept a protest filed by an attorney for actual producers.

"If a sufficient number of producers join in the protest, Mr. Brown can legally appear before OPA as spokesman for the bulk of the crude producers of the country," he said.

The IPAA general counsel intends to file the protest on or before Jan. 15.

Death Comes at Roswell to Mother Of Col. J. D. Atwood

Mrs. Geneva Atwood of Roswell, mother of Col. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, former Artesia attorney, died at her home Tuesday evening of last week after a long illness at the age of 83 years.

Funeral services and burial were at Roswell last Thursday.

Mrs. Atwood, who was born at Selma, Ala., April 4, 1861, is survived, besides the son, J. D., by two other children, Mrs. O. P. Coppedge of Roswell and Mrs. F. O. Gurley of Pampa, Tex., and four sisters, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Meteorite Falling To West Sunday Is Observed Here

A meteorite fell almost due west of Artesia at 7:35 o'clock Sunday evening, according to H. M. Nining, Artesia meteorite observer, who said an observer had made a rough record of the fall and reported it to him.

Until a number of "fixes" in various localities are reported, Nining said, it will be impossible to determine the approximate distance from Artesia or any other fixed point or the locality in which the meteorite fell.

The observer informed Nining the meteorite, a brilliant blue-white, behind which was a white trail, described a parabola from somewhere in the vicinity of Venus, probably to the north of that planet, and faded out, without a burst, at 5 to 10 degrees above the horizon and 5 to 10 degrees south of west. He first saw it at a height of about 35 degrees.

Nining said the observer did not determine whether the meteorite fall was accompanied with sound, as he was in his automobile, which he quickly stopped in order to record the path of the heavenly body.

The meteorite expert said he will be pleased to hear from anyone else who saw the fall, with impressions as to path, direction, and elevation, in order that he and others who make a vocation or avocation of meteorites may have some data, which might in time lead to discovery of fragments on the surface.

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Four German Prisoners of War Captured at Artesia Sunday

Are Apprehended North of Town by Chief Stout and Judge Josey, After Two Young Girls, While Playing, Discover Escapees

Emanuel Kalytka, Willi Dick, Georg Buetow, and Viktor Schuppe, German prisoners of war, who escaped from the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp late Saturday evening, were apprehended by Artesia police near here at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The four prisoners of war were returned to the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp under military guard where they are interned at present, 1st Lt. Robert G. Moreland, public relations officer, announced.

The prisoners' apprehension was due to the alertness of Jackie Milan, aged 10 years, and Martha Cooley, 12, of Artesia, who noticed the four prisoners of war in a field to the northwest of Artesia. They both were convinced that the men were prisoners of war because their clothing was marked with the regulation letters "PW," the public relations officer said.

Lions See Need To Expand When The Boys Return

At the Lions Club meeting Wednesday noon, a round-table discussion was held on the possibilities of employment for the returning servicemen after the war.

Present industrial facilities will be able to employ only about a third of the men seeking work, it has been estimated by national economists. It is therefore necessary that new business be encouraged in this trade territory in order that Artesia and North Eddy County can re-employ the men coming back here, it was brought out.

The meeting seemed to be in agreement that there should be either a change in the laws, or in the interpretation of them, that will help small business, and change the present trend, which seems to be to encourage big business at the expense of small business. Many returning men would prefer to start some small enterprise of their own, rather than go to work for a large corporation, the Lions agreed.

Many concrete suggestions were put forward as to what Artesia needed. Among these were: A local radio station with national hook-up, a men's furnishing store, local truck gardening, an ice plant and cold storage plant, grain elevator, bottled drinking water plant, more effective use of the good arbor already built here, several oil field specialties required.

The sense of the meeting seemed to be that Artesia was not making a proper effort to take place as a city, the place in the industrial life of this section to which its natural advantages entitle it.

MOTORCYCLE BURNS SUNDAY ON MAIN STREET

A motorcycle, burning on Main between Third and Roselawn at 2:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, caused a run by Artesia firemen, who quickly extinguished the blaze, not, however, before the machine was badly damaged. It was not learned to whom it belonged.

Firemen were called at 3:45 o'clock last Thursday afternoon to Twelfth and Washington and at 11:40 o'clock Monday morning to Tenth and Washington to extinguish grass and brush fires. On the latter call, they allowed a considerable amount of vegetation to burn and ignited other bunches, in order to destroy it under supervision, so as not to render a fire hazard.

Heflin Is Named President Goat Ropers Club

At the annual election of the Artesia Goat Ropers Club last Thursday evening, Tom Heflin, vice president, was named president for the coming year, succeeding Clarence Connor. He has previously served as president of the club.

W. W. Batie was elected vice president and Harold (Dude) Dunn, secretary-treasurer, succeeding Ernest Houy.

Clarence Connor was named to serve as corral boss and James Felton as arena director.

The club made plans for a roping show and pony races at the Artesia arena in competition with the Hope Ropers Club Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21.

Several races are being planned, as well as team matched roping. And it is probable some jackpot roping events will be staged.

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TELEPHONE 7

DON'T PRY INTO THEIR MEMORIES

IT HAS COME to our attention that some people, unthinkingly, are doing the worst possible thing in regard to boys who have seen service overseas—service which they wish to forget.

These people have shot questions at the boys, at least one going so far as to ask, "How many Japs did you kill?" If the fellow has killed any Japs, he certainly does not want to think about it, for the killing of any human—even a Jap—is distasteful to an American. It is no fun to have to shoot another, war or no war, and the memory of such a thing is something an American soldier, sailor, or marine wishes to lose.

But that is not the only distasteful thing about war. There is the memory of death—death of buddies, death of unknown comrades in arms, death of horses and cattle and sheep, death of the enemy. There is the memory of suffering and privation, K-rations eaten cold in a foxhole, malaria, insects.

It is much kinder to ask nothing about a man's experiences, other than casual questions as to the general area or areas where he has served.

Beyond that, leave him alone, as far as the war is concerned. If he has been returned to civilian life, accept him as a civilian and do all within your power to make him feel he has a place in normal civilian life. Help him become rehabilitated, without any semblance in your manner of being solicitous. Express no pity or interest that he has lost his hand or his foot or his leg. But, with that recorded on your own mind, help to put him at ease and to find some gainful occupation which he can handle.

But above all, don't ask any questions. If he wants to tell you of his experiences, he will. It may be weeks or months before he speaks of them, but in time he may tell. On the other hand, he may wish to keep them locked up forever. And if that is what he wants, allow it to be so.

MAYBE OLD TACK HAS ANOTHER SOLUTION

WE EXPRESSED in this column a few weeks ago the opinion that the scarcity of quail and pheasant can be attributed, in part at least, to cats running wild, foraging for themselves. The editorial was prompted by a suggestion of a sportsman friend, who had the same idea.

Although we are not backing up an iota in regard to the predatory cats, we will admit that Old Tack, the Tactless Texan of the Amarillo News, might have something on the ball—in this regard at least—as he advances another theory: Suits Old Tack:

Jim Maggard, the game warden: "Hunters are unhappy. There are not many quail and those they find are so wild. Their bird dogs will find the bunches, usually, but the birds run so fast and hard that practically no singles are being pointed. Hunters do not understand why quail are so wild and so wary."

This is probably the explanation: It's because of the scarcity of rabbits. Rabbits, both cottontails and jacks, became very plentiful all over Texas and the Southwest. They provided easy food for the predators which increased.

And then a cycle struck the rabbits. Disease was prevalent all over the continent. And the predators turned on the birds for food. Quail, prairie chickens, and all species of the grouse all suffered. Even up in Canada the Hungarian partridges, such as released near Hereford, are away down in numbers. And so are the rabbits.

The birds, chased almost constantly by coyotes and hawks and coons and "possums and owls, and the like, are on the move; they've been disturbed and chased so much they are as sharp as tacks.

But the rabbits are starting to come back, slowly. And there will be more birds, many more, next fall than the one just past.

SO WE DON'T NUMBER OUR PAGES

AN OLD-TIMER around town has been riding us more than a year about something and now has climbed our frame for not making a New Year's resolution relative to it.

He hoped, he said, we would start out in 1945 with our pages numbered.

Why in thunder he wants the pages of The Advocate numbered we can't figure out, for we seldom break a story from one page to another except from the front page to the back or to the society pages.

But he insists the practice of not numbering pages does not meet with his approval. Frankly, the idea, started some year ago, was to make it possible to expand the size of an issue at the last minute without having pages already printed improperly numbered. And, as far as we know, the practice is unique with The Advocate among newspapers.

There's just one thing, however. We can't figure out how the old boy who is always griping found out about the numbering business; we didn't think he could read!

MOVE OLD MAN RIVER? NEVER!

THE "GOOD MORNING" column in the Roswell Dispatch relates: "Rotarian Bill Fisher of Beardstown, Ill., visiting in the city, goes to the river nearly every day so that he won't get too homesick. That river is merely a trickle compared to the Mississippi but it has a trickle anyhow, and quite a few friendly ducks on it. They help some."

Being an old Mississippi River nematognathi ourself, we prefer to keep Old Man River where he has been for these many centuries.

For the benefit of "Good Morning," in case he has not as yet been set straight, Beardstown is on another little stream, the Illinois River, little, that is, except when it goes on a flood rampage and swamps Beardstown.

A grocery store that Mary Ann Montgomery of the Belleville Telescope knows about put a sign in its window saying, "We know it's hard to get meat, butter, shoes, and other things—but it's much harder to learn Japanese." —"Kansas Notes" in the Kansas City Star.

The word, "sergeant," comes from a Latin word meaning servant. Latin is a dead language. —"GI Shop Talk" in the Stars and Stripes.

A veteran traveler who spent the first 40 years of his life trying to open a day coach window regrets that air-conditioning stopped him before he could find out definitely whether it can be done. —Louisville (Ky.) Times.

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.
Evening worship, 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, 7:15 p. m.
Methodist Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Stewart and Mrs. D. A. DeMars, sponsors.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president.
Official board, second Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m., E. J. Foster, chairman.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director, Mrs. L. C. Bivins, organist.
Nurse for small children, for both Sunday school and morning service, with practical nurse in charge.

You are invited and will be welcome 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.

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Sunday school every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 412 Garst.
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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.

Mrs. Ethel Vaught of Pueblo, Colo., was here the first of the week visiting her uncle, F. M. Privett. Mrs. Vaught has found very little difference in the climate at Pueblo this winter than in Artesia, she said.

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m.
Wednesday services, 7:30 p. m.
"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 14.
The Golden Text is: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him." (John 4:23)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer." (Ps. 19:14)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "We should examine ourselves and learn what is the affection and purpose of the heart, for in this way only can we learn what we honestly are."
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.
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Best Results if Washing Machine Gets Good Care

Wash day isn't what it used to be. "But unless your washing machine receives the best of care, you may sing the wash day blues again," Elsie K. Clark, Eddy County home demonstration agent, says. It's just as important to store the electric washer in a heated room as it is to store the car in a warm garage, she continued. If warm storage isn't possible, move the machine into a heated room or fill the tub with hot water a few minutes before starting the washer.

The life of a washing machine is shortened by forcing it to run when the grease around the shafts and gears is cold and stiff. Using plenty of hot water and good soap lightens the job for the machine. A 20-minute soaking before putting the clothes into the washer makes the job quicker and easier.

It's possible to wash clothes longer than is necessary, Mrs. Clark said. Fifteen minutes is long enough for very soiled cotton. If the clothes aren't clean then, they need another washing in clean suds.

The song, "Yankee Doodle," was written by a British army surgeon.

Maryland, one of the thirteen original states, was named after the mother of Charles II.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We, as members of the Methodist Church, Helton Charge, acting as a committee appointed and authorized by the Quarterly Conference held at Trinity Methodist Church on the 12th day of November, 1944, wish to express our appreciation for the valuable services rendered on the charge and in the community for the past two years, as well as our regret that on account of his health that Dr. C. Pardue Bunch, being a victim of asthma, is forced to go to a higher altitude.

Not only has Dr. Bunch rendered invaluable service as a physician, but as a citizen and an ardent worker in, and a supporter of the church. For the past year he has served as lay leader and has taken great interest in every move that tends to make life more worthwhile. His friends are numbered by all his acquaintances. His genial disposition, his unpretentious manner of greeting his neighbors, his manifest interest in the unfortunate and above all his high Christian character—all these characteristics have made impressions upon all his friends that time cannot efface. Therefore be it resolved:

First, That in the loss of Dr. Bunch, the whole county has lost an outstanding physician—one loved and respected by all his patients.

Second, that as a friend, a neighbor, and an adviser, his loss is irreplaceable.

Third, That as a consecrated church worker, he has no superior.

Fourth, That we recommend him to any community where he may choose to locate.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to him, one recorded on the minutes of the Quarterly Conference, and one sent The Skyland Post for publication.

C. M. Dickson,
Alta Perkins,
John Littlewood,
Helton, N. C. Pd. Adv. 2-1tc

Sands of Time

JUST A YEAR AGO

Two lieutenants and a sergeant from Hobbs Army Air Field, who were hunting ducks in the treacherous bogs adjacent to the Pecos River nine miles south of Artesia, lost their lives Friday during a blizzard, when they mired down in the mud underlying the shallow water, evidently while trying to reach shore from their swamped boat. Airplanes were used to locate the bodies, the first of which was found late Sunday afternoon. The others were brought out Monday.

Ross Sears, who recently became a major stockholder in the First National Bank of Artesia, was elected president at the annual stockholder's meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Gormley was installed worthy matron and Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., worthy patron by the Eastern Star Tuesday evening.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for Jan. 10, 1930.)

A substantial one-story addition 25x30 feet is being constructed on the south end of the Mann building at Fourth and Main Streets in order to give Artesia Laundry & Cleaners ample space.

Natural gas was turned into the mains in Carlsbad last Thursday.

Mrs. S. S. Ward is planning to leave the first of the week with her daughters, Lola and Jack, to spend the remainder of the school year in Santa Fe with another daughter, Lucile.

There are in New Mexico approximately 28,000 public civilian employees, as estimated by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, of which about 15,000 are federal and 13,000 state and local employees, including public school teachers. In New Mexico there are about 100 state departments, institutions, boards, commissions, and other state agencies, 31 counties, 64 cities, towns and villages, 102 school boards, and 10 conservancy, irrigation, and drainage districts, a total of 208 state and local units of government.

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Society

Glyn Starling of Dexter Is Bride Of Billie Gray of This City; Rites Are at First Methodist, Dexter

Miss Glyn Starling, daughter of Mrs. John W. Starling of Dexter, and Billie Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray of Artesia, were married Tuesday, Jan. 2, at the First Methodist Church in Dexter.

The ring ceremony was read before an altar banked with ferns and decorated with baskets of white and pink gladioli, tied with white satin ribbons, and lighted with cathedral candles.

Members of the two immediate families and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony.

Miss June Pirtle lighted the candles and Miss Colleen Pirtle played the wedding marches, the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, by Wagner, for the processional and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the recessional.

Miss Johann Starling, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a pink lace, formal gown, with silver jacket and a corsage of white carnations, tied with silver ribbons. Eddie Gray, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Master Earl Gray, nephew of the bridegroom, carried the train of the bride's wedding gown.

Miss Starling was a lovely bride. Her wedding gown of white slipper satin was styled with full skirt and train. Her long veil was held in place by a high crown which was outlined with seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of white and pink gladioli, tied with long white satin ribbons. For something old she wore a century heirloom bracelet of her great-grandmother's for something borrowed, a string of pearls belonging to her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Bowen of Hagerman, and for something blue, a tiny blue ribbon tucked into her bouquet, a remembrance of one of her college friends.

The bride, who was reared in Dexter, is a graduate of Dexter High School and attended the first semester, beginning last fall, at State College, Las Cruces. She is known for her many awards won in 4-H Club work in Chaves County and at State College. The first week in December she was the "O" or "Outstanding 4-H Girl of New Mexico," who represented the state at the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago.

Mr. Gray, a son of an early day family of this city, was reared here and is a graduate of Artesia High School. He has been employed in the oil field several years.

A wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bowen, in Hagerman, after the wedding ceremony. The color theme of the bride, pink and white, was carried out at the reception with pink and white sweetpeas used to decorate the living rooms and dining room, where a tiered wedding cake, cut in a traditional manner by the bride and bridegroom, was served with ice cream and coffee. The dining table was spread with a lace cloth. The gorgeous cake was used for a centerpiece and tall white tapers lighted the table.

The bride chose for her traveling on a brief honeymoon trip a black marquisette frock with black accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray expect to make their home in the city.

PIONEER DANCING PARTY HELD IN ARTESIA WAS A CHRISTMAS FORMAL

A general complaint seems to have come from the husbands of the wives of the Pioneer Dance Club of the city after the lovely formal dance at the Woman's Club during the Christmas holidays, when it was reported in The Advocate that it was an apron and overall dance.

Many of the husbands remembered digging down deep into their pockets for new formal gowns for the occasion; many of them also recalled being reminded that their young sons had sent corsages to their girl friends for the Christmas dance, which meant digging a little deeper for a few more shekels, and it was also rumored that "Dad" thought "Mom" to be about the best looking one on this occasion, in fact much better looking than when she appeared in pigtails and her apron for the barn dance in Lovington, which was given by the Pioneer Dance Club of that little city, which was attended by a number from Artesia.

Leon Bert, aerographer's mate first class, who had been at home since before Christmas visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert, left last Thursday to return to the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, Tex.

Eleven Candidates Are Initiated Into Legion Auxiliary

Eleven candidates were initiated into the American Legion Auxiliary at the January meeting, which was held at the Service Club Monday evening.

The impressive ceremony of the organization was conducted by members of the Past President's Parley, with Mrs. Earl Darst in charge. Others assisting in the service were Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mrs. Del Walter, Mrs. Albert Richards, and Mrs. Fred Jacobs.

Candidates were Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. L. E. Francis, Mrs. Kenneth Hess, Mrs. W. T. Amstutz, Mrs. R. D. Jones, Mrs. Edith Swift, Mrs. T. C. Donnell, Mrs. L. R. Bayless, Mrs. John Simons, Jr., Mrs. B. C. Gleghorn, and Mrs. Truitt Goss.

Fred Brainard, a veteran of World War I, was presented by Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, chairman of the legislative program for January. Mr. Brainard in his address discussed the legislative measure which is to come before Congress on "Compulsory Universal Training." Mr. Brainard considered this the most important issue being discussed by Legionnaires today and urged that every member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Artesia get behind this measure. He further urged that they discuss the measure before every woman's organization in the community. By keeping 2,000,000 trained men, the nation will not be attacked by aggressor nations and most certainly another war will at least be postponed, said Mr. Brainard.

Howard Miller sang two appropriate selections, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Glenn Caskey. It was reported that 136 packages were sent from Artesia to the hospitalized veterans and a report from headquarters said that every hospitalized man and woman of World Wars I and II in the state and also the Merchant Marines at Fort Stanton received a gift.

Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. Andy Company, and Mrs. H. A. Kelnath were hostesses after the program at a social period, at which time they served cake and coffee. About fifty persons were in attendance.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Held at Boyce Home Monday Afternoon

Renewed interest was shown for the beginning of 1945 at the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which was held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. W. Boyce, Monday afternoon. Eighteen were in attendance and most of them joined in a general discussion of the value of education of youth in order to create a temperate civilization.

Mrs. Boyce served light refreshments.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Christian Council executive board breakfast, Mrs. A. W. Boyce, hostess, 8:30 a. m.
Past Noble Grand Club, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Tribe of Benjamin, hosts, covered dish supper, Methodist Church, all members invited, 6:30 p. m.
Garden Club, city hall, 2:30 p. m.

SUNDAY

Pecos Valley and Penasco Valley young folks of the Methodist Churches to meet at First Methodist Church, Artesia, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Joint installation of I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs at I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Junior Woman's Club, clubhouse, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, book review, 3:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, church, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, book review, 2:30 p. m.
Christian Council, church, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, hostesses, 2:30 p. m.
Mattie Gissler Circle, Mrs. C. A. Clark, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Bessie Jeffers Circle, Mrs. Jeffers, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

P. E. O. Meets Friday At Home of Mrs. Flint, Miss Clark Cohostess

Mrs. T. H. Flint and Miss Emma Clark were hostesses in entertaining members of the P. E. O. at the Flint home Friday.

Mrs. C. Russell presenting an interesting program on "Outstanding American Personalities," of which five were discussed who were William Penn, Alexander Hamilton, Abraham Lincoln, Ronald Hayes and Martha Berry.

The next meeting a "Founders' Day" program is to be given at the home of Mrs. Emery Carper.

The hostesses were assisted in serving a refreshment plate to 23 members and Mrs. Jane Roberts of California by Miss Sue Flint and Mrs. Rober McConnell.

Mrs. Hartell Hostess At Bridge Luncheon In Her Home Tuesday

Mrs. Nellie Hartell, a former member of the First Afternoon Bridge Club, entertained members of the club and a number of extra guests at a lovely bridge luncheon at her home Tuesday.

Carnations were used for house decorations and a plate luncheon was served in courses to Mrs. J. J. Clark, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. Hiley Johnson, Miss Violet Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, Mrs. Lester Bayless, Miss Catherine Walterscheid, Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, and Mrs. James Nellis. Games of contract were enjoyed after the luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Will Quietly Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson expect to celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary today in a quiet manner.

Their golden anniversary was observed last year with open house and all ten of their children and many grandchildren in attendance.

This year only their three daughters and their families of this community are expected to join their parents in the quiet celebration at a dinner. They are Mattie, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mr. Gissler, June, and Bill; Mary, Mrs. Reed Dowell, Mr. Dowell, John, and Janette; Lilla, Mrs. Carl Folkner, Mr. Folkner, Lewis, Louise, Larry, and Jack.

ARTESIA FOLKS GO TO ALBUQUERQUE TODAY TO ATTEND LEGION MEET

Mrs. Alex McGonagill, department president of the American Legion Auxiliary; Mrs. J. B. Muncy, national news chairman, and Mrs. Muncy, and Mrs. Francis Painter, unit president, and Mr. Painter expected to go to Albuquerque today for a meeting tonight, which is to honor the national commander of the American Legion, Edward N. Scheiberling, who is to be in the city over night. The commander is to be accompanied by Mrs. Scheiberling and his aide, James J. O'Connor.

WILLIAMS SON BORN MONDAY MORNING AT ARTESIA MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williams have announced the arrival of a son, their first child, born at Artesia Memorial Hospital at 7:12 o'clock Monday morning, weight 7 pounds 12 ounces. He has been named after his father, Thomas Cloud.

The new arrival is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Worthheim of Carlsbad, his maternal grandparents, and the first grandson in the Williams family. Both mother and infant are getting along nicely.

THORPE FAMILY HOST AT DINNER PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Thorpe and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dallas Thorpe, were hosts at a dinner party at their home Tuesday evening. Their guests were Sgt. Bill Horabin, Albuquerque, and M/Sgt. Calvin Graef, Silver City, the former a survivor from a Jap transport recently torpedoed off the coast of Mindanao, and the latter of whom escaped from a prisoner of war camp at Manila in November. Their guests were Mrs. W. McCahon, Albuquerque, W. B. McCollum, Washington, D. C., Mrs. Jack Blackmon, Alamogordo, and Mrs. R. D. Collier and Miss Beth King, Artesia.

Sergeant Horabin and Sergeant Graef spoke to member of The 290th-BRO in Artesia Tuesday evening after the dinner.

Mrs. Pennell Is Installed Worthy Matron, O. E. S.

Mrs. F. E. Pennell was installed worthy matron of the Artesia chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and J. D. Josey, worthy patron, Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall in a beautiful ceremony of the order.

Mrs. P. V. Morris, the installing officer, was assisted by Mrs. Fay Thorpe, marshal; Mrs. Francis Painter, assistant marshal; Mrs. Jeff Hightower, chaplain, and Mrs. John Runyan, organist.

Others elective officers installed to serve during the year were: Mrs. Dale Thomas, associate worthy matron; J. D. Smith, associate worthy patron; Mrs. Owen Hensley, conductress; Miss Ina Cole, associate conductress; Mrs. Arba Green, secretary, and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, treasurer.

Appointive officers installed were: Mrs. Clarence Roach, marshal; Mrs. H. H. McDonald, chaplain; star points, Mrs. Harold Kersey, Ada; Mrs. Warren Ratliff, Ruth; Mrs. William Deemer, Esther; Mrs. Fay Thorpe, Martha, and Mrs. Johney Cockburn, Electa; A. N. Howard, sentinel, and Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, organist. Mrs. T. C. Williams, who was absent, is to be installed warden at a later date.

A pretty ceremony was presented by Mrs. Francis Painter, Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Donald Teed, Mrs. P. V. Morris, and Mrs. Clarence Roach for the newly installed worthy matron and worthy patron and the five star points.

A dignified, impressive candlelight ceremony was held for the outgoing officers as the candles burned low. The Bible and emblem of the order were presented in a very beautiful ceremony also.

Bouquets of roses were presented to both the outgoing and incoming worthy matrons, and Mrs. Gormley was presented a past matron's pin. The presentation was by Mrs. Arba Green.

About seventy-five persons, a few from out of town, attended. Pie and coffee were served after the installation.

Mrs. Graham Austin, Neice of Mrs. Simon, Honored With Shower

Mrs. Graham Austin of Carlsbad, the former Margaret Attebery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Attebery, who was married shortly before the holidays, was honored by her aunt, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Thursday afternoon, Dec. 28, when she entertained with an afternoon at home and a bridal shower complimenting her neice.

A pink and white color scheme was chosen. Pink wedding bells and pink and white sweetpeas were used for house decorations and also carried out in the refreshment plate.

Friends of the family called from 3 to 4 o'clock and girl friends of Mrs. Austin called from 4 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Austin was presented many lovely gifts.

About twenty-five persons called during the two periods. Mrs. Attebery, mother, and Mrs. L. C. Austin, mother-in-law of the honoree, were here for the occasion.

Mrs. Austin and her husband, an aviation cadet, were in the valley for a visit of few days with home folks in Carlsbad and with other members of their families in Artesia and at Hope as they were en route to Frederick, Okla.

Low Score Members Fortnightly Bridge Entertain Highs

Seven members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club, who held the lowest averages in scores during 1944, entertained the six high-score members with a beautifully appointed luncheon at the home of Mrs. Glenn Booker Tuesday.

Gorgeous corsages of sweetpeas and carnations marked the places for the honor guests, who were Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Lewis Story, and Mrs. Charles R. Martin, also two special guests, Mrs. Cecil Booker of Artesia and Mrs. J. L. Seay of Ponca City, Okla.

Mixed sweetpeas in crystal were used for the centerpiece of a long table in the living room and another in the dining room, where guests and hostesses were seated for a turkey luncheon.

After three rounds of contract in the afternoon, the annual election of officers was held, with Mrs. R. M. McDonald being elected president and Mrs. Grady Booker, secretary.

Hostesses were Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. John Lanning, and Mrs. Landis Feather.

Frances Eddy Atwood, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Atwood, underwent an appendectomy at Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Howard Miller Tells Lovely Story At the Story League

Mrs. Howard Miller told a beautiful story with a setting in Russia, when Mrs. William S. Cooley and Mrs. Frank Williams were hostesses to members of the Artesia Community Story League at the home of Mrs. Cooley Tuesday afternoon. It was a touching story of a war-torn area in Russia which was well presented by Mrs. Miller.

The hostesses served individual lemon tarts and tea to the ten guests in attendance.

Husbands are to be entertained at the next meeting.

June McDorman Is Installed Worthy Advisor

Miss June McDorman was installed worthy advisor of the Rainbow Assembly Monday evening at a public installation of officers at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Fay Thorpe was installed for a second term as mother advisor.

Installed with Miss McDorman were Betty Barnett, worthy associate advisor; Fama Lou Jones, Charity; Carol Hensley, Hope; Mary Lou Cunningham, Faith; Betty Blue, drill leader; Betty Booker, musician; Mary Jo Jacobs, choir leader; Juanita Russell, recorder; Betty McDonald, treasurer, and Teddy Jane Archer, chaplain.

Doris Exum, Love; Hattie Ruth Cole, Religion; Mary Dixon, Nature; Joan Livingston, Immortality; Joan Johnson, Fidelity; Helen Hebert, Patriotism; June Gissler, Service, Maxine McAnally, confidential observer, and Esther Lou Byler, outer observer.

Installing officers were members of the Order of Eastern Star and were Mrs. F. E. Pennell, installing officer; Mrs. Jeff Hightower, chaplain; Miss Ina Cole, recorder, and Mrs. William Deemer, marshal.

Those who were installed as an advisory board were Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Clarence Roach, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. Warren Ratliff, Mrs. Fay Thorpe, Marshall Rowley, J. D. Josey and D. M. Schneberg.

Mrs. Frank Wingfield and her small son, Eddie Bob, left Saturday to join their husband and father, a machinist's mate first class, who was home in November after spending 28 months on a ship in the Atlantic. He is now on a six-month sick leave from regular sea service and is stationed at San Pedro, Calif.

Locals

Mrs. Garland Stuart and daughter, Garleen, left Monday night for Salinas, Calif., to visit a cousin and to be near their husband and father, Private Stuart, who is stationed at Fort Ord.

Mrs. Michael Selzer, sister-in-law of Mrs. Ralph Petty, and her two children, Janie and Mike, left by train Tuesday evening to return to their home in Kansas City, Mo. They came to Artesia about two weeks ago and while here her husband, Lt. Michael Selzer, who is aboard a ship in the Pacific, docked for two days on the West Coast. Mr. Petty took Mrs. Selzer to El Paso and she flew from there for a visit with her husband.

Bert Bidwell, who has been living in Santa Fe with his family, was in Artesia on business Tuesday and Wednesday. He said he has been ill about two months, but is regaining his strength. When last here, he was suffering from strep throat, from which pneumonia developed when he arrived at Santa Fe. When he can find suitable quarters in Artesia, the family will return here, Bidwell said.

M. E. Baish is vacationing since before the Christmas holidays in Mexico and was last reported at Mazatlan.

PATSY GORMLEY IS TO SING IN BROADCAST THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

Miss Patsy Gormley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gormley, who is attending Los Angeles College in Los Angeles and who also continuing with her study in voice, is to appear in a broadcast with a group of students at 7 o'clock this evening over station KPAS, dialing 1110. The program is to be opened with Miss Gormley singing "God Bless America."

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Church Activities

To Organize Valley League

The young people of the Methodist Churches of the Pecos Valley are expected to meet at the First Methodist Church in Artesia at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Pecos Valley League.

Young people are expected from Roswell to Carlsbad and from Artesia to Sacramento.

All young folks of the Artesia Methodist Church are urged to be in attendance.

Methodist Society

Mrs. J. R. Miller became president of the Methodist Society of Christian Service, when officers were installed into office at the Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon.

Others installed into office at this time were: Mrs. C. A. Clark, secretary of education; Mrs. Roger Durand, secretary of social relations and local activities; Mrs. Reed Brainard, secretary of student work; Mrs. Tom Franklin, secretary of children's work; Mrs. I. C. Keller, secretary of literature and publications; Mrs. E. B. Bullock, secretary of supplies; and Mrs. I. C. Dixon, chairman of spiritual life.

Mrs. Reed Brainard, the retiring president was the installing officer.

Mrs. Dixon conducted the beautiful candlelight pledge service after the installation of officers, when pledge cards were signed and reverently placed on the altar by each signer.

A short program in charge of Mrs. Brainard, on the topic of "The Open Door," was very instructive.

The circles of the society, which have been named after devoted women, who have many years of service to their credit are to be changed in name each year and are to bear the names of their leaders. The Laura Bullock Circle is to be known this year as the Mattie Gissler Circle and the Gladys Dixon Circle is to be known as the Bessie Jeffers Circle.

Members of the Mary Brainard Circle served a delicious refreshment plate.

Wesleyan Guild

Miss Gertrude Finley and Miss Mayme Hunson were hostesses in entertaining members of the Wesleyan Guild at a regular meeting Monday evening. Fifteen members were in attendance.

Mrs. Reed Brainard, as installing officer, was assisted by Mrs. C. A. Clark and Mrs. J. R. Miller in installing officers for the coming year. Leone French was installed president; Mrs. Winifred Haralson, vice president; Mrs. W. A. Dunnam, secretary; and Mrs. Dale Thomas, treasurer.

A study course on the American Indian was begun under the supervision of Mrs. C. A. Clark, who is to be assisted by Mrs. Sue Price and Mrs. J. H. Walker.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses.

Christian Council

Eighteen persons attended a work-day meeting of the Christian Council held at the church last Thursday. Mrs. Stanley Blocker presided at a business meeting after a covered-dish luncheon.

Presbyterian Women

A regular meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Shugart last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Tom Donnelly assisting Mrs. Shugart as hostess.

Mrs. Earl Polyhar, vice president, presided and read a group of resolutions for the New Year. Letters were also read from those in the Japanese relocation center at Heart Mountain who received Christmas packages from the local association.

Mrs. Wallace Gates presented a program on "Freedom of Speech and Religion," which was prepared by Mrs. Rex Wheatley, who was absent. She was assisted by Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, and Mrs. William Linell. Mrs. Johny Cockburn led the devotion period.

Light refreshments were served.

Clinic News

A daughter, Johnnie Elizabeth, was born at 11:50 o'clock Sunday morning to Pvt. and Mrs. John Britt of Lake Arthur. She weighed 6 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Lieba are the parents of a son, Carlos, weight 6 pounds 13 ounces, born at 8:55 o'clock Sunday evening.

James Emery, 8-pound-8-ounce son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Latham at 10:56 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Seay of Ponca City, Okla., is here visiting her brothers, Glenn, Grady, and Cecil Booker, and their families.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

S/Sgt. William J. Whitaker, with the 100th Division of the Seventh Army in France, was recently awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. He is the son of Mrs. Thelma Marie Whitaker of Artesia. The local soldier's division is one of the newest on the front of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's American Seventh Army.

Edna L. Carter, WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, has recently been promoted to the grade of private first class. Private Carder is stationed at Stark Hospital, Charleston, S. C., where she is a member of the 403rd ASF WAC band, which plays for the arrival of hospital ships bringing patients back from overseas. She plays the clarinet.

Sgt. Jimmy L. Cunningham, 20, of Maljamar, top turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Air Medal at an Eighth Air Force base in England. The presentation was made by his group commander, Lt. Col. William J. Wrigglesworth of Eau Claire, Wis. Sergeant Cunningham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cunningham of Artesia.

George H. Settemire, who is stationed at Gene Autrey Field, Ardmore, Tex., was advanced Christmas Eve from flight officer to second lieutenant.

First Lt. E. A. Hannah, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hannah of Artesia, recently was advanced to the rank of captain. He is serving with the Medical Corps in Belgium.

Allene Rowan, daughter of Beecher Rowan, who was discharged from the WAC and commissioned lieutenant Saturday in the Medical Corps of the United States Army upon completion of her training at Stamford University, Los Angeles, and for the last three months at Santa Barbara General Hospital, Santa Barbara, Calif., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her father and her sister, Mrs. Maxine Arnold.

Mrs. Hiley Johnson left the first of the week for Abilene, Tex., where she was called because of the critical illness of a brother-in-law.

Everybody Bond a Buddy!

WORLD NEWS in BRIEF FORM

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

The thief who stole a 15-pound ham from Dave Cleveland's ice-box in Oklahoma City can square himself, with no questions asked by mailing Cleveland 75 ration points. "I didn't mind the cost so much," said Cleveland, "but I haven't enough points to replace the ham."

Dale Smith, owner of a roadside chicken dinner place in Grants Pass, Ore., walked into a newspaper office to place an advertisement for a New Year's Eve party. The editor told him it was no use. While Smith was in town shopping for supplies the roadhouse had burned down.

In Delto, Colo., answering a call from a woman expecting a baby, Dr. R. A. Underwood drove his car into the wrong yard. As he was backing out, the car stuck in the snow. Dr. Underwood thrust his foot out the open door to give the car a boost and it struck a gate post, breaking his leg. Another doctor won the race with the stork.

The Chicago Douglas Aircraft plant says it has work for jockeys—many of whom are out of jobs because of the closing of race tracks. "The aircraft industry needs persons of small stature and light weight," the company telegraphed riders at the Tropical Park track in Coral Gables, Fla. The company said jockeys—and other small persons—can work on aircraft fuselages in small quarters that larger people cannot enter.

Millard Caldwell, former congressman who became Florida's governor Jan. 2, has found a new use for old bound volumes of the Congressional Record. He has his secretaries cut out a few pages here and there to equalize the bulk, then paste press clippings on the remaining pages over the printed text.

Twice within a week the Lightning Delivery Company of Phoenix has been burglarized. Each time the loot was a case of cigarettes.

In Portland, Ore., a customer took literally the advice to "use a pipe during the cigarette shortage." When John R. Polioudakis told the customer he had no cigarettes, the man produced a pipe. Now Polioudakis is in the hospital from a three-inch head laceration. It was a lead pipe.

Mrs. Ralph Oldroyd of Arkansas City, Kan., received a package of scissors, costume jewelry, and knickknacks—plus \$2.50—from a person employed in her home years ago. A note said the articles were to replace some that were lost or broken during the employment, and the money was to cover any incidentals that had been forgotten. It was news to Mrs. Oldroyd. She hadn't known anything had been lost or broken.

Spokane Detectives Mike Vecchio and August Bettinger, in search for a man reported by neighbors as missing for days and probably dead, tried to get into his house, but the doors and windows were locked. After considerable noise and exertion, they heard a voice from within: "What are you doing out there? You're making enough noise to wake up the dead."

Woodward, Okla., Dec. 27.—A pilot and his four passengers escaped injuries in a crash landing near Woodward, Okla., Highway

Patrolman W. I. Fletcher said. But they had a grim warning. They lit in a cemetery.

Art Closeman, a veteran Sidney, Neb, hunter, is anxious that lots of people see the duck he shot—he's quite sure they won't believe it's the real McCoy when they see it mounted. The bird has the body of a mallard hen and the bright green head of a mallard drake.

From an irate Oregon woman to the State OPA Ration Board came this left-handed holiday greetings on appropriate Christmas stationery: "Thirty-four blue stamps, 34 red stamps, 15 pounds of sugar invalidated. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

In Denver, an unsuspecting motorist continued merrily on his way, his streetcar motor ablaze. After a passerby turned in the alarm, firemen chased the streetcar four blocks before the motor could be stopped—and the fire quenched.

Seaman Richard B. McNeal has lost a hotel. Registering late one night in San Francisco, he left his money with the clerk while he went out again. Returning, McNeal couldn't remember the hotel's name or where it was. He still has the claim check, the Navy still is hunting, and the clerk still has the money.

There has been considerable wrangling over whether slot machines were legal. But the Elks Club in Moscow, Idaho, has quit worrying. Six machines belonging to the club have been stolen. Value of this jackpot: \$3,000.

The stream, not the fish got away. The Arizona State Game Department sadly reports that a mile and a quarter of the best casting stretch on Horton Creek suddenly seeped through its alluvial bed and disappeared.

A visitor in the white burley tobacco center of Weston, Mo., bought the last pack of cigarettes. Now tobacco workers have to roll their own.

W. T. Knight told soldiers in a War Bond rally audience at Wichita Falls he would buy a \$25 War Bond for each GI who would buy one for himself. He had 68 takers. Cost of the gifts to Knight: \$1,275 in War Bonds.

James D. Six, one of the six Six boys in the armed forces, is home in Philadelphia on a furlough. Four of the other six Six boys are in the Army and the sixth Six is a sailor.

Near McGregor, Iowa, a rural school teacher was a bit startled by the statement in an examination paper that the Pilgrims were an orchestra that came to this country. Summoning the writer, she inquired where he got the idea. "The book says so," he replied, pointing confidently to the sentence beginning "A band of Pilgrims landed..."

W. G. (Billy) Hutson, proprietor of a Kansas City bar, received a letter from J. R. Ward, who operates the Horse and Jockey Tavern, Bath, England, which said: "One of your customers is a frequent visitor to the Horse and Jockey. Could you tell me how to get chewing gum off my floor? It seems to stick pretty hard." Hutson replied he had no "definite solution."

Coffeyville, Kan., Oct. 27.—S/Sgt. Hammond L. Cartledge and Pfc Richard B. Cleaves, mail clerks, were stymied when they received a letter from a Bartlesville, Okla., girl addressed only to "Junior, RTU (Pr.), Coffeyville, Kan." So they asked every man at mail calls if he was known as "Junior" in Bartlesville. Blushing, Pvt. Robert J. Salzer admitted he was.

In Provo, Utah, six T-bone steaks, three pounds of butter, two cartons of eggs, four cartons of cigarettes, five boxes of chocolates, and considerable beer were the objectives of the burglarizing raiders. They passed up the money in the cash register.

Last August at a hospital in British India, Maj. Eugene D. Henry, Omaha, Neb., and Capt. Warren Ludwig, St. Louis, promised to meet again in the States. Now they're together—in Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kan.

Miss Jane Gray has lived 33 years in Ireland, 33 years in the United States, and 33 years in the Hollenbeck home for aged persons in Los Angeles, she disclosed as she celebrated her 99th birthday.

When Mrs. Frances Sproul went upstairs in her home in Chicago and heard a noise in a closet, she dashed to the telephone and called police. Detective John Stauffer, gun in hand, sneaked up the stairs, flung open the closet door. But the closet invader who had been making the fuss darted out. "Nuts," said Stauffer as he watched him—a gray squirrel—escape through a window to the roof.

In Salt Lake City, Utah, the custodian of the Eighth Ward Latter-Day Saints Church reported thieves had broken into the building and pried off the door of a closet. The only things taken, he said, were cookies baked for a church social.

Another dozen handkerchiefs have been added to the supply kept for weeping witnesses in Judge Frank E. Donoghue's women's court in Chicago. Two members of the Big Sisters Society presented them to the court after explaining they had learned of Judge Donoghue's difficulties in obtaining enough handkerchiefs.

When Miss Esther Broccoli, a cashier in a currency exchange in Chicago, telephoned an adjoining grocer for a cold soft drink, the grocer asked a man in the store to take it to her. As Miss Broccoli reached through her cage to take the bottle, the delivery man grabbed her wrist and forced her to open a door. Then two confederates, carrying revolvers entered the cage, scooped up \$4,000, and fled.

The first steamboat on the Great Lakes was named Walk-on-the-Water.

Advices That Insecticides Be Carefully Stored

A timely tip to farmers and victory gardeners to save any insecticide supplies left over from last season was issued by Dallas Rierson, Eddy County extension agent.

Because of the nationwide shortage, insecticides are now of great value, he said.

The most important point to remember is to store insecticides in a room that is absolutely dry. Keep powdered insecticides in closed containers, such as bags, boxes, or tin drums. They need not be stored in a heated room.

If free from water, oil used as a spray material may also be stored in an unheated room. However, liquid insecticides and oil emulsions containing water must be stored where the temperature doesn't fall below the freezing point. Liquid insecticides should also be kept in closed containers.

News Shorts

The Office of Price Administration has lifted mileage limitations on the delivery of butter and cheese in the Rocky Mountain area, including New Mexico. The lifted restrictions applied to common or contract carrier deliveries to retail stores from creameries or cheese factories in Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Nevada, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, the southwestern part of Texas, southern part of Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon. Manufacturers previously, to assure equitable distribution of these products, OPA said, could not deliver beyond certain distances and be eligible for a full jobber's markup. OPA said these restrictions are being discontinued in recognition of the "established business practices of creameries and cheese factories" in the Rocky Mountain area.

H. R. (Ray) Rodgers has resigned as chairman of the State Democratic Committee and A. L. Atherton of Albuquerque, a former chairman, has been named his successor. Rodgers' resignation was accepted at a meeting of the executive committee and Atherton's appointment made immediately. Atherton first was named to the party chairmanship Jan. 6, 1943. He resigned last June and Rodgers succeeded him.

V. P. Shelton, engineer for the Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Association; Mayor Emery Carper of Artesia, and Bert Aston of Roswell were in Santa Fe Tuesday conferring with John M. Kelly, state geologist, concerning the association.

Hal Hamill, Jr., machinist's mate second class, son of Mrs. Mittie Hamill, arrived at home Tuesday on leave after serving 28 months in the Southwest Pacific. He came from San Francisco, where he is to report back Jan. 25.

Mrs. Jane G. Roberts of Venice, Calif., who is here visiting her son, E. A. Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts, and their two small children, is visiting in Carlsbad this week, but expects to return here for another month before returning to her home.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Gill and son, Jimmie, were here from Amarillo (Tex.) Army Air Field from Friday to Monday visiting the sergeant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill.

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Advertisement for The Artesia Advocate. Text: 'BUSINESS MEN, ATTENTION! The Easy and Inexpensive Way to Meet Withholding and Income Tax Requirements EVERY BUSINESS MUST KEEP BOOKS The Ideal System ... Designed by a former Government expert Requires no Bookkeeping Experience A SIMPLIFIED INCOME TAX and BUSINESS RECORD All in One Book ... SPECIAL BOOKS FOR ... MERCHANTS — FARMERS and RANCHERS — DRUGGISTS — GROCERS ... Prices: \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50 complete, including sheets for one year or more, and Income Tax Bulletin The Artesia Advocate'

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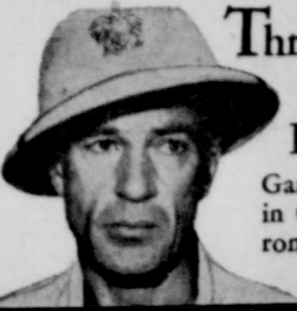
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in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Ralph Pearson of Lake Arthur, County of Chaves State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of shallow groundwater well No. RA-1511 from present location in the Southwest Corner of Lot 10, Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in Lot 13, Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., where applicant proposes to drill a shallow groundwater well 15 inches in diameter and approximately 200 feet in depth for the purpose of perpetuating rights already established under License RA-1511.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing to the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protesting reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 9th day of February, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer. 2-31-4

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 date 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

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 GREATHOUSE, 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 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 HARVEY 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

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.

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.

Ethel D., 1944.
Clerk
I. Highsmith,
the District Court.
1-4t-4

Army, Navy Say Use of V-Mail Must Increase

Use of V-mail by civilians in writing to servicemen overseas must be stepped up in 1945 to conserve critically needed transport space, the Office of War Information reported, on the basis of facts from the Army and Navy. An intensified campaign urging the public to increase its use of V-mail was opened Jan. 1 by the War and Navy Departments with the cooperation of OWI.

While the total volume of Army and Navy V-mail, incoming and outgoing, is almost twice that of 1943, recent drops in the use of the microfilm service by both servicemen overseas and civilians at home has been of concern to the Army and Navy.

Reasons pointed out by high-ranking officers for the importance of extended V-mail use by the public included:

The increase in the numbers of servicemen now overseas, with a consequent rise in the volume of mail to be handled.

The need for the maximum utilization of cargo space of all kinds, especially in air transport.

Extension of supply lines as action progresses in both theaters of war.

Continuing importance of a steady, frequent flow of letters to service men's morale.

Careful Herd Direction Helps Milk Economy

Adjusting dairy herds to forage supplies will help dairymen produce milk economically, according to E. E. Anderson, extension dairy specialist of New Mexico A. & M. College.

Every milking cow, he said, needs all the forage she can eat to produce milk at the lowest cost. The dairy farmer should carefully estimate his probable supply of hay, silage, winter pasture, and grain and decide on the basis of past experience whether his herd will have enough feed.

An average dairy cow needs from five to six tons of hay or its equivalent in silage and pasture and about a ton concentrates during the year. As roughages are the cow's main feed, these estimates vary according to the animal's size.

When cows are fed all the roughage they need, they'll eat approximately two and a half pounds of hay daily for each 100 pounds of their weight. Silage may be substituted for about half the hay ration at the rate of three pounds of silage for each pound of hay replaced, Anderson said.

The more roughage cows get and the better its quality, the less concentrated feed they'll need to balance the ration. When the dairy farmers feed good alfalfa or other legumes, the need for high protein concentrates is materially reduced.

Defriend America—Lend Your Money!

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers are here from the West Coast and are contemplating locating here again. Mr. Rogers is the son of Charlie Rogers, farmer and winner. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have lived in California more than fifteen years.

California was admitted to the Union Sept. 9, 1850.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1511
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 29, 1944.
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- 2—Jersey cows giving milk, good.
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- 1—Kitchen cabinet.
- Lot of glass bowls.
- Lot of one-gallon glass jars.

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- 1—AC tractor, good condition, good rubber.
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- 1—John Deere tandem disc.
- 1—Spring tooth harrow.
- 1—P & O sulky plow.
- 1—Iron road drag.
- 5—One-row cultivators.
- 1—One-row disc cultivator.
- 2—Twin jack cultivators.
- 1—Two-row Massey Harris cultivator.
- 1—Two-row lister, planter attached.
- 1—John Deere mower, 6 foot.
- 1—Emerson mower, 5 foot.
- 2—Massey Harris mower, 6 foot.
- 2—Sulky rakes.
- 1—Massey Harris 12 foot new sulky rake.
- 2—3-disc tractor plows, International.
- 2—John Deere 2-row corn and cotton planters.
- 1—Avery 2-row corn and cotton planters.

- 1—1-row walking plow.
- 1—Land leveler, new.
- 2—Wagons and frames.
- 2—Cotton wagons with cutters.
- 2—International stalk cutters.
- 1—Rock Island stalk cutters.
- 1—2-section harrow.
- 1—3-section harrow.
- 3—Horse drawn disc harrows.
- 1—Ford truck, old.
- 1—Stock trailer.
- 2—2-bale cotton trailers.
- 1—Steel Martin ditcher.
- 3—Walking plows.
- Lot of small tools, shovels, metal dams, hoes, double trees, single trees and many other small tools.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1—Press drill and bits.
- 6 gallons paint.
- 15—Trash barrels.
- 3—Gas barrels.
- 1—Iron Army truck box.
- 1—Plymouth coupe car.
- 1—Saddle and bridle.
- 3—Sets chain harness.
- 1—Set leather harness.
- 1—Set Army leather harness.
- 1—Set prewar lines, heavy.
- Lot horse collars.
- Several hundred pounds 1064 delinted cottonseed, in sacks.
- 1—Jamesway oil brooder stove, good.
- 1—Jamesway Jr. oil brooder stove, good.
- 1—Large Oakes oil brooder stove, new.
- 1—10x12 walled tent, new.
- 1—W. W. feed grinder.
- 1—Refrigerator unit with coils, compressor and 1 h.p. motor, good condition.
- 1—Avery cream separator.

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SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10:30 A. M.

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News Relates Old State Tradition, Legend of Tucumcari Mountain

One of the traditional stories of New Mexico, "The Legend of Tucumcari Mountain," came to public attention recently, when the origin of the name was the subject of a question on a radio quiz program. And a few days later the legend was dramatized over a network program.

On the quiz program, a Dallas woman answered that the name of Tucumcari came from running together the three words, "two-come-carry."

At the time of the two radio programs, because of the great interest in the story, The Tucumcari Daily News published "The Legend of Tucumcari Mountain," Said The News:

The legend comes to us from some of the older Indians who knew Geronimo, the old Apache who died a few years ago at Fort Sill, Okla., and who for years had been a prisoner of the United States government. Geronimo stated that his father had told him the story, and that he had been present at this mountain when Wautonomah had died. Wautonomah had grown to be very old and, believing death near, he called two of his bravest young Indians to his cave and told them that as he would soon pass to the happy hunting ground, he would now settle the matter of who would be his successor as chief of the tribe. These young braves had become deadly enemies because of the fact that both were deeply in love with Kari, the beautiful daughter of Wautonomah. Each had asked for her hand. The names of the young braves were Tonopon and Tocom. Kari loved Tocom and hated the other. She was hidden in one of the rooms of the cave when her father sent for the two young men and they heard the proposition made by the chief.

Wautonomah said to them, "I know you both love Kari. Both love your chief. Both are brave. Wautonomah loves the White Flower, meaning Kari, his daughter. Tonight at midnight go down from the mountain and upon the plain meet alone. Each shall have a dagger. There settle this matter and the one that lives and comes to my cave with the blood from his assailant upon his dagger shall be my successor and shall have Kari for his squaw."

The young braves did not look at each other but quietly left the cave. A little later Kari slipped from the cave and went unseen to the plain where she could see the combatants. At the appointed time two dark figures could be seen approaching the battle ground, and the heart of Kari beat fast. When they closed in each gave a hideous yell and plunged at the other, and grappled the hand of his assailant that held the dagger. For a few moments there was wrestling and writhing, and then the hand of Tonopon descended and his dagger reached the heart of Tocom. Tocom sank to the earth, the blood gushing from his breast, and as Tonopon stooped to catch Tocom's blood upon his dagger, a form rushed from the bushes, leaped upon him with a scream and drove her knife into his heart. He fell to the ground dying. After the girl was satisfied that her enemy and the murderer of her lover was dead, she lay down with her head on the bosom of Tocom and with the knife with which she had just killed Tonopon, took her own life.

WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

No oilseed meal will be distributed by the State AAA Committee and the feed advisory committee during February. However, informal arrangements are being made with the trade to take care of any acute shortages that may develop, Chairman C. V. Hemphill said. The trade will continue to make as much cake and pellets as possible available for range feeding, and the feed advisory committee will be on the lookout for livestock feed problems, he said.

Receipts of the State Liquor Division fell from \$1,064,034 in the 31st fiscal year ended June 30, 1943, to \$891,288 for the year ended June 30, 1944, a loss of \$172,746. Administrative expenses for the 31st fiscal year amounted to \$49,009, or 4.61 per cent of receipts, and for the 32nd fiscal year the expenses amounted to \$42,795, or 4.79 per cent of collections.

Lincoln National Forest furnished 1,666 Christmas trees during the holidays to Army camps and airfields and USO and other service clubs of New Mexico, officials reported. Army installations at Alamogordo, El Paso, Roswell, Clovis, Hobbs, Carlsbad, Fort Stanton, and Mayhill received trees, which were cut under Forest Service supervision. Three hundred additional trees were distributed to cities for municipal decorations, churches, schools, and charitable institutions.

Total War Bond sales in New Mexico during the Sixth War Loan campaign, which closed recently, stood at \$18,000,000 E. A. Nielsen, War Finance Committee executive, reported. This compared with the state's quota of \$15,000,000. Sales of "E" bonds in the state totaled \$6,300,000, against a quota of \$5,000,000.

For the first time in recent history at least, a United States Army gun crew fired the 19-gun salute when Gov. John J. Dempsey enters his second term. Col. Clark Whitmore of the Wingate Ordnance Depot sent a five-man crew for the inaugural, them a regular Army salute gun, a 37-mil-

As neither of the men arrived at the cave that night, Wautonomah sent one of his men to the plain next morning, and when they found the bodies of the three, bore them to the cave. When they told their chief of what they had found, and that Kari was found with her head on the breast of Tocom, the old chief cried, "Tocom-Kari, Tocom-Kari," and taking the dagger with which his daughter had taken her life, plunged it into his own breast, crying, "Tocom-Kari." This was the last word spoken by Wautonomah, and that name was given to the mountain. The name has been somewhat changed, and is now pronounced Tucumcari.

limeter piece. The gun was set up on the capitol lawn and the salute began immediately after Dempsey took his oath of office to begin his second term. The salutes formerly have been fired with make-shift equipment.

New Mexico's seven national forests gave the state a neat Christmas present — a check for \$42,825.27 — the state's share of its national forests. An additional 10 per cent of the receipts from New Mexico's forests, amounting to \$36,964.00, will be returned to the Forest Service for use in the construction and maintenance of roads and trails. This year's payment to New Mexico represents an increase of \$34,200.53 over the payment for the previous fiscal year. The increase is largely due to the record sale of \$164,160 worth of timber from the state's national forests during the fiscal year of 1944.

The October report of New Mexico highway accidents, issued by Director J. B. Mitchell of the Driver's License Division, listed 145 accidents, in which 26 persons were killed and 96 were injured. This compared with 217 accidents, 19 fatalities, and 124 injured in October, 1943. Through October, the year's accidents reported numbered 1,421, deaths 125, and injured 671, compared with 1,187 accidents, 102 persons killed, and 619 injured in the same 1943 period.

The Carlsbad Municipal Museum finished the year 1944 with an attendance of 15,800, with 910 visitors for the month of December.

Gallup and Carlsbad split \$1,538.04 from the unofficial state high school football championship game at New Mexico University stadium. George (Blanco) White, New Mexico University athletic director, made public the following figures from a report by Robert S. Poage, who audits stadium receipts: Gross receipts \$2,324.60, disbursements including federal tax \$792.48, net \$1,538.04, to Carlsbad \$1,031.52, to Gallup \$506.52. Gallup won the game, played Nov. 30, by 33-27.

One case of rabies in a human being, resulting in the death of a child, was among 320 rabies cases reported in New Mexico for 1943, State Health Director J. R. Scott announced. The report was given Scott by U. S. Livestock Sanitary Association, based on statistics of the Bureau of Animal Industry. "The fact that over the country there were 9,690 cases of

Tourist Bureau Chief Joe Bursey Is Optimistic on Postwar Travel

Prior to the war, recreational travel was the state's leading cash industry according to a story by Joseph A. Bursey, director, New Mexico State Tourist Bureau, released through the Associated Press.

In 1935, the first year that the New Mexico State Tourist Bureau was in operation, approximately 900,000 non-resident cars entered the state. During the next six years, the volume of non-resident travel doubled. In 1941 some 1,818,000 non-resident vehicles were checked through the various registration stations. These vehicles carried 4,795,000 passengers, or nine times the population of the state.

With America's entry into the war, the work of the Tourist Bureau gradually decreased until by the end of 1942 all promotional activities were eliminated, in accordance with the request of the federal government that pleasure travel cease.

The Tourist Bureau has continued to answer all requests for literature and information. During 1944 more than 7,500 requests for data regarding the state were received. While this number is small compared to the average of 80,000 a year handled while our advertising campaign was in full swing, it is highly significant in that a large proportion of them are from families interested in locating permanently in New Mexico after the war.

During 1944, a total of 880,000 non-resident vehicles carrying 2,778,000 passengers entered the state. This number does not include troop movements. The majority of these motorists were traveling on business rather than for pleasure.

Guest ranches, hotels, camp grounds, and resorts reported a peak business during the year. Several resort operators informed the writer that the great majority of their guests were doctors and war workers seeking rest.

Present indications are that all available accommodations will be filled during 1945.

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rabies in 1943, with 320 cases in New Mexico, including one human case resulting in death of a child, is ample reason for the citizens of New Mexico to give sober consideration to the matter of protecting their own dogs against rabies and thereby protecting their human neighbors and associates," Dr. Scott said. The report showed 115 of the cases were in dogs and the remainder in other domestic and wild animals. Dr. Scott said the association's committee on rabies made these recommendations which he said should be brought to the attention of dog owners and the public in general: "The proper disposition of rabid and suspected rabid dogs and the definite diagnosis of the disease in these animals; the destruction of definitely known bitten dogs and the strict quarantine (or destruction) of contact dogs for at least six months; strict licensing of all dogs; the impounding and disposal of stray dogs; strict general quarantine measures over a sufficiently wide area, and the prophylactic vaccination of dogs."

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Student pilots to solo the bi-plane stationed at the airport during the week were Garland Rideout, Hugh Barron, Bob Blount, and Mervin Worley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barron flew to Lamesa, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hazel to Odessa, Tex., Sunday.

Robert Wisener is expected to be in the city today to conduct flight checks, issue student permits, and give written examinations.

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Sgt. Gene Chambers, who has been home the last two weeks visiting his wife at Artesia and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers of this community, and other relatives and friends, has had several dinners in his honor. His parents entertained New Year's Day with a lovely turkey dinner. The following Sunday he was honored with a lovely family dinner at the ranch home of his grandfather, Walter Coats, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coats of near Hope. Friday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon honored Gene with a lovely 6 o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for Sergeant and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, Miss Rita Pack, Orval Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon and daughter; Mary Frances O'Bannon, and G. W. O'Bannon, and the host. Monday night of this week Sergeant Chambers was honor guest at a delicious family dinner at the home of his sister, Mrs. Edgar Havins, and Mr. Havins at Maljamar. Sergeant Chambers, accompanied by his wife and mother, went to Vaughn Tuesday night, where he took a train for Lamar Field, Calif., where he will be in training.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and son, Jimmie, visited their parents and other relatives and friends in Texas two weeks, returned to their home on Cottonwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green had as their guests over the week end their daughter, Mrs. Andy Tomlinson, and her friend, Talley, of Eunice. Mrs. Tomlinson also visited her sisters, Mrs. Conrad Keye and Mrs. Garland Rideout, and families in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard were transacting business in the mountains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were visiting in Roswell Saturday. They were accompanied home by their granddaughters, Rita Kay and Bettie Ann Phillips, who will visit this week on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havins, Sgt. Gene Chambers, Miss Rita Pack, and Orval Chambers went to the mountains Sunday on a pleasure trip.

The big barn belonging to Glenn O'Bannon, just west of Cottonwood Church, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The fire was started by someone burning ditches and caught from a high wind, which caused fire over a

large area. A small outbuilding was also burned. The barn was full of baled hay and baled oats. The loss was covered by insurance. A small outbuilding on the O'Bannon farm and the toilet at the church also burned.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers returned last Thursday from Albuquerque, where they visited their daughter and family. Their son-in-law, who has been in training at Albuquerque two years, was transferred to another field the day before they came home. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers' trip to the city was to have a visit with their son-in-law before he was transferred. Their daughter and three children will remain at their home in Albuquerque.

Jess Funk is attending an AAA meeting in Las Cruces this week. The Cottonwood Community Club will meet Tuesday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. Mervin Worley, with Mrs. Paul Robinson cohostess.

The Rev. Chester Rogers will fill his regular second Sunday appointment at the Cottonwood Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. V. Parker was hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon, when the Ladies' Aid Society met for a call meeting, for the purpose of making plans to serve lunch at the Ed Taylor sale next Monday. At the close of the meeting, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Harold Green, served cookies and coffee to Mrs. E. P. Malone, Mrs. O. A. Pearson, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. Carl Manda, Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mrs. Jess Funk, and Mrs. James Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamon and little daughter returned home this week from Mason, Tex., where

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Visitors to Carlsbad Caverns in 1944 Come From Many Countries

Visitors to Carlsbad Caverns in December totaled 6,741, bringing 122,467 the number escorted through Eddy County's underground wonders during 1944. Of them, members of the armed forces in December totaled 2,163, and for the year, 40,184.

Texas lead the December and 1944 breakdowns by states sending 1,568 visitors in the final month and 35,244 during the year. California lead New Mexico for second place last month, 787 to 760, but the Sunshine State out-classed the Prune State for the year 13,386 to 11,047.

From 45 foreign countries 525 visitors were listed during the year, of whom 83 were escorted through the caverns in December. The 83 came from 11 countries, 30 of them

they had been visiting relatives. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon of next week at the home of Mrs. D. A. Bradley, with Mrs. Fred Chambers co-hostess. A candelite installation service will be held at this meeting and every member is urged to be present, especially the officers who, will all be installed.

from China, 18 from Mexico, 15 from Canada, 2 each from the Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, and North Africa, and 1 each from Algeria, Iceland, Morocco, and Salvadore.

The other visitors in December came from all of the United States and the District of Columbia and Alaska. For the first time in a number of months, Hawaii was not represented, but 46 Hawaiians were registered during the first 11 months.

A bulletin issued by Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent of Carlsbad Caverns National Park, discloses the fact the 122,467 visitors last year arrived in 22,571 automobiles. Where they obtained the necessary gasoline, he does not disclose.

The high day for the year was Sept. 3, the Sunday before Labor Day, with a registration of 1,630, while 59 on Jan. 7, 1944, represented the smallest party escorted through the caverns during the year.

Sunday editions of newspapers first appeared during the Civil War.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Jan. 6 were 21,379, compared with 19,955 for the same week last year. Cars received from connections total 11,084, compared with 10,275 for the same week last year. Total cars moved were 32,463, compared with 30,230 for the same week last year. Santa Fe handled total of 29,711 cars in the preceding week.

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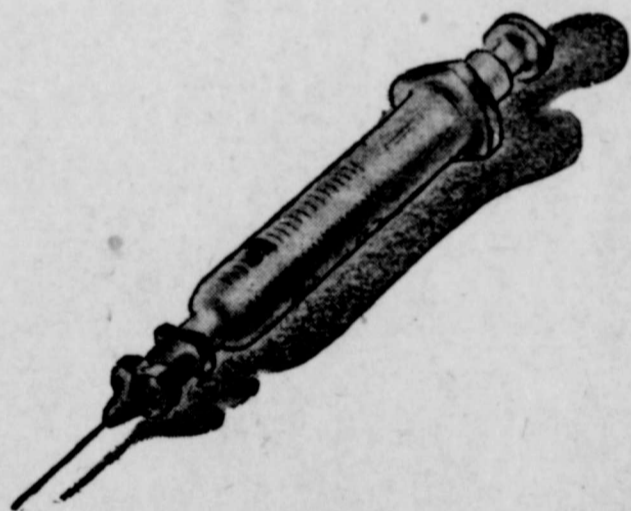
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Lower Cottonwood

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Mrs. Sylvester has received word from the War Department that the condition of her husband, previously reported wounded, was not satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt of this community were visitors in Roswell on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laman and daughter, Dorothy Jean, of this community accompanied their aunt and uncle, Miss Zora and O. M. Brown, to their home at Mason, Tex., after a visit here several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman and with other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laman returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Orval Gray goes twice a week to Carlsbad, where she is taking treatments from a physician.

Jesse I. Funk is planning to go to Las Cruces on business this week.

"Pug" Thigpen, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thigpen, was quite ill last Thursday.

Mrs. Elsie Kunkel Clark, Eddy County home demonstration agent the last 18 months, has resigned. The vacancy has not been filled. Mrs. Clark, who has made many friends in the rural communities, said that when a new agent is obtained, she will accompany her to meet with the clubs.

Andy Griffith, who was wounded while serving with the Army overseas, has arrived at a hospital in El Paso. His mother, Mrs. John Griffith, and brother, Dan Baker, and Mrs. Baker went to El Paso last week to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker, who formerly made their home at Orange, Tex., arrived recently and are living at Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Dobbins and daughter, Audrey Lee, of Carlsbad visited Mr. and Mrs. John Buck last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins plan soon to move to this community and will farm this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crook of Lake Arthur have returned home after visiting friends at Portales a few days.

Willard Chandler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chandler of Cottonwood, who is stationed with the Navy at San Diego, Calif., is ill and in a hospital there.

Misses Christine and Elizabeth Johnson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson of the Cottonwood community, returned the first of last week to Denton, Tex., where they are attending Teachers' College, after spending the holidays with their parents and other relatives here and at Artesia.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, has gone to Tucumcari for a few days, after which she will return here. Her small son remained here with his grandparents. Upon her return here, Mrs. Charlie Johnson, accompanied by her son and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, plan to go to California to visit their husband, father, and son, Pfc. Charlie Johnson, who is in training and expects to be sent overseas soon. They will also visit a brother of Private Johnson, Lamar Johnson.

Ted Ray Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, who was given a medical discharge from the Navy, has been ill and was in bed several days since returning home. He is able to be out again.

Mrs. Orval Gray honored her little son, Bill, who was 4 years old Dec. 19, with a lovely all-boys' party. Mrs. Gray entertained the little friends and their mothers at her home on Cottonwood. The honoree and boys enjoyed a group of games. Bill received a number of gifts. Mrs. Gray served birthday cake with ice cream cones, popcorn balls, and punch. Children who enjoyed the party with Bill were Ted Pearson, Jack Pearson, Freddy Crawford, "Pug" Thigpen, Bobby Felton, and Roby Zumwalt.

Mrs. John Norris of Hagerman visited her daughter, Miss Dorothy Norris, a few days on Cottonwood.

Grover Laman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Artesia Memorial Hospital Saturday.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club held a dinner meeting last Thursday at the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, with 16 persons present, including members and their husbands. From a large, lace-covered table in the dining room, centered with a crystal relish dish, delicious baked ham and fried turkey were served. Club members and husbands were seated at four small tables in the living room. Places were set in the playroom for the small children, who were guests of Foy Hunt, Perry, and Roby Zumwalt. The women played dominoes, while the men prepared the dinner. After the meal, the evening was spent visiting. Enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and daughter, Myrna; J. J. Terry, Mrs. Helen McCaw, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and Charles Edward and Mary Jean, and the hosts. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Terry in February.

Car and Truck Tires Very Critical; It's Either Recap in Time, or Else!

That is exactly how serious the passenger and truck tire shortage really is. As representatives of one of the ten largest tire manufacturers in the United States, we feel that you are entitled to the facts, coming directly from us.

Why the shortage? Because:

1. Over 5,000 truck tires are being destroyed daily on the Western Front. At present, there are 500,000 wheeled vehicles in operation on the Western Front, which means 3,000,000 tires in daily use. The quality of the tires is satisfactory, but they are being used under terrible conditions not normally expected even in war. Bad roads, bad weather, severe combat conditions are also contributing factors. More and more tires must go to the Western Front because all supplies, all materials must move forward on rubber—all other means of transportation have been largely destroyed. General Eisenhower warned last week that the tire shortage in this theater has become so serious that it threatens to tie up a large number of vehicles by early February. The Army will be 472,000 tires short of its screened requirements for the first quarter of 1945. "Screened" means absolute minimum as compared to stated requirements, of which the shortage is still greater. They are even considering the shipment of new trucks that call for dual tires on the rear with only one tire.

2. What is being done? The Armed Forces are releasing enlisted men who are badly needed at the fighting front to work in tire plants, of which our Company is just receiving its first group of fifty this week. Everything humanly possible is being done to alleviate the tire shortage.

3. So what? The Armed Forces for months to come will get first call on tire production. There will not be near enough for civilian requirements. YOU POSITIVELY MUST TAKE CARE OF YOUR PRESENT TIRES. Your pre-war tires are now four years old. They are at the danger point—they must not be abused. Repair minor cuts and injuries immediately and RECAP IN TIME. Before resoling your shoes you would not wait until you had worn large holes in them. So it is with your tires. If you wear the tread down to where the carcass is showing across the crown, you are making it extremely difficult, if not impossible, for the recapper to do a good job. At all times, the carcass should be protected by a layer of at least 1/8 inch of tread rubber. Recap, therefore, as soon as the tread design in the center or crown of your tire is almost worn smooth. You should not wait till the design disappears from the sides of the tread. THESE ARE THE FACTS—AUTHENTIC AND UNVARNISHED. THEY ARE GIVEN TO DISPEL ANY IDEA THAT THE PERIOD OF TIRE CONSERVATION IS OVER. You can still drive if you take care of your tires. Don't be misled by false optimism. KEEP TIRES PROPERLY INFLATED. DRIVE AT MODERATE SPEEDS. INSPECT TIRES REGULARLY. REPAIR PROPERLY. RECAP IN TIME—OR GO TIRELESS!

WESLEY SPERRY, Pior Rubber Co. —Adv.

Readjustment for Disabled Veterans Is Started Abroad

Disabled veterans of World War II are being helped in readjusting to civilian life by an American Red Cross program which begins in the hospitals abroad.

Overseas, 1,600 hospital workers acquaint the wounded with government benefits and Red Cross services, which will be available on their return to this country. At home, hospital workers filed 96,000 claims for veterans of this war from October 1943, through April, 1944.

Red Cross hospital workers are helping to prepare the family of the disabled veteran for his return by explaining the man's handicap, detailing further treatment recommended by the medical officer, and by advising the family how best to help the serviceman make his readjustment.

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Locals

Cpl. Paul Dean Hoover was here last week on a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover. Corporal Hoover, who is stationed at Camp Cook, Calif., was home last in June.

Silva Jean Cassel, small daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Harold P. Cassel, was dismissed from Artesia Memorial Hospital Friday, after having undergone an appendectomy a few days previous. Her father, who was here on furlough, was granted a five-day extension because of the illness of his daughter. He left to report to Fort Ord, Calif., last week.

R. E. Coleman, manager of the Cottonwood Gin Company, was dismissed from Artesia Memorial Hospital Saturday, after being a medical patient fourteen days. He was thought to be improving when he left, but was unable as yet to return to his duties.

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FAT FOLKS EAT-! PLENTY YET LOSE weight with delicious candy reducing plan

Have a more slender, graceful figure. No exercising. No laxatives. No drugs. With the simple AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan you don't cut out any meals, starches, potatoes, meats or butter, you simply cut them down. It's easier when you enjoy delicious (vitamin fortified) AYDS candy before meals. Absolutely harmless.

In clinical tests conducted by medical doctors, more than 100 persons lost 14 to 15 lbs. average in a few weeks with AYDS Vitamin Candy Reducing Plan. 30-day supply of AYDS only \$2.25. If not delighted to receive MONEY BACK with last box. Please

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SOUTH BOUND

Leave Artesia 1:00 a. m.
Leave Artesia 11:44 a. m.
Leave Artesia 7:30 p. m.

NORTH BOUND

Leave Artesia 8:02 a. m.
Leave Artesia 2:10 p. m.
Leave Artesia 6:35 p. m.

Public Sale!

Upper Cottonwood - Section 6 - 15 miles NW of Artesia

Monday, Jan. 15

Sale Starts 10:00 A. M. - Lunch Served on the Grounds

REASON FOR SALE—Owner sold two farms; following items surplus equipment and stock.

IMPLEMENTS		
1— F-30 Farmall '39 with power lift and good rubber.	1—Border disc.	
1— F-30 Farmall '38. Extra good rubber.	1—Ditch vee.	
1— F-30 Farmall '37. Fair rubber, with power lift.	1—Cotton duster.	
1—John Deere combine, good as new.	2—Twin-Jack Avery cultivators.	
1—International turn-over breaking plow, good shape.	5—Single row cultivators.	
1—International three-bottom breaking plow.	1—500 gallon gasoline tank.	
1—Two-bottom breaking plow.	1—Gas Pump.	
1—Two-bottom slat-board plow.	15—55 gallon barrels.	
1—Three-disc breaking plow.	LIVESTOCK	
1—International tractor mower.	1—Smooth mouth gray mare, 1450 lbs.	
1—Team mower.	1—Smooth mouth sorrel mare, 1350 lbs.	
1—Side delivery rake, Case, on rubber.	1—Black Jersey cow, 7 years old.	
1—International tandem disc, 9-foot.	1—Jersey cow with calf.	
1—John Deere feed grinder, practically new.	1—Springer Jersey heifer.	
1—International two-row binder.	2—2-year old Durham springer heifers.	
1—Four-bale trailer, good tires.	MISCELLANEOUS	
1—Wagon.	2—Sets leather harness.	
	1—Oil heater.	
	2—Stacks bundle feed, (hegari).	

OTHER VALUABLE ARTICLES TO BE SOLD

J. E. TAYLOR, Owner

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Hollis Watson
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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

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

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—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—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—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—Clarinet, mellophone, two bass horns, orchestra bells, and two violoncellos. 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—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

FOR SALE—House, five rooms and bath, property 150x150, or as much ground as you want, southwest of Artesia. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 121 S. Roselawn. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—40 acres oil lease in Eddy County, near Texas line. Priced at \$125. Mrs. Beulah M. Bivens, 1011 Seventh Street, Las Vegas, N. M. 2-4tc-5

FOR SALE—Grocery store, cafe, and filling station, 25 miles east of Artesia on Lovington-Artesia highway. See Charles Weber at store, or write P. O. Box 586, Artesia. 2-5tp-6

FOR SALE—Two houses, located half mile west of city, on highway, two and half acres with houses, highway frontage, well, windmill, tank, chicken house, electricity and gas, \$2,500. See L. E. Folkner at Hardwick Hotel. 2-4tc-5

FOR SALE—100-pound Coolerator, all metal box. See after 6 p. m. or on Sunday or Monday. Mrs. H. L. Thomas, 607 Missouri Ave. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—Man's pocket watch, 21 jewel Elgin-B. W. Raymond, size 16, open gold case. Call 475-R. 2-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE—Bicycle, excellent condition, 2 extra tires and tubes; Round Oak hard or soft coal heating stove. Inquire at The Advocate. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—Extra good wood range cookstove. Mrs. J. E. Shafer, in Dexter. 2-3tp-4

FOR SALE—Living room suite furniture, dining table, gas range, and other items. 302 Richardson. 2-1tp

For Rent

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

FOR RENT — 212½-acre farm, one mile northeast of Lakewood, cash \$1,200, or two-fifths of crop. Crop in 1944 \$5,000. Water right guaranteed. A. D. McHenry, 1326 N. 20th Street, St. Joseph, Mo. 2-2tp-3

FOR RENT—Farm, D. D. Sullivan, phone 388-J2. 2-tfc

FOR RENT—Two-room cabin at Castleberry Court. 2-tfc

FOR RENT—Sleeping room for lady. Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 West Chisholm, phone 433-R. 2-tfc

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—Dress making and buttonhole making. Call Tuesday or Friday at 110 West Richardson or phone 239. 1-2tp-2

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-tfc

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

WANTED—110 feet of 2-inch galvanized well casing with cylinder and pump rod. Might be interested in mill and tank or engine and pump jack. Box 173, Lakewood Baptist Church. 2-2tp-3

WANTED—Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner of Roselawn and Chisholm. 2-1tc

WANTED—Furnished apartment, two or four rooms. Call Mrs. A. E. McLendon, Hardwick, Hotel. 21tp

WANTED—Water well drilling. L. A. Summers, 814 South Second, phone 335-W. 2-3tp-4

WANTED—Interior painting and paper hanging. Satisfaction guaranteed. Not the cheapest, but the best. J. A. Smith, 1109 Chisholm, phone 123. 2-4tp-5

WANTED—Two high-class waitresses for Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop, opening Sunday, Jan. 14. Manager will be in cafe Friday and Saturday. 2-1tc

WANTED — Clean cotton rags. The Advocate. 2-tfc

Miscellaneous

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

Bank Officials, Directors Are All Re-elected

All five directors of the First National Bank of Artesia were re-elected at the annual stockholders' meeting Tuesday afternoon, after which the directors met and re-elected all bank officials.

The officials: President, Ross Sears; vice president, L. E. Feather; cashier, Fred Cole; assistant cashier, William Linell.

Directors: Sears, Feather, Cole, Joe Nunn, and Barney Cockburn. Stockholders were informed at the annual meeting that the bank's surplus was increased recently from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The capital remains at \$50,000, but the increase now gives the bank a total of \$150,000 in capital and surplus.

It was reported that the customary 7½ per cent semi-annual dividend declared in December made a total of 15 per cent paid stockholders in 1944.

A successful year and great activities for the bank were brought out in discussions at the stockholders' meeting. The stockholders were informed there now are more than 4,000 accounts being carried and that activities have been as great as one and a half million dollars in a day during the last year.

Total deposits were more than five million dollars several months last year, but they had dropped to \$4,857,723.67 Dec. 30, as of which day a call report was made.

Two Office of Price Administration meetings for Eddy County business heads will be held in Carlsbad Friday evening.

The first, for all used car dealers, will be at 7:30 o'clock, when they will meet with A. D. Partee, board operation executive of the Albuquerque OPA office. It will be in the Glazier building.

A meeting for food retailers in the District Court room has been called by a Mr. Lackey, also of the Albuquerque office, to be held at 8:15 o'clock.

Bulldogs—

respectively 6 and 8 in the two games.

Coach Alan Thompson's juniors led the Dexter juniors all the way Friday and had the long end of a score of 11 to 8 at the half and went on to win 16 to 12. Eugene Battie made 6 points as high-score man.

The first half of the Hope game here Tuesday lacked scoring on both sides, but the Junior Bulldogs were ahead 4 to 2 at the half. While George Bolton was staking up 8 points to lead his teammates, the Artesia juniors finished the game 15 to 7.

A number of fans said the games here Tuesday drew the largest crowd of spectators ever in the Artesia gymnasium. And they witnessed some fast and cleanly played basketball.

Both Artesia teams face some stiff competition on the Bulldog floor Friday evening, when the Roswell Coyotes play here. The junior game is to start at 7 o'clock and the varsity game at 8 o'clock. The teams will go to Hagerman Tuesday.

Robert L. McAnally, quarter-master third class, arrived at home Wednesday afternoon on a thirty-day leave to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie McAnally, after having served 14 months in the Pacific with the Navy.

Keep 'em firing—with junk!

For Trade

FOR TRADE—Will trade new 410 Winchester pump shotgun and shells for 20 gauge automatic. Phone 457, 302 West Dallas Street. 1-3tp-3

WANTED TO TRADE — 1940 Packard coupe, A-1 condition. Will take livestock part trade. Box 456, Artesia. 2-tfc

Lost

LOST—No. 4 Ration Book bearing name of Idella Vera Busby. Finder please drop into postoffice; owner will pay postage. 2-1tp

LOST—Four-month-old Chow dog Tuesday night. Mrs. Delores Felton, phone 226. 2-tfc

LOST—Set car keys in leather case. Frank Barton, Barton's Camp. 2-1tp

LOST—Leather case of car and other keys, one attached to gas tank lock cap. Reward. Leave at Advocate office. 2-1tp

Found

FOUND—Bracelet, filigree silver. Describe, pay ad, and claim at Advocate office. 2-1tp

Bride and Bridegroom Contest Winners Are Still Being Sought

Prizes for the first bride and bridegroom of the Artesia trade territory in 1945 are still unclaimed.

Billie Gray of Artesia and Glyn Starling of Dexter were married Jan. 2, the first wedding reported, and one of the principals lives in the designated area, but they were married at Dexter, which is outside the trade territory, as defined in a page of advertisements of Artesia merchants in the Dec. 28 issue, announcing the contest.

The first bride and bridegroom contest was automatically continued from noon last Monday to noon next Monday, when another deadline will be called. The first bride and bridegroom reported up to that time will win.

Mathis Is Fifth Highest Producer In United States

John A. Mathis of Artesia was the fifth highest producer in the United States among agents of the Union Life Insurance Company in 1944, he has just been informed by the company.

He wrote a total of \$312,250 in insurance during the year, an average of more than \$1,000 each business day.

Mathis said 1944 was the company's most successful year, as well as his own.

Meteorite—

And in line with the observation of the meteorite for those who are interested in celestial phenomena, star gazers will see four eclipses this year, two each of the sun and moon, twice as many as last year, according to Oliver J. Lee, director of Dearborn Observatory at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

However, only two of the eclipses, one of the sun and one of the moon, will be visible throughout the United States, Lee said. He explained that persons throughout the country would see an eclipse of the sun on July 9, and on Dec. 15, they would see the moon turn blood red or copper color when a lunar eclipse begins.

Lee added that on July 9 persons in Northern Illinois would see the moon begin to pass between the earth and sun — if the sky is clear and if they get up early.

The United States will be cheated out of seeing a partial eclipse of the moon June 25 and an annular eclipse Jan. 14, which will be Sunday. Lee remarked that no large comets are expected although it is always possible for one to appear.

LIONS WILL BRING BIRCH, MASTER MAGICIAN

Birch, Master Magician, will appear in the auditorium of Artesia High School Monday evening, Jan. 22, with his company under auspices of the Artesia Lions Club.

The noted magician has appeared in Artesia before, and pleased mystified audiences with illusions and sleight of hand. His repertoire includes slicing a beautiful girl into four parts, shooting a live canary into a burning light bulb, causing a live pony to vanish in midair, and many other startling mysteries.

ELIJIO SANCHEZ, NATIVE OF MEXICO, DIES HERE

Elijio Polanco Sanchez, a native of Santa Cruz, Mexico, but a resident of this area a number of years, died suddenly at his home at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. He was 60 years old and came to the United States 52 years ago.

Funeral services were from Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

KERR IS ATTENDING NMEA MEET AT CAPITAL

W. E. Kerr, superintendent of Artesia schools, is in Santa Fe to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the New Mexico Educational Association, of which he is president.

He is also attending a meeting of the policies committee of the association. Kerr left Friday for Santa Fe and plans to return home Sunday night.

MRS. S. G. WHITE IS STILL QUITE ILL

Mrs. S. G. White, who suffered a heart attack more than a week ago, is still critically ill at her home here. Her daughter, Mrs. Frances Collins of Carlsbad, was called here last week to be with her mother, and another daughter, Mrs. K. B. Rowan of Sunland, Calif., arrived Wednesday.

MARTIN, FUNK ATTEND TO AAA BUSINESS

Leslie Martin, chairman of the State AAA Committee, and Jesse I. Funk, Eddy County chairman, are spending the week at State College, Las Cruces, on official business.

FLASH! Uncle Sam Needs Cash!

Food Outlook Is About Same as 1944, WFA Says

This year's food outlook is about the same as during 1944 and while some items will not be in sufficient supply to take care of expected demands from being well fed, Gordon H. Wood, district representative, WFA's Office of Distribution, has announced.

Reviewing major food items based on present forecasts, he said total meat supplies and popular types of canned fish, excepting tuna, probably will be less plentiful, with chicken limited in some areas because of Army purchase requirements.

Last year's record-breaking wheat and corn crops move grain and cereal products into the abundant list, along with a large production of fresh fruits. Pentful supplies of eggs also are forecast.

In dairy products, Wood explained butter supplies may be less, fluid milk slightly more, and evaporated and powdered whole milk "tight," because of heavy demands of the armed forces.

Local Ginnings

Cotton ginned in North Eddy County up to this morning, exclusive of the Cottonwood Gin Company gin, which could not be reached, totaled 6,903 bales. Both the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association and the Artesia Farmers Gin Company indicated this morning ginning should be completed by the end of next week, provided the weather remains good. Totals by gins:

Table with 2 columns: Gin Name and Amount. Includes Asan, Artesia (1760), Asan, Espuella (2340), Asan, Atoka (1260), Farmers (1543), etc.

Roswell Cafe Man Will Open Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop

F. A. Ogden, manager of the Victory Cafe in Roswell, has announced he will open the Artesia Hotel Coffee Shop Sunday on which day breakfast and dinner will be served.

In an advertisement in this issue, Ogden announced the Coffee Shop will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock in the evening each day.

He assures the public of highest-class food, cooked by cooks under the supervision of a competent chef.

Will Have Two-Week Revival at Hope, With Texan Preaching

The Hope Baptist Church will start a revival meeting Sunday, with the Rev. J. F. Fields of Penwell, Tex., evangelist, delivering the sermons.

Services are to be held at 10:30 o'clock each morning and 7:30 o'clock each evening during the revival, which will continue two weeks.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend all the services.

SAM HARRISON RETURNS FROM LIMA, OHIO, WITH FIFTY-PASSENGER BUS

Sam Harrison returned last week from Lima, Ohio, with a new 50-passenger school bus, which is being used to transport small grade school children from the oil field. The bus route is being operated by Harrison and Clyde McDaniel from Artesia to the Weber Store.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for every act of kindness extended to the family of R. L. Bynum during his illness and at the time of his death. May God bless everyone of you. Mrs. R. L. Bynum and family, the father, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Bynum and their families. 2-1tp

TO THE PEOPLE OF ARTESIA

- Refrigeration Service All Makes
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Carlsbad, N. M.
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Oil Activities—

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L. Harrison et al, Crockett-Spencer 1, NE NE 19-18-26; Archer & Jones, A. N. Etz 1, SE NW 25-16-30; M. D. Bryant, Williamson 1, NW NW 10-21-31.

Drilling Report
Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 1-B, NW SE 34-16-31. Total depth 3,855; cleaning out after shot.

Brewer Drilling Co., Grier 3, SW SW 20-16-31. Drilling at 3,175. Southern Union Gas Co., Stephens 1, SE SE 19-17-28. Total depth 1,840; running tubing to test, after shot.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 17-B, NE SW 20-17-31. Total depth 2,046; preparing to shoot.

Dale Resler, State 1, SW NE 14-18-27. Drilling at 2,091. Steinberger & Sanders, Kines 1, NE NE 11-15-29, Chaves County wildcat, north of High Lonesome in Eddy County.

Drilling at 2,160. D. D. Thomas, Johnston 3, SW NW 28-16-31. Drilling at 3,296.

R. E. McKee, Magruder 2, SW SW 12-18-27. Drilling at 952.

R. L. Harrison, Leonard-State 2, NE NE 36-16-31. Drilling at 3,800.

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

Dale Resler, State 2, NW NW 13-18-27. Drilling at 1,760. Brewer Drilling Co., A. N. Etz 3, SE NE 25-16-30. Drilling at 2,215.

E. E. Scannell, State 1, SW SE 20-17-28. Drilling at 1,510.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Masteller 1, NE NE 18-18-30. Total depth 2,175; fishing tools.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 79, SW NW 25-17-28. Total depth 2,200; shut down for orders.

Repello Oil Co., McIntyre 7-D, SE NE 17-17-30. Total depth 2,109; waiting on pump.

Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 4-C, SW NE 32-16-31. Drilling at 3,051.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 78, SE NW 26-17-28. Total depth 3,378; shut down for orders.

Nash, Windfhr & Brown, Jackson 15-B, NW SW 1-17-30. Total depth 3,004; cleaning out after shot.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 3-A, SW NE 23-17-31. Drilling at 3,574.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Canfield 5-A, NE SW 7-18-30. Drilling at 1,850.

Martin Yates III et al, Stebbins 2, SE SE 30-20-29. Total depth 325; shut down for repairs.

Repello Oil Co., Keel 3-B, SE SW 8-17-31. Drilling at 3,435.

Welch & Welch, State 3, NW SE 20-17-28. Total depth 1,920; fishing tools.

Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 5-B, SE NE 33-16-31. Drilling at 3,125.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 2-A, SW SW 14-17-31. Total depth 3,840; plugged back to 3,835; cleaning out after shot.

George Turner, Wills 9, NE NW 13-20-28. Total depth 450; shut down for repairs.

H. E. Yates and Bay Petroleum, Miller 1, NW NE 28-19-31.

Ration Round-Up

Meats—Red stamps Q5 through X5 valid for meats and fats.

Processed foods—Blue stamps X5 through G2 valid for processed foods.

Sugar—Stamp No. 34 valid for five pounds.

Shoes—Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in Book 3 valid for one pair each.

Gasoline—A-14 coupons good for four gallons each through March 21.

Pfc. Jesus Fierro Is Slightly Wounded in Germany Dec. 14

Pfc. Jesus Fierro, son of Mr. E. V. Fierro of Artesia, was slightly wounded in action in Germany Dec. 14, a telegram from the War Department informed his mother.

A letter from Private Fierro's mother said he is in a hospital in Paris, France.

The nature of his wounds was not learned.

Total depth 2,423; shut down for orders.

Western Production Co., Keely 10-C, SW NW 25-17-29. Drilling at 990.

Taylor et al, Shaw 1, NE SW 13-18-27. Drilling at 560.

Salkin et al, Vandagriff 2, NW NW 8-18-27. Total depth 1,976; plugged back to 1,735; waiting on orders.

Keohane et al, Hinkle 2-B, NE SW 34-18-31. Total depth 2,700; preparing to drill ahead.

J. N. Fidel, Grier 4, NE NE 23-16-31. Drilling at 2,780.