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Housing, Armory, Dairy Coop Discussed at Chamber Meeting

Individual Dwellings on Artesia's Vacant Lots Desirable - Creamery Project Would Benefit Both Farmers and Community

Housing, an armory, and a cooperative creamery were all up for discussion at the second monthly luncheon meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Thursday noon.

Carl Folkner, chairman of the organization's housing committee, has been working on that problem, said the members are agreed it is hard to handle and that another group allotment by the government, such as was made a year and a half ago, might not be the solution at this time.

However, he said he and D. D. Archer and Chuck Aston, the other members of the committee, are opposed to the use of trailer houses, the government has approved to help overcome housing short-

We want substantial homes on desirable vacant lots throughout town," he said. "We don't want temporary homes or trailers."

He pointed out that available at this time are permits for "ship houses," those built by the government because the places where they are "sold out from under."

A number such has been built in Artesia in recent months, Folkner said.

Ph Petty, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said personally affected may receive information and assistance by writing Arba Green, secretary.

Idea of a cooperative creamery in Artesia was discussed and received quite favorable reaction on the part of those present.

Such a creamery could be organized and set up in Artesia, it was guaranteed to the people of Artesia to be of the highest grade "A" milk, most obtainable, delivered at doors, it was pointed out.

It was stressed that the day when farmers of this vicinity will wish another cash crop such as cotton and alfalfa. Farmers will be able to live off of their production and the cooperative farming on the side.

It was generally agreed that a cooperative creamery would be one of the greatest assets Artesia and North Eddy County would give the farmers an

discussion in regard to an armory, which has been the subject of other meetings, is covered in other news stories in this issue.

It was attended by more than 30 business people, somewhat than at the meeting a month ago and that interest seemed to be increasing in activities for the Chamber of Commerce and the city which it can accomplish.

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Auxiliary's Drive For Names Vets' Children to Open

The American Legion Auxiliary's drive to make an index card of every dependent under 18 years old of veterans of World Wars I and II will open Monday, at the time of the regular monthly meeting, which will be at the Artesia Service Club.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, chairman of child welfare for the chapter, said the committee has misunderstood when announcing a week ago that the names of all dependents of veterans were to be indexed. A recent communication from New Mexico department headquarters explained that only children under 18 years are to be considered.

The chapter is not seeking the names of dependents in want of or underprivileged children, but of all children less than 18 years old of veterans.

After the current campaign, which is to terminate April 1, the chapter will add names from time to time, as more veterans of World War II are discharged, Mrs. Bartlett said.

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Fire Alarms Keep Fighters on Jump During the Week

Artesia firemen again surely "went to blazes" the last week, during which they answered seven alarms, the most serious Friday afternoon from Peoples Mercantile Company, where considerable damage was done.

Monday was the busiest day, however, for four alarms were answered between 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 9:50 o'clock at night, the first two within 20 minutes.

The alarm at 5 o'clock called the firemen to the residence at 410 South Ninth of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill, where fire had gained considerable headway in and under the kitchen before it was discovered. Heat and smoke damage spread throughout the house, but the fire was confined to the region of the kitchen.

At the time of the alarm, Mrs. Gill was at Artesia Memorial Hospital, where Mr. Gill has been a patient in critical condition more than a month, suffering from a head injury sustained while working on an oil well.

Twenty minutes after the alarm there, as one of the trucks was returning to the station, an alarm was sent in from Western Auto Supply Company, in front of which the upholstery of a parked automobile was burning. There was no other damage.

One of the trucks and four men responded to a call from the Roy Ingram farm on the Cottonwood at 6:45 o'clock Monday evening, where the small house of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry and its contents were destroyed during a gale and dust storm from the west, threatening a distillate storage tank and the Ingram house.

A storage tank was pumped dry and all of the water in the fire truck's auxiliary tank was used by the firemen, who extinguished nearly all of the fire, sufficiently to do away with the danger to the main house. Irrigation water was also diverted to the house, which soaked it at the base.

The fourth alarm was at 9:50 o'clock Monday night, when someone, seeing a lighting torch in the welding shop adjacent to the Wilson & Anderson store, called the department. The torch, being used when the lights failed, gave the appearance the entire building was ablaze.

Firemen extinguished a fire in the cleaning building of Artesia Laundry & Cleaners, started at 1:10 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when there was an explosion in the dryer. Howard Whitson, owner, said the loss in clothing would be about \$200. Other damage was slight.

A prairie fire at Morningside destroyed a small outbuilding about 1:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and threatened others. Firemen allowed as much brush burn off as possible and stood by to protect other buildings.

Pvt. Bernard Neville, Wounded, Is Now Back in the United States

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Neville received a telegram last Thursday from their son, Pvt. Bernard Neville, saying he had landed on the East Coast, and a second telegram Monday, informing them he had been sent to McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, Tex.

Private Neville was wounded in action in France last Dec. 3 in his right arm and left leg.

He went into the service shortly after Pearl Harbor, saw action in the African and Italian campaigns, and held 13 days before escaping. After his escape, Private Neville was returned to this country for nine months and then was sent to France last September.

If he is unable to come home for a visit, his parents plan to go to Temple to see him.

Private Neville has a brother, Cpl. Kelley Neville, who is with the Army in Burma.

Fourth Southbound Bus Will Be Run Starting Saturday

A fourth southbound bus out of Artesia will be placed in service Saturday, it was announced by O. J. Carson, manager of the bus station here. It will leave at 8:05 o'clock each morning, filling in the wide gap between the 1 and 11:44 o'clock morning schedules.

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Pfc. Carl Foster Writes Parents From Jap Camp

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Foster received a card Monday from their son, Pfc. Carl C. Foster, a prisoner of war of the Japs, the first they had heard from him since December, 1943.

The card was dated last May 6 at Philippine Prison Camp No. 1, which was liberated recently, but the list of those liberated has not been released as yet.

The communication received this week was the fourth Mr. and Mrs. Foster have had from their son since he was captured by the Japs when the Philippine Islands fell. He was a member of the 290th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft.

The card reads: "My health is good. Am still well. Hope you are all the same. I received two letters and a package. Sure was glad to hear from you. Hope Junior still has his job. Give my best regards to everyone. Will be home soon, Carl."

The last sentence has caused some speculation among those who have read the card, for he said, "Will be home soon," and not, "I hope to be home soon." It is wondered whether it might be the boys had information by "bamboo telegraph" that MacArthur was about to return. Why it passed the Jap censors is not known.

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Fire in Peoples Stockroom on Friday Threatens Entire Block

Loss in Merchandise Is Estimated at \$8000 - Heavy Smoke, Stock Piles Make It Extremely Difficult to Reach Flames

Fire in the grocery stockroom of Peoples Mercantile Company early Friday afternoon for a time threatened the entire two-story building, as well as the business block, but firemen managed to confine it to the room in which it started, in spite of smoke and obstruction handicaps.

George Price of Peoples estimated the loss at about \$8000. Damage to the building was slight.

The blaze, believed to have ignited from carelessness or a mouse nibbling a match, started in a pile of egg crates and was discovered about 1:45 o'clock, before it had gained much headway. Price tried to put it out by means of hand extinguishers, but the smoke forced him back, and it had gained considerable headway by the time the fire apparatus and firemen arrived.

The fire spread rapidly through the piles of merchandise and soon was enveloping a large part of the storeroom. Firemen were hampered by dense smoke and the obstructions the stacks of boxes and crates formed, making it difficult to place the streams of water where most needed.

Fear was felt for nearly a half hour that the flames would eat through the ceiling to the offices and apartments on the second floor, which would have made it one of the hardest fires in the history of Artesia to fight. And to add to that fear, the second floor rooms and hall were so filled with smoke firemen could not immediately reach the portion of the building above the storeroom to make an inspection and locate any possible breakthrough.

The greater part of the loss was in groceries, although a small portion was in dry goods. However, the principal dry goods storeroom is somewhat removed from the one which was ablaze.

Included in the loss were about 4000 pounds of sugar and 15,000 pounds of flour. The remainder was mostly canned goods.

Price and his partners, Rex Wheatley and W. C. Thompson, were less concerned about the general loss than they were because some critical merchandise, such as the sugar, were destroyed, both by fire and water.

Smoke damage, which at first was thought would result in considerable loss, was negligible.

Eddy Sheriff's Posse Meets Here on Tuesday; Takes In Haldeman

More than 30 members of the colorful Eddy County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, headed by Sheriff Fred Hill and decked out in their full regalia, enjoyed a dinner, social hour, and fun Tuesday evening, when the Artesia possemen were hosts at the Carper Grill.

About 25 of the possemen were from the Carlsbad area.

W. T. Haldeman of Artesia was admitted as a member.

Bolton Places On All-District Basketball Team

Billy Bolton, a member of the Artesia High School junior basketball team, which competed in the district junior tournament at Carlsbad Saturday, was placed on the all-district team as a forward, and three of his teammates received honorable mention.

They were Charley Powell, Ralph Knowles, and Glenn Rogers.

The Artesia squad, which drew a bye in the first bracket, was defeated by Carlsbad 31 to 7 in the second game and eliminated from competition in the tournament.

However, when Dexter won the consolation by default and the game scheduled could not be played, the Artesia boys, with only five minutes of notice, went in for an exhibition game. Dexter won 13 to 11.

After beating Artesia, the Carlsbad team whipped Eunice 43 to 6 to take the championship.

Tatum and Monument were ruled out of the tournament on technicalities and only 10 teams played. Of them, the Artesia team was the only one composed entirely of boys from the eighth and ninth grades. Coach Alan Thompson said any junior squad was permitted to use boys from the varsity squad, exclusive of the first-string five, and provided the others were less than 16 years old.

Coaches Thompson and F. L. Green, besides the four boys named, took Johnnie Lanning, Jerry Cole, Gilbert Elvin, and Eugene Batie to the tournament.

The Artesia boys were complimented highly on their spirit of cooperation.

Rev. Ramsey Accepts Presbyterian Pastorate at Wichita Falls

The Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, who tendered his resignation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia Sunday last week, will go from here to Wichita Falls, Tex., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Ray Memorial Presbyterian Church, a Second Presbyterian Church, starting Easter, April 1.

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TELEPHONE 7

WHILE HISTORY IS BEING MADE

ALTHOUGH WE discourage poetry at all times—unless we are the poet—we are going to give you two today, the first of which we have been holding a number of weeks, awaiting the day when Old Glory would again wave over Corregidor. It is entitled, "I Will Return," and was written by S. Lloyd Cowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan. It reads:

We're back! Through Leyte to Corregidor,
Quezon! Tell Gabriel we've whipped the foe
From Guadalcanal to Truk, soon Tokyo!
Warn Peter we will never stop before
We sweep hell clean, and storm the Golden Door!
Quezon, salute for me each G. I. Joe
Of Bougainville, Tarawa, Saipan, Go
And kneel beside each grave on Heaven's shore.

Six hundred ships sing out their sailors' songs;
Back to Bataan, ten thousand soldiers shout;
We'll take and hold 'til doom the world's redoubt;
We'll give the land to whom the land belongs!
Proclaim the Peace, Quezon! We'll spill no more
The blood of Leyte and Corregidor.

And now a poem by C. C. Censor, whose work has appeared in these columns before. He calls it, "Tokyo Must Go," and shows us that Tokyo is going:

We bombed the "T" out of Tokyo;
A thousand bombers overhead,
They say, by shortwave, heard it said,
"There's no more tea in Tokyo."
No, there's no "T" in Tokyo.

And now both "O" and "K" must go;
With constant bombing day by day,
And half her factories bombed away,
'Tis not "OK" for Tokyo;
No, there's no "OK" in Tokyo.

Ah, now we know the "Y" must go;
You ask me, "Y?" in feigned surprise?
In Tokyo there were no wise,
Just lies and treachery, you know,
There are no "Y's" in Tokyo.

But let us leave the final "O,"
A smoking hole—a big zero,
A dark, deep crater, just to show
Where once stood haughty Tokyo,
Greedy, grasping Tokyo,
O-O-o-o-o!

AND DON'T FORGET THOSE TREES

EVERY LITTLE whispstitch we tear our hair about people not trimming trees along the sidewalks in Artesia. And sometimes we do some good by raving and ranting about how we hate to have our hat knocked off, just because we didn't bend over double or crawl along past some property.

But we have discovered that the trimming of trees is not the only springtime activity in which property owners and tenants should take part. Witness a statement handed us this week by Police Judge J. D. Josey:

"Spring is near and many of our citizens are gardening. Let's all cooperate with each other and remember that it is against a city ordinance to permit chickens or dogs to run at large and injure another's garden.

"Also all premises are required by our ordinances to be kept in a sanitary condition.

"All streets, alleys, and sidewalks are required by ordinance to be free from obstruction.

"Complaints are already being made to the police on the above mentioned things and I am taking this means of calling them to the attention of the public in an effort to remedy such conditions."

Of course, we could have used Judge Josey's words elsewhere in this issue, but since he is conducting his campaign along the same general lines as are we—except that he goes a little further—we just thought we would let him say what we have in mind, backed up officially.

SO WE JUST ROLLED ANOTHER ONE

WE MADE A SAD mistake the other day, when we were passing the postoffice.

We noticed an unusually long queue leading up to the general delivery window, so we hastily stepped into line, before anyone else could get ahead of us.

But after quite a wait, we discovered they still were selling only stamps—no cigarets!

PROOFREADER WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR

TYPOHOWER IN The El Paso Times Saturday: "The Red Army has cut Danzig's last rail and highway connections with the rest of Germany in a smash virtually to Pomerania's north coast and thus trapped between 200,000 and 300,000 Germans against the Baltic, Berlin 'damitted' Friday night."
And we'll bet that Berlin did, at that.

At Newark, after months of surveillance, the FBI closed in and captured a spy. Now to question the fellow and find out what's our foreign policy.—Detroit News.

Real Americanism is the finest brand of optimism!—Amarillo Daily News.

Sign in laundry window: "We do not tear your laundry with machinery. We do it carefully, by hand."—Texas Citizen.

Some one who noticed that a good many German prisoners quartered in the U. S. escape, suggested that they be put on the roll of income tax payers. The income tax department never loses track of anyone who ever gets on its mailing list.—Tulia (Tex.) Herald.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

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

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Methodist Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Stewart and Mrs. D. A. DeMars, sponsors.
Prayer Meetings, Thursdays, 7:15 p. m.
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.
Nursery 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.

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.

CHURCH OF LUTHERAN HOUR
(Missouri Synod)
Services every second and fourth Sunday, 3 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 806 S. Seventh.
Sunday school every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 412 Garst.
The public is cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
306 S. Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, first Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, all other 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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 11.
The Golden Text is: "Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy; for I the Lord your God am holy." (Lev. 19:2)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." (II Cor. 5:8)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "When you say, 'Man's body is material,' I say with Paul: Be 'willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.' Give up your material belief of mind in matter, and have but one Mind, even God; for this Mind forms its own likeness."
Visitors always welcome.

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

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

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.
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Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
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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.
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PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA
Sunday school services, Tirzo Marquez, superintendent, 10 a. m.
Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
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Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.
The public and all visitors are welcome to our services.
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor, 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

Donnell English Springer Is One of Best

Quantock Caroline, English springer female belonging to Dee Donnell, is probably the most noteworthy dog ever owned by an Artesia resident.
But Donnell has another springer, Field Worthy Butch, a year old Jan. 16, which has the blood to become as much of a champion as is Quantock Caroline.
A display of awards in Donnell's office includes the championship certificate, cup, and cluster ribbon from the Alberta Kennel Club show in July, 1940, when Quantock Caroline was 21 months old. And the tough part about being declared the champion of the show was that 5000 dogs were shown, all of them good ones.
Naturally, besides being the best in the show, she was best in her class, and best of the winners, for each of which a ribbon was awarded. In the display are 15 ribbons in all, representing different shows, leading to the Alberta show.

The pedigree for Quantock Caroline show many champions before her, a number of them in England.
Donnell got Quantock Caroline about Christmas time and more recently Field Worthy Butch. He plans to raise pups from them.

Butch is a son of White Gates Recorder, as great a champion as is Quantock Caroline. The father is now dead and Donnell hopes the son will carry on all the good qualities of his sire. Besides being a fine specimen, Donnell said Butch is a good hunter and is looking forward to the bird seasons next fall.

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JUST A YEAR AGO
Hollis G. Watson of Artesia, former county commissioner, tossed the first hat into the political ring from North Eddy County, when he announced himself a candidate for commissioner.

Fishing in the Pecos River from the Dayton bridge to Alamogordo Dam will remain open this year during the period from April 15 to June 1, the regular closed season.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for March 6, 1930.)

Artesia was the runner-up in the district tournament, which was held here last week. Roswell took the championship.

At a joint meeting of committees representing the Chamber of Commerce, Woman's Club, Rotary Club, and Lions Club, plans were made for a campaign of tree planting.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

The year 1944 was a banner farm year for New Mexico, with the state's farmers realizing \$7,593,000 more in cash from their crops than they did in the year before, the Department of Agriculture statistician reported. Farm value of all New Mexico crops was placed at \$54,208,000 in the department's year-end crop report. Total acreage cultivated was given as 1,783,000, an increase of 204,000 acres over 1943. "King Cotton," topped all farm products in the state in cash income, with \$13,108,000 for lint and \$2,484,000 for seed. Hay was second, sorghums for grain and forage were third, and corn was fourth. One feature of the report was the grain sorghums for grain and forage were third, and corn was fourth. One feature of the report was the grain sorghum acreage and yield. Some 359,000 acres were harvested in 1944 in the state as compared with 169,000 in 1943. The yield per acre jumped from 8.5 bushels in 1943 to 15.5 bushels last year. And despite a drop in price of from \$1.09 per bushel in 1943 to 81 cents per bushel in 1944, the grain sorghum income increased from \$1,550,000 in 1943 to \$4,504,000 last year.

Sag McCue, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, reported that cattle shipments from New Mexico last year totaled 744,204, an increase of 141,918 from the 1943 total. October heavy shipments of 211,811 head and November shipments of 226,334 swelled the year's volume. December shipments of 58,102 animals included: Las Vegas 1621, Tucumcari 1783, Roswell 3811, Albuquerque 2461, Gallup 2468, Santa Fe 335, Las Cruces 2757, Carlsbad 1662, Clovis 8660, Silver City 816, El Paso 308, Hobbs 1310.

Because of a predicted fertilizer shortage in 1945, Chairman C. V. Hemphill of the State AAA Committee urges farmers to accept delivery of fertilizer whenever they can get it. "Because of our customary dry weather, storing fertilizer is no great problem in New Mexico," he said.

In the belief that the teaching of pharmacy should be available to the young people of New Mexico, Highlands University made public its proposals for giving this training last week with the publication of its biennial report. "We are fortunate," Dr. Edward Eyring, president of Highlands, said in commenting on the proposal, "in having a governor who is willing to sponsor training in more employment areas so that our young men and women can be adequately trained to fill the positions requiring professional and technical training professional and technical training available to them in the state. The existence of such training will do much to relieve the employment problem for the people of New Mexico in the post-war period."

Texas and New Mexico between them can look forward to more than \$35,000,000 in Federal funds for postwar rehabilitation of their highways. Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works administrator, in announcing the allotment of \$500,000,000, said that only \$100,000,000 would be available soon for surveys, plans and purchases of rights of way, but that the remainder would not be available until the war emergency ends. The proposed construction, the most all-embracing undertaken cooperatively by the government and the states, is designed to eliminate city traffic bottlenecks, connect cities with express highways, provide farmers better roads and offer reconversion jobs immediately after the war. Urban and rural projects will be initiated by the states with the government generally participating on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Apportioned funds included: New Mexico \$6,411,849 and Texas \$28,765,649.

The Navajos have found a use for the metal straps which come around heavy packing boxes. They make their into Indian razors. Indians do not shave as the whites, do, with a blade, for their beards consist chiefly of widely separated,

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Colds, Bronchitis

straggling hairs. They now use the steel straps to make tweezers to trim their facial foliage, replacing the traditional clam shell tweezers, says M. L. Woodard, Ceremonial Association secretary.

A "very marked increase" in the number of cases of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, and tuberculosis reported in New Mexico in 1944 was noted in the State Health Department's annual report on communicable diseases. Dr. J. R. Scott, state director, made these comparisons, with 1943: Diphtheria 180 cases, compared with 60 in 1943; measles 1,888 against 607; scarlet fever 551 against 229, and tuberculosis 1,507 against 1,015. He said some of this increase was due to the inclusion of reports from the Indian reservations for the first time in 1944. Reported cases of other communicable diseases for 1944 and 1943: Dysentery 207 and 172, gonorrhea 1,436 and 2,328, influenza 198 and 370, epidemic meningitis 26 and 30, pneumonia 855 and 994, infantile paralysis 23 and 77, smallpox 3 and 4, syphilis 1,912 and 2,394, typhoid fever 73 and 86, whooping cough 166 and 575.

Above normal precipitation in New Mexico during December along with mild weather provided ideal conditions for livestock to utilize available range feed, the Department of Agriculture reported. Total precipitation for the state was 14 per cent above normal, the report said, and stock water is generally ample in all parts of the state. Cattle and calves were reported in excellent condition with losses "very light." "There has been some tendency for stockmen to decrease holdings," the report continued. "The number of cattle on full feed for than the number a year ago. There is an exceptionally large number of cattle on winter wheat pasture in Curry and Quay Counties, but wheat fields are furnishing a smaller amount of feed which may necessitate supplemental feeding or moving to other locations." The report said the number of sheep and lambs on feed for market are less than half the number on feed a year ago.

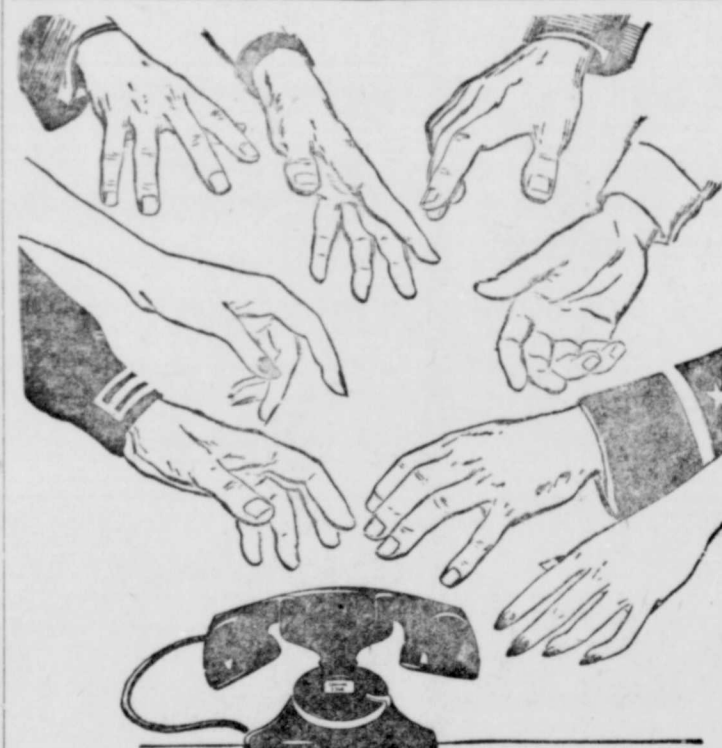
Brig. Gen. Ray Andrew announced that the War Department had issued the New Mexico State Guard some heavy Army equipment, including 20 one and a half ton trucks. Additional equipment, Andrew said included five motorcycles, five scout cars, four reconnaissance cars and one ambulance. Andrew said distribution of the vehicles would be in charge of Maj. E. H. Oakley, former state director of the Office of Civilian Defense,

who has been appointed federal and state property officer.

Three tax divisions of the State Bureau of Revenue—gasoline, tobacco, and use taxes—registered increased collections in February as compared with February, 1944, and with January, 1945. Two other divisions, the liquor and sales tax departments, were down from January collections but ahead of February, 1944, the office of Victor Salazar reported. The severance tax on natural resources production recorded decreases in both instances. The school sales tax revenue for February was \$560,404, a gain of \$85,149 or 17.9 per cent over February, 1944, but down 24 per cent or \$174,743 from January's all-time high of \$735,148. February collections of other departments, with comparisons for January, 1945, and February, 1944, were as follows: Liquor tax, \$89,925, up 71.8 per cent from \$52,332 in February, 1944; down 15.7 per cent from January's \$106,745. Compensating (use) tax, \$51,892, up 17 per cent from \$44,297 in February, 1944; up 20 per cent from January's \$43,274. Gasoline tax, \$347,832, up 20 per cent from \$290,108 in February, 1944; up 3.8 per cent from January's \$335,058. Luxury (tobacco) tax, \$46,596, up 11.8 per cent from \$41,578 in February, 1944; up 22.5 per cent from January's \$37,972. Severance tax, \$68,772, down 14.3 per cent from \$80,252 in February, 1944; down 13.47 per cent from January's \$79,730. Oil and gas taxes accounted for \$61,327 of February's total severance tax and potash accounted for \$6393.

"Don't waste it—save it." That's the slogan that slid the Hobbs Army Air Field post salvage quota up to 68,000 pounds for the last six months. Cash value of the collection amounts to \$1733. Lt. Roderick Smith, post salvage officer, said the extra pounds rolled in from the service club, PX, NCO Club and all messhalls. Pounds saved by the salvage office average 11,450 pounds monthly, netting an income of \$288 per month. Broken down into types of grease, fat figures read this way: 18,169 pounds of clear grease, with cash value of \$1075 collected for the last six-month period; raw bone and meat trimmings, 48,783 pounds \$619 value, and trap trap grease savings of 1756 pounds sold for \$17. Average monthly savings amounted to 3028 pounds of clear grease at \$182; raw bone and meat trimmings \$130 pounds worth \$103; and 297 pounds of trap grease selling for \$2.83.

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Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Henry Hall, who has been in the Navy the last three years and in a hospital in California the last three months, and his bride of a few weeks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Buck a recent night. They came to Artesia a short time ago.

A nice-sized crowd from Artesia and Cottonwood attended a dance Friday evening at Cottonwood gymnasium. Walter Knowles and his three-piece orchestra furnished the music.

Noah Buck of the Cottonwood

Ormsbee reported that the Highway Department's sale of condemned road equipment brought 24 sealed bids and total sales of \$13,980.08 to 11 successful bidders. Of 50 items offered, 44 were sold. The six remaining items and a large number of other condemned pieces will be offered for sale in the near future. Ormsbee said the equipment sold was obsolete, worn out, or of a type not used any more by the department. It is desired to clear this equipment out, Ormsbee said, so the department will be ready to acquire government equipment when it becomes available. The items sold brought bids of \$2 to more than \$3000.

Assistant Attorney General Harry Bigbee held in an opinion that tax assessments which became final for 1941 could not be changed during the quadrennial assessment period, or until 1946. He cited a Supreme Court decision. However, Bigbee's opinion held, when improvements are made on real property within the four-year period, these may be assessed and placed on the tax rolls. The opinion was for the Taos County assessor. In another opinion Assistant Attorney General R. W. Ward told School Budget Auditor R. H. Grissom that no money from the rural emergency building and repair fund may be used for equipment and supplies.

was a visitor in Carlsbad Saturday on business.

Mrs. Marie Vandagriff visited a few days last week in Artesia with Mrs. Mary Davis and little son.

Mrs. Chester Rogers of Lake Arthur was in the Cottonwood community one day last week calling on persons who had not sent in their Red Cross donations. She reported a number already have sent in checks.

Capt. Gurvis Cummins and his bride of a few weeks, the former Miss Georgie Pate, left Wednesday of last week for Long Beach, Calif., where he is stationed.

A. M. Russell of El Paso, an agricultural engineer, was at Cottonwood School one day last week, measuring by way of eliminating an echo in the gymnasium. He is to return soon to make a further study. Burlap has been hung in the gymnasium for the present.

In basketball games at Cottonwood last Thursday, the Lake Arthur boys defeated the Cottonwood boys 17 to 6, while the Cottonwood girls defeated Lake Arthur 21 to 9, in interesting games.

Mrs. W. H. Woody and daughter, Miss Ellen May Woody, went to El Paso Friday and Miss Woody went through a clinic and is having glasses fitted.

Cottonwood School children gave a fine assembly program Tuesday of last week. Special numbers were given by Christine Nelson, Erlene Horton, and Jimmie Montgomery, who dramatized "Little-Miss Muffett," and Charles Webb

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and Pearl Jean Parham, who dramatized "Jack and Jill." Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades also took part, singing "Don't Fence Me In."

Barney Anglen and son, Junior, were in the community visiting last week.

Among boys and girls of the Cottonwood who went to Malaga Saturday for the grade basketball tournament were Christine Nelson, Susie Rodriguez, Olita Johnson, Autherene Horton, Joan Wallace, Ernie Webb, Masima Salazar, Oneta Johnson, Geneva Worley, Ralph Parnell, Clifton Nelson, Houston Christian, Andrew Rodriguez, Buddy Parker, Manuel Gomez, Dickie Shoemaker, Willie Martin, and Monty Woody.

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Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)
 One of the most delightful courses was given Tuesday evening last week at the parsonage of the Rev. and Mrs. Chester in Lake Arthur. Roses, tulips and a beautiful potted plant decorated the large living room. A long table was a beautiful wedding cake topped with a bride and bridegroom. Either side were lighted candles in double silver holders. The table was loaded with beautiful useful gifts, for the newlyweds' home. After the gifts were given the bride, a large wedding cake, baked by Mrs. John Jones, was served with fruit salad topped with whipped cream, and ice cream. Mrs. Clyde Nihart, Mrs. John Lane, Mr. M. A. Rierson, Mrs. E. C. Pate, Mrs. Hazel Wyley, Lenore George, Mrs. Bruce Bates, Miss Dortha Nihart, Annie Jo Pate, Miss Louise Es, Miss Edna Earl, and Cleo Es. Cohostesses with Mrs. Es were Mrs. John Havins, F. B. Whatley, Mrs. I. P. Es, and Mrs. John Lane. Es who were unable to come sent gifts were Mrs. Hazel Es, Mrs. B. M. Mills, Mrs. Chum Es, Mrs. Gromo, Mrs. D. A. Es, Mrs. Crook, Mrs. W. A. Es, Mrs. Edra Smith. Es and Mrs. Monroe Howard Es hosts at their home Sunday, Es, bringing their son, Floyd Monroe, Es, his 15th birthday, with a delicious baked chicken dinner with all trimmings, served from a long table, centered with a beautiful white cake with 15 candles. Seated at the table were the Es family, Mr. and Mrs. Tru Es, Howard and son, Dwain, and Es, Linda; Lt. and Mrs. Don Es, Vaughn and son, Donnie, and Es, and Mrs. Sharp of Artesia, Es, the hosts. Floyd received Es, valuable gifts. Es, and Mrs. Jess Funk Es, received from their daughter-in-Es, Mrs. Jo Bill Funk, Monday Es, bringing that their son, Lieutenant Es, who was seriously wounded Es, in December, had arrived Es, at William Beaumont Hospital Es, Paso. Mrs. Funk plans to go Es, Paso to see her son in a few Es.

Payments for Milk, Butterfat During Quarter Announced

Dairy production payments for the quarter ending June 30 are 35 cents a hundredweight for milk and 10 cents a pound for butterfat, Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County AAA Committee, said. Applications for payments will be accepted between July 1 and Aug. 31.
 At the same time, Forehand, announced that the dairy production program will be continued through 1945. Subject to Congressional approval, the proposed payments for the third quarter are 45 cents a hundredweight for milk and 10 cents a pound for butterfat; for the fourth quarter, 70 cents a hundredweight for milk and 16 cents a pound for butterfat.
 Lt. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn had as their guests Wednesday night and Thursday of last week Capt. and Mrs. Olson of Petersburg, La. Captain Olson, who has a medical discharge, and Mrs. Olson were on their way to Denver, Colo. Captain Olson and Lieutenant Vaughn were buddies in the Army.
 Mrs. Woody and daughter, Miss Ellen May, returned home Saturday after spending several days in El Paso on business.
 Most of the farmers in this community have been progressing rapidly with their farm work the last month, as most of them are using German prisoners of war and find they are very good help on the farms.
 Next Sunday is preaching day at the Little Church on the Hill, and the pastor would like to have everyone in the community present, especially all of the members of the church.
 The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday of next week, at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry with Mrs. Orval Gray hostess.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker went to Texas last week on a business and pleasure trip. They are expected back home this week.
 Rita Kay and Betty Ann Phillips, who spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, returned to their home in Roswell Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon were invited guests at a dinner Sunday of Mrs. Orville Durbin in Artesia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Orval Chambers, Mrs. Gene Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Havins and daughter, Gene, visited their mother, Mrs. Fred Chambers, at a hospital in Roswell Sunday afternoon.
 W. J. Lamon of this community, who was called to Montgomery, Tex., last week because of the death of his father, returned home this week.
 Mrs. G. W. Holt, who visited relatives and friends at Edinburg, Tex., two weeks, returned to her home on Upper Cottonwood this week.
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 Japanese ladies visit beauty parlors regularly, to have their ears cleaned.
 Tobacco growing is forbidden by law in Egypt. Turkey grows most of the tobacco used in "Egyptian" cigarettes.
 "It will never be possible to tell the whole story of what these youngsters did," Rierson said. "Some of their most important work was helping their fathers and mothers meet food production and preservation goals. They also gave public demonstration featuring improved practices in agriculture and home economics and helped in salvage and war bond drives."

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Roast	19c
Beef Grade A	Lb.
Rib Steak	30c
Pure	Lb.
Lard	18c
Veal Rib	Lb.
Stew	14c
All Meat	Lb.
Frankfurters	35c

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Tomatoes	23c	Oranges	10c
Firm Green Heads	Lb.	Spanish Sweet	Lb.
Cabbage	7c	Onions	5c
Cliptop	Lb.	New Red	Lb.
Carrots	7c	Potatoes	10c
Snow White	Lb.	Ruby Red	Lb.
Cauliflower	23c	Grapefruit	9c

Miscellaneous Needs

White Magic	Qt.	Johnson's Paste	Lb. Can
Bleach	13c	Wax	59c
Sunbrite	Reg. Can	Gator	Set
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Society

Dr. C. B. Wivel of Portales Is Guest Speaker of Woman's Club At the March Meeting Wednesday

Dr. C. B. Wivel, head of the department of social science, Eastern New Mexico College, was guest speaker at the Artesia Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon. He had spoken in Artesia a number of times, but this was the first return engagement in about five years.

Dr. Wivel spoke on "Long-Time Planning for a United World." He gave facts and figures on events leading up to the proposed place plans. They were bare facts, as he told of the kind of people of the aggressor nations, with whom we must deal — people who stab you in the back, people who have used tons of human ashes for fertilizer, people who shoot airmen from the sky, and those who now down unarmed men with machine guns. He believes that force must be used to discipline the world, both wisely and sanely, but firmly. He advocated disarming Germany, Japan, and Italy of every weapon of war, including an air force and ships, until these nations are educated in non-aggressive ways.

Dr. Wivel gave a splendid discussion on the Dunbarton Oaks proposals, which he believes have teeth for enforcement, and which he believes are a beginning toward a world government. "We cannot isolate ourselves again, else another war in less than 20 years," he said.

Education, which has always been a slow progress, is a factor which will help prevent wars in the future, the speaker believes. "We no longer live to ourselves, but in a world community with only 60 hours to any airport in the world, then we must have a world viewpoint," he said. Illiteracy, which has prevented millions from serving their country, must be stamped out. Russia wiped out illiteracy before the war; our country must strive to do as well.

Dr. Wivel believes in the revival of Olympic games, which he believes should be annually. Friendships of peoples of the nations of the world will defeat wars in the future. "We need more Christianity and not so much chicanery," the speaker said in closing.

Dr. Wivel addressed the Lion's Club at noon Wednesday, speaking to them on practically the same subject on which he spoke at the meeting of the Woman's Club.

Everett Dean O'Bannon, talented young violinist, played two numbers at the Women's Club meeting. He was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Glenn Caskey. Mrs. Fred Cole, president, appointed two members of a nominating committee for the annual election of officers. Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Grady Booker. Three members were elected, who were Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. E. M. Perry, and Mrs. Dave Bunting.

Miss Shafer Is Married Monday In California

Miss Nellie Roe Shafer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Shafer of Hope, formerly of Artesia, and Joseph Michael O'Connell, warrant officer, United States Naval Reserve, were married in Glendale, Calif., Monday.

The wedding was at the North Glendale Methodist Church, Glendale, Calif. Members of the bride's family who attended the wedding were Mrs. C. E. Croft of Santa Monica, Calif., a sister, and Mrs. Ward Howeth, an aunt, and Mr. Howeth, with whom she had made her home more than two years, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson, cousins, all of Los Angeles.

Miss Shafer grew to womanhood in the Artesia community. She is a graduate of Artesia High School, and was a popular member of the class of '39. She attended public school in Artesia, both grade and high school, with the exception of two years. She was a saleswoman at the J. C. Penney Company store in Artesia before going to the West Coast more than two years ago and has most recently been an employee at Menasco, a defense plant on the coast.

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. PETRIE AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
A son, Richard Wesley, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Petrie of 510 South Roselawn at 1:15 o'clock Feb. 24, weight 7 pounds 12 ounces.

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

Social Calendar

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Episcopal Guild, Mrs. Stanley Carper, hostess, 3 p. m.
Past Noble Grand Club, Mrs. C. C. Conner, hostess, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Garden Club, city hall, "Shrubs and Trees," by Mrs. Otice Brown, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, Service Club, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Church, 2:30 p. m.
Mattie Giesler Circle, Mrs. George Frisch, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Bessie Jeffers Circle, Mrs. Emery Carper, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Captain Everett Brings Bride to Visit in Artesia

Capt. Patrick C. Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Everett of South Roselawn, Artesia, and his bride of a few days are visiting here this week with his parents. Captain Everett, who completed 60 missions as a P-38 photo reconnaissance pilot in the European theater of war, is at home on leave.

Captain Everett and Miss Annabel Leiferman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leiferman of Rochester, Minn., were married Feb. 27 in Rochester. Vows were said at the St. Francis parish house.

The bride, a cadet nurse, was training at the University of Minnesota and at Miller Hospital in Minneapolis. She was attired for her wedding in a pink gabardine suit, with which she wore black accessories and a single white orchid.

A reception was held at the Leiferman home after the wedding ceremony.

Captain Everett and his bride arrived in Artesia last Thursday and expect to leave tomorrow for California for a rest period and assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Announce Betrothal Of Their Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Williams of Roswell, formerly of Artesia, have announced the betrothal and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Catherine Louise, and Lt. George L. Hatch, Jr., of San Antonio, Tex.

The announcement was made at a tea held at The Poplars in Roswell, from 5:30 to 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The wedding is to be at the First Presbyterian Church in Roswell at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Invitations have been received by a number of Artesia folks who expect to attend, and there were a few who attended the tea Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett Is Installed President Of Past Matron's Club

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett was installed president of the Past Matron's Club at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Josey Monday afternoon. Mrs. Stanley Blocker was the installing officer and she was assisted by Mrs. J. M. Story.

Mrs. Lee Glasscock was installed vice president; Mrs. J. D. Josey, secretary; Mrs. Jeff Hightower, treasurer; Mrs. Stanley Blocker, marshal, and Mrs. J. M. Story, chaplain.

Others in attendance besides the officers installed were Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mrs. Calvin Dunn, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Robert Cole, Hope, and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Cottonwood. Mrs. Josey served a refreshment plate after the meeting.

MRS. HIGHTOWER HOSTESS TO FIRST AFTERNOON BRIDGE CLUB TUESDAY

Mrs. Nellie Hartell and Mrs. Lester Bayless were club guests Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Jeff Hightower entertained members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club. Club members enjoying the rounds of contract were Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. J. W. Cluney, Mrs. Pat Gormley, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. J. J. Clark, Mrs. A. B. Coll, Miss Kathryn Walterseid, and Mrs. Hightower.

Pvt. Edna Carder in Band Picture, March National Geographic

Pvt. Edna Carder, WAC, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder of Artesia, appeared in a picture in the March National Geographic Magazine. Private Carder is a member of the famous WAC band at Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

The WAC band is one of three to participate in greeting wounded and sick soldiers at the docks, who are being returned to the United States. "It is not only a thrill of a lifetime for the GI who hears the strains of Stars and Stripes Forever, faintly in the distance as he hears his homeland, but just as much of a thrill for those of us who participate in this home coming," said Private Carder.

Private Carder went into service about a year ago. She played in the school band in Artesia under the direction of E. L. Harp and continued in her music at Eastern New Mexico College.

Miss Doris Mardis New Home Agent For Eddy County

Miss Doris Mardis who has recently taken over the duties of the Eddy County home demonstration agent, made her first appearance in north Eddy County, Tuesday at the Atoka Woman's Club, held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Payne. Miss Mardis, who comes from Luna County, is particularly well informed in this work.

Mrs. Howard Gissler, president, presided. Roll call was answered by members discussing their hobbies, which were collecting vases, pitchers, rocks, household hints, recipes, crocheting and buttons.

Mrs. I. C. Keller of Artesia, who has a number of hobbies, that of collecting buttons, stamps, vases and making hooked rugs, displayed 3,000 of her collection of 12,000 buttons. Her collection has been gathered from over the world and contained a button each from the uniform of an Italian and German officer, many are up to 100 years old.

Mrs. Payne assisted by Mrs. L. A. Scott, cohostess, served a delicious salad course. Club members presented the hostess an assortment of hostess gifts, a custom which has been recently established.

Those in attendance were Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. J. O. Garner, Mrs. Robert Garner, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. Elsie Kissinger, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. G. L. Lowery, Mrs. Ralph Rogers, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. W. M. Van Horn, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mrs. John Rowland, Miss Mardis and the two hostesses, also three guests, Mrs. I. C. Keller, Mrs. Lee Glasscock and Mrs. A. J. Cox.

Mrs. Pat Hudson Is Honoree at Bridge, Mrs. Blocker Hostess

Mrs. Stanley Blocker entertained Monday afternoon with a dessert bridge, at which she named Mrs. Pat Hudson of Longview, Tex., honor guest.

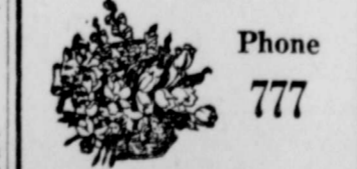
Those sharing the occasion with Mrs. Hudson were Mrs. C. C. Harris, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. William S. Cooley, Mrs. Ross Sears, Mrs. Tom Sively, Mrs. Henry Silverman, Mrs. Garland Rideout, Mrs. Neil Watson, Mrs. Johney Cockburn, Mrs. G. C. Ross, and Mrs. J. T. Caudle.

A tasty dessert course was served before the games. Mrs. Harris received the bingo prize.

Dean Arthur Brown, elder son of Mrs. James Merrifield, left February 22 for San Diego, Calif., where he is now in "boot camp" training for the Navy.

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Second Class in Nurses' Aides Is Now In Training

The second class to train nurses' aides is now being held in the city at Red Cross headquarters, beginning Monday, and is to meet three times weekly. Mrs. Dale Thomas is class instructor.

Those who have registered are Mrs. R. T. King, Mrs. D. R. Watson, Mrs. B. B. Kinder, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mrs. Percy Hancox, Mrs. Sam Watson, Mrs. C. Pierston, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. C. M. Berry, Mrs. Carl Byler, and Miss Ruth Hall.

The first class to train, members of which were capped recently, started with 11 members and all finished. The second class now has 11 members and it is hoped that all will finish.

Mrs. Johney Cockburn Entertains at Bridge Honoring Mrs. Robinson

Mrs. Johney Cockburn entertained Friday afternoon with a dessert bridge, honoring Mrs. Fred A. Robinson of Odessa, Tex., houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sively.

Guests at bridge were Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Garland Rideout, Mrs. Tom Sively, Mrs. Clyde Parrish, Mrs. Ross Sears, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. Neil Watson and Mrs. Hugh Donald Burch.

Carnations were used for house decorations and a tasty dessert course was served before the rounds of contract.

MISS CLARK GRADUATES AT SOUTHERN METHODIST; PARENTS ATTEND EXERCISES

Miss Margaret Clark, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, received the degree of bachelor of science Tuesday, Feb. 27, in the thirtieth annual convention of Southern Methodist University in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium, Dallas, Tex.

Miss Clark majored in chemistry, and was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary, and Mortar Board, senior women's honorary. She was historian of Alpha Lambda Delta and she has also been on the worship committee of the Student Council of Religious Activities. Other organizations to which she belonged are the Women's Self-Governing Board, Virginia Hall House Council, the Y.W.C.A., and the Independent Students' Association. Miss Clark graduated from Hobbs High School.

Miss Clark returned to Artesia with her parents who went to Dallas for the graduation exercises of their daughter. She expects to remain here until next fall, when she will begin the study of medicine.

Miss Jo Laverne Durbin is home from Draughon's Business College visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Durbin.

Tommie Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marshall of the oil field community, is reported to be quite ill.

FORTNIGHTLY BRIDGE, MRS. BOOKER HOSTESS, TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Glenn Booker entertained Fortnightly Bridge Club members and four guests, Mrs. George Wike, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. Dave Saikin, and Mrs. Clark Storm, Tuesday afternoon.

Gay spring blossoms, including cherries, violets and jonquills, were used for house decorations.

Club members enjoying the rounds of contract were Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. Charles R. Martin, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. Leslie Martin, and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, who held high score after the games.

Mrs. Booker served a delicious salad course at the close of the afternoon.

FIVE MEMBERS HONORED AT REBEKAH BIRTHDAY SUPPER MONDAY AT I. O. O. F. HALL

Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, Miss Ella Bauslin and Miss Mary McCaw were honor guests at the March birthday supper of the Rebekah Lodge, Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall.

The meeting was well attended.

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. CARROLL

A son was born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Carroll of Monahans, Tex., formerly of Artesia. He weighed seven and a half pounds and has been named Tommie Luther.

The baby is a grandson of Allen Poe of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carroll of Wetunka, Okla.

Mrs. Pat Hudson of Longview, Tex., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ross. Mrs. Hudson, who is a member of the Red Cross staff at a government hospital in Longview, is en route to New York City to take advanced training in a division of the Red Cross work. Mr. and Mrs. Ross took their daughter to Pecos, Tex., Tuesday, where she left by train.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shely moved Monday from the Flying H Ranch to Artesia to make their home. Mr. Shely, an experienced trapper, has been keeping the Flying H free of predatory animals the last few years.

Miss Ada Kirkley, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Kirkley, teacher in Oilfield School, returned to Starkville, Miss., last week after a visit here with her mother. Miss Kirkley, a graduate of Artesia High School, expected to be married one day this week after her return to Mississippi.

Mrs. Harold Gracey, the former Eloise Gleghorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gleghorn, and her small son have returned to the home of her parents. Her husband, Staff Sergeant Gracey, has been transferred from Taft, Calif., to Kingman, Ariz., where he is in training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland have returned from a three-week visit in the south, with a sister and her family in Shreveport, La., and were met at New Orleans, La., by their daughter, Mrs. Donald J. Wolfe and her husband, Lieutenant Wolfe, who took them on to their home at Diloxe, Miss., for a visit with the granddaughter, Barbara Wolfe. They also visited the famous Bellingrath Gardens at Mobile, Ala., which they reported to be beautiful at this time of the year when thousands of azaleas are in blossom.

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Cpl. Chester Hegwer, who was wounded by his sister, was left Monday night for La Crosse, Wis., wife and small son who Hegwer who was injured is stationed at a hospital and must return there to a hospital visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. been called to Las Cruces of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Lucille F.

Everybody Bond a

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Methodist Society

... large number of the mem- ... of the Methodist Society of ... Service attended the ... meeting of the circles held ... the Methodist Church last ... day afternoon. Mrs. J. R. ... er, president, presided. Devos- ... were led by Mrs. I. C. Dixon. ... Howard Gissler was program ... er on the theme, "Three ... s." Mrs. Frank Smith sang an ... ropriate number and was ac- ... panied at the piano by Mrs. ... in Caskey. ... rs. J. W. Walker, president of ... Mexico Council of Church ... nen, gave an inspiring report ... the state meeting, which was ... ntly held in Roswell. She also ... ressed her appreciation to the ... ch women in Artesia who en- ... couraged and given her in- ... itation for this new work in New ... rico. ... rs. E. B. Bullock, Mrs. I. C. ... on, and Mrs. G. B. Bowen were ... sses during a fellowship hour.

Presbyterian Association

... Mrs. Harold Kersey was elected ... sident of the Presbyterian ... man's Association, when the an- ... l election of officers was held ... the March meeting at the home ... Mrs. V. L. Gates last Thursday ... rnoon. ... hose elected to serving during ... coming year with Mrs. Kersey ... e: Mrs. Wallace Gates, vice ... sident; Mrs. Johney Cockburn, ... tary, and Mrs. Effie Wing- ... d, treasurer. ... eparmental secretaries elected ... e: Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, mem- ... ship; Mrs. Owen Hensley, liter- ... er; Mrs. Earl Ployhar, mission- ... education; Mrs. Frank Wil- ... as, social education and action; ... t. Jim Montgomery, national ... foreign sewing; Mrs. D. C. ... e and Mrs. LeDean McCrory, ... ng people. ... rs. S. W. Gilbert was named ... ture of spiritual life; Mrs. W. ... Kerr, program chairman, and ... t. Rex Wheatley, service chair- ... n.

Valley Baptists

... The Pecos Valley Baptist Ass- ... ciation held a Sunday school ... the First Baptist Church in ... esia Sunday. ... he rally was held in keeping ... h the program, "Crowning a ... tury for Christ," which is be- ... conducted by the Southern ... st Convention in a "Centen- ... rade" commemorating 100 ... rs of cooperative service among ... thern Baptists. The crusade is ... rogram for world redemption ... ncludes evangelism, enlist- ... nt, rehabilitation, stewardship, ... benevolence in the church, ... le and world. ... The Rev. S. M. Morgan of Art- ... a brought the inspirational 11 ... ck message and the Rev. Har- ... dye of Albuquerque brought ... afternoo message. ... number of visitors were in ... ndance from valley towns.

Lower Cottonwood

... (Ora Buck)

... W. J. Laman has returned to ... home here from Montgomery, ... t, where he went to attend fun- ... s services for his step-father, ... Brown. ... t. Joe Bill Funk, son of Mr. ... Mrs. Jess Funk of this com- ... munity, who was wounded in Bel- ... am Dec. 23 while serving with ... Paratroop Infantry, has arri- ... at a hospital in El Paso. His ... ents will go to El Paso this ... ck to see him. Lieutenant Funk's ... and small son are living in El ... so. ... Emmerson E. Jiton, 27, son of ... and Mrs. John Dittion, has ... n advanced to motor machinist's ... to third class aboard a sub- ... ine, the Eleventh Naval Dis- ... t has reported. He joined the ... y in September, 1943. After ... ing his recruit training at Great ... Naval Training Station, Ill., ... went to New London, Conn., ... re he completed his submarine ... ooling last June. He and his ... ents moved to Lake Arthur ... n Tennessee.

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Real Estate Transaction

... A real estate transaction of in- ... est to many in the farming dis- ... trict was one of recent date, when ... Charles Rogers bought the 160- ... acre farm of the late William and ... sabeth Schneider, southeast of ... city. The Schneider family set- ... tled on the farm in 1912. A son, ... Russell Rogers, is farming the ... tract this year. It was a cash trans- ... action.

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Girl Scouts

Scout Celebration

... The Girl Scout Association of ... Artesia, which includes Girl Scouts, ... Brownies, leaders, committeewom- ... en, and the entire personnel of the ... association, is celebrating the 33rd ... anniversary of Girl Scouting ... March 12, which is the date the ... first Girl Scout troop was orga- ... nized by Juliette Low, a Georgia ... woman. ... The anniversary celebration is to ... be held in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock ... Monday evening at the high school ... gymnasium without admission ... charge and the public is invited to ... attend. A fitting program is to be ... presented and each troop is to ... make a contribution to the Juliette ... Low World Friendship Fund. ... From the beginning, Girl Scout- ... ing has been international in con- ... cept. It was not only a wish, but ... one of the high aims of Juliette ... Low that Girl Scouting should be- ... come a channel through which girls ... of all nations and cultures might ... get together for the purpose of ... finding common objectives, to ... build permanent understanding and ... a lasting world friendship. Before ... her death in 1927, Mrs. Low had ... taken part in many international ... meetings and was seeing her dream ... come into reality. Therefore it is ... fitting that on the 33rd anniver- ... sary of Girl Scouting there should ... be a rededication of the ideals of ... Juliette Low in a movement of ... world friendship. ... Boy Scouts have been invited as ... special guests at the anniversary ... celebration.

Scout Activities

... Artesia Girl Scouts expect to ... cooperate in the United Nations ... clothing drive in April, with a goal ... of 150,000,000 pounds of used cloth- ... ing to be collected over our na- ... tion. ... A second project of major im- ... portance, which is scheduled from ... April to June, in which Girl Scouts ... are to take part, is a "National ... Safety Campaign" in which the ... Scouts are to cooperate in educat- ... ing children and their families in ... home safety with a slogan, "Every ... Home a Safe Home." ... The United States government has ... asked the Girl Scout organiza- ... tion to help in publicizing its ... need for more nurses. The local ... Girl Scout Council has received ... suggestions for ways in which Girl ... Scouts may take part in this cam- ... paign this spring.

Scout Leaders' Club

... Mrs. Glenn Worthington was ... hostess Friday afternoon at a meet- ... ing of the Girl Scout Leaders' ... Club, with twenty in attendance. ... Miss Capitola Hill, district exe- ... cutive, presented much helpful in- ... formation to the leaders and com- ... mitteewomen. Miss Hill also de- ... monstrated shadowgraphs and dis- ... cussed the possibilities of this form ... of dramatics. ... The organization is planning to ... assist the Girl Scouts in an annual ... cookie sale, a national project, the ... date to be announced later. ... An invitation is issued to all ... mothers in Artesia to become ac- ... tive in Girl Scouting. Mothers are ... urged to contact their daughters' ... leaders and assist in some manner ... if not able to take an active part. ... Members of the Leaders' Club ... join the Girl Scouts in inviting ... the public to the 33rd anniversary ... celebration in Girl Scouting, to be ... held at the high school gymnasium ... at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

Hanger News

... The solo student for the week ... was Willard Bradshaw. ... The Continental Oil Company's ... Lockheed 12 spent last Thursday ... and Friday at the airport. The ... twin-engine ship was flown by E. ... F. Ross of Ponca City, Okla. ... Oren C. Roberts flew a tour of ... inspection of the pipeline between ... Artesia and Maljamar Saturday ... morning. ... J. R. Cone of Lubbock passed ... through Artesia Saturday en route ... to California. He was flying a T- ... Craft. ... New CAA regulations will allow ... students to receive their private ... licenses at the age of 16 years. The ... former age minimum was 18 years.

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... Cpl. Ray F. Carter, Jr., son of ... Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Carter, left ... Wednesday night to return to Boca ... Raton, Fla., where he has been ... training in radar, after being at ... home since last Thursday. His ... cousin, Roy F. (Sonny) Buzbee, ... seaman first class, who makes his ... home with his uncle and aunt here, ... arrived Sunday on a 15-day leave ... from the Fallen (Nev.) Naval ... Training Station.

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Our Boys

... M/Sgt. D. C. (Doc) Stuart, a ... son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Stuart, ... has been transferred from San ... Antonio, Tex., to Midland (Tex.) ... Army Air Field. ... —V— ... Maj. Robin Courtney of Arling- ... ton, Va., a grandson of Mr. and ... Mrs. I. S. Reser of the Cottonwood ... community, has been advanced to ... the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Know Your Neighbor

IPECAC, AMERICAN DRUG

... It is an interesting fact that ... nature should have almost always ... provided the remedy for a disease ... in the very region where this dis- ... ease exists. Ipecacuanha — ipecac ... for short — the source of emetine, ... which has been found to be almost ... indispensable for the cure of amoebic ... dysentery, grows in the same ... tropical areas where men are sub- ... ject to amoeba. The Western Hem- ... isphere, however, is its realm, and ... other parts of the world are in- ... debted to the Americas for the ... benefits of this strange "golden ... root." ... Ipecac or poala — by its formal ... name: Psychotria (or Uragoga) ... Ipecacuanha — is a rather small, ... perennial, bushy plant of the ... Rubiaceae family. It appears in ... clumps and patches in the warm ... and damp forest undergrowth of ... tropical climates, and is found in ... Colombia, Bolivia, Venezuela, and ... Central America, besides Brazil, ... its one and only important pro- ... ducer. A herbaceous plant, ipecac- ... ac's stalk is somewhat woody, and ... its flowers are white. The leaves ... grow singly and are oval-shaped ... and veined, dark green on the up- ... per side and light green under- ... neath. When the plant is about a ... year old, the stalk begins to lean ... toward the ground and forms a ... false rhizome (underground root- ... like stem.) The roots, slightly ... musty in odor and bitter to the ... taste, are ringed and of a greyish- ... brown or reddish-brown color. The ... interior is white or grayish, with ... a hard waxy center. The principal ... property of ipecac is the presence ... in its root of up to 2.5 per cent of ... alkaloid emetine, a precious, white, ... odorless, bitter-tasting substance ... that turns yellow when exposed to ... air and light and is one of the only ... cures for amoeba. The plant also ... yields a volatile oil, starch, gum, ... and a glucoside. Compounds pre- ... pared from it are used as an emetic ... in internal poisoning and as an ... expectorant in bronchitis and ... coughs. When combined with opium, ... in a preparation known as ... Dover's powder, its diaphoretic ... properties (ability to induce pers- ... piration) are brought into play. ... Furthermore, by stimulating secre- ... tions when taken in small doses, ... it increases appetite and aids di- ... gestion.

Our Boys

... Many a wailing infant has ... been quieted by a dose of this sup- ... er-action stomach pump. ... In 1672, ipecac was brought to ... the Old World from the New by ... a Dr. Legras, who introduced what ... he called, because of its value, "the ... golden root," to French pharma- ... cists of the time. Experiments on ... it were carried on by a Dr. Helvet- ... tius, who made tests on condem- ... ned prisoners and thus brought the ... value of the plant to the know- ... ledge of Louis XIV. Because of its ... importance in the treatment of ... amoebic dysentery, a scourge of its ... colonies, Great Britain has be- ... come particularly interested in the ... possibilities offered by the culti- ... vation of ipecac and is now grow- ... ing it successfully in Malaya with ... India following suit. ... Brazil, however, is still "the ... home of ipecac." Here the plant— ... generally in a wild state — is har- ... vested from November to April by ... poaieros (ipecac collectors). These ... men — there are about 1,500 of ... them — lead a wild life that can ... almost be compared to that of fur- ... trappers in the north. At the open- ... ing of the season they build them- ... selves each a little hut in the for- ... est, and there live on supplies that ... are brought to them each month ... by their employer's agent, when ... he comes around to collect the har- ... vested roots. These are extracted ... by prying them from the soft, ... moist earth with a special sharp- ... pointed stick. They are then taken ... to the hut of the poaiero, who ... dries them over a fire and in the ... sun and gathers them into sacks. ... A poaiero harvests in one day an ... average of 8 to 30 pounds of ipecac. ... Following transportation to ... central barracks, the crop is tak- ... en to import centers, where the ... roots are sorted, cleaned and pack- ... ed. They are then brought togeth- ... er, shipped to Porto Esperanca by ... boat, and then to Sao Paulo by ... rail. Finally the plant is sent out ... in bales to other countries where ... it will be processed and converted ... into a valuable drug.

Our Boys

... The new interest in tropical dis- ... eases brought about by the wag- ... ing of war in Equatorial zones, has ... put ipecac — the cure for amoebic ... dysentery — in the limelight. By ... producing it, Brazil is helping ... to put stricken soldiers back on ... their feet. Once more a product of ... the Americas is fighting and win- ... ning battles, this time on the me- ... dical front!

Our Boys

... No flier is considered an ace ... until he has downed five planes. ... It was on Christmas night in ... 1776 that General George Wash- ... ington and his small army crossed ... the Delaware River at McKonkey's ... Ferry, near Trenton, N. J., to win ... the battle that revived the hopes ... of American independence.

Our Boys

... The original copy of the De- ... claration of Independence is now ... in a marble and bronze shrine in ... the Congressional Library in ... Washington, D. C.

Our Boys

... Pennsylvania is called the Key- ... stone State. ... Befriend America—Lend Your ... Money!

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GENERAL HARDWARE

Deadline on Crop Insurance Is March 25

... Eddy county farmers have until ... March 25 to place their 1945 crops ... of American Upland cotton under ... protection of the all-risk federal ... crop insurance program, according ... to Roy Forehand, chairman of the ... county AAA committee. ... Under the new insurance pro- ... gram, farmers will have a choice ... of two insurance contracts, one ... providing coverage up to 75 per ... cent of the average yield, and the ... other up to 50 per cent. The insur- ... ance provides coverage against ... crop losses from drought, floods, ... hail, wind, frost, winter-kill, wild- ... life, hurricanes, insects, plant dis- ... ease, and other hazards determi- ... ned by the Federal Crop Insurance ... Corporation to be unavoidable. ... Contracts must be signed before ... the crop is planted, and at least ... 50 applications must be made be- ... fore crop insurance becomes ef- ... fective in the county. ... The stage of the cotton crop's ... development will determine the ... maximum indemnity to be recover- ... ed in the event of loss. Fore- ... hand said. If a loss occurs after ... it is too late to replant to cotton, ... but prior to the first cultivation, ... the indemnity would be 40 per ... cent of the maximum insured pro- ... duction. The land, of course, would ... be released for another crop. Loss- ... es occurring after the first culti- ... vation and the end of harvest ... would be indemnified to the extent ... of 75 per cent of the maximum ... coverage. Indemnity for losses oc- ... curring after harvest but before ... delivery to the gin would be 100 ... per cent of the maximum cover- ... age. Indemnities payable under the ... program may be used as collateral ... security for government-sponsored ... commodity loans. ... Crop insurance is the only means ... of protecting crop investments ... from the innumerable hazards that ... go with cotton growing, Forehand ... explained. It offers assured pro- ... duction returns from planting to ... delivery at the gin. It seems to me ... that most farmers who need re- ... turns from their cotton crops, ... need crop insurance.

Our Boys

... The two most famous capes on ... our Atlantic coast are Cape Char- ... les and Cape Henry, located at the ... entrance to Chesapeake Bay, Va.

Our Boys

... A tenth of the world's crops ... are destroyed annually by insects.

Our Boys

... The St. Louis Board of Alder- ... men was considering a health bill ... for restaurants and taverns, and ... the talk turned to lipstick on beer ... glasses. Alderman Harry A. Stof- ... fer said he didn't mind a little ... lipstick on his glasses, and added ... that he did not think a glass should ... be dipped into hot water before ... the beer is served because "beer ... isn't good that way." Health Com- ... missioner Joseph F. Bredeck dif- ... fered, saying he didn't object to ... lipstick, but it showed the glasses ... weren't clean. "Anyway," he ad- ... ded, "it's the wrong way for a man ... to get lipstick on his lips."

Our Boys

... On a get-together in the States, ... two marines were recalling their ... days on Guadalcanal. One of them ... remarked that he had a real sou- ... venir of the South Sea islands—a ... native girl tattooed on his chest. ... "None of that for me," decried ... the other. "I want good old Ameri- ... can stuff. I have the White House, ... the American flag, and Eleanor ... Roosevelt tattooed on my chest," ... and he opened his shirt to verify ... the claim.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

T/Sgt. James N. Hightower of Artesia, has been awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement in the servicing of B-24 Liberator heavy bombers. He is the group bombsight maintenance chief with the 458th Bombardment Group of the Second Air Division, commanded by Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner. Sergeant Hightower, who is the son of Mrs. Cecil Hightower of Artesia, was in the oil business prior to his entry into the armed forces May 8, 1942. He reported for foreign service Jan. 18, 1944.

Laying aside his GI uniform temporarily to don track shorts and shoes, S/Sgt. Durward A. Price, 21, represented the 10th Air Force in the 220-yard dash and high jump in the all-American field and track meet held in Calcutta, India, recently. More than 500 American soldiers participated in the meet. Sergeant Price, assigned to a troop carrier squadron of the 10th, attended Artesia High school, where he participated in athletics.

Dwight L. Arnall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buell G. Arnall of Artesia, is enrolled in the Navy's V-12 training program at the University of Texas, Austin, the 11th Naval District announced. A former resident of Beaumont, Tex., where he was sworn into the Navy last April 22, Apprentice Seaman Arnall was a student at Beaumont High School, where he was editor of The High School News and a member of the Student Council. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma honor fraternity at the University of Texas.

T/5 Basilio C. Aguilar of a medical detachment with the 62nd Armored Field Artillery Battalion has received a Bronze Star for heroic achievement in military operations against an armed enemy near Colleville-sur-Mer, France.

last June 7, it has just been learned. The citation reads, in part: "During the hours of darkness on the morning of June 7, 1944, Technician Aguilar, a first aid man, heard the cries of a man whose foot had been blown off as engineers were clearing a mine field. With complete disregard for his personal safety, through knowing the location of the mine field, Technician Aguilar and another enlisted man immediately went to the wounded man, where their speedy administration of first aid saved his life. When the mine area was completely cleared in daylight, four mines were found without in one yard of the spot where the wounded soldier had been treated. Such disregard of personal danger in the performance of duty merits great praise."

One of the men in the famous First Cavalry Division's "Flying Squadron" that crashed through the Jap defenses around the capital city of the Philippines and captured Santo Tomas University thus liberating more than 3700 Allied civilian internees, was T. Sgt. Frank L. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens of Artesia.

This mechanized and motorized squadron, commanded by Lt. Col. Haskett L. Conner, Jr., a West Pointer who lives in El Paso, raced 100 miles in 66 hours to be the first unit to enter Manila. This is a military feat unequalled so far in the Pacific war.

After the liberation of Santo Tomas the squadron moved on to help the remaining part of the First Cavalry Division, which is commanded by Maj. Gen. Verne D. Mudge of Fellemer, Fla., clean up the southern part of the city.

Lt. James Robertson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Carlsbad, formerly of Artesia, who is now stationed at Dayton, Ohio, spent two days with his parents the first of the week.

William P. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon, who is serving with the Marine Corps, has finished his training of a few weeks and recently shipped into

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Weather 'Gadget' From Sky Is Picked Up Here

A radiosonde, an apparatus for the sounding of the upper air for weather observation, was found intact Monday by M. B. Kincaid 10 miles west of Artesia and a mile south of the highway, where it had traveled by balloon and parachute from some weather station since being sent aloft Monday of last week. Of course, it could have been in the pasture several days--and probably was.

Instructions on the radiosonde asked the finder to take it to any postoffice, from where it would be returned postage free to the Weather Bureau in Washington. They gave the date of release, but not the place.

An explanation on the side of the apparatus said radiosondes are sent aloft by balloon to a height of about 12 miles, where the balloons burst and the boxes float to the ground by parachute, meanwhile sending out impulses giving the temperature, pressure or height, and air moisture or humidity. The findings recorded at the sending station help map the weather.

Several years ago a number of similar "gadgets" were picked up in this locality, after the prevailing wind had been southwest a few days.

Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, former congresswoman from Illinois, bequeathed the bulk of her estate to her two daughters and her husband, Albert G. Simms of Albuquerque, under terms of her will filed there for probate. Mrs. Simms, the daughter of "president-maker" Mark Hanna, late senator from Ohio, died Dec. 31 in Chicago. The amount of her fortune was not indicated in any way but the properties which go to Simms presumably include a 200,000-acre ranch near Fort Garland, Colo., and extensive New Mexico holdings.

The Board of Education, Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, will receive sealed bids up to 1:00 P. M. March 29, 1945 at the Office of Superintendent of Schools, Artesia, New Mexico for the following School Bus Routes:

Route No. 1--South and East of Artesia now operated by E. A. Hannah.
Route No. 2--North of Artesia now operated by Ed McCaw.
Route No. 3--Oilfield now operated by Tom Hardesty.
Route No. 4--Oilfield now operated by Lloyd Newman.

Bids will be received for both new and used equipment. Specifications and contract forms may be obtained at the Office of Superintendent of Schools on and after March 5, 1945.

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By M. G. Schulze, President.
Attest: W. E. Kerr, Secretary.
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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-2182 (Supplementing RA-324 and RA-1143).

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STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1451, Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19, 1945.
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. G. Moutray and Sons of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to

change location of shallow groundwater well RA-1451 from present location in NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of correcting the location of said well to the place where it has actually been drilled.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 31st day of March, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer. 9-3-11

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, New Mexico, February 16, 1945.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jose Lara of Artesia, New Mexico, who, on June 16, 1941, made homestead entry, No. 057402, for SE 1/4

NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., has filed notice of intent to make final three year homestead claim to the land described before the United States Commissioner of Artesia, New Mexico, on the day of April, 1945.

Claimant names as Emil P. Bach, Ernest man, Audie Blevins, Gates, all of Artesia, N. M., co-claimants.

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Reserves in Oil Increase Two Billion

More than two billion barrels of petroleum reserves were added to the oil supply of the nation in 1944 by the discovery of new oil pools and the further development of older pools, according to the annual report of the API committee on petroleum reserves, just made to the board of directors of the American Petroleum Institute.

Despite a record crude oil production of 1,678 million barrels for the year, the net gain in proved reserves of the country totaled 389 million barrels in 1944. During the year Alabama was the 26th oil producing state, Louisiana and Mississippi other states in the series by discovery. Texas, with 11,375 million barrels, 5.6 per cent of United States reserves, with California, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming and New Mexico following in order named. In 1944 the new reserves resulting from discovery totaled 511 million barrels, the highest figure since 1938, while additions to reserves by development added another 1,556 million barrels. Crude oil withdrawals reserve amounted to 24.2 per cent more than those of the previous year.

Application Forms for Oil Allotments Being Mailed Out

The district OPA office has begun mailing of application forms for the next allotments of oil for truck operators, other fleet operators, H. L. Galles, OPA rationing executive, announced. Application forms for truck operators will be mailed to the boards.

Fleet operators, except fleet operators, should mail their application forms to the boards directly. Fleet operators are required to take their applications to the boards in person, it was announced.

The boards plan to begin mailing the next set of coupons to the operators by March 15 and complete the process by April 15.

Require Many Pounds of Fat to Meet Military Needs

To meet expanded military and industrial needs, American households must salvage 250,000,000 pounds of used household fats in 1945, just as important for the wife to save her family's fats as it is for the farmer to cotton, soybeans, peanuts, or War Food Administrator in Jones says.

The 1945 goal of 250,000,000 pounds of used kitchen fats would be equivalent to the oil produced on more than a million acres of soybeans. It is equivalent to the lard from more than 7,000,000 hogs or 3,000,000 cattle. Memakers turned in 170,000,000 pounds of fats to their local markets last year.

NEW VERSION
Mother Hubbard, OPA announced today, to the cupboard. Get her poor dog a bone; when she got there, cupboard, cabinet model authorized by OPA under L-263, bare, the poor little dog, to obtain a priority rating, according to sources at the White House.

Dittberner Is to Present Interesting Subject Sunday Night

A subject of unusual interest will be presented by J. L. Dittberner, evangelist, Sunday night at the Artesia Woman's Club, when he presents "Protestants Left Speechless by Rome's Challenge."

Dittberner said, "Everyone should be interested in the decisive question with which Catholic prelates have silenced Protestant ministers." This subject promises to be of great interest to both Catholics and Protestants.

Another large audience heard the evangelist speak last Sunday on the place that Japan will occupy in the final battle of Armageddon.

The Bible lectures are being well received and many are expressing their pleasure in hearing the Bible so simply explained. The Bible lecture is for the public and everyone is invited to attend.

News Shorts

State Game Warden Elliott S. Barker said that trustees of a Las Vegas land grant, including the 1,200-acre Storrie reservoir, voluntarily deeded the perpetual fishing rights of the reservoir to the State Game Department before selling the land. He said the deed included the right of entry and departure to and from the lake and the right to use boats for fishing. He praised what he called the "liberal action" of the trustees, who made the sale to T. W. Conway of Santa Fe. Barker said the reservoir had been operated under a private agreement for a number of years.

New Mexico, "The Sunshine State" is just that and its sunny advantages should be widely publicized, Gov. John J. Dempsey said in addressing the Albuquerque Board of Realtors. The governor said that New Mexico receives from 70 to 80 per cent of all possible sunshine, more than any other state except Arizona, "and that part of Arizona receiving more is hot desert where nobody wants to live in the summertime." He exhibited a map which he said was prepared by the U. S. Weather Bureau to back up his assertions. In his talk, Governor Dempsey suggested that the agricultural lands of the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District be separated from urban and utility properties as a means of inducing the Bureau of Reclamation to take over the agricultural lands. His suggestion would divide the bonded indebtedness of the district between agricultural and urban and utility property on the basis of assessments made for paying off the bonds. If this were done, the governor said, the Bureau of Reclamation likely would take over the agricultural lands and that other properties could continue to pay off their share of the bonds.

The State Highway Commission again will seek permission to initiate two road projects which have

been rejected for manpower reasons by the New Mexico Modified Area Production Urgency committee, State Highway Engineer Fred Healy said. The projects are widening and reconstructing six miles from Clovis to the airbase, U. S. Highway 60, and widening and reconstructing about 20 miles north from Hobbs on State Road 18.

Governor Dempsey said he has not named a successor to Federal Judge Colin Neblett, whose appointment as chairman of the

State Game Commission expired in January. Dempsey said he intended to await the outcome of pending legislation which would enlarge the commission to five members. He said he favored the enlargement.

Less than five families out of 100 in the United States today employ a full-time servant.

According to Dr. F. F. Schwenker of Baltimore, children inherit

their grandparents' characteristics more closely than those of their parents.

Last summer, hoping to inspire his workers with promptness and energy, a New York executive hung a number of signs reading "Do It Now" around his factory and office. When he was asked some weeks later how his staff had reacted, he shook his head sadly. "I don't even like to talk about it," he said. "The cashier skipped

with \$4,000, the head bookkeeper eloped with the best secretary I ever had, three typists asked for an increase, the factory workers voted to go out on strike, and the office boy joined the Navy."

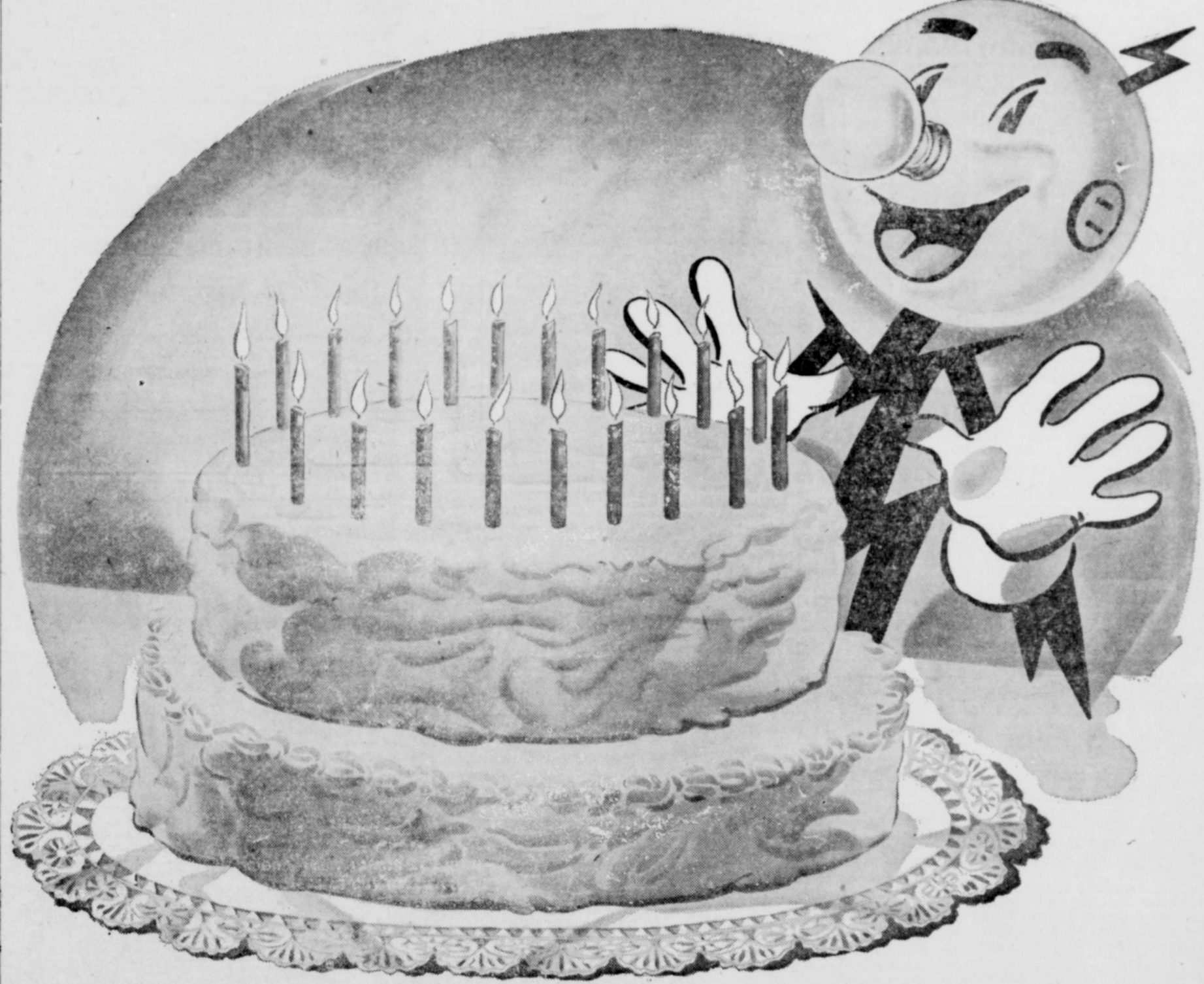
One of the earliest agricultural societies in America was founded in Albany, N. Y., in 1790, and was known by the elaborate name of the Society for the Promotion of Agriculture, Arts, and Manufactures. This organization has had

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WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

From Near and Far, Some
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Human Interest

Friendly hands aided Darwin A. Palmer of Chicago when he slipped and fell on an icy street near his home. The unidentified man not only assisted Palmer to his feet but insisted on walking him home. Later, Palmer reported to police, he discovered that the stranger who gave him a helping hand apparently had relieved him of his wallet containing \$20, a cigarette lighter and case, and other articles he valued at \$145.

An aerial food warmer, designed to meet needs of crew members aboard long range Superfortresses, has been perfected by the Army Air Forces. The sturdily built, insulated cabinet is equipped with a thermostatic heat system which can be plugged into the plane's electrical circuit. It contains six metal trays, twelve metal cups and one drawer for holding bread, fruit, silverware, and glass straws. Pre-cooked meals are provided by mess halls before each take-off.

A German Junkers 88 was hit by a Los Angeles streetcar. A Jap Zero developed engine trouble. And a German Focke-Wulf, being flown there from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, was grounded by engine trouble at Vandalia, Ohio. So three enemy planes won't engage in a mock fight with three crack American fighter craft at the municipal airport. The affair was to have been a feature of NBC's "Army Hour" program.

A Kansas City school teacher took a vacation trip to New York City last summer and enjoyed some delicious cake and icing at a widely known Manhattan hotel. Returning home, she wrote to the hotel and asked for the recipes, concluding: "Naturally, I am willing to pay for them." She received the recipes by return mail, with a bill for \$100 inclosed. A lawyer advised her to pay. She did.

N. C. Neely, a Kansas City laundry driver, saw a corrugated box fall out of a freight truck ahead. Neely stopped, opened the box and found it contained ten cartons of cigarettes. He started in pursuit of the truck and, failing to overtake it, turned over the cigarettes to police.

Republicans blinked out an SOS in Boise. One member of the Idaho House of Representatives showed up for work although his wife had recently broken her leg in a fall on an icy sidewalk. Another left his wife in a hospital awaiting the birth of a child. The lineup for the opening of the Legislature, with all members present: Republicans 30, Democrats 28.

In Salt Lake City, E. T. Grass is in the hay business here.

The St. Louis Board of Aldermen was considering a health bill for restaurants and taverns, and the talk turned to lipstick on beer glasses. Alderman Harry A. Stoffler said he didn't mind a little lipstick on his glasses, and added that he did not think a glass should be dipped into hot water before the beer is served because "beer isn't good that way." Health Commissioner Joseph F. Bredeck differed, saying he didn't object to lipstick, but it showed the glasses weren't clean. "Anyway," he added, "it's the wrong way for a man to get lipstick on his lips."

At a Portuguese class in Philadelphia most of the students are Brazilian sailors who speak nothing but Portuguese and are trying to learn English. Linguist Richard D. Abraham opened a class in Portuguese for American servicemen. Soon he discovered the Portuguese-speaking sailors could learn English from the Americans and vice versa through conversation.

Johnny Clayton of Dallas says an 80-pound dog attacked one of his Chinchilla rabbits. Bunny got

Know Your Neighbor

MEXICO'S VENICE

Somewhere in the center of Mexico, only a few miles from its capital, is one of the most unique spots in this hemisphere — and for that matter in the world — the floating gardens of Xochimilco. More than a showplace, Xochimilco is a strange phenomena of civilization, a sort of relic of pre-Columbian times, where the Aztec way of living and atmosphere may be recaptured much better than before a cold and lifeless temple or pyramid. Here time seems to drop away. The centuries slide back — the 19th, the 18th, the 17th, until one is again at Cortez' day and Moctezuma is a power in the land. Xochimilco — and the word, incidentally, means in Aztec "land sown with flowers" — is an island of islands in the 20th century. If its

his dander up, fought back, bit the surprised dog on the neck, then chased him down the street.

Mrs. Helene Sigman and Mrs. Bessie Pringle peeked out the door of a second floor apartment in Kansas City and were "frightened to death." For there stood a "huge animal with a big tail, glaring at us." Four policemen rushed to the scene. They had only minor troubles capturing the opossum.

C. B. Hulsey of Pueblo, Colo., starts every new year the same way: By buying a city license for his dog. For the last 12 years Hulsey's dogs have worn Pueblo city license No. 1. The present family pet has been No. 1 for nine years.

"Bandits," observed Policeman W. S. Millett of Seattle, when three boys about 10 years old returned his missing pistol, "are getting younger and younger." But Millett only knew the half of it. The kids said, sure, they'd tell where they got the pistol. A couple of 5-year-olds gave it to them.

A state prison inmate, in and out of Utah jails for a decade, is out again. He hid in a garbage can.

Even though it had two "T's" in it, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hittler of New York didn't like their name. So Supreme Court Justice E. L. Hammer authorized them to change it to Hiller. When Adolph Hitler came to power there were two Hittler's and eleven Hitler's in the city directory. There is none listed now.

Mrs. Lucille W. Shaeffer of Kansas City wasn't familiar with court procedure. So she appeared punctually, but found the courtroom dark. The officer, arresting her on a speeding charge, had written the time for her hearing: "1:30 a. m., Monday."

In Los Angeles, Ruth Birmingham, Hazel Moodie, and William H. Middleton each bought a cigarette for a penny at a drugstore. At that rate, they figured, the price her package would be 20 cents. Therefore, says OPA Enforcement Attorney Lee Freeman, they have filed civil suits alleging over-charges and demanding \$50 each.

Judge S. J. Clendenning sentenced a woman to ten days for contempt of court at Tulsa, then warned her husband after he displayed improper courtroom demeanor: "I don't want any trouble out of you." "I don't want any trouble out of you," the husband replied. "Ten days," said the judge. Twice more the scene was repeated. After the penalty reached thirty days, the husband didn't say any more—at least not to the judge.

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Leave Artesia	2:10 p. m.
Leave Artesia	6:35 p. m.

inhabitants have lost, perhaps, some of the grandeur, nobility, and vigor of the Aztecs, they are still among the very few who are faithful to the customs and language of their ancestors.

Once upon a time, the lake of Xochimilco was the playground of Aztec nobles. Here they formed a settlement on chinampas, or small floating islands, which were not, as many believe, artificial rafts cut out with earth, but sections cut out by the natives from a peculiar kind of vegetation, whose interwoven roots supported a certain amount of earth and made it buoyant. Noble Aztecs planted with gardens the rich soil of such man-made islands and had themselves propelled by pole around the lake on these unusual flower bowers. Eventually the lake's waters went down, the abandoned chinampas touched the shallow bottom, took root and were held fast. Today the "floating" islands are just islands, but the Indians still live on them and raise flowers and vegetables for the consumption of adjoining markets. The waters of the lake have now become a network of canals through which the natives of Xochimilco — most of them small landowners who practice agriculture on a family basis—propel large flat-bottomed boats resembling Venetian gondolas. These trajineras, piled high with vegetables, fruit, and flowers, a colorful and picturesque note to the beauty of Xochimilco.

Because this has long been a favorite spot for picnickers and pleasure-seekers, boats of all sizes with their names — "Pepita," "Delores," "Consuelo" — done in flowers, await the visitor at Xochimilco. Many boating parties often carry their own musicians, but minstrels may be engaged at a small price. They sing and strum on the guitar songs of old and new Mexico, which go so well with this typical Mexican background. But let us see what a visitor has to say: "As we drifted away in the gentle current, other boats followed us and surrounded us until for a few minutes we were in the midst of a gay fleet. A tinkle of music floated across the water. People called greetings to one another or stretched out hands as the boats swept close, to touch them in farewell. Then the lagoon widened and we were floating alone. The cypress trees rose like gray-green plumes against a blue sky; on the banks women raised their heads from their garden plots; in the distance a group of naked brown figures plunged into the water in a sheet of silver spray. Their shrill young laughter floated down the wind. We passed narrow inlets where the trees bent

over and formed an arch to shield the water below. From these inlets shot out canoes, paddled by Indians, which were filled with flowers and fruit to sell. They were so filled with flowers that often the blossoms trailed in the water. They sold for a few cents a bunch and the bunches were so big that they filled one's lap. A boat swept past us with on board it a little marimba band. The steersman hesitated, veered, and followed us while the men played native music. Presently we would come to the end of the lagoons and, landing, would lunch at a restaurant, where there would be a big orchestra playing bright noisy music, and the bustle of waiters serving many guests. Outside there would be meters purring, impatient to take us back to Mexico and a modern world. But for the moment floating on the pale lagoon time seemed to drop away." Yes, time seems

to have dropped away for the inhabitants of Xochimilco, who lead practically the same life that their parents did, and their grandparents before them, who speak Spanish, but use the Aztec tongue among themselves. But time certainly could not have chosen a more beautiful place to stand still than the Venice of Mexico — Xochimilco.

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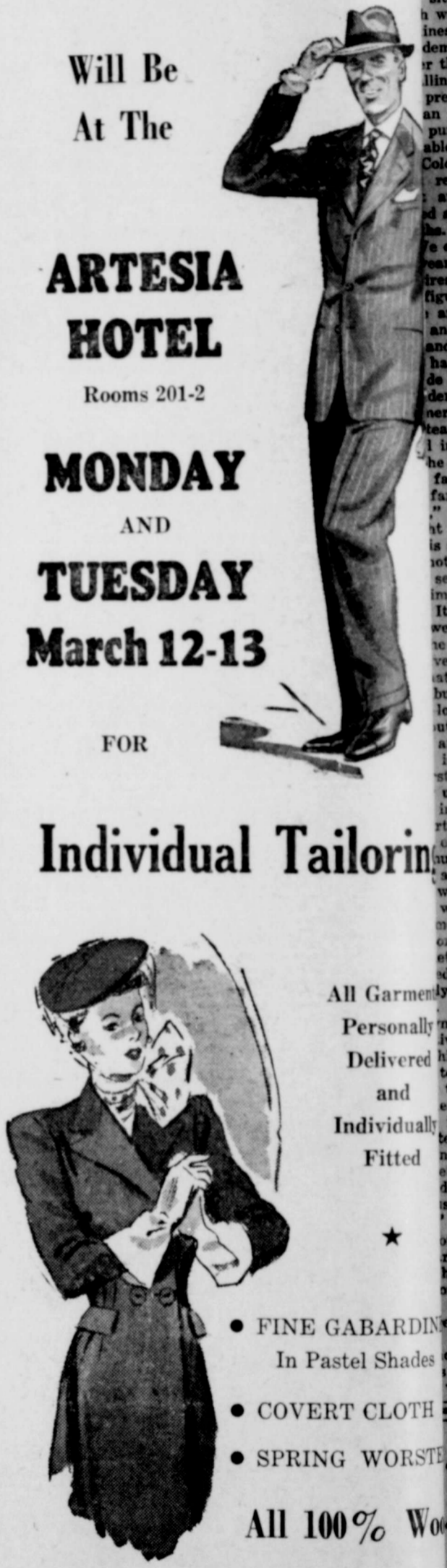
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BENCH TERRACES AID IN FRUIT PRODUCTION
Bench terraces have kept B. V. Hudman's farm orchard producing heavy crops on 15 inches of rain a year. At the same time, the Otero County farmer has yet to pick any fruit from the trees he planted on unterraced land. As a result of this convincing evidence, Hudman is terracing more of his land with the help of his soil conservation district. He intends to plant another orchard and raise some important war crops until the trees start bearing.

Legislation now pending may be responsible for revival of the State Game Protective Association. President Roy Smith of the Quay County GFA, said. Smith said North New Mexico sportsmen favor a proposal to increase the Game Commission to five members, but are opposed to other measures affecting the Game Department, including a bill to use to repair fire damage at Conchas Dam Lodge, and another bill to boost fees of non-resident hunting and fishing licenses. Smith said representatives of the GPA plan to meet soon to reorganize.

Bill Twilley, who farmed the Thelma Yates farm south of Artesia last year, has moved his family, Mrs. Twilley and four children, to the L. T. Lewis farm north of Artesia. L. T. Lewis has bought the Thelma Yates farm, located on the highway south of Artesia. Mrs. W. L. Owen is in Fort Worth, Tex., where she went last week to be with her sister, Mrs. E. G. Carter, and her family, when their son, T/Sgt. Truman Carter, was reported missing after a plane crash somewhere between Cheyenne, Wyo., and Wichita, Kan. Monday of last week. Sergeant Carter had completed 52 missions overseas and had only recently returned to the United States.

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Non-Inspected Hog Slaughterers Eligible To 50 Per Cent Subsidy

Non-federally inspected slaughterers will not be eligible to subsidy payments on more than 50 per cent of weight of hogs on which they collected payments for the corresponding period last year, Gordon H. Wood, WFA's district representative, has announced. Previously WFA had announced this weight would be limited to 70 per cent, but it has become necessary to reduce the percentage to 50. This new action is intended to channel more hogs into federally inspected plants where pork will become available for procurement for military and war services.

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Planting of Trees in State Is Helping to Build Windbreaks

More than 124,000 trees and shrubs are now being distributed to New Mexico farmers and ranchers through their soil conservation districts. Most of the seedlings, some of which were set out during February, will be used in windbreaks and in steam bank protection work.

Although the misconception that "trees won't grow in New Mexico" still persists, scores of thriving plantings are answering the old argument, according to C. Svendby, chief of the regional forestry division of the Soil Conservation Service. Supplemental water is essential to success, he explained, but plenty of moisture can usually be supplied by diverting the trees run-off water from adjacent fields, pastures, or roadside ditches.

The 54 species of trees and shrubs which are being distributed to the districts were produced at the SCS nursery north of Albuquerque.

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Carlsbad Caverns Attract 7315 From Many Places in February

Visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns during February totaled 7315, the largest second-month number since 1941, when 11,088 persons registered to see the world's greatest underground fairyland.

The visitors came from all of the United States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Alaska, and seven foreign countries.

Texas led the parade with 1389, while California was second, 761, and New Mexico third, 692. Of the total of 7315 visitors, 2550 were members of the armed forces, who made the trip as guests of the National Park Service.

Through February, 2,326,489 persons had been escorted through the Carlsbad Caverns since the government took them over. Geographical distribution by states and territories:

Arkansas 61, Alabama 64, Alaska 5, Arizona 70, California 761, Colorado 174, Connecticut 51, Delaware 6, District of Columbia 29, Florida 56, Georgia 63, Hawaii 7, Idaho 57.

Illinois 334, Indiana 122, Iowa 141, Kansas 173, Kentucky 42, Louisiana 124, Maine 25, Maryland 38, Massachusetts 100, Michigan 238, Minnesota 128, Mississippi 47, Missouri 195.

Montana 23, Nebraska 92, Nevada 5, New Hampshire 17, New Jersey 112, New Mexico 692, New York 338, North Carolina 64, North Dakota 40, Ohio 241, Oklahoma 262, Oregon 75.

Pennsylvania 212, Rhode Island 13, South Carolina 28, South Dakota 31, Tennessee 67, Texas 1389, Utah 63, Vermont 10, Virginia 52, Washington 121, West Virginia 30, Wisconsin 134, Wyoming 36.

Foreign visitors: Canada 31, Canal Zone 1, China 4, England 1, Mexico 12, Philippine Islands 1, Palestine 1.

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Schools And Amusement Places To Close Monday

Cambridge and Guernsey county schools will close Monday and Mayor Vern Ross will request theaters, pool rooms, bowling alleys and other places of amusement to likewise suspend as a fuel conservation measure. It was decided Saturday at a meeting of officials, business and community representatives at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Business places generally will not for the present be asked to close, it was stated. Churches, which are in the course of being heated for Sunday services, will carry out their schedule, but the Ministerial Association will meet Monday to determine on what policy to follow to conserve coal. Citizens generally are being urged to conserve fuel to the fullest extent of their ability. There is no coal shortage emergency existing in Cambridge at the present time and such a situation is not anticipated because this community secures its coal supplies from wagon mines in this locality, it was stressed. While coal supply has not been as plentiful as in other years, it is pointed out, no hardship from lack of fuel has been experienced and the supplies have been adequately distributed. So far as gas consumption is concerned, there are few places in Cambridge that use this for heating purposes and regulations have already been applied concerning the use of natural gas. Wagon mines in this locality do not have the facilities for shipping railroad coal and consequently (Continued On Page Eight)

Actual reproduction of an item appearing recently in an Ohio newspaper.

Items such as this are appearing daily in newspapers in many cities throughout the nation. In the North and East, people have been urged for months to lay in their supply of coal for the coming winter. There isn't enough coal to go around... shipping facilities are insufficient to transport the coal from the mines to the consumers.

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FOR SALE—200-acre farm, 1 1/4 miles south of Cottonwood School, two sets of improvements, including 6 and 4-room houses; 3 pumping wells, 2 of which flow 5 months in year. Is now rented. Must be seen to be appreciated. Selling on account of health. Priced for quick sale. F. M. Privett, 1 mile south Dunn's Farm. 3-tfc

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 OR TRADE — Two 50-foot lots on highway, including two buildings. Close in. Immediate possession. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 5-6tp-10

FOR SALE—One International 4-row tractor planter, one International horse-drawn disk, one sulky plow, two one-row cultivators, and one iron wheel wagon. See I. S. Reser, on Cottonwood. 7-4tc-10

FOR SALE—Baled alfalfa hay remnants of various grades, also some broken bales and barn alfalfa chaff. Excellent cow hay. Phone 383-J4, W. R. Hornbaker. 4-4tp-7-tfc

FOR SALE—Suburban dwelling, modern, 3 bedrooms, large lot, immediate possession, \$4000. City dwellings, \$2250 to \$7000. Farms, apartments. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main St., phone 337-J or 37. 7-tfc

FOR SALE—A few fat turkeys now ready for delivery. Bryant Williams, Hope, N. M. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Pomona turbine pump, 1000 GPM, complete with belt head, 60 feet 9-inch column, three 10-inch bowls, good condition, been overhauled. \$600. A. T. Woelk, care of Western Union. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—International engine, U-2 model, complete with pulley and flat belt, year old, excellent condition. V. P. Sheldon, phone 468-J. 8-tfc

FOR SALE—Three John Deere Model A, used tractors on good rubber. For information inquire of Munday Hardware & Furniture Co., Munday, Tex. 9-2tp-10

FOR SALE—Plenty Grade III passenger and truck tires. Hopkins Home & Auto Supply. 9-3tc-11

FOR SALE—Large Superflex oil heater, like new, also barrel of distillate. J. J. Schnoor, 605 Misouri. 9-tfc

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FOR SALE—10-horsepower Johnson 2-cylinder outboard motor. See Chester Potts, Lovington Feed Store, Lovington, N. M. 9-3tp-11

FOR SALE—Two 5-room houses, modern, 3 to 4 acres garden, immediate possession, at \$5500, located 202 East Grand. C. R. Cunningham, 112 South Roselawn. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—Zenith hearing aids and batteries for any make hearing aids. O. H. Brown, 113 Misouri Avenue, phone 110-R. 9-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE — Mounted tractor mower for DC or SC. J. K. Funk, Lake Arthur, N. M. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE—New deer hunting rifle, 22 Savage highpower, \$55, or with 8 boxes shells and sheepskin scabbard, \$75. Phone 457, 302 Dallas. 10-1tp

FOR SALE—Horse, about 3 years old. See or write Earl Jackson, Box 801, Artesia. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE—Good gentle work horse for farm or garden. See him at Porter's Station & Grocery, 5 miles south of Artesia. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE—Rabbits, 9 does, 2 bucks, and hutches. Must sell on account of health. Mrs. H. A. Masterson, mile south of McCaw Hatchery, first house west transformer. 10-2tc-11

FOR SALE—House, 2 rooms, or will trade for car. Also have Texas farm for sale or trade. W. A. Gould, 310 East Chisum. 10-1tp

FOR SALE—Saddle horses, mares, colts, some of them paints. B. L. McClure, half mile east of Artesia Golf Club. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE—Try one of our portable water softeners in your own home for two days free; price \$23.85. Can furnish any size to connect to your water system from 500 gallons to 5000 gallons. Terms can be arranged on larger sizes. Phone 208-M, 308 N. Fourth, Pecos Valley Water Softener Co. 10-4tp-13

FOR SALE—1936 model Plymouth motor, in good condition. C. W. Ahlschwede, at Loco Hills Pressure Plant. 10-1tp

FOR SALE — M - System house trailer, 1939 model, all the comforts of home, good condition, fair tires, sleeps 5 people. See Vera Wilson, Oasis Station, 2 1/2 miles east of city. 10-2tp-11

FOR SALE—Stark Brothers Nursery shrubs, trees, roses, and vines. Victor Haldeman, phone 388-R2. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—One Motorola car radio. Call or see Victor Haldeman, phone 388-R2. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—Five-burner Perfection oil range, also Plymouth sedan, '39 model. Camp Mac. 10-1tp

FOR SALE—Rabbits, does and bucks, with hutches, also young rabbits of all sizes. Fred Knowles, 910 Texas. 10-tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two upstairs bedrooms. Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, phone 150, 303 West Grand. 10-3tx-12

LOST — Man's Elgin wrist watch, white gold, two weeks ago between Grand Avenue and post-office. Reward. If found return to E. M. Perry, 322 Grand. 10-2tc-11

LOST—Puppy, blonde cocker, 2 months old. Reward for information or return. Betty Barnett, phone 89, 615 West Main. 10-3tp-12

Wanted

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

WANTED—Hauling, gravel and dirt. See W. W. Partlam at Artesia Recreation Hall. 4-8tp-11

WANTED—Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisum. 6-8tp-13

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WANTED — Experienced housekeeper, references required. Phone 347. 7-tfc

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Buyers of Pure Cotton Seed Can Get Refunds

Eddy County cotton farmers who plant approved seed this spring will be eligible for refunds ranging from \$1.15 a hundred for fuzzy certified seed up to \$2.25 for delinted registered seed. According to Dallas Rierson, county agent, as in past years, farmers of Eddy County will be eligible for payments if they plant Acala 2815.

The purpose of the War Food Administration's cotton seed improvement program is to standardize cotton production until every section of the cotton belt is producing a fiber of known quality, length, and character.

Before making application for the refund, a farmer must have the name of seller, class of seed—whether elite, registered, or certified (a tag from the sack will give this information); approximate date of purchase, whether seed is delinted or fuzzy, and acres to be planted and amount of seed to be used.

Farmers can get additional information from the county agent.

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WANTED—Old radios. Roselawn Radio Service, 106 S. Roselawn. 8-3tp-10

WANTED—Will pay highest prices for any number of cattle and hogs. Will pick them up at your place. E. Y. Gibbs, Rt. 5, Lubbock, Tex., phone 29831, Lubbock. 9-4tp-12

WANTED—Position by experienced typist and clerk. Write Box 801, Artesia. 9-2tp-10

WANTED—Lady to do housework for couple. House with water, gas, lights, furnished. E. Jeffers, phone 54, Pershing Building. 9-tfc

WANTED—To buy 100 head of geese. Bill Twilley, Star Route, Artesia, 3 miles north of city, L. T. Lewis farm. 10-4tp-13

WANTED—MEN—WOMEN, 30 to 50, supplement present income, afternoon and evening, \$5 up; evening only, \$3 up plus carfare. Interesting part-time inspection work, local area, national organization, no selling or canvassing. Write giving background, days and hours available. Interview arranged. Box No. 4-M117, care of The Denver Post, Denver, Colo. 10-2tc-11

WANTED—Girl 18 to 25 for training as teletype operator. Contact Al Woelk, manager Western Union. 10-tfc

WANTED—To know the name of the big chump who bought my Limber Shaft golf clubs and if he will sell them back to me. Joe Hamann. 10-2tc-11

WANTED—Household help, colored preferred. Family of 3. Telephone 7 or 99. 10-tfx

WANTED—Maid. Artesia Hotel. 10-1tc

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses. The Grill. 10-1tc

WANTED—Milk customers, sell by gallon, bring containers. R. G. Sanders, three miles north on Roswell highway. 4-8tp-11

WANTED TO RENT—Singer sewing machine, in good condition, for month. Mrs. Bob Corbin, phone 1719, Artesia, or Box 221, Loco Hills. 10-1tc

WANTED TO BUY—Residence property. Jim Ferguson. 10-4tc-13

WANTED—One passenger to go to Tulsa or Oklahoma City about Saturday. Mrs. Neal Lancaster, phone 497-R. 10-1tp

WANTED—Carpenter and painter for a few days' work. Phone 452. 10-2tp-11

WANTED—Household help 3 days per week. Call 704, or apply 812 West Main. 10-1tc

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Scouting around THE OIL FIELDS

Daneiger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 18-A, SW NW 19-17-31. Total depth 1860; running 5 1/2-inch casing.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 4-B, SW SE 8-17-31. Drilling at 2040.

Taylor et al, Shaw 1, NE SW 13-18-27. Total depth 1975; shot with 80 quarts 1902-26; flowed 150 barrels oil in 24 hours through casing; cleaning out.

Burnham Oil Co., State 7, SW SE 2-17-30. Total depth 3075; shot with 260 quarts 3030-75; cleaning out.

R. L. Harrison et al, Crockett-Spencer 1, NE NE 19-18-26. Total depth 1000; fishing for parted 7-inch casing.

Harvey Yates, Snowden & McSweeney 3, NE SE 16-19-30. Total depth 1856; preparing to acidize.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 5, NE SW 33-16-31. Drilling at 3319.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 2-B, SE SE 34-16-31. Drilling at 3345.

Forrest H. Linsay, Lee 1, NE SW 12-19-26. Drilling at 1300.

Dale Resler, Jones-State 1, SW NW 13-18-27. Total depth 2353; shot with 280 quarts 1881-1952; cleaning out.

Daneiger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 19-A, SE NW 19-17-31. Total depth 1866; 5 1/2-inch casing cemented at 1837.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 4, NE NW 23-17-31. Drilling at 3315; 7-inch casing cemented at 3250.

R. E. McKee, State 5, NW SE 3-19-29. Drilling at 2500; 7-inch casing set at 2300.

M. D. Bryant, Williamson 1, NW NW 10-21-31. Drilling at 3200.

J. N. Fidel, Grier 4, NE NE 29-16-31. Total depth 3432; testing after shot.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Gissler 5-B, NW SE 23-17-30. Total depth 2000; shot with 360 quarts 1910-2000; cleaning out.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 5-A, SE NE 23-17-31. Drilling at 2100.

McKenzie Drilling Co., Root 1, NW SW 6-17-30. Total depth 2780; running tubing.

Nay Hightower, George Etz 2, SE SW 19-16-31. Drilling at 1790.

R. E. McKee, Magruder 2, SW SW 12-18-27. Drilling at 2390.

Nay Hightower, George Etz 1, SW SW 19-16-31. Total depth 467; 10-inch casing set at total depth.

Neil H. Wills, Wills 7, SW NE 13-20-28. Total depth 620; cleaning out casings.

George Turner, Crosby 2, SW SE 12-20-28. Total depth 908; shut down for repairs.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 13-A, NW NW 24-17-31. Total depth 3430; shut down for repairs.

Dale Resler, Jones-State 2, SE NE 14-18-27. Drilling at 1270.

P. B. English, Barton 1, SE NE 22-19-31. Drilling at 1025.

Western Production Co., Keely 17-C, NW SW 25-17-29. Drilling at 950.

Aston & Fair, State 5-BX, SW SW 32-17-30. Drilling at 975.

Saikin et al, Vandagriff 2, NW NW 8-18-27. Total depth 1975; shot with 360 quarts 1697-1727; cleaning out.

R. A. Nipper & McKinney, State 1, SW SW 21-20-28. Total depth 740; show gas 728-40; estimated 3,000,000 cubic feet.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 5, NW NE 29-17-28. Drilling at 1000.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Masteller 1, NE NE 18-18-30. Total depth 2835; running tubing.

D. D. Thomas, Johnson 4-B, NW NW 28-16-31. Drilling at 300.

Carper Drilling Co., Johnson 3-B, SW NW 34-16-31. Drilling at 265.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 6, NE SE 19-17-28. Total depth 448; 4 1/2-inch casing cemented at total depth.

Life History of George Moore Received Here

Facts of the life history of Sgt. George Moore, one of the four Artesia boys reported Feb. 1 to have died in a Japanese prisoner of war camp, have just been learned in a clipping from The Perry (Mo.) Enterprise.

At the time the news story about the four boys was published, little could be learned about Sergeant Moore, as he had no relatives here, although he had been working in Artesia some time at the time he volunteered in January, 1941.

The Enterprise reads: First Sgt. George Garrett Moore was born in Perry Sept. 13, 1919. He received his grade school education at Perry and Laddonia and attended high school at Vandalia, where he was graduated in the spring of 1937. He worked for the St. Charles Dairy Company at Vandalia that summer. In March, 1938, he went to Carlsbad, N. M., where his uncle, Dr. Fred Westfall and the late Dr. George Westfall resided. Sgt. Moore worked at the Carlsbad Caverns and later at Artesia, N. M. He entered the state university at Albuquerque in September, 1941, but enlisted from Carlsbad in the Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, in January, 1941. He received his military training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

His parents received the Purple Heart last August.

Members of the Moore family, besides the parents of George Garrett, are his sisters, Mrs. Mary Margaret Mitchell and Barbara Jean, at home, and Cpl. Melba Marie Moore of the Marine Corps at San Diego and his brother, Cpl. John F. Moore, United States Medical Corps, who is in Hawaii.

Switch Engine Has Been Assigned to Santa Fe Yards Here

A switch engine, with a crew of five men and an engine watchman, has been assigned to the Artesia Santa Fe yards, it has been announced by C. O. Brown, local agent. The engine was put into operation here last Thursday, as of March 1.

Heretofore crews of local trains have been spending as much as four to five hours a day here, Brown said, and the local switch engine makes it possible for the locals to pull out of town towards their destination with a minimum amount of time spent at Artesia.

The new switch engine helps take care of the increased business here.

Intramural Cage Tourny Is on at Artesia High School

Play started this week in an intramural basketball tournament at Artesia High School, with 17 teams entered.

The finals will start at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, when places through fourth will be determined. The winning team will be awarded a silver medal.

Immediately after the intramural basketball play, Coaches F. L. Green and Alan Thompson will hold a two-day football indoctrination course, to be held next Wednesday and Thursday, preparatory for spring football practice, which will start Monday, March 19, and continue four weeks. In the indoctrination course, the rudiments of football, methods of attack, defense, plays, and the like will be brought out.

The finest, most valuable collection of canes in the world belong to King Prajadhipok of Siam.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the many courtesies and flowers from our friends and neighbors at the time of news of the death of our son and brother, T/Sgt. Herman Hegwer. — Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hegwer and Gwendolyn. 10-1tc

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Auxiliary Plans to Entertain Legion at Feed Here Next Week

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, the only woman member of the American Legion post in Artesia and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in her own right, brought an invitation from the latter organization to the former at its monthly meeting Tuesday evening for a feed and social evening at the Artesia Service Club at 7 o'clock Friday evening of next week.

She said all wives of members of the American Legion who do not belong to the women's organization are welcome. Mrs. Bartlett asked that everyone bring his own table service, plate, cup, knife, fork, and spoon.

Legionnaires voted to hold a rally in the near future, inviting all veterans of World Wars I and II. In order to make plans, J. B. Muncy, commander, appointed as a committee H. A. Keinath, adjutant; Oren C. Roberts, Wade Cunningham, John Lively, Oscar Samelson, Fred Brainard, J. R. Vandagriff, Fred Jacobs, and A. L. Bert.

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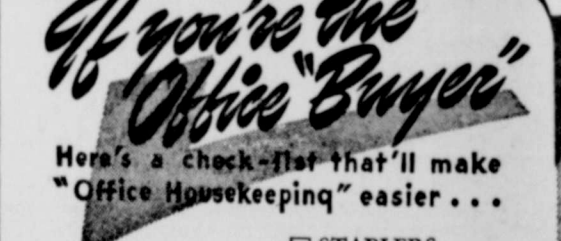
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