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DONT BE TOO HASTY, JOE

IT WAS POINTED out at a recent meeting of the American Legion that discharged veterans should not be too disappointed if they apply for building loans under the G. I. Bill of Rights and are turned down. They should realize that nearly all real property is carrying a false value at this time and that sometime in the future things will have leveled off where they belong.

Some such veterans, it is understood, have been very much hurt because they could not get a building loan immediately. They believe the people at home have let them down and that the G. I. Bill of Rights was not devised for their benefit.

AND GOD WAS THERE FOR THE SECOND consecutive week we are letting down the bars and publishing a poem. But this is no ordinary poem; it is one which was found on the body of a dead American soldier by Pvt. James Day of New York and which has attracted international attention.

Look, God, I have never spoken to You, But now I want to say: "How do You do?" You see, God, they told me You didn't exist, And I, like a fool, believed all this.

I wonder, God, if You'd take my hand; Somehow I feel now, You understand. It's funny I'd come to this hellish place Before I had time to see Your face.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say, But I'm sure glad, God, I met You today. The "Zero Hour" will soon be here, But I'm not afraid since I know You're here.

The Signal! Well, God, I'll have to go! I love You lots—this I want You to know. This is going to be a horrible fight—Who knows, I may come to Your house tonight.

BETTER WATCH THOSE TIRES

AS OUR ARMY continues to roll on to final victory and as the headlines in our metropolitan newspapers herald the news of our advances, it is natural that many people think the time is about here when tire replacements will be just a matter of asking. But that is not so, and the Office of Price Administration is warning all dealers and inspectors that they must not relax in the least.

In a form letter to dealers the OPA points out "not to relax at this time, not to quit just now when victory is almost in sight, but to consistently continue to properly inspect tires, to encourage re-capping and repairing, and in every way possible to sell mileage conservation."

By way of ammunition for the dealers, the OPA disclosed the numbers of tires which boards in New Mexico have for March for which certificates can be issued, as compared with March, 1944. Here they are, with March, 1945, listed first and March, 1944, second: Passenger, 7028, 9661; small truck, 1404, 1870; large truck, 522, 712; small implement, 383, 793; large implement, 161, 549.

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.

LAKE 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 298. 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, 306 S. Seventh. Sunday school every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 412 Garst. The public is cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 306 S. Seventh Street Holy Communion, sermon, 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. "Substance" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 18. The Golden Text is: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in Heaven." (Ps. 119:89) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." (Ps. 145:13) The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Substance is that which is eternal and incapable of discord and decay." Visitors always welcome.

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

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

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

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community) Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching first and third Sundays by Rev. Chester Rogers; second and fourth Sundays by Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Otis Foster, Superintendent.

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

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

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

Lower Cottonwood Sands of Time

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society is to meet at the home of Mrs. Tom Terry this afternoon. A beautiful shower was given at the pretty home of Mrs. O. A. Pearson Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, whose home was destroyed by fire Monday of last week. She received many useful gifts for a new home. A large crowd was present and sent gifts. Refreshments were served to all present. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cummins of Lake Arthur had their house wired last week for electricity. The Rev. Chester Rogers did the electrical work.

The Rev. Chester Rogers filled his regular appointment at Cottonwood Church Sunday morning. The attendance was very small. An Easter program is being planned. A three-room house on the Roy Ingram farm was destroyed by fire Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry and family, who lived in the house, lost all their furniture and other belongings. It is believed the fire started from an oil stove. Johnnie Bill Funk, son of Lt. and Mrs. Joe Bill Funk, accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, home last week from El Paso, where they had gone to see Lieutenant Funk, who is in a hospital there recovering from wounds sustained in December in action. He is reported to be doing nicely. Mrs. Fred Chambers of Cottonwood underwent an appendectomy last week at a Roswell hospital. Mrs. Tom Terry of Cottonwood returned home Friday from Carlsbad, where she had been taking treatments several days. She said she was feeling fine.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. P. Johnson, with Mrs. Jack McCarroll hostess. The president, Mrs. Orval Gray, presided. During the business meeting, Mrs. Gray read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Bill Ross, a club member, who has been in a hospital in Carlsbad. A beautiful baby gift from the club to Mrs. Charles Clark, Jr., was opened and admired before being sent to Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Jesse I. Funk had charge of the program. She has a large flower garden and discussed rose culture and told about other flowers, trees, and shrubs. She said it is time to add fertilizer. Mrs. Funk gave a quiz on flowers. Mrs. Ray Zumwalt has charge of the scrapbook and this information was given to her to place in it. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. V. Parker, with Mrs. Arch Horton and Mrs. Helen Green hostesses. At the close of the meeting delicious angel food and coffee and cocoa were served to Mrs. Tommie Frink, Mrs. Arch Horton, Mrs. Ed Parnell, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Zumwalt, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Charlie Buck, and Mrs. Gray, and the hostesses. The Cottonwood 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon at Cottonwood School, when Dallas Rierson, county agent, introduced Miss Doris Mardis, the new Eddy County home demonstration agent, who will supervise activities of the girls. After the business session, the girls consulted with Miss Mardis and the boys with Rierson on their club projects. Eddy County Extension Clubs again have a home demonstration agent, Miss Doris Mardis, who arrived last week. She will meet March 20 with the Cottonwood Community Club and April 5 with the Cottonwood Woman's Club. She will be accompanied to the

JUST A YEAR AGO

The commission on postwar planning of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce has appointed a number of committees to assist in the big job the members have laid out, it was announced by the Rev. C. A. Clark, chairman. Major E. A. Metzger, at home on leave after serving in the Aleutian Islands, has been giving interesting accounts of his experiences at various club meetings. Deposits in the First National Bank of Artesia surpassed four and a half million dollars Monday for the first time.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for March 13, 1930.) Good time is being made on the shaft of the American Potash Company in the southeast part of this county. According to a report the first of the week, the shaft was down 70 feet. C. E. Mahan has announced himself a candidate for re-election as county commissioner. The Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Artesia has been chartered, with A. P. Mahone one of the incorporators. Two of the Lions, about to become papas, were given a miscellaneous shower at the weekly meeting Friday. V. D. Bolton and Landis Feather received many fitting gifts.

meetings by Mrs. Helen Crandell of Deming, state home demonstration agent. Mrs. Ray Sylvester of Cottonwood has received a telegram from her husband, a lieutenant, who was wounded last December, saying he has arrived in this country and is at Washington, D. C. Mrs. R. E. Coleman has gone to San Antonio, Tex., for a visit. Before you question your husband's judgment, take another look in the mirror.

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### Army's Tables of Organization Are Basis for Promotions of Personnel

WOLF, NEA staff correspondent in a feature story, recently reported that unless the people back in the United States fully understand the story of the "TO" — the Army's Tables of Organization and Regulation — a lot of good and deserving soldiers who have not been promoted are going to be underpaid and unjustly maligned at home. Wolf continues:

The TO contain the Army's hard and fast rules for promotion. It is a table of organization. It specifically shows how many men hold commissioned and non-commissioned ranks in this unit. It also states specifically how these ranks may be filled. It assumes that the TO of a certain unit calls for seven enlisted men in grades not to exceed one sergeant, one sergeant, one first-class private, three privates. Assume that Jones is one of this outfit, he can be promoted until one non-commissioned officer is the unit.

Private Jones never can be promoted — not if he has been in Army 10 years, not if he has won 50 major campaigns, not if he has won 100 medals.

There are only exceptions to this rule in a soldier in any enlisted grade is eligible for Officer Candidate School, and in battle he is eligible for battlefield appointment to lieutenant.

In practice, this comes to mean a man's chances for promotion are better at home than overseas. This is true because at home units are frequently forming and enlisted men may be promoted to any non-commissioned rank in our expanding Army, when the unit is activated at home, he will be placed in the Table of Organization for non-commissioned officers. If Private Jones transferred to this new unit it is formed, he may become sergeant over night.

Whereas, however, comparative units are formed. Therefore Private Jones leaves states, his chances of being transferred are less. Thus his chances for promotion overseas are smaller than they would be at home.

What goes for enlisted men goes for officers, as far as the TO is concerned, with one extremely important additional qualification. No officer may skip a grade. For instance a captain cannot become a lieutenant-colonel without having served as a major.

There are rigid time-of-service rules for promotion of officers. A second lieutenant must serve six months before being eligible for promotion to first lieutenant; a first lieutenant must serve six months; a captain, six; a major, nine; a lieutenant-colonel, a year. The War Department can promote a full colonel when it sees fit.

There is one other qualification for officer promotions. Before an officer is promoted he must occupy for three months the position he will occupy when he gets promoted. Assume that a major has served the full nine months required for promotion to lieutenant-colonel. Suppose, too, that the TO for his unit lists the job which he has been doing as one carrying the rank of major. He cannot be promoted to lieutenant-colonel until he has served three months in some position for which the TO authorizes a lieutenant-colonelcy.

In battle there are several modifications to the rules of promotion. Most important of these is that any man who shows outstanding ability in battle can be promoted to the next higher rank, without having served his time in grade — if a vacancy exists.

Thus, if Captain Smith, the company commander, is killed in battle, and First Lieutenant Klein takes his place, he can be promoted to a captaincy even if he has not been a first lieutenant for six months. But even if Lieutenant Klein shows outstanding ability and bravery in battle, he cannot be promoted to captain unless and until the vacancy exists.

An enlisted man can be appointed second lieutenant in battle — again provided that a vacancy for a second lieutenant exists according to the Table of Organization of his unit.

### Know Your Neighbor

#### EUGENIO MARIA DE HOSTOS WEST INDIAN HERO

It has been said of Eugenio Maria de Hostos that he reflected as few other men the essence of his background and of his times and that he was — in the words he himself applied to Hamlet — "a moment of the human spirit — a moment of resolution and courage which not even the hazard of birth in an impoverished sea-girt Caribbean colony could extinguish." Hostos is, indeed, an outstanding representative of the best that the 19th century and the West Indies could produce and his influence made itself felt far beyond the boundaries of this continent.

Eugenio Maria de Hostos was born of Puerto Rican parents Jan. 11, 1839, in the small town of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. In his veins also flowed, through maternal and paternal grandparents, Cuban and Dominican blood and in his heart, their independence from Spanish yoke becoming later the chief concern of his life. After receiving his first schooling in his native island, he was sent to Bilbao, Spain, to complete his secondary education. In 1857, at the age of 18 he entered the law school of the University of Madrid, from where he never graduated. At that time already he was referred to as "an Antillean named Hostos, a brilliant and forceful young man of very radical opinions," and, at that time too, he was rapidly becoming aware of the political and social problems of Puerto Rico and the other Spanish-speaking West Indies. These were years in which Spain's possessions in the Caribbean were being governed unfairly and arbitrarily by military power and all manner of abuses committed. With other distinguished and progressive men, Hostos strove to obtain a betterment of the Spanish regime and an improvement in Spain's treatment of her colonies, but when he saw frustrated his hope of having the West Indian islands given greater autonomy, he left Spain and came to the United States where a revolu-

tion to free Cuba was being prepared. "Although this meant the breaking of all ties with Spain, with many of his friends, and the downfall of all his hopes and ambitions, Hostos never wavered." He believed that the freedom of Cuba would pave the way for independence into the other Spanish Antilles and for the establishment of a Federated Antillean Republic including Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Puerto Rico. To this effect he undertook, after the failure of a revolutionary expedition to Cuba, a series of travels through Latin America "seeking to awaken sympathy for the cause" and in the same time asserting himself as a distinguished thinker and remarkable man.

He spent four years (1870-74) in this crusade for liberty, and wherever he went used his influence for the good of that country. A philosopher, a sociologist, an eminent critic, also writing an occasional novel, he was primarily an educator and it has been said of him that he taught all South America. In spite of the fact that Hostos always gave the utmost of his effort to his patriotic work — organizing committees, writing editorials, lecturing — he never ceased to serve the countries which he visited. In Peru he founded a newspaper through whose columns he waged campaigns in favor of ill-treated and badly paid workers and laborers. While in Chile he defended women's rights to enter universities, besides founding several newspapers and educational societies. It was there that, in 1873, he published his famous essay on Hamlet, considered the best on the subject in Spanish. In Santo Domingo he founded and directed the first normal school, wrote textbooks and drew up school legislation. In Argentina, Hostos defended energetically in the press the Transandinian railway project which he had been the first to propose. And when the railway did come into existence, the first locomotive that crossed the Andes bore the name of Eugenio Maria de Hostos. In Venezuela, in his na-

tive Puerto Rico, he contributed to raising the standards and developing the systems of public education. All these countries, as well as Brazil and Colombia, knew him as a brilliant journalist and an outstanding political personality.

During the last 25 years of his life, Hostos was above all an educator and a teacher while continuing his wanderings as a political refugee. He finally made his home in Santo Domingo where he spent his last days and died at the age of 64 in August, 1903. By the services he rendered the new republics of the South and by his continental spirit, Hostos pushes back the borders of his country to become a citizen of the Americas, as much as of the West Indies.

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### Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Mrs. O. A. Pearson opened her lovely country home Friday afternoon for a community shower, which was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry and two small children, who lost their home by fire Monday afternoon of last week. After about 50 guests arrived, Mrs. Mayberry was presented boxes, tubs, and baskets of lovely and useful gifts of clothes and articles for the home, and they have received about \$300 in cash. The dining table was covered with an elegant lace cloth, centered with a large mirror and a bowl holding a large bouquet of colored carnations and iris. Mrs. James Thigpen and Mrs. D. A. Bradley presided at the silver service. Delicious cake, coffee, and tea were served. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. H. V. Parker, and Mrs. O. A. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNeil were charming hosts Sunday at the J. W. McNeils home, honoring their grandmother, Mrs. Florence Boggs of Roswell on her 77th birthday with a lovely 1 o'clock dinner. A long dining table with a linen cloth was centered with a two-tier beautiful birthday cake bearing 77 candles, on which was written, "Happy Birthday, Grandmother." Covers were laid for the honoree and her brothers, Dr. T. E. Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boggs, all of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hunnicutt of Roswell, and the hostess and their children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNeil and son, James, and daughter, Clair, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeil and daughter, Jacqueline Sue, and son, Jimmie Day.

Members of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 24 of Lake Arthur are to be invited guests Wednesday night at 7 o'clock luncheon of the Eastern Star chapter of Hagerman. A large number of the members at Lake Arthur plan to attend this luncheon and to attend the chapter meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mills of Lake Arthur are the parents of their first baby, born at a hospital in Roswell March 8. She has been named Celia Marie, and weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Kentz of Lake Arthur and her 2-week-old son arrived at their home last Thursday from a Roswell hospital, where the baby was born Feb. 26. The young man has been named Jessie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard returned home Saturday night from Albuquerque, where they visited Mr. Howard's parents and other relatives. They also had fruit trees put out on their property in Albuquerque. They report "Mother" and "Father" Howard, longtime residents in this community, in better health than they have been for several years.

Mrs. Gene Chambers left last week for California, where she will be with her husband, Sgt. Eugene Chambers, who is in training school.

Mrs. Fred Chambers, who underwent an appendectomy in a Roswell hospital last week, is doing nicely and expects to be taken from the hospital this week to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Havins, at Maljamar. Several of Mrs. Chambers' friends from Cottonwood and Hope visited her last week in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Funk returned home Wednesday night of last week from El Paso, where they spent several days by the bedside of their son, Lt. Jo Bill Funk, who arrived in an Army airplane at William Beaumont Hospital Sunday, March 4. They report their son is doing very nicely and is in good spirits and happy to be back in the United States. He is in a cast and will be for some time. Mrs. Jo Bill Funk's home is in El Paso. Their little son, Johnnie, accompanied his grandparents home. He will be their guest several weeks.

The Rev. C. M. Brister, Baptist minister of Artesia, will preach at the Cottonwood gym at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. He has

### WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Included in the loot of a burglar who robbed a Hollywood boulevard perfumery were scents named "Follow Me," "Escape," and "My Alibi."

At Seattle, Wash., Hale E. Landry, Boeing aircraft instructor and pastel landscape painter, is color blind and uses special lenses for his work. But when he forgets them: A friend once turned his plette around when he was doing a farm scene. "It was terrible," he recalled. "I had blue cows, and red haystacks, and you know, someone who saw it exclaimed: 'My, how modern!'"

Another time he did a portrait of a girl with green lips.

Sometimes it's not too easy to abide by wartime rules and regulations, say two cab drivers. One told Salt Lake City police a man beat him up and broke his car window when he ejected the fellow for annoying a woman passenger on a share-the-ride trip. The other reported that he was slugged by two passengers for refusing to load more than four persons in his cab.

Two months ago Police Judge Joseph Neff of Denver decided to help the manpower situation by sentencing drunks and vagrants to

been holding cottage prayer meetings in the community the last week, on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Sr., and on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bradley.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon and daughter, Mary Frances, and son, G. W., and Mrs. John L. Knowles and daughter, Betty, were visiting friends in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Terry, who was ill the last two weeks and staying in Carlsbad for treatment, returned to her home on Cottonwood Friday and was able to attend church Sunday.

J. L. Sammons of this community left Monday for California, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, whose home burned last week, are now living in the two-story house on the Ingram farm, just north of the house that was destroyed.

Miss Banister and Miss Alice Norris, two of the Cottonwood teachers, were week-end guests of Miss Norris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of near Hagerman.

Mrs. Ray Sylvester received a telegram Monday from her husband, Sergeant Sylvester saying he had arrived in Washington, D. C., and was in Walter Reed Hospital. Sergeant Sylvester was seriously wounded in Europe in December, but wired his wife that he was in good condition. Mrs. Sylvester plans to visit her husband as soon as house reservations can be had there.

Mrs. R. E. Coleman left by bus Monday for San Antonio, Tex., to visit relatives and friends.

war jobs. War plants have gained 277 new employes through the judge's efforts since then.

Ray Barber, a guard at the Milwaukee auditorium, opened a basement door, started shouting (not singing), "Hold that tiger—both of 'em." He got back through the door and pushed. On the other side, one tiger pushed, as they eyed each other through the glass door panel. But Barber won because the tiger didn't know about spring locks. The two jungle born bengals, AWOL from a Shrine circus, withdrew and later were caged.

The Great White Father's curfew has reached the Redmen of the Umatilla, Cayuse, and Walla Walla tribes. Chief Jim Kanine has ordered that when the next big tribal dance is held in April, tom-toms must be silenced at midnight.

Trainmen on a South Shore electric train at South Bend, Ind., lifted an exhausted and bruised Maltese cat from the air hose between two coaches — apparently the cat's seat during a speedy 90-mile ride from Chicago. One of Tabby's ears was frozen and it was bleeding from cuts, apparently from cinders. The trainmen gave it a name — Breezy — and found it a new home, the South Bend station.

Near Villa Ridge, Ill., when Mrs. E. L. Crain spotted a large grey fox prowling in her chicken house she called on neighbor, Mrs. James B. Walter for aid. Mrs. Walter, with one shot, got rid of the larcenous reynard. Her reward — a fox fur neckpiece.

The temptation of the nice, long banister on the stairs leading down to the lobby of the Union National Bank in Kansas City proved too much for one man. As he reached the top of the stairs, he glanced wistfully downward, then turned to see if anyone was looking. He straddled the banister, whisked down to the bottom — and made a perfect landing in front of the surprised bank patrons.

A substitute machine was rushed over from a repair shop when the cash register at the Police Traffic Bureau office in Miami, Fla., went on the blink. To violators paying traffic fines, the machine shelled out receipts reading: "We appreciate your patronage. Thank you."

Springfield, Ill., firemen in the No. 1 engine house have discovered

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ered that if they wait long enough, the first will come to them. Looking up from a card game, they saw a minor blaze riding right up to their front door. The car of Navy Lt. C. Z. Steward had caught fire, but he merely stepped hardy on the gas and wheeled up to the engine house to have it doused.

A Hays, Kan., first-grader hurried to the teacher's desk to show her his billfold, his most prized possession. Inside the teacher found the picture of a criminal wanted by the government. "Who's this?" she asked. "Well, that isn't daddy," came the reply, "but it looks just like him, so I tell everyone it is."

"Daylight hours are the most unromantic," says State Rep. G. B. Baker of South Carolina. "Only after nightfall does romance hold sway — and bring about hasty marriages." He argued for an amendment to a marriage regulatory bill which would permit issuance of licenses only between 9 and 9 o'clock. The House, however, defeated the amendment but passed the bill which sets up a 24-hour waiting period for marriage.

In Oakland, Calif., Army Air Force Mechanic John J. Wells presented police a mystery they could sink their teeth into. Out of it, Private Wells got back his own lower plate of G. I. store teeth which he lost in a railway station a month ago. He spotted his teeth in the dusty window of a vacant restaurant; he called police, got his post dentist to identify the plate. Officers are perplexed over why the plate adorned the restaurant's window display.

Fido is in the doghouse while his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Newmiller of Broadus, Mont., are recovering from broken ribs and lacerations. Fido, riding in the front seat of the Newmiller car, put an impatient paw on the accelerator. Mrs. Newmiller lost control

of the car and went off the road. College Topics, student newspaper at the University of Virginia, has one blank column in the current issue headed by this editor's note: "Due to the inefficiency of the business star we are unable to run the theater ads."

E. R. Jackson says Tulsa newspapermen are Johnnies-on-the-spot when something's breaking. John Booker, a Tulsa World reporter, now employed by the Associated Press, happened along one dark night several years ago just as Jackson smashed a jewelry store window. Booker's testimony got Jackson a 15-year penitentiary sentence. Recently Jackson broke another jewelry store window, started to scoop up an armful of valuables when he noticed three men watching him. They were Ray Billings, Cecil Brown, and Hubert Hutto, all World reporters. Jackson fled, but when he was arrested later, the newspaper trio identified him.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Stone left this morning for Abilene, Tex., to visit their son, Cyril Stone, and his family about a week. The son is studying for the ministry at McMurray College in Abilene.

The aggressive individual makes the wolf at the door into a rug for his floor.

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Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

**DUCTS**  
\$83,973 contract for installation of an automatic sprinkler system at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, has been awarded the Rockwood Sprinkler Co., New Orleans, the U. S. District Engineer's Office in Albuquer announced.

**EAD**  
High five average-sized sedan and you'll know how much grease Kirtland Field, Albuquer has turned over to the last months. Major Philip W. Bowdler, quartermaster, has announced that the post saved 17,754 pounds of cooked grease—a figure representing a saving of six pounds a soldier. In addition to the cooked grease, Kirtland has saved 3262 pounds of grease, 83,277 pounds of meat trimmings, and 90 pounds of kitchen waste. The same six-month period, the field salvaged 111 net tons of paper.

It is advised that a government ban on livestock show and other meetings not apply to state fairs, according to the commission schedule of the New Mexico State Fair Sept. 9-16 this year, a fortnight longer than usual. Only horse races prohibited as a wartime measure will be eliminated from the program for the 1945 exposition, according to Harms, secretary-manager. The livestock show, auctions and exhibits will be stressed. A rodeo will feature the entertainment under present plans.

With an even more critical labor shortage than last year, New Mexico farmers can help solve problems by pooling their labor saving equipment. Clark, assistant state supervisor of the emergency farm program, is collecting the "Any gadget that makes easier, any idea that reduces number of farm hands required to do a job—that's sort of thing we want," he said. "If a farmer is using a sim-

plified post puller, farm grain elevator, or a float for a self-watering system, he's the man we're looking for. Implements don't have to be original. If they can be made by a farmer or his local blacksmith, they can help him meet the labor shortage." Farmers should submit ideas or rough drawings of equipment to Clark at State College. If enough ideas can be collected, they'll be published in a bulletin that will be distributed throughout the state.

Construction work has been authorized and will start soon on two huge hangars to house B-29 Superfortresses at the Roswell Army Air Field. In November and December, \$1,472,000 was authorized for construction of the hangars and for extension of runways. According to E. T. Garrett of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, one hangar will be a "double-type," measuring approximately 400 feet by more than 300 on a side. The other will be a single hangar. Both hangars will be built in the present location of the salvage depot.

The three construction firms working on the projects are: Standard Paving of Tulsa, Okla., Homer Parts Construction of Dallas, Tex., and the Haynor & Burns Construction Company of Las Cruces.

New Mexico Boys Ranch is in the livestock business, now that the ranch committee has been given a rooster by name of Tojo. The rooster, the first piece of livestock owned by the ranch, is a present from the Albuquerque theaters, which won the critter in the recent infantile paralysis fund drive. The boys are looking for a new name. A rooster named Tojo wouldn't last long in New Mexico.

Sales of independent retailers in New Mexico were 18 per cent higher for January, 1945, than for January 1944, but were down 22 per cent from December, 1944, to January this year, Director of the Census J. C. Capt said in a report. Nationally, independent retailers' sales were 11 per cent higher for January, 1945, compared with January, 1944, but were down 30 per cent from December, 1944, to January, 1945.

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 terraced 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.

One hundred sixty-two traffic fatalities were recorded in New Mexico in 1944, 29 more than in 1943, Director J. B. Mitchell of the State Drivers' License Division reported. The year's accidents totaled 1,712 against 1512 the year previous and those injured in 1944 were put at 840, compared with 82 in 1943.

Membership in the New Mexico department of the American Legion already has exceeded by 1,000 its quota of 3500 as set for the end of the fiscal year, Aug. 1, Brig. Gen. Ray Andrew, state Legion commander, reported. Eighty World War II veterans are among the membership. Six new American Legion posts have been organized in the last six months at Springer, Carlsbad, Fort Bayard, Alameda, Deming, and Farley.

Construction of an unspecified number of housing units is planned at Carlsbad, the National Housing Agency said. An \$84,373-

000 appropriation approved by a House committee "will be used to meet the most critical war housing needs as determined at the time that funds become available," NHA said. NHA Administrator John N. Blandford, Jr., told the committee that Carlsbad was one of 10 cities where critical needs had been found. NHA has planned construction of 2180 housing units in those areas, he said, giving no breakdown by communities.

Carl Radcliff, Lincoln County extension agent, is the winner of a scroll from the New Mexico Wool Growers' Association in recognition of his outstanding work in sheep and wool improvement in 1944. Floyd W. Lee, president of the association, says that a similar award will be made annually to the county agent doing the most effective job in sheep and wool improvement. The judging committee commended Radcliff on holding four well-advised classification demonstrations during the year and on the originality and enthusiasm he showed in promoting the improvement program.

The New Mexico Library Commission is asking the 17th State Legislature for \$10,000 a year to provide matching funds aimed at improving library facilities in the

rural areas and small towns of the state. Mrs. Julia Brown Asplund of Santa Fe, commission chairman, said that the \$10,000, plus about \$3,000 for salary increases and higher costs, brings the commission's budget requests to \$25,640 for each of the next two fiscal years. This figure compares with \$11,676.67 spent last fiscal year and an estimated \$11,600 in the current fiscal year. Almost all of the commission's revenue comes from the general fund. "If the Legislature gives us the money requested," Mrs. Asplund said, "it would be used to match funds put up by local interests who are willing and eager to help themselves procure better library facilities." Communities of less than 5,000 population would be eligible for matching funds.

Boyd Williams of the Half Circle-P Ranch on the Penasco spent last Thursday night in Artesia on the way to Roswell.

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1 lb. . . . . 16c

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2 lbs. . . . . 21c

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10 lb. cloth bag 65c

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2 lbs. 12 ozs. 26c

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14 oz. box . . . . . 20c

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5 lbs. . . . . 24c

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Qt. . . . . 32c

**How to Make Hot Cross Buns**

**HOT CROSS BUNS**

8 to 8½ cups all-purpose flour 1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. cinnamon 1 egg  
½ tsp. nutmeg ¼ cup softened butter  
1 cup milk 1 cup margarine  
¼ cup water 1 cup seedless raisins  
1 cake fresh yeast ½ cup currants

Sift and measure flour and sift again with spices. Heat milk until bubbles form around edge; add water and cool to lukewarm. Add crumbled yeast, sugar and salt, stirring until yeast is dissolved; add beaten egg, then flour mixture all at once. Add butter or margarine, raisins and currants and work until dough leaves side of bowl. Turn out on lightly floured board, knead gently until smooth, about 3 minutes. Place dough in greased bowl, cover with damp cloth. Let rise in warm place until double in bulk, about 2 hours. Remove from bowl onto lightly floured board. Shape into ball; place on floured board; divide into four portions; shape each into ball; cover with damp cloth; and let stand 15 minutes. Divide each ball into 8 small ones; place on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart; cover; let rise until almost double in bulk. Brush with egg wash (1 egg yolk beaten with 3 tablespoons water); cut shallow crosses with scissors on top of each roll. Bake 5 minutes in moderately hot oven (425° F.); reduce to moderate oven (350° F.); and bake 15 to 20 minutes longer, or until done. When almost cold, mark crosses with thin icing made of powdered sugar and just enough cream to spread easily. Makes 32 buns.

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### Gold Star Mothers Are Honored Monday At Auxiliary Meeting

Eight Gold Star Mothers were honored Monday at a community service program of the American Legion held at the Service Club, Mrs. A. L. Bert, chairman.

The mothers attended the meeting by invitation of the Past President's Parley and were Mrs. St. Clair Emmons, Mrs. Dave Gray, Mrs. Nola Tidwell, Mrs. D. W. Mitchell, Mrs. R. E. Warren, Mrs. C. T. Hegwer, and Mrs. John Simon of World War II, and Mrs. Nancy Eipper of World War I.

A large collection of books has been left at the Service Club by Auxiliary members and friends, which are to be shipped for libraries of members of the Merchant Marine and hospital ships of the sick and wounded.

The local unit donated \$50 to the annual Red Cross drive, and increased its donation \$25, making a total of \$50, for the amputee training program, a national project in which servicemen who have limbs amputated may be trained in some vocation.

The Artesia unit received a certificate of appreciation from national headquarters for being the first to send a set of records for use of our fighting men.

Mrs. A. L. Bert, program chairman, presented a group of six high school girls, who sang three numbers.

The hostesses, Mrs. Bert, Mrs. Roger Durand, and Mrs. M. C. Ross, served a fresh fruit plate of individual St. Patrick cakes and punch.

### Scout Celebration Acclaimed Splendid By Large Audience

The celebration of the 33rd anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting by Juliette Low was observed by the Artesia Girl Scout Association, Monday evening at the high school gymnasium with about 200 Girl Scouts, Brownies and their leaders taking part.

It was acclaimed a magnificent performance by the large audience which filled the auditorium which included both the father and mother of the scouts many friends.

Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, Juliette Low chairman of the Artesia Association, was general chairman of the celebration program.

About \$20 in pennies was contributed by the scouts, each troop making their presentation in an original manner. The pennies are for the Juliette Low Fund, which is being accumulated for the establishment of international friendship among girls. Esther Lou Byler made the presentation speech.

The flag ceremony under the leadership of Mrs. George Beadie was colorful and beautifully done. Scouts in the first color guard were Geraldine Blount, Alice Rae Martin, Erma Hopp and La Verne Grimlan, in the second guard were Peggy Peppers, Kay Booker, La Verne Battie and Jo Ann Short. The beautiful friendship flag was made by Mrs. Gus Arnold.

Group singing was led by four of the senior scouts who were, Louise DeMars, Helen Beaty, Thelma Gage and Luella Whelan. Mrs. Stanley Carper was pianist.

Folk dancing with the scouts in uniform was an outstanding feature of the program. The Brownies, in their smart little brown uniforms, under the leadership training of Mrs. Robert Fuller were among the favorite performers when they repeated their creed and sang the Brownie songs.

Posters which were made by Mrs. B. A. DeMars and Mrs. Howard Gissler, which show for what the Juliette Low Fund is to be used, are to be on display in the business houses.

The city-wide interest in Girl Scouting since the organization of the Girl Scout Association in the city less than a year ago, has grown beyond expectations, said Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, president of the association.

It is hoped to make the Founders' Day celebration an annual affair.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley, who visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Krump-holz, and family of Los Angeles since the middle of January, returned home Wednesday.

# Society

## Miss Catherine Williams, Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Williams, And Lieutenant Hatch Are Married

Miss Catherine Louise Williams, a graduate of the Artesia High School, who was reared and lived in this city until three years ago when the Williams family moved to Roswell, and George L. Hatch, first lieutenant, Air Corps, United States Army, were married at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The candlelight ceremony was at the First Presbyterian Church in Roswell with the Rev. LeRoy Thompson officiating.

Gladioli and snapdragons in pastel colors, arranged in ribbon-tied pedestal baskets and palms, decorated the altar, which was lighted by cathedral candles in two seven-point candelabra. A white runner was placed down the bridal pathway and the pews were marked with lighted candles tied with bridal ribbon.

Mrs. Floyd Childress, organist, played nuptial music as the guests assembled. Mrs. V. H. Robertson sang "Because" and "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Childress, who also played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin," as the bridal party entered, and Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" for the recessional. She also played "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" softly when vows were being exchanged.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Hill, maid of honor, wore a heavenly-blue, ruffled, trimmed dress of long flowing lines, with long, pink gloves and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Her headress was of pink maline with pink carnations.

Miss Sarah Lucille White and Miss Bebe Sanders, bridesmaids, wore frocks of duty pink, fashioned on identical lines of that of the maid of honor. Their long gloves were blue and they each carried a bouquet of blue iris, tied with pink ribbons. They also wore matching maline and blue flowers in their hair.

Miss Joan Scholz, a cousin of the bridegroom, wore a dainty formal frock of pink marquisette, with pink carnations in her hair. She carried a basket tied with white and pink satin ribbons, from which she strewed rose petals down the bridal pathway.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Howard S. Williams, was gowned in white lace and marquisette over taffeta, with seed pearls trimming the yoke of the long-sleeve, tight-fitted bodice. The full skirt swept in a short train. Her fingertip veil

of net was held in place by a starched lace Mary Queen of Scots coronet. She carried a bride's shower bouquet of white carnations, which was centered with a single white orchid.

Lieutenant Hatch, a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kaiser of San Antonio, Tex., was attended by his father as best man.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Williams were hosts at their home at a reception. The bride's table, covered with an exquisite cloth of lace, was centered with a mirrored bridal arrangement of white stocks and white carnations and was lighted by white candles. A four-tiered wedding cake was cut in the traditional manner by the bride and bridegroom.

The bride, a popular young woman in both Artesia and Roswell, is an accomplished musician. She graduated from high school with the class of 1941 and attended Colorado Woman's College. She has been associated in the business office of the Mountain States Telephone Company in Roswell the last two years.

Lieutenant Hatch, a graduate of San Antonio, Tex., High School, class of 1939, attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Prior to entering the service, he was connected with the Western Electric Company of San Antonio. He received his pilot wings in February, 1944, at Douglas, Ariz., and was stationed at Roswell Army Air Field four months before shipping overseas last September with the Eighth Air Force. He has only recently returned from combat.

After a few days spent in Roswell, Lieutenant and Mrs. Hatch left for Miami, Fla., for their wedding trip. Mrs. Hatch chose a three-piece tomato-red gabardine ensemble, with which she wore black accessories and the orchid from her bride's bouquet for traveling.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kaiser, parents of the bridegroom, and Miss Joan Scholz, a cousin, all of San Antonio, Tex., Mrs. O. E. Chenoweth and her son, James Ernest, of Borger, Tex., aunt and cousin of the bride, and about twenty friends from Artesia.

An emergency appendectomy was performed last night on George Price, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Price.

### Social Calendar

#### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Altar Society, Mrs. O. C. Bean, hostess, 1 p. m.

Episcopal Guild, Mrs. John Runyan, hostess, 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Church, 2:30 p. m.

Mattie Gissler Circle, Mrs. George Frisch, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Bessie Jeffers Circle, Mrs. Emery Carper, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

#### FRIDAY

American Legion birthday party, Auxiliary hostesses, everyone bring own service, covered dish supper, Service Club, 7 p. m.

P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. Donald Marshall, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

#### MONDAY

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

#### TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, hostess, 2 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Landis Feather, hostess, 2 p. m.

#### WEDNESDAY

Artesia Junior Woman's Club, musical program, featuring club talent, clubhouse, 3 p. m.

#### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

St. Anthony Study Club, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Mary Brainard Circle, Mrs. William Bullock, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

### The Organization of Parent-Teacher Group Discussed Wednesday

A representative group of parents of children of Central School met Wednesday at the office of Miss Fannie Woodruff, principal, for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Parent-Teacher Association for Central School. Mrs. Glenn Worthington presided. There were 10 persons in attendance.

More definite plans are to be submitted to parents for their approval at a meeting at Central School building at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 3.

### MEMBERS I. O. O. F. LODGE SERVE REFRESHMENTS TO REBEKAH LADIES MONDAY

Men of the I. O. O. F. Lodge went to the I. O. O. F. Hall after Rebekah Lodge meeting Monday evening and served a mighty tasty refreshment plate to the ladies.

About 25 persons were in attendance.

### Sewing Club Is Entertained by Mrs. Howard Stroup

Members of the Sewing Club, who visited as they plied stitches Tuesday afternoon at the farm home of Mrs. Howard Stroup, were Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. William Bullock, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Mrs. Joe Lackey, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., and Mrs. S. P. Yates. Club guests

were Mrs. Owen Haynes, Mrs. Donald Teed, Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, and Mrs. Bertha Van Wyngarden.

Mrs. Stroup served a delicious refreshment plate at the close of the afternoon.

Miss Matalou Ward is home this week from Draughon's Business College, Lubbock, Tex., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ward of Loco Hills.

### Four Couples Are Entertained At St. Patrick Party At Woman's Club

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh and Mrs. Carl Lewis, B. G. Robinson, and Herman Green were entertained at a St. Patrick dancing party at the Woman's Club Friday evening. About 30 couples were present at this gay party, which was planned and

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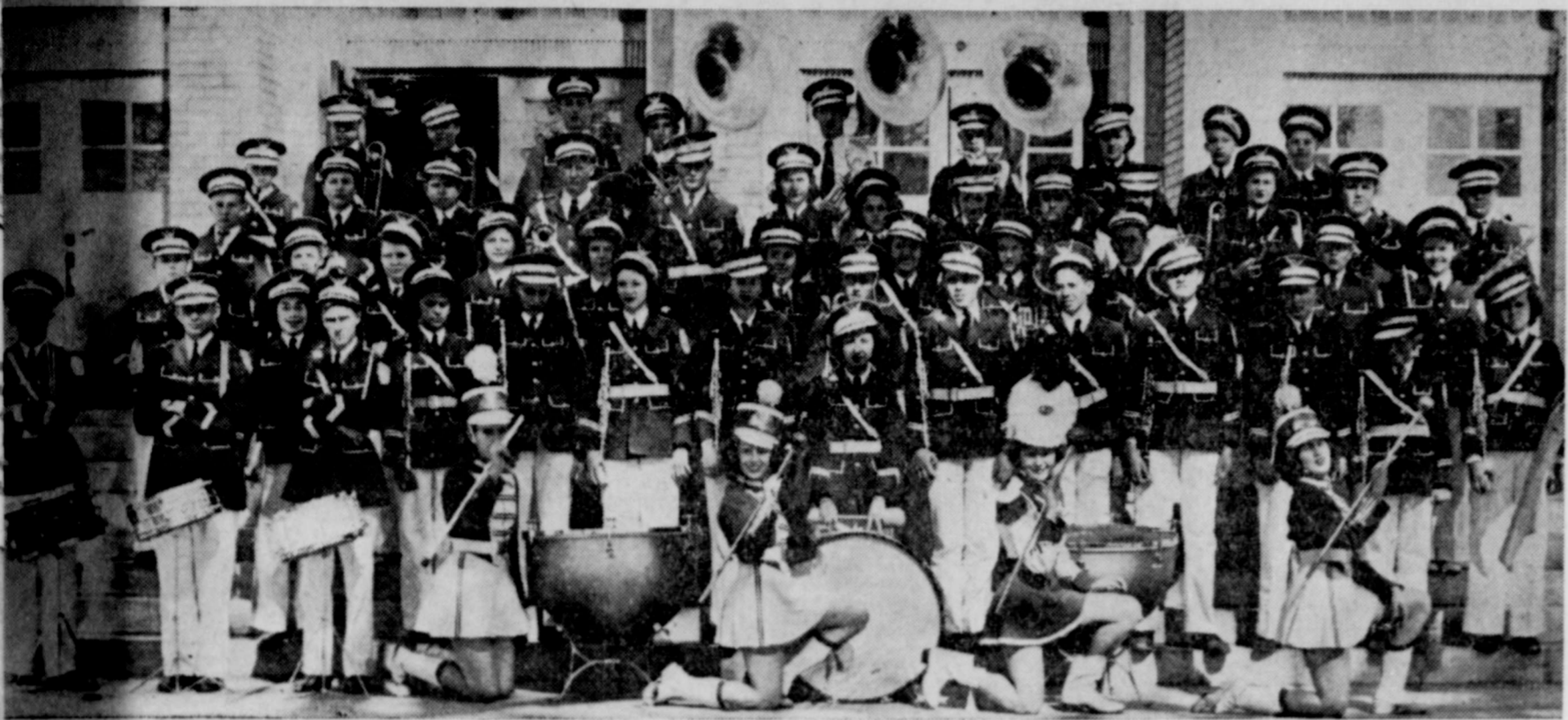
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**Carlsbad School Band Will Play Here Friday for Benefit of Red Cross**



Here is the Carlsbad High School band, which will play a concert in the auditorium of Artesia High School at 8 o'clock Friday evening for the benefit of War Fund drive of the North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross. The band is under the direction of S. Siebenthal. About 60 members are expected. No admission will be charged.

Couples at Patrick P. ...  
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Friday evening ...  
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**Nobles Grand entertained at the Home Thursday**

Members of the Past Noble Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. C. Conner with W. S. Hogsett cohostess last evening. ...

**KONGENIAL KARD KLUB, MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS, WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Mrs. T. E. Johnson entertained members of the Kongenial Kard Klub and three club guests Wednesday evening. ...

**Miercoles Club Is Entertained Friday By Mrs. Bartlett**

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett entertained members of the Miercoles Bridge Club and a number of guests Friday afternoon. ...

**Miss Doris Mardis, Eddy Home Agent, To Assist in Problems**

Miss Doris Mardis, who has been doing home economic work in Hidalgo and Luna Counties, is now employed as home demonstration agent in Eddy County. ...

**Texas College of Mines Art Exhibit to Be Held Roswell; Opens Sunday**

Portraits and landscapes in water color, interior designs, costume designs, abstract designs, and stage settings are to be included in an exhibit of work of the students of art department of the Texas College of Mines, to be on display at the Museum in Roswell for a period of two weeks beginning March 18. ...

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**BERNARD (BUD) CLEVE ARRIVES WEDNESDAY ON FURLOUGH VISIT**

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**MRS. WALTER DOUGLAS IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY WITH A DINNER PARTY**

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**MRS. BROWN CONDUCTS INTERESTING QUIZ ON TREES AND SHRUBS**

Mrs. Otice Brown conducted an interesting quiz in shrubs and trees at the March meeting of the Garden Club, held at the city hall Friday afternoon, with 12 members and two visitors in attendance. ...

Salvador Alaniz, chief organizer for the Alanza Hispano-Americana, will leave Saturday for Tucson, Ariz., where the supreme office is located, to study on how to improve his secretarial work for the Alanza. ...

Rex Wheatley left this morning for San Diego, Calif., to see his son, Ensign Richard Wheatley, who expects to leave shortly for overseas duty.  
**BAZAAR-FOOD SALE**  
At McClay's, Saturday, March 24, open 9 a. m. Handwork, children's clothes, foods. Rebekah Lodge. 10-3tc-12

**BUS SCHEDULES**

**SOUTH BOUND**

Leave Artesia	1:00 a. m.
Leave Artesia	8:05 a. m.
Leave Artesia	11:44 a. m.
Leave Artesia	7:30 p. m.

**NORTH BOUND**

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er Ray Cox of Albany, Ore., toss-  
ed all the cigarettes in a bowl and  
marked it: "Free—take one." "Peo-  
ple take them, but they're a lit-

tle choose," he said. "They peck  
around in the bowl until they find  
their own brand."

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when jobless men shuffled the  
streets looking for work. It's all  
changed now. Under the U. S. Em-  
ployment Service manpower cam-  
paign, willing workers in Denver  
are bundled off to jobs—by taxi.  
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obtained this way in two days.

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materials a week has been sent  
from Hobbs since Pearl Harbor,  
according to "Scrap" Byers, scrap  
dealer, who has received many  
compliments from the War Pro-  
duction Board for his extremely suc-  
cessful efforts in furnishing need-  
ed scrap for the war effort. At  
present, Byers said, he is working  
hard to fill up a carload of bones,  
for which Uncle Sam has called ur-  
gently. He pays 75 cents a hundred  
pounds, and whereas formerly only  
dry bones were requested, now the  
call is for greasy bones as well as  
dry ones. Bones are used in the  
production of glycerine, highly es-  
sential in arms production, since  
they contain oil which can be  
used. Another highly critical  
shortage is that of waste paper.  
A carload was sent from Hobbs  
last month, but the WPB has ask-  
ed for two carloads out of Lea  
County if possible this month. Re-  
quests will be made soon for paper  
to fill these cars.

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friends, is just a wolf in a top  
hat where riboflavin (vitamin G  
or B2) is concerned. According to  
Miss Edith Woodard, extension nu-  
tritionist of New Mexico A. & M.  
College, almost half the riboflavin  
content of milk can be lost in two  
hours when the milk bottle is left  
exposed to sunlight, even on a  
fairly cloudy day. On the other  
hand, no loss of riboflavin occurs  
when milk is left in a dark room  
for 24 hours, nor is there any loss  
when milk is stored in a refrigera-  
tor for seven days. Another  
good reason for rushing milk to  
the refrigerator is that a high  
temperature is largely responsible  
for rapid bacterial growth.

Ted McFarland, mechanical super-  
intendent for the Santa Fe New  
Mexican, lost his shirt, to a burg-  
lar. McFarland reported that the  
burglar helped himself to a shirt,  
two watches, a quart of milk, and  
some peach preserves. The intru-  
der left a soiled shirt in exchange  
for the one he took, but police  
claimed the discarded shirt as evi-

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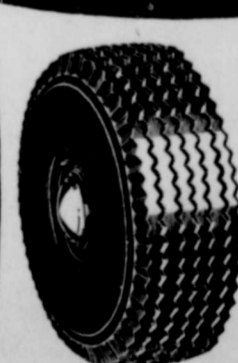


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### News Shorts

At Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Patricia Breuninger snatched her 20-month-old son unconscious from an icy fish pond, applied artificial respiration and revived him before an inhalator squad arrived. "The first thing he asked for when he regained consciousness," she said, "was a glass of water."

"The gum worked all right but couldn't you use something not so sticky?" That's what a woman passenger said, according to a commercial airline hostess, after taking literally the words, "for the ears," with which the hostess distributed chewing gum on a flight to San Antonio, Texas.

In Great Falls, Mont., Buck Delphey is afraid he'll have to have the telephone removed from his home. Delphey trained his Labrador seal hound, Blackie, to an-

swer the doorbell. Only trouble now, he says, is that every time the telephone rings Blackie runs and opens the door.

A Salt Lake City dance spot has posted this sign: "We dare not 'Byrnes' the midnight oil."

At St. Petersburg, Fla., the Maritime Service training station's mascot, "Barney," a Labrador retriever, and veteran of sea actions in the Pacific, was picked up and impounded by the city dog catcher. That brought immediate action from the city council. It voted to present the dog's master, Lt. Com. Leo D. Kane, an engraved dog's license, good for life. "Barney" has been through naval engagements in the South Pacific, and once was blown off a ship during action, but was rescued.

A Fort Lewis, Wash., librarian was unable to comply when a shy young man asked for a book writ-



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**Candy Bars**  
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Blue Ribbon—Italian Style  
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2 1/2 can **34c**

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Promotion of Ralph E. Gurley, 21, to the grade of technician fourth grade was announced recently by Brig. Gen. Frank Dorn, commander of Y-Force Operations Staff, the world's largest military mission.

Gurley at present is working as a clerk in the headquarters staff of Y-Force.

This is the American liaison group endeavoring to improve the combat efficiency of the Chinese armies by supplying them with modern weapons and ammunition and teaching them how to use it properly. Included in the list of weapons furnished is the 75-millimeter pack howitzer, the ideal artillery piece for use in the rough and ready mountains of Western Yunnan Province. Also furnished the Chinese are large numbers of mortars and tommy-guns.

Some of the Chinese units trained under direction of American instructors are now proving the success of Y-Force in their current Salween River campaign. They have all but pushed the Japanese out of Western Yunnan, making possible a link of the old Burma Road with the new Iodo Road being hacked out of the jungles of North Burma.

When this connection is completed it will provide China her first overland supply line since the Japanese occupied Burma and Western China early in 1942.

Before entering the Army Aug. 7, 1943, Technician Gurley was an arc welder, employed by the Commercial Iron Works in Portland, Ore.

He received his basic training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and was stationed there until ordered overseas in February, 1944. He spent four months in India before going to China to be assigned to Y-Force.

His wife lives in Aalem, Ore., while his mother, Mrs. R. L. Gurley, lives in Artesia.

For his service with Y-Force, Technician Gurley is entitled to wear a Bronze Star on his Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon.

Cpl. Treadwell J. Vandagriff was graduated recently from the AAF Training Command's Flexible Gunnery School at Buckingham Field near Fort Myers, Fla. Now qualified as an aerial gunner, he will soon become a member of the Army Air Forces' bomber crews. He will receive his crew training at an operational training field in the United States then go overseas. Hundreds of gunners are graduated each week from the huge gunnery school near Fort Myers where the shooting ranges from skeet with a shotgun to firing from a power operated turret in the huge bombers over the Gulf of Mexico. He attended New Mexico State College.

Lt. Blaine B. Haines, son of Mrs. G. E. Sharp, whom the War Department notified had been slightly wounded Feb. 20 in Germany, was hospitalized in Holland and is now thought to be back on the front lines again. Lieutenant Haines wrote to his mother that the Red Cross was a wonderful help.

Sgt. Milton D. Haines, son of Mrs. G. E. Sharp, who is stationed in North Carolina, is reported to have made the highest grade in a radio examination which was given to radio mechanics in training and who were from an area of eight states. Sergeant Haines is expected to get a furlough about April 1 and expects to go to San Antonio, Tex., for his wife and small son and take them to his North Carolina station. Mrs. Sharp, the sergeant's mother, expects to go to San Antonio for a visit with her son and his family.

Pfc. Lake Martin, son of the late Lake Martin and Mrs. Lake Martin now of Clovis, is reported to have recently married in England. He has been overseas about three years, went into Germany with the invasion forces, and married while on furlough back in England.

Cpl. Bernard Cleve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleve of Elk, who returned to the United States about two weeks ago, landing at

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Boston, Mass., has notified his parents that he is now in Southern California and expects to come home on furlough soon. Corporal Cleve was wounded in action a few weeks ago and has been hospitalized since.

Sgt. John Simons, Jr., and Sgt. David Simons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Simons of Artesia, recently received passes at the same time and permission to meet in Holland. They visited several hours and then returned to their organizations just before the last big drive into Germany. Both are attached to the Ninth Army. The brothers had one previous meeting in Europe, last summer near St. Lo.

Sgt. Jess W. Harris wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Friday that he had landed in New Jersey, was well, and would be home on furlough soon. Sergeant Harris had been overseas more than 29 months. He saw action in Africa and also in the Italian campaign, and has come through without a sick leave of any kind.

Second Lt. George H. Settemire has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Settemire, that he has arrived overseas and is now stationed in England. He has bought an English bicycle, which he related is somewhat different from the American. He told his parents that he can now understand the English language fairly well, but is not yet accustomed to their kind of money.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOTTIE McDANIEL, DECEASED. No. 1199

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The undersigned Mary L. Welch has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Lottie McDaniel, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from the first publication of this notice on the 15th day of March, 1945, or the same will be barred. Mary L. Welch, Administratrix. 11-4t-14

NOTICE OF SUIT No. 8631 STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT ASECION SALINAS, Plaintiff, versus RAFAELA SALINAS, Defendant, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: The above named defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff has filed his Complaint against you in the above entitled and numbered cause in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the plaintiff seeks to obtain a decree of absolute divorce from you.

You are hereby notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance in the above entitled and numbered cause on or before the 28th day of April, 1945, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

James F. Warden, whose office address is 104 West Fox Street, and whose Post Office address is Box 572, Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS My hand and seal of this Court on this 13th day of March, 1945. Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) 11-4t-14

ADVOCATE WANT ADS GET RESULTS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR GENERAL LAND OFFICE at 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 16 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before S. W. Gilbert, United States Commissioner, at Artesia, New Mexico, on the 9th day of April, 1945.

Claimant names as witnesses: Emil P. Bach, Ernest H. Bowman, Audie Blevins, Virett L. Gates, all of Artesia, New Mexico. Paul A. Roach, Register. 8-5t-12

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-2182 (Supplementing RA-324 and RA-1143).

Santa Fe, N. M., February 17, 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 drill an Artesian well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 800 feet in depth at a location in the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 20, South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of developing a supplemental underground water supply to be combined with water from wells RA-324 and RA-1143, in order to obtain a sufficient underground water supply for the proper irrigation of 517.17 acres of land with rights under RA-324 and RA-1143, and located in Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

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 29th day of March, 1945.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the Waterworks System of the City of Carlsbad for the drilling of a water well in Carlsbad. Bids will be opened at 3:00 P. M. in the City Hall on Monday, March 26, 1945. Specifications can be obtained at the office of the City Clerk in Carlsbad upon request. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

E. A. Roberts, City Clerk. 11-2t-12

TRANSPORTATION BIDS

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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS By M. G. Schulze, President. Attest: W. E. Kerr, Secretary. 9-4t-12

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND MATERIAL DEALERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by W. E. Kerr, Superintendent of Artesia Municipal School District, Artesia, New Mexico, at his office in the High School Building, until 1:00 o'clock P. M. the day of March 30th, 1945, for the construction of a one-room Grade School Building.

Plans and specifications may be seen and examined at the office of the superintendent. Bidders requiring complete plans and specifications may obtain same from Vorhees and Standhardt, Architects, Roswell, N. M., upon payment of \$10.00 which sum will be remitted if and when plans and specifications are returned in good condition within 10 days after date of opening bids. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities.

Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 By M. G. Schulze, President. Attest: W. E. Kerr, Secretary. 11-3t-13

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Advertisement for Conoco Nth Motor Oil. Text: 'BEES NEED BUMBERSHOOTS? YES NO. They say that "bees never get caught in the rain." Maybe you claim you've seen different. But the changed natural light as a storm approaches is supposed to make bees get busy and fly home. They may be weather-wise or not. But you've simply got to be!—for Spring weather demands an oil change in the car you cannot replace, and Conoco Nth motor oil will give your engine OIL-PLATING for extreme resistance to wear—'

Advertisement for Patterson Welding Works. Text: 'Patterson Welding Works Field and Shop SERVICE LOCATED AT Dale Thomas Service Station Phone 214-W Artesia, N. M.'

Advertisement for Conoco Nth Motor Oil. Text: 'like effect that makes metal attract OIL-PLATING—lubricant fastened square in the path of friction. And you can credit the same intensive research with making your OIL-PLATED engine defy corrosion. Then both worst causes of wear are curbed. And you're safer from lay-ups—junking—walking! Surely Conoco Nth is worth its slight extra cost. OIL-PLATE today. Continental Oil Company CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL'

### A New Marble Game, Which Men Play Far Under the Ground

By all operators, who played as boys and who later quite interested in watching balls rolling against pins and channels on tilted tables, taking an interest in another of marble, the kind found in world's newest and most weird torpedos, which is helping to promote crude petroleum.

Burch agate torpedo was made and explained at the Middle Industrial Conference in J. Gordon Burch of Flynn, Amarillo News staff said at the time approximately 800 apparently depleted oil had been reconditioned with five propelled marbles shot a five-foot torpedo of tin.

Explosive companies are in patent rights of the torpedo, but Borch is hope complete manufacturing plant erected there to produce all well innovation. Such a would call for the manufacture of glass marbles, paper tin shells.

Discovery has made it possible to harness an explosive by placing glass marbles around explosive. An explosion will break, crack, burn or harm marbles. When so harnessed, upon detonation, the marbles are a part of the explosion.

propelled outward, yet und, at approximately the of the explosive used. Being and unbonded, the marbles ate in a uniform pattern. depth of penetration is as as that of metal slugs and have an added advantage of migrating with a violent ex when resistance of the for checks their speed.

tool, developed by Burch, orating these discoveries, is manufactured successfully conditioning oil and gas.

To date the Burch agate o has been used to clean ted porosity on the face of ctions, to destroy liners, to and underream, to clean flood and repressure wells, ck down the shattered for- interlocked on the irregu- of shot holes, and to re- desired parts of formation e jobs within inches. It has used safely on all such jobs, and untamped, and within of both cemented and un- ted liners and casing shoes.

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treatment is being used in e oil producing states. Its ic merits are creating an ncreasing interest among ers whose major problem ways been to keep their old at maximum production. Exce has shown that many which had been believed to pletely depleted have only congested. Had these wells plugged they would have ned undrained acreage but ongestion was removed they l to be profitable produc-

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### Hanger News

Garland (Scratchy) Rideout flew to Roswell on business this last week.

Marshall Rowley flew his triangular cross country solo this week, going by Roswell and Hobbs.

For information as to the proper height to fly over the city, contact Red Davidson.

CAP inspector, Al Meyers is expected to be at the airport today.

A joint meeting of the Pecos Valley CAP Unit, which includes the Roswell and Artesia units, is to be held at Hazel Field, Sunday, March 18, opening at 8:30 a. m. Special arrangements are being made in order that every CAP member may take a flight. Short missions are to be flown, brief target bombing practice and other features. Captain Willoby is to be in charge of events of the day.

Ray Carter, United States Army Air Corps, was a guest at the airport last week. Ray began flying while a student at N. M. M. I. in Roswell. He soloed the Ramp Rat at that time.

A Sultan at odds with his harem. Thought of a way he could scarem. He caught him a mouse, Set it loose in the house, Thus starting the first harem-scarem.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE ADVOCATE MANN DRUG CO.

Cigarettes not stamped in accordance with New Mexico's 1943 law are subject to confiscation and misdemeanor penalties are provided for violation of the act, Assistant Attorney General Harry Bigbee wrote a Deming Air Field officer. Bigbee said that wholesalers are required to affix the stamps on any cigarettes sold for consumption in New Mexico. However, if they are bought from a wholesaler doing business outside the state and not affected by the regulation, the retailer is required to affix the stamps within 48 hours. In another opinion, Bigbee advised the Electrical Administrative Board it appeared that electricians working on a carbon black plant now being installed in this state would be excepted from the electricians' licensing law.

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### Locals

Mrs. M. F. Gault of El Paso, Tex., and Mrs. Wilson Cochran and her small daughter, Martha Sue, of Liberty, Tex., are guests this week of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Howard Stroup, and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gates went to Lubbock, Tex., Saturday, going for medical attention for Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. R. E. Griggs of Kirksville, Mo., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Kersey, and Mr. Kersey and transacting business.

Mrs. Wesley Hastings, a bride of a few months, arrived recently in her car and with her trailer house, which she has parked on the E. J. Foster residential property, and expects to make Artesia her home while her husband is overseas. Sergeant Hastings, who recently shipped overseas, is a son of Mrs. Florence Hastings and a brother of Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Joe Gant and her two children, Joe and Mary, were in the city Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Dunn, and her family.

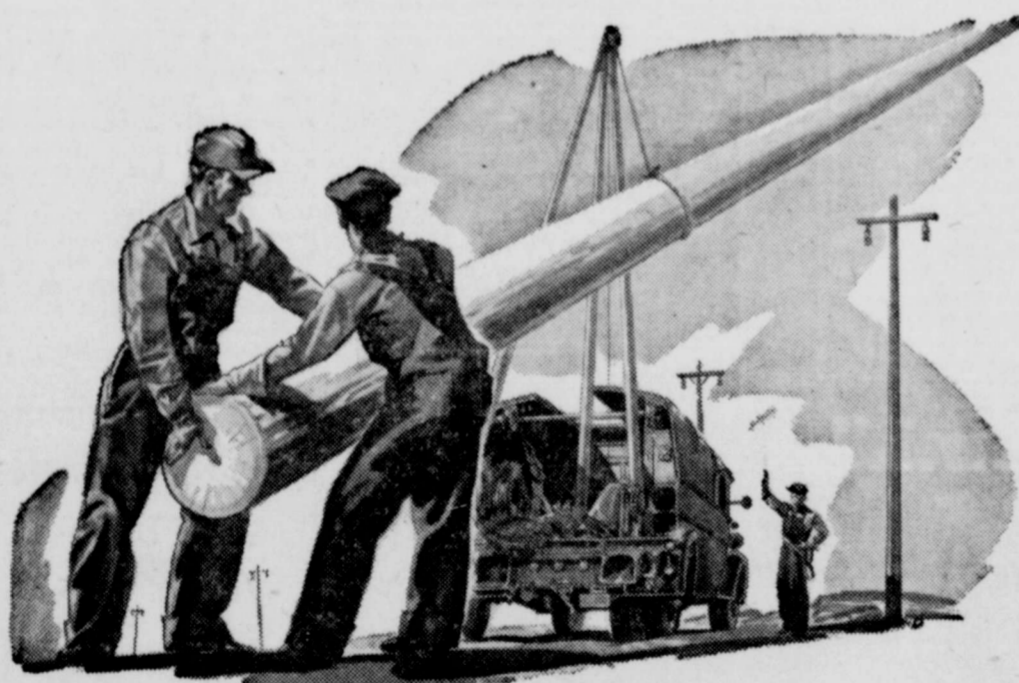
Mrs. Van Henderson, daughter of Fred Spencer, and her husband, and their small son, Spencer Lee, of Cloverdale arrived Saturday for a visit with the Spencer family. The Hendersons have sold their ranch property at Cloverdale and are now looking for a new location.

W/O Marvin Russell arrived home Saturday from Bergstrom Field, Austin, Tex., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Russell. He is to report March 22 at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Ind. Warrent Officer Russell, received his pilot wings last November.

foot sections, each section having a five-foot eight-inch tin explosive container and a five-foot marble container. The inner tube an eight-inch longer than the marble contained so that it will carry all the column weight.

Oil and water well men attending the conference will be interested in the results this torpedo has attained and the possibilities of its future use in the petroleum and water industry.

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Supplies for your VICTORY Garden. Vigoro Garden Tools, Sprinklers, Hose, Seeds. L. P. EVANS STORE. Illustration of a man working in a garden.

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