

Artesia Advocate Passes New Owners as of April 1

Newspaper, Commercial Plant, Supply Business Sold by Mrs. C. R. Blocker to Wille E. Priestley and James H. Skewes

Artesia Advocate, the commercial printing plant, and office business of The Advocate passed to new owners as of April 1. Mrs. C. R. Blocker, who has published the paper and operated the plant for the past five years and who was associated with her late husband, Ray Blocker, for so many years has sold the property to new owners, Orville E. Priestley of Crowley, La., and James H. Skewes, owner and publisher of The Meridian Star, Meridian, Miss., and other papers, took active charge on Monday, April 1.

Former publisher of The Crowley Daily Signal and The Meridian-Signal, Crowley, La., will be publisher and manager of the newspaper publishing business for the past 20 years. They are operators of the Crowley, La., papers for the past five years. Skewes will not be actively associated in the business here.

Owen Campbell, Old Resident, 77, Dies Saturday

Owen Campbell, 77, a resident of the Artesia community the last 20 years, died at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening at Artesia Memorial Hospital from heart disease. He was poorly the last 10 years and was a hospital patient several times the last year. He had been at the hospital three weeks at the time of his death.

Funeral services were from Bayless Chapel at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Kenneth Hess, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery by the grave of Mrs. Campbell, who died July 25, 1936.

Mr. Campbell is survived by three children, Vernie Iona, Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, two miles east of Artesia, with whom Mr. Campbell made his home the last few years; Mervin Vance (Snakey) Campbell, Carlsbad, now a chief petty officer in the Navy, and Mildred Verle, Mrs. M. E. Graham, Carlsbad; two brothers and three sisters, Ed Campbell, La Farge, Wis.; J. Campbell, Putnam, Okla.; Mrs. Lester Ferguson, Yakima, Wash.; Mrs. Mel Sandmire, Miami, Okla.; and Mrs. Buford Griffin, Viola, Wis.; five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Owen Otis Campbell, a son of James R. and Teressa Campbell, was born Dec. 10, 1867, at Ashridge, Wis. At Forest, Wis., he and Elsie Nora Gribble were married Feb. 25, 1893. To them were born five children, those mentioned as surviving and two who died in infancy.

After living in Kansas a short time, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell made the race into the Cherokee Strip when it was opened in September, 1893, and settled about 10 miles north of where Putnam, Okla., is now located. He was in the real estate business there. They lived there until 1917, when the family moved to Collegeport, Tex., and from there they moved in 1921 to Siloam Springs.

Mr. Campbell and family came to the Artesia community in 1926, shortly after which he started to operate the Oasis swimming pool east of the city. He operated the pool until 1937, when he retired. Since that time he lived the greater part of the time with his daughter, Mrs. Haldeman, and family.

Mr. Campbell joined the Christian Church at Clinton, Okla., in 1910 and transferred his membership to the local church in 1928.

Will Make Plans Tuesday for Softball Season

A meeting is to be held at Morris Field at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening for the purpose of planning for the coming softball season and all players and others interested in the sport are invited to attend.

The soldiers at the Artesia Prisoner of War Camp are interested in entering a team, if a league is formed here again this year.

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More Than \$1500 Is Added to Legion Building Fund at Rally

Col. J. D. Atwood Tells Vets of Both Wars Tuesday Evening It Will Take Combined Efforts to Keep America American

More than \$1500 was added to the Clarence Kepple Post, the American Legion, building fund at a combined meeting, barbecue, and rally of members at the Artesia Service Club on West Main Tuesday evening.

With Fred Brainard as toastmaster; Col. J. D. Atwood, prominent attorney of Roswell, former department commander and former national vice president, and Bill Dunnam, local Legionnaire, as principal speakers, the rally got under way when Post Commander J. B. Muncy cut the regular meeting short within a few minutes after convening and turned the gavel over to the toastmaster.

Colonel Atwood in his opening statement stressed the fact that, in his opinion, if America is to remain American, it will take the combined efforts of the veterans of both wars, working through the American Legion, or a similar organization, to keep it so.

He said he considered Winston Churchill one of the greatest men of the age and the greatest of the Britishers. "One reason I admire him," said the colonel, "is because he is for the British Empire first, last, and always."

"Any man smart enough to have American troops doing three-fourths of the fighting on the Western front in Europe, because as he expresses it, the seed of the empire must be preserved, is a great man."

"The third European war is in the making right now," Colonel Atwood declared emphatically. He attributed that to the difference in the basic ideologies of the countries involved. "Great Britain and the Catholic countries are determined to have as little of Godless Russian Communism as possible and Russia is equally determined to jam as much of it as possible down their throats."

"When the war will break out, only the Lord knows, but I hope and pray that won't happen until we get our boys out of there. Once they are out, I don't believe the American people will let them go back. They'll think that having saved the British Empire twice in 25 years is enough."

Toastmaster Brainard observed despite the ridicule and criticism heaped upon the American system, "it must not be so bad, when living standards of even our lowest income groups are considered they are so far ahead of other countries there simply isn't any comparison."

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Will Have Meeting Merchants Friday On New OPA Rules

A special meeting has been called for 10 o'clock Friday morning at the city hall in Artesia for owners and managers of local retail outlets which will be affected by the new price regulations of the OPA.

A Mr. Edmonds is to be here to discuss the complicated regulations, which are to be used in connection with mark-ups of clothing and furniture especially and some other lines.

All local merchants who will be affected are asked to be present.

Proclamation by Governor John J. Dempsey For Observation of Victory Day in Europe

The rapid progress of our armies in Europe gives us every right to hope that the long-looked-for day of victory may soon be attained.

The hour of triumph of our armies, completing the deliverance of millions of people from cruel and tyrannical enslavement, and bringing peace once more to a large segment of the world's population, will be a glorious, yet solemn occasion.

As we celebrate the coming of peace to one-half of the world, it is rightful that we not forget that throughout the far reaches of the Pacific theater of war, in jungle foxholes and on shell-torn beaches, our sons are waging a battle to the death against a savage and barbarous enemy who will give them no respite; that in prison camps in that theater of war there are many hundreds of New Mexicans who have no cause for celebration, but who look forward anxiously to the day when we will send the ships, the men, and the guns to bring about their liberation.

It is entirely proper that we, who are far from the sounds and smells and horrors of combat, make the occasion of victory in one theater of war a time for rededication of our hearts, our hands, and our brains to the accomplish-

Plan for North Eddy County's Part in United Clothing Drive

Judge Josey and Committee Hope That Community Will Do Its Share in Getting 150,000,000 Pounds - Will Meet Tonight

Final plans for North Eddy County's participation in the "United National Clothing Collection" will be made at a meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at the office in the city hall of Judge J. D. Josey, who has been appointed general chairman.

In the drive, being held throughout the nation this month, 150,000,000 pounds of clothing are being sought for relief in the wartorn countries of the world.

Judge Josey said tentative plans are for people to start now to gather up garments which might be used and have them ready for a collection during the week of April 16. He suggested that spring-cleaning time is a good time to discard clothing, which will be of great use to suffering peoples.

Bakery Fire Loss Is \$4500 Early Friday

An estimated loss in excess of \$4500 was sustained early Friday morning by fire at the Star Bakery, which badly damaged the roof.

The alarm was one of three answered by firemen the last week and the only one of consequence.

The bakery fire is believed to have started from a small boiler adjacent to the raising cabinet, the north side of which was badly burned as the flames climbed. They then went up the wall and ignited the ceiling.

When firemen were called at 3 o'clock Friday morning, the fire had broken through the roof and the first string of hose was carried over the wall to reach it.

A second stream was played from the rear door and a third string was laid, but the hose burst under pumper pressure and was not bridged over until the fire was fairly well under control.

Because the firemen had to fight the fire from the door through intense smoke and could not see exactly where the water was striking, there was considerable water damage to equipment and stock.

Clyde Smith of Vernon, Tex., owner of the building and business, said a contractor has estimated the damage to the building to be at least \$3500. Loss to equipment and stock is estimated in excess of \$1000.

Winford E. Henry, manager, said stock equipment includes about 3000 pounds of sugar and 40 sacks of flour.

Smith said the property was covered with insurance.

The first alarm of the week was at 7:40 o'clock last Thursday evening, when a yard fire at Preacher's Wrecking Yard caused an alarm, the second one there in as many days. The department was called to the yard at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Firemen answered a call to the Artesia Locker Plant at 4:05 o'clock Monday afternoon, when fire started under the hood of a car belonging to I. P. Johnson of Cottonwood. The fire had been extinguished when the firemen arrived. Besides slight engine damage, the paint on the top of the hood was burned.

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Young Women Give Rotarians Treat in Music on Tuesday

Artesia Rotarians were given a treat Tuesday noon by two young women accordionists, Misses Carol Hensley and Esther Byler, high school students, who were accompanied by J. Bud Farrar, high school instrumental music teacher. The young women played solos and a duet.

Among visitors were Midshipman Jack Perry and S/Sgt. Raymond Kennedy, at home respectively on leave and furlough; the Rev. Robert Dickenson of Sacramento, and Orville E. Priestley, new publisher of The Advocate.

Frank Smith, Rotary president, appointed John Gates, the Rev. C. A. Clark, and C. D. Hopkins a committee on nominations, to report at the weekly luncheon next week, when the annual election will be held.

Roy Castleberry Sends Message In Radiogram

Official notification from the War Department of a Jap radio message last Thursday night from Pfc. Roy Castleberry was received Wednesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Castleberry.

Private Castleberry has been a prisoner of war of the Japs since the fall of the Philippine Islands.

Prior to receipt of the official notice, Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry had received five cards and letters from persons who had heard and taken down the broadcast, which the War Department recorded:

Dixon, Well From Mumps, Leaves for War Zone Again

Sufficiently recovered from a siege of mumps, during which he observed - not celebrated - his 30th birthday, Kenneth L. Dixon, noted Associated Press war correspondent, and Mrs. Dixon left Wednesday, after visiting Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. Sam Montgomery, three weeks.

He was to head for the East for assignment to another war tour, probably back to Europe, from where he came recently.

Dixon had spent 18 months in Africa, Italy, France, and on to Germany, when he was sent home on leave. It is his wish to go to the Pacific theater this time, he said, but thinks he will be sent back to Europe.

"Dearest Mom, Dad, and Family: I am sending you this radiogram to let you know I am in good health. So please don't worry about me. I am receiving good treatment.

"We have been receiving Red Cross food parcels for quite some time now, also a very good selection of library books from the American Y. M. C. A.

"Give my love to Dorothy, and brothers, sisters-in-law, As ever, love, your son, Roy."

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HERE TO SERVE YOU

WITH THIS issue of The Artesia Advocate there is a change in publisher but no change in the policy, which has been followed so closely for so many years, of serving this community.

We are here with the purpose and the intent of continuing to serve the people of Artesia, of the Artesia trade territory, and of Eddy County. Not only is it our desire there be no change in the policy of service to the people, but it is our sincere hope that the present staff will remain and continue to aid us in serving you. All have been invited and urged to remain.

We hope that they will. We appreciate fully our handicap of coming into a new community where we know few, if any. We realize it will take time and contacts for us to become acquainted with the citizens of this community, but we shall strive and seek to accomplish that goal as quickly as possible. We hope you will aid us in this and will drop in to see us and to become acquainted with us.

After all, The Artesia Advocate is an institution. It is your institution. It is your newspaper and will continue to be through the years, which follow regardless of the owners or publishers or operators. And we desire that you feel that way about it.

The Advocate, we feel, has grown and expanded with the growth and expansion of the community. It is our sincere hope it will continue to grow and expand with this modern, progressive city. We shall give our every effort toward that accomplishment.

Its growth and the position it holds among the newspapers of the state is due to the work and the effort of the late Ray Blocker and Mrs. Blocker. They and the publishers and the faithful and loyal employees, who have gone before, have built The Advocate. To them goes the credit. We shall seek and strive to follow in their footsteps and to warrant the continued support and patronage of the people of this community.

That is our pledge and promise to you in this our first statement regarding the policy of The Advocate.

It is our sincere desire that The Advocate be the newspaper of all groups and all classes; it is our hope that it can represent all of these in its columns; and that it will be worthy of their approval and their support.

But our goal through the coming months will be just what the heading of this editorial states.

We hope that we can do just that that we will receive your support in our efforts.

Call on us when we can be of service to you and drop in and see us any time.—O. E. P.

WE'RE HAVING TOO MANY FIRES

ARTESIA FIREMEN are having to answer entirely too many alarms for a city this size and no one can reduce the number but the people.

When the fire siren is sounded 25 times and several silent runs are made during the 31 days of March, it is time the citizens of the community take stock of themselves and do something about it.

Of course, we will admit that some of the fires were unavoidable, but the great majority of them were of the grass and brush nature, most of which were caused by carelessness.

During the month, two rather disastrous fires went against the record in Artesia and in each case the hard-working firemen did a good job, preventing further loss. They do not mind making runs for such fires as those at the Peoples Mercantile Company store or the Star Bakery, and they are always ready to get wet and dirty and cold when called on to save property. But it does get rather monotonous, when they are called out day after day—sometimes several times in a single day—to extinguish fires caused through carelessness.

As this is written Monday, we have had no rain as yet—none to speak of since last fall. And everything is as dry as tinder.

For your property's sake—for the firemen's sake—for the sake of existing fire insurance rates—and for heaven's sake—do be careful!—A. L. B.

FULL BELLIES MAKE FOR ATTENDANCE

THE AMERICAN LEGION meeting Tuesday evening was an example of what can be done when leaders of a group promise to fill the bellies of all members and potential members, and especially when a War Bond is promised to someone.

But it's too bad that an organization of that nature, which has done so much good work and will do much good work for many years to come, should have to "buy" attendance at meetings.—A. L. B.

Some of the dry goods clerks are getting a trifle bored with witty customers who come in and ask for nylon stockings.—Dallas Times-Herald.

A Pennsylvania wisecracker defines a rattlesnake as "an eel with a crap game going on in the rear."—Gallup Independent.

In a prominent location at the National Zoological Park, Washington, D. C., there is posted a sign which reads, "Lost Children Will Be Taken to the Lion House." The implication appears to be very effective.—Your Life.

The surest way to guarantee a full supply of fruit and vegetables for home use is to grow a garden and do as much home canning as possible.—WFA Administrator Marvin Jones.

Wild Bill Hiccup says it beats all the number of girls who are marrying cavalrymen now-a-days during this horseless war. To back up his observation he produced the society page of a newspaper and every last one of the brides was married to a "groom." "Them's the fellers who take care of horses," he said.—Gallup Independent.

Mrs. Roosevelt has in her wardrobe a mink coat, a gold crown, and a harem tunic, but proposes to wear only the first mentioned item, holding the others in reserve, as it were.—Lawrence (Kan.) Journal-World.

Down in Cuba they raise cane to make rum. Here in New Mexico some folk drink rum to raise Cain.—Gallup Independent.

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. Nurse for small children, for both Sunday school and morning service, with practical nurse in charge. You are invited and will be welcome to any and all services. C. A. Clark, Pastor.

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

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

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

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.

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.

CHURCH OF LUTHERN 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.

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.

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.

Most of Farmers in Eddy Sign Up for Cotton Crop Insurance An incomplete check-up at the Eddy County AAA office in Carlsbad indicates that about 90 per cent of the cotton farmers in the county signed up for cotton crop insurance, the deadline for which was Monday of last week. Farmers showed a great interest in the crop insurance program.

Did You Know? We Carry A COMPLETE LINE of NEW FURNITURE Mayes & Co. 601 South Second PHONE 102

Locals

(Crowded out last week) S/Sgt. Raymond Kennedy is at home on leave, visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, after completing 35 missions over Germany as nose gunner on a B-24 Liberator. He was stationed in England. Sergeant Kennedy arrived in the United States March 12. He is to report at Santa Ana, Calif., April 11 for reassignment.

J. E. Holeman of the Grayburg camp entered Artesia Memorial Hospital Tuesday for a course of penicillin treatments.

Sgt. and Mrs. D. C. Stuart and Mrs. W. L. Stuart of Odessa, Tex., spent the week end here with the sergeant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stuart, and others of the family.

Mrs. William Meade, the former Herma Welsh, of Omaha, Neb., is here this week transacting business for her mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh. Mrs. Meade said that her mother, who makes her home with her in Omaha, and who has been an invalid a number of years, is about the same as when she left here a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball of Safford, Ariz., who were in El Paso last week on business, came on to Artesia for a visit with Mrs. Kimball's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie, and other relatives and with Mr. Kimball's father, Joe Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caraway and their two children of Roswell were here over the week end and were guests of Mr. Caraway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie.

Cpl. Claude C. Davidson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Davidson of 601 Washington Avenue, who was recently discharged from Oakland Regional Hospital, Oakland, Calif., left Monday morning for Richmond, Calif., to get his wife and their children, whom he expects to bring to Artesia to make their home. He was accompanied on the trip by his sister, Mrs. Wayne Adkins of Carlsbad.

Arthur Sloan, manager of the Jones & Laughlin Supply Company in this city, has accepted a position with the Iverson Tool Company at Kermit, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Sloan and their small son, Jimmie, expect to move to Kermit soon after the first of next month.

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Montana was organized as a territory in 1864 and was admitted to the Union as a state in 1889. The average speed of propellers in use on today's commercial airplanes is between 1600 and 1850 revolutions per minute.

India and Afghanistan are connected by the Khyber Pass.

which they find is vastly better than in previous years and gives them the security they have wanted.

At the same time committee members were assisting farmers in the crop insurance program, they signed up many farmers for soil conservation practices, which will continue to May 1.



Drive Safely!

A LOT depends upon your steering wheel. But the entire steering assembly including the front wheels, are also very important parts. They are most subjected to the strain of driving. Misalignment is the term applied to steering assembly troubles. In order to obtain the greatest possible amount of driving safety, these troubles must be corrected. They can be easily and quickly remedied by our scientific tools designed to do the job. Drive safely. Hard steering—tire wear and wander are indications of misalignment. Drive safely—get a safety inspection check-up NOW. It's FREE.

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JUST A YEAR AGO A transaction in which the stock of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation was sold to the Buffalo Oil Company and Jacob Feldman of Dallas, Tex., was completed Wednesday, it was announced by M. E. Baish, vice president and manager of the Maljamar interests. The Oil & Gas Journal recently said the pending transaction involved \$3,025,000.

Mrs. Fred Cole was elected president of the Artesia Woman's Club at the 40th annual election Wednesday. She will succeed Mrs. Grady Booker.

M. E. Baish has offered the city a quarter block on Texas Avenue adjacent to the location of the proposed American Legion building for a public park.

A feed at the expense of a team headed by Lt. Dave Saikin will be put on by the State Guard Tuesday evening at the Artesia Golf Club course, as the outcome of an enlistment and attendance contest, which was won by Lt. Roscoe Wilson's team. Lieutenant Saikin likewise is to wash the dishes, if any.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for April 3, 1930.)

E. B. Bullock attended a meeting of the ninth regional committee of the Boy Scouts of America at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

Rex Wheatley of Joyce-Fruit Store attended a wholesalers' meeting in Lubbock last week.

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Spectators at boxing and wrestling matches in New Mexico may continue to give vociferous — though guarded — vent to their feelings if the Legislature adopts a pending proposal. The Senate state and county affairs committee has offered a substitute measure, which would permit continuance of the practice of cheering the favorite and booing the referee. The original bill provided that spectators be barred from wrestling or boxing matches if they were "rough, noisy, or profane." "Noisy" is omitted in the substitute measure which would set up in each county a three-member commission to regulate boxing and wrestling.

Arrangements have been completed to provide fishermen and others with sleeping quarters and meals at Conchas Lodge, State Game Warden Elliott Barker said. "While the burned-out bedrooms could not be replaced, the concessionaries working with the Game Department have set up beds in the lobby of the lodge sufficient to accommodate 17 guests. Restroom facilities also have been provided," Barker said. "To accommodate a few women, two rooms with bath adjoining have been fixed up in the lodge basement. Electric lights and power for refrigeration and other utilities will be available by April 15."

Free broadcasting time allotted New Mexico State College by radio station KOB in Albuquerque was discussed at a meeting of the school's board of regents. Gov. John J. Dempsey attended the meeting. The college and other state institutions were allowed free use of an hour a day in the KOB time log under an agreement by which ownership of the station was transferred from the school in 1936 to T. M. Pepperday of Albuquerque. While details of the discussion were not disclosed, Dean J. W. Branson said the college would be willing for other state institutions to share in the radio time.

Gov. J. J. Dempsey, Land Commissioner John Miles, State Auditor J. D. Hannah, and a delegation from the Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce recommended to the Senate judiciary committee the Legislature's approval of a \$1,500,000 program for remodeling and enlarging the state capitol. The proposal calls for construction of a new state building on the grounds occupied by the executive mansion, remodeling the statehouse, and a new executive mansion at a site still to be selected.

Authority to install facilities in Lea County to increase the recovery of waste gas from 76,000,000 to 96,000,000 cubic feet a day has been granted by the Federal Power Commission. Facilities authorized include 31.5 miles of 16-inch pipe beginning at the company's Eunice compressor station in Lea County and extending south to the company's Jal plant No. 1, compressor units, generators, and scrubbing towers. The work, FPC said, will enable the company to deliver into its pipelines 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily of hitherto wasted fuel, thus conserving its reserves.

School district consolidations in Bernalillo, Lea, Guadalupe, Union, and Eddy Counties were announced by Chairman Raymond Huff of Clayton after a meeting of the State Board of Education. The board approved the consolidation with the Carlsbad city school district of the eastern four townships of Lakewood, district 7. Huff said the consolidation was recommended by the Carlsbad city and Eddy County school boards, and was op-

posed by Fred O. Davis, representing the Potash Company of America, on the ground it would raise his company's taxes and that there was no justification for consolidation. Other consolidations include: Lea County: Districts 3, 6 and 7 and 21 combined with 16 (Hobbs); districts 10, 12, 25, 33 and 35 combined with district 1 (Lovington). Guadalupe: Districts 22, 37, 48 and 55 combined with district 8 (Santa Rosa).

Cattle shipped out of New Mexico dropped from 30,095 in February of this year, Sam McCue, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board, reported. McCue said that shipments for January and February this year totaled 51,207, compared with 53,416 for the same two months in 1944. Last month's shipments by districts include: Las Vegas 167, Tucumcari 229, Roswell 1824, Gallup 192, Santa Fe 82, Las Cruces 1292, Carlsbad 1306, Silver City 17, El Paso seven, Hobbs 725, Clovis 12,949.

Mike Sequera, lost and found man at the Albuquerque postoffice, comments, "Nothing of any value is ever turned in." But he may change his mind when word gets around that his collection includes a woman's girdle. "Prewar, too," he observed proudly.

The assets of all state-supervised banks in the 48 states, District of Columbia, and Hawaii totaled \$75,683,544,000 Dec. 30, State Bank Examiner Woodlan Saunders was notified by the National Association of State Bank Supervisors. New Mexico's 19 state-chartered banks' resources were \$53,901,722 last Dec. 30, a gain of \$12,656,943 in 1944. The national total was up \$6,836,758 from June 30, 1944. F. A. Amundson of St. Paul, association president, wrote Saunders, "The large and impressive volume of deposits directs attention to the importance and corresponding responsibility of the state banks in our national economy."

Talc, used in talcum powder and in low visibility paints, is one of the strategic minerals now being mined in New Mexico, an article in the April issue of New Mexico Magazine reported. Betty Woods of Tyrone, describing the talc mine in Hembriello Canyon, 40 miles from Rincon, wrote: "Its ore ranks among the finest in the world. Geologists say talc is never found in a pure state, but New Mexico's rates among the cleanest mined anywhere in the world." New Mexico talc is used for high frequency insulators as well as for paint on warships. The talc mine is the only one of its kind in the state.

The State Supreme Court has instructed a Taos County court to proceed with trial of a Taos County water dispute dating back 50 years. Water rights of the Arroyo Seco Arriba community and the Taos Pueblo were settled in court in 1893, the high court said in handing down an opinion. The case was reopened when Manuel de Pineda and Joe M. Quintana, representing the community, charged the Indians with violating terms of the treaty since 1939. The community representatives sought in the lower court to require the pueblo to show cause why it should not comply with the 1893 decision. The court ruled against their petition and they appealed to the Supreme Court.

Rep. Clinton P. Anderson intends to seek passage before the war ends of a bill providing up to \$40,000,000 for flood control and irrigation in the Upper Rio Grande Valley from the headwaters in Colorado to San Marcial, N. M. In a letter to the Albuquerque Tribune, the congressman said the measure would set up an Upper Rio Grande authority along the lines of the Missouri River plan. "The Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Corps of Engineers do not have authority under existing legislation sufficient to undertake the rehabilitation of our valley and the flood control of the river," Anderson wrote. "I am convinced

that the silt problem is our biggest individual problem. The stream bed has been building up rapidly and the flood menace to Albuquerque is far beyond what the residents of our city are willing to admit. We are in danger of devastating floods and we are getting no better year by year. We have now had a completed and extremely fine study of the river by the joint effort of the engineers and Bureau of Reclamation. While the plan is not yet released and may not be entirely completed it is my information that it involves a great many improvements which might cost in aggregate, assuming that all of them were to be undertaken, a total of \$40,000,000. Anyone who knows anything of the valley knows that the farmers could not stand that burden, knows also that the municipalities cannot stand that burden and knows that no combination of groups can face such an assessment."

Cpl. Leonard Barlow became a sergeant because he made the colonel put on his hat. Barlow halted the automobile of Col. Frank Krutz, commanding officer of Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, and hero of the book, "Queens Die Proudly," as the colonel drove through an exit gate at the field. "You'll have put on your hat before leaving the field, sir," said the corporal, who lived in Albuquerque before joining the Army. The colonel nodded and started on, but was stopped again and told to put on his hat. The colonel complied. Barlow, summoned later to Krutz's office, "went quaking in my boots." "Corporal Barlow," said Krutz. "I like the way you take care of the east gate. You are now a sergeant."

During the battle of the Belgian bulge, the action was so fast that Pfc. Albert Ullbarri, an anti-aircraft artillery gunner of Las Vegas, was separated from his outfit and fought for several days with infantrymen before he finally caught up with his headquarters company 16 days later.

A teaching job in an internationally sponsored aviation training program in Brazil is the goal of a trip Dr. Samuel R. Ellis, New Mexico State College English instructor since early fall, started recently when he left the campus for Miami, Fla. Among other subjects, Dr. Ellis will learn Portuguese during an intensive three-month training course in Miami. Then he'll teach either English or aircraft mechanics—he isn't sure which—in an aviation training program in Sao Paulo, about 260 miles from Rio de Janeiro. The project, undertaken by a United States company, is under the joint sponsorship of the United States and Brazilian governments.

Governor Dempsey says that when the Navy is ready, he will be "most happy" to accept for the state the alarm bell on the USS New Mexico, one of the fleet's oldest battlewagons. The governor said a Navy officer, who asked that his name not be used, had advised that the Navy proposed to present the bell to the state when conditions permit.

At least 80 per cent of the people in Bolivia live at an altitude of more than 10,000 feet.

"To say the least" is a purely masculine expression.

Set Grease Example at RAAF



(Picture shows M/Sgt. Vernie J. Jenks, enlisted men's mess sergeant at RAAF, filtering two days' savings of cooking fat at the air field.)

Two Flying Fortresses weight little more than the kitchen waste contributed to the food conservation program by Roswell Army Air Field during the last six months. During this period, the four-engine bomber school has turned over more than 16 tons of grease to the used fats program, as well as an almost equal amount of bones and meat trimmings.

The cooked grease salvaged from Aug. 1, 1944, to Jan. 31, 1945, amounted to 28,933 pounds, an average of 4,822 pounds a month, according to Maj. Waldo O. Huber, food service supervisor. During the same period, salvaged trap grease totaled 3,229 pounds and bones and meat trimmings reached 29,444 pounds.

Major Huber's explanation of army food-saving methods contains several useful hints for housewives and others who prepare food. First, all raw meat is trimmed of as much fat as possible. The raw beef and pork fat is ground and mixed in equal amounts. Then it is rendered by boiling and filtered and stored in a cool place. Commercial filter papers or two thicknesses of cheesecloth may be used for filtering.

The pork and beef fat mixture, used as a lard substitute, has proved a desirable shortening for pastries. Its use enabled Roswell Army Air Field to reduce its lard bill 60 per cent. The master menu of the Eighth Service Command allotted 3300 pounds of lard to the air field for use during February, but, by using cooked grease as a substitute, Major Huber was able to run his six messhalls for the month on only 1440 pounds of lard.

RAAF cooks use as little grease as possible in cooking. This, Major Huber points out, is not only more economical, but also more healthful than greasy cookery. As grease ac-

cumulates during cooking, it is removed, filtered, and stored. The same grease is used innumerable times. When it is no longer usable for cooking, it is turned over to the salvage officer for use in war industry.

Major Huber has a word of advice for housewives who are tempted to throw away cooking fats that have become slightly colored or rancid. At the Roswell field, such fats are restored to their original taste and clarity by using them to cook French fried potatoes—and the potatoes are still good.

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er Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

and Jimmie Martin en- a group of boys at their Cottonwood last Thurs- and Friday with a party egg hunt Friday noon. The reported a good time. en of Cottonwood enjoyed annual Easter party at the st Thursday. The children eggs in groups sponsored teachers, M. H. Woody, and Miss Mae Banister, ee Norris, and Mrs. Em- anz. After the hunt, pop ies were served. h and eighth grade chil- Cottonwood School have rking on a box in which their athletic equipment been finished and painted

Lester Hanson has receivers from her two brothers, reans, saying they recently there.

and Mrs. John Buck of Cot- was transacting business well Friday.

Mae Franklin, who is tak- beauty course in Roswell, aster here with her par- and Mrs. Noah Buck.

Rev. C. M. Brister of Art- ptist missionary, preach- morning at the Cotton- school gymnasium. He will there each first and third morning. The Rev. Mr. plans to visit in the com- this week and next week. ld like to have more peo- out to hear him.

Rev. Chester Rogers will regular assignment at Cot- Methodist Church Sun-

Adams, Jr., of Carls- here and will help his bro- Brock Dobbins, on the few days.

and Mrs. Roy Laman and daughter, Dorothy Jean, and Dorothy and Alice Norris, the Cottonwood, motored to ad last Thursday evening

Everett Dean O'Bannon, lished young violinist son and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, the soloists in a musical

given at Carlsbad High for the benefit of the Red they said Everett perform- best they have ever heard

Lucille Norris and a girl both teachers at Santa spent the week end with rris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris of Hagerman, and relatives, Miss Alice Nor- teacher in the school here, ent the Easter holiday with rants.

and Mrs. Wayne Norris are ands of a son, born in Art- at Thursday. He has been Johnnie Frank. He has two

was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott of Cottonwood in a ad hospital March 20. He mother were brought home

Intermediate Sunday school of the Church of the Naza- Artesia observed Good Fri- with an Easter egg hunt on ck Brothers farm on the wood Friday afternoon.

six children who enjoyed fair, played games before g hunt. Sponsoring the out- re Mrs. E. A. Paton, Mrs. r. Mrs. Mary Davis, and Vandagriff. Each child was

Vitamin C Is Lost By Juicing Oranges, Miss Mardis Reports

Homemakers who use only the juice of oranges are literally throwing vitamin C out the window, according to Doris Mardis, Eddy County home demonstration agent. Juicing discards edible orange flesh and materially decreases the amount of ascorbic acid, vitamin C, she said. Slicing gives better ascorbic acid value, and unstrained juice has a higher vitamin content than strained juice.

Strained juice contains only half to three-fourths as much ascorbic acid as do orange segments. Similar losses occur in juicing grapefruit, and Miss Mardis.

presented a favor to take home. Refreshments of sandwiches and cookies were served at the close of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Dobbins had as their guests at a dinner Easter Sunday Mrs. Dobbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Adams, and their children, Lillian and "Pinky" Adams, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Adams and two small children, all of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Dobbins' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Buck. In the afternoon the children enjoyed an egg hunt on the farm.

J. C. Walker returned home Monday after a visit of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Walker, at Plainview, Tex.

George Wayne, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holt, who was quite ill in a hospital in Roswell, has been brought to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holt, where he is recovering nicely. He was in the hospital five weeks.

W. F. Martin is building a four-room house on his lot in Morning-side.

J. L. Lane of Artesia was a guest over the week end of Willie Martin on Cottonwood, while Jimmie Martin was a guest of Marshall Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holt of Cottonwood had as their guests at a dinner Easter Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Magtin and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker and children of Artesia, who also spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Martin. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holt and family and Mrs. Lois Randall and son, Jackie, of Austin, Tex. Mrs. Randall and son expect to make their home in Artesia, while their husband and father is in the Navy. The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

DEMING ARMY AIR FIELD. N. M., March 30.—Cpl. Glenn E. Stone of the Medical Detachment, Deming Army Air Field, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He is a son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Stone of Artesia.

Pfc. Ernest C. Morgan of Artesia, has been promoted to that grade from the grade of private at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Hood, Tex. As a member of the cadre at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Private Morgan is aiding in the instruction of new men in the Infantry as they receive their basic training. Men trained there are later assigned as Infantry replacements. Private Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan.

Thomas L. Ditto, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ditto, has completed his course of studies as an electrical mechanic at Amarillo Army Air Forces Technical Training School and is rated an electrical specialist. His graduation from the technical school now fits him for electrical trouble shooting while in flight. When qualified as a gunner, he will become a crew member of a heavy bombardment organization. As a fully qualified crew member gunner and electrical specialist he will help the Army Air Forces carry the war to the enemies' homelands. In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Pfc. Albert G. Duran, returning from 35 months overseas with the Coast Artillery in the European theater of operations, has arrived at a reception center, prior to visiting his parents.

Pfc. C. A. Rutledge of Artesia is fighting with the Philippine Liberation Army under General Douglas MacArthur, Allied commander in the Southwest Pacific. Private Rutledge, overseas more than 20 months, is a communication line-man in the 82nd Chemical Battalion. This mortar battalion

fought with the Fourteenth Corps in several campaigns during the conquest of the Solomon Islands, and in this battle is supporting that corps in all its sectors.

WARTIME AMERICANA

According to the 1944 edition of Encyclopedia Britannica, over 40 new words have crept into the language since the beginning of war. These are: Activate, areopolitics, bazooka, blockbuster, brief, brown-out, cargo-liner, chin-turret, cobelligerent, commando, enrich, expeditor, extend, featherbedding, feather merchant, G. I. Joe, glide-bomb, globaloney, hanlie-talkie, homeostasis, incentive pay, long-arm mission, mock-up, newsmap, pathfinder, pattern-bombing, pin-up girl, scuttlebutt, seabees, shuttle, snafu, sortie, suntan, trainasium, triphibbian, underground, upgrade, walkie-talkie, wolf.—Wall Street Journal.

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2 lbs. beef stew meat 1 cup finely diced onion
2 1/2 tps. salt 2 cups thinly sliced celery
1/2 tsp. allspice 4 cups coarsely grated raw beets
4 cups coarsely grated raw beets 2 cups canned tomatoes
1/4 cup lemon juice 3 cups finely shredded cabbage
1/2 cup finely diced green pepper or cut parsley

Slowly cook meat with salt and allspice in cold water to cover 3 hours. Strain; measure broth, adding enough water to make 4 cups. Combine grated beets and lemon juice. Cook green pepper, onion and celery in just enough boiling water to cover 15 minutes; add cabbage, beets and tomatoes; cook 15 minutes longer. Drain vegetables thoroughly; add vegetables to broth; heat to boiling. Serve with whipped or plain sour cream; garnish with parsley. Serves 6 generously.

CHINESE FRIED RICE

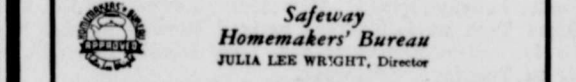
8 slices bacon or salt pork 2 eggs
1 cup cooked rice 1 tbs. soy sauce
2 tbsps. finely diced onion 1/2 tsp. salt
2 tbsps. finely diced green pepper 1/4 tsp. pepper

Saute finely diced bacon or salt pork in hot frying pan until crisp. Add rice; cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Add onion and pepper; cook 2 minutes longer. Combine well beaten eggs with soy sauce and seasonings; add to rice mixture; cook until eggs are set, stirring constantly. Serve hot. Serves 6.

MEXICAN CHILI BEANS

2 cups dried pink or red beans 1 bud garlic
2 medium-size onions 3 1/2 cups cooked tomatoes
1 large green pepper or 1 tbs. salt
2 small chili peppers 1 to 2 tbsps. chili powder

Pick over beans; wash; place beans in large kettle; add water to cover; partly cover kettle. Cook slowly 1 hour. Add sliced onions, peppers, minced garlic, tomatoes, and salt. Continue cooking slowly about 2 hours longer, or until beans are tender but still hold their shape. Add more water as needed to keep beans well covered with liquid. Add chili powder to taste just before serving. Serves 6 generously.



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Thursday, April 5, 1945

Jacqueline Hubbard Becomes Bride Of Lt. Robert Hassard Here Sunday

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Jacqueline Hubbard of Artesia and Lt. Robert C. Hassard of Great Falls, Mont.

The ceremony was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Easter Sunday in the chapel of the First Methodist Church of Artesia. About 40 relatives and friends attended the wedding.

The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was officiant at the double-ring ceremony, when vows were said before the church altar.

Mrs. Fred Cole, playing her own accompaniment, sang "I Love You Truly," as a pre-nuptial number.

Miss Betty Barnett was bridesmaid. She wore an attractive suit of gold wool, with brown accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Cpl. H. H. Buchanan, now stationed at Roswell Army Air Field, was best man.

The bride, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Hubbard of Artesia, was given in marriage by her father. For her wedding she was lovely in an informal frock of white crepe with lace medallion trim. Her shoulder-length veil of white net was held in place with a corsage of delicately tinted pink carnations. Her flowers were a corsage of two white orchids, tied with gold metallic ribbons.

For something old she chose her mother's wedding ring; for something new she wore a bracelet, which Lieutenant Hassard brought his prospective bride from England; for something borrowed, a tiny wrist watch belonging to Mrs. H. H. Buchanan, and for luck a new 10-cent coin in her shoe.

Mrs. Hubbard was gowned for her daughter's wedding in a blue and white ensemble, with which she wore blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride attended high school in both Artesia and Corpus Christi, Tex., and was graduated at Corpus Christi High School with the class of January, 1945.

Lieutenant Hassard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hassard of Great Falls, Mont., was reared in Great Falls, was graduated from high school there, and attended Montana State College. After entering the service of his country he trained as a navigator and graduated with a class of bombardiers in February, 1944, at Carlisle Army Air Field. He was stationed in England with the Eighth Air Force and returned to the United States about two weeks ago after completing the required number of missions over Germany.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, parents of the bride, were hosts at a wedding reception at the McCaw home at 801 West Quay Avenue. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard were Lieutenant Hassard and his bride. Assisting as hosts were Mrs. J. A. Anderson, an aunt of the bride, and Mr. Anderson. Easter blossoms were arranged throughout the reception rooms.

The bride's table was covered with a gorgeous lace cloth. Large white daisies were arranged in a crystal basket, appointed with an orchid satin bow, placed on a mirror, for a centerpiece. Tall white tapers in crystal holders lighted the table.

After the bride and bridegroom cut the beautiful, tiered wedding cake, which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, Miss Mary McCaw served. Mrs. Fred Cole presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Helen Hebert and Miss Betty Barnett presided at the bride's guestbook.

The lovely wedding gifts were on display in a front bedroom.

Others assisting in courtesies were Miss Linna McCaw and Miss Cecelia Rheberg.

Mrs. Hassard chose for traveling a smart spring suit of red wool, with which she wore a sheer white blouse, black accessories, and a corsage of gardenias.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hassard left on their honeymoon trip Sunday evening by train for Denver, Colo. They expect to go on to Great Falls, Mont., for a visit with the lieutenant's family, whom he has not visited since his return to this country. Lieutenant Hassard, who is on a 21-day leave, expects to report to Santa Monica, Calif., for a period of rest and reassignment.

Mrs. J. W. Nellis Is Hostess to First Afternoon Bridge Club

The First Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. W. Nellis on Tuesday with the members enjoying contract bridge.

Those playing included Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Mrs. J. W. Story, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Alf Coll, Mrs. Lester Bayless, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Miss Kay Walther, Mrs. Pat Gornley, Mrs. Nellis, the hostess, and Mrs. J. W. Berry, a guest.

Mrs. Story won high score. A salad course was served.



MRS. ROBERT HASSARD

Atoka Club Plans To Participate in Old Clothing Drive

The Atoka Extension Club held an all-day meeting on Tuesday at the ranch home of Mrs. Howard Gisler, when several demonstrations and lectures were presented and when plans were made and discussed to participate in the nation-wide old clothing relief drive.

Mrs. Howard Gisler, president, presided over the business session, when a report on the council meeting held in Artesia in the city hall on Friday was presented by Mrs. Nevil Muncey. The club also made and discussed plans for the old clothing relief drive. The clothes collected are to be turned in to Artesia and these can be left, it was stated, either at the Atoka Store or at the city hall in Artesia.

It was announced the next County Council meeting has been set to be held during the first meeting in December.

The club also voted to plan a display of articles being made from sacks. These include feed sacks, flour and sugar sacks, it was stated. The display has been set for the second week in April and will be placed in one of the windows of an Artesia store.

Mrs. Gisler presented a demonstration on the cleaning of walls and wallpaper. She explained not only how this cleaner should be used, but how it can be made.

Miss Doris Mardis, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on the making of macaroni salad. It was explained that this salad contains all the necessary vitamins and at the same time its use makes a real contribution in the food rationing program. She also gave a lecture on dry cleaning, told how to use the fluid and reminded club members they should use cleaning fluids freely.

Mrs. John Rowland gave an interesting report on a visit which she had made to the beautiful Bellingrath Gardens at Mobile, Ala.

Guests present included Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. S. T. Wheeler, Mrs. J. A. Reid, and daughter, Nancy Joe, of Carlsbad; and Mrs. John Dorman. Members in attendance included Mrs. Elise Kissinger, Mrs. Herman Green, Mrs. W. M. Van Horn, Mrs. Alvin Payne, Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Rowland, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Albert Richards, Miss Mardis, Mrs. Gisler, Mrs. J. O. Garner, Mrs. S. O. Higgins, and Mrs. Muncey.

MR. AND MRS. LOVING OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving observed the 30th anniversary of their wedding with a family dinner Sunday noon, for which their son, Cpl. Dalton Loving, stationed at Clovis Army Air Field, and his wife and baby, James Michael, came Saturday and remained over Sunday.

The other son of Mr. and Mrs. Loving, Ormond Loving, and his wife and their son, Gary, also were guests.

Society

Miss Sietz and Coach Thompson, Teachers, Wed

Impressive but simple was the double-ring ceremony when Miss Sarah Sietz, librarian at Artesia High School, and Alan Thompson, school physical education teacher and coach, were married at 7 o'clock last Thursday evening by the Rev. Arthur G. Bell, pastor of the First Christian Church in Carlsbad, at the parsonage.

Their only attendant was Miss Alma Sue Felix, also of the Artesia High School faculty.

The bride wore an informal green frock, with brown coat and hat and a corsage of sweetpeas, while Miss Felix wore a blue dress, trimmed in red, and a red hat.

The newlyweds stayed in Carlsbad Thursday night and then went to El Paso and Juarez over the week end on a honeymoon. They are now living at 909 West Quay Avenue, but plan to build a house here in the near future.

Mrs. Thompson is a daughter of Mrs. W. J. Sietz of Catlettsburg, Ky. She graduated from the University of Kentucky and received a library degree at the University of Illinois.

After completing her schooling, Mrs. Thompson taught at Berea, Ky., and her home town, Catlettsburg, and then was city librarian at Fort Wayne, Ind. She also taught in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee and for two years at Roxana, Ill., prior to coming to the Artesia school system last fall as librarian in the high school.

Mr. Thompson is a son of Mrs. Lottie Thompson of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. He graduated from New Mexico State Teachers College, Silver City, after which he was educational advisor for a year at the CCC camp at Red-rock, N. M.

He then came to Artesia as an athletic coach and instructor in physical education. After teaching in Artesia since the fall of 1939, Mr. Thompson enlisted in the Army in January, 1941. He trained at Fort Bliss and took special training at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., before being shipped to England and later to the Solomon Islands.

After serving overseas 21 months, Mr. Thompson was honorably discharged last December and returned to Artesia High School the first of this year.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson plan to continue to teach in the Artesia school system.

Friends Here Fete Mrs. Perry Roop With Birthday Party

Mrs. Perry Roop was honored on her 74th birthday on March 24 at a party given at her home by Mrs. Tom Franklin, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, and Mrs. J. P. Fleming.

After the many lovely gifts, which had been presented the honoree, had been opened, dainty refreshments were served to the guests present. Those in attendance include Mrs. Pearl Lynskey, Mrs. Ed Stone, Mrs. Laura Kelly, Mrs. Henrikson, Mrs. Ruth Fairley, Mrs. Zilla Messer, Mrs. Eva Speck, Mrs. Nancy Eipper, Mrs. Ira Wiggins, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Losee, Mrs. Mark Whelan, Norma Speck, Nancy Lou Franklin, a granddaughter, and Marva Jeanne Sanders, a great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Lynskey came from Muleshoe, Tex., to be with her parents on their birthdays. Her father, Mr. Roop, celebrated his 83rd birthday on March 28.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY (TODAY)
Y. T. C. meeting will be held with Shirley Sherwood, 7:30 p. m. **SATURDAY**

Executive board meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. F. E. Painter, 508 Richardson, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY
American Legion Auxiliary meeting at the Artesia Service Club, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY
Fortnightly Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. John W. Lanning, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)
The Past Noble Grand club will meet with Mrs. C. Bert Smith, 7:30 p. m.

Merle Lawson Becomes Bride Of Bud Farrar

In a beautiful quiet home wedding Miss Merle Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Lawson of Port Arthur, Tex., became the bride of Mr. J. Bud Farrar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Farrar, at 7 o'clock last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hanson. The home had been beautifully decorated with Easter lilies and spring flowers for the occasion, while a lovely improvised altar had been arranged for the wedding.

The marriage vows were read by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, with the double-ring ceremony being employed. Thebert French acted as best man at the wedding, while Mrs. French was matron of honor. The bride was dressed in a spring suit with black accessories and wore a beautiful corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served for the bride and bridegroom and for the friends, who had gathered for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrar spent their honeymoon at Ruidoso and then returned to Artesia to make their home. Mrs. Farrar is employed by S. P. Yates, local oil operator, while Mr. Farrar is band and orchestra director in the Artesia High School.

The bride was educated in Mississippi, graduating from the Newton (Miss.) High School and East Central College at Decatur, Miss.

Mr. Farrar received his B.S. degree at Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, Tex.; his A.B. degree from Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Tex., and has done graduate work at Texas Tech at Lubbock and at Southern California University. He also attended medical college at the University of North Carolina and was a student under Isadore Joleski of New York City.

Present for the wedding ceremony and for the dinner honoring the bride and bridegroom were Mr. and Mrs. Wren Barker, Mrs. Ruth Joss, Miss Beth King, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Schulze, Mr. Jewell Heard, Mrs. Fred Price of Canadian, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Williams, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson.

Lions Initiate 10 At Ladies' Night Dinner Wednesday

Ten new members of the Artesia Lions Club were initiated at a ladies' night party last evening at the Woman's Club. The delightful affair was arranged by a committee of Lionesses appointed by V. F. Lowery, chairman. The women in charge of the dinner, initiation, and informal games and dancing afterwards were Mrs. Ulas Golden, chairman; Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. Shirley Hager, and Mrs. Dave Saikin.

The initiates: Frank Williams, K. J. Williams, George Wikle, Hugh Kiddy, C. Wallace, Alan Thompson, Arthur Harrelson, S. P. Yates, and Earnest Hill.

Miss Agnes Roderick of Del Rio, Tex., arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lucille Roderick, a week.

Miss Othie Chandler Of Cottonwood Is Wed Saturday

Miss Othie Chandler, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chandler of Cottonwood, became the bride of Mr. Walter Draugh of Lake Arthur at a quiet wedding attended by only the immediate friends at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia, performed the wedding ceremony. Both were unattended.

The bride was attired in a white silk crepe street-length dress with white accessories.

After a few days spent on Cottonwood, the young couple left for Seagraves, Tex., where they will make their home and where Mr. Draugh is employed in the oil field business.

The bride received many beautiful gifts at a bridal shower, which was given at the home of Mrs. A. M. Draugh at Lake Arthur. Many gifts were received by the bride and bridegroom by those unable to be present for the wedding. Light refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Mrs. Mann Honors Husband With Dinner On His Birthday

Mrs. C. E. Mann was hostess at a 6 o'clock dinner Monday evening honoring her husband on his birthday.

The table was centered with a white cake adorned on either side by white candles, on either side of which were yellow tapers in crystal. Easter lilies were used in the decorating of the home.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter, Miss Hattye Ruth; Mrs. Henson and son, Charles, and for the honoree, Mr. Mann, and for Mrs. Mann.

Mr. Mann received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Capt. and Mrs. David A. Dunn and little son, David, Jr., are expected to arrive Thursday from Las Vegas for a 10-day visit with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nellis.

Paul Whelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whelan, who has been spending the Easter holidays here, returned to Texas Tech at Lubbock where he is majoring in commercial art, on Tuesday.

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Vera Southern, Pfc. Gastineau Wedded Sunday

Miss Vera Southern of Artesia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Southern of Vaughn, and Pfc. Louie Gastineau of Blackwell, Okla., were married at 6 o'clock Easter Sunday afternoon.

The wedding ceremony was at the First Baptist Church in Hondo, Tex., with the Baptist minister officiating.

The bridal couple was attended by Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Jones. The bride chose for her wedding a blue crepe street frock of army blue color and her shoulder length veil of blue maline was held in place with three blue flowers of matching color. Her accessories were white, and she wore a corsage of pink roses.

For luck and something old she wore an old locket, which belonged to her mother, and for something borrowed, a bracelet, which belongs to a close girl friend.

Private Gastineau and his bride are spending a two-week honeymoon in Hondo and in San Antonio, Tex., after which Mrs. Gastineau expects to return to Artesia and take up her duties at the Safeway Store.

Theta Rho Girls Initiate 10 Tuesday At Club Meeting

At a meeting of the Theta Rho Girls' Club Tuesday evening, ten girls were initiated.

They were Bobby Clem, Odrienne Fletcher, Kitty Stewart, Joan Stewart, Lucille Arnalle, Ruth Ward, Patsy Montgomery, Maxine Ashton, Irma Beaty, and Helen Beatty.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments of small, white cakes, lettered, "Theta Rho," and cold drinks were served.

A Theta Rho and three Rebekahs from Carlsbad were visitors.

Lake Arthur Chorus Club Will Present Cantata Here Sunday

The Lake Arthur Chorus Club will repeat the Easter cantata at the First Methodist Church of Artesia at 7:30 o'clock evening. The pastor, the Rev. Clark, reports that the musical program at Lake last week, and thinks the Artesia will be highly pleased. Mrs. Richard Lewis, the superintendent of the Lake Arthur, is the director of an all-ladies' chorus.

The pastor will present "Resurrection Life." Another Post-easter music given by a choir of 20 women.

SON IS BORN TUESDAY TO LT. AND MRS. WARD

A son, Wayne Lane, was born at 6:10 o'clock Tuesday to Lt. and Mrs. Oliver Wicks at the Artesia City Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. The baby's father is a member of the German Army shot down over Europe last year.

Mrs. Charles Ely and her mother, Dolores, of Laurel, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Paso left Monday for the after visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ely, in weeks.

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Teacher Union Is Tuesday

Only 90 parents and members of the Artesia Teachers' Association are present for the meeting at the Central High School on Tuesday night. The meeting was held in the gymnasium and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10.

Worthington was president of the group, Hanson named vice president, Wallace Hastings, Mrs. Donald Butts, and Mrs. J. D. Smith were the next meeting of the group.

The principal address of the meeting was given by Mrs. Tim Hanson, who gave a talk on the purposes of the Parent-Teacher Association. She also introduced the new officers of the organization.

The program had been arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. J. D. Smith, principal of the school, and consisted of a report of the committee and the presentation of the new officers.

The Girl Scouts made a contribution to the meeting for all of the small children in the program. There is a fee of 30 cents for the four days, which will be used to purchase incidentals and to buy milk for the children. A lunch will be brought each day by the children. It is important, it was explained, that those who register for the camps be present for each session.

Senior Service Troop No. 3 members are increasing their activities. Besides their hospital aide work, all members are looking forward to a trip to El Paso to attend the senior service conference being held there on April 13 and 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Whelan were host and hostess along with their daughters, Lou Ella and Marcia Whelan, scouts of troop No. 3, at a sunrise breakfast Easter morning. The guest list included the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. Ira C. Dixon and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Osborne, Mary Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobs and daughter, Mary Jo, Mrs. Carl Byler and daughters, Esther and Freddie Sue, Mrs. B. A. DeMars and Louise and Donald and Misses Teddy Jane Archer, Betty Carder, June Ann Gissler, Patricia Watson, Shirley Sue Feather, Gertrude Montgomery, and Margie Stevens.

Saturday the girls are to be entertained by the Nurse Club of Artesia, which sponsors Troop No. 3, at a picnic.

Girl Scouts Meeting Monday

The Artesia Girl Scout Association will meet for the annual conference at the city hall at 7:30 on Monday evening. This meeting calls on all adult members connected with scouting to be present and the attendance of those interested, it was stated, will be appreciated.

Girl Scout Day Camps

Plans have been completed for a Girl Scout and Brownie Scout day camp to be in session for two weeks immediately after school closes. Committees from the Brownie leaders and Girl Scout leaders met with Miss Capitola J. Hill, field advisor, last week and outlined the plans. Folders to be given each Brownie and Scout are being made and will soon be distributed.

Brownie Camps will be on May 21, 23, 25, and 28 from 9 to 1 o'clock. Intermediate camps will be on May 22 and 24 from 8 o'clock to noon; and on May 29 and 31 from 4 to 8 o'clock. On June 1 all groups and their parents will meet for a picnic from 5:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Day camps, it was explained, are just what the name implies — camping by day. The sessions will be held in the city park and activities in games, campcraft, nature, outdoor cookery, singing, and arts and craft will make up the program. These activities will be in charge of competent adults and there will be a nurse present. The girls will have an opportunity to help make the plans for the camp from day to day. There will be a camp director for each of the camps, both Brownie and intermediate.

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Mrs. E. J. Foster Named Woman's Club President

At the annual election of officers Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. E. J. Foster was elected president of the Artesia Woman's Club, to succeed Mrs. Fred Cole.

She and other officers for the coming year will be installed at the last meeting of the club year.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Foster were: First vice president, Mrs. Stanley Blocker; second vice president, Mrs. Oren C. Roberts; recording secretary, Mrs. J. D. Smith, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Rowland, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Hollis G. Watson, re-elected.

The clubhouse was decorated with lilies for the occasion.

The program was in charge of the Artesia Story League, Mrs. William S. Cooley, chairman. Mrs. C. R. Blocker discussed the viewpoint of the good-neighbor policy in the Pan-American countries of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The principal speaker was Mr. W. G. Short, principal of Park School, who discussed "Argentina, Problem Child of the Pan-American Union."

Hanger News

Students to solo this week were Mrs. Ed Kissinger of Artesia and Keith McCrary of Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuchs and family flew to the ranch of Mr. Fuchs' father on the Caprock to spend the night last Thursday.

Clarence Connor soloed his Cub cruiser this week. He purchased the plane last week.

Lt. and Mrs. Keith McCrary were guests at the airport this week. Both are former students of Sug Hazel, when they resided at Hobbs. Lieutenant McCrary is the CAP officer at Santa Fe.

Other guests at the airport this week included Wendell Welch and Lt. Dean McCrory, both of the Navy.

(Crowded out last week)

Al Myers, CAA inspector, will be in Artesia Wednesday, April 11.

Wendell (Breezy) Welch, seaman first class in the Navy, was a guest at the airport this week. "Breezy" flew the Ramp Rat when he attended New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell.

Two airplanes were added to the Artesia hanger this week. The owners are Clarence Conner, and Stanley Carper and Marshall Rowley. The wind has blown every day since Conner bought his and he is eagerly watching the weather reports.

A PT-19, owned by Manager Tankersley of the Brownfield, Tex., airport, flew into Artesia Monday.

The weather has curtailed flying the last week, not only at Artesia, but in surrounding communities.

Mrs. H. R. Paton Is Re-elected AWVS Prexy

Mrs. H. R. Paton was re-elected president of the AWVS Monday evening at a meeting at the Artesia Service Club, when other officers were named for the coming year and committee appointments were made.

Miss Juanita Cline, treasurer, who likewise was re-elected, reported the organization has a balance of \$426.80 in the bank.

Besides Mrs. Paton and Miss Cline, officers elected for the coming year were: First vice president, Mrs. O. J. Carson; second vice president, Miss Betty Jane Everts; secretary, Miss Florence Dooley.

Committee appointments: Junior Auxiliary, Mrs. A. L. Bert; membership, Miss Bonnie Fletcher; motor transportation, Miss Betty Jane Everts; program chairman, Mrs. O. J. Carson; program assistant, Miss Bonnie Fletcher.

Public relations, Miss Theda Smith; salvage, Mrs. S. E. Chipman; training, Miss Florence Dooley; uniform and conduct, Miss Nancy Brown; war service photography, Miss Floy Fletcher; ways and means, Mrs. Vangie Galvin.

Mrs. Paton has served as president of the Artesia AWVS since the organization was formed here at the outbreak of the war.

St. Anthony's Church To Have Mission for Week Starting Sunday

The Rev. Gabriel J. Brenkus, Precious Blood missionary father from Fort Wayne, Ind., will conduct a week's mission at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, to formally open next Sunday, April 8, at the 9 o'clock Mass and continue through until the following Sunday with services in the morning and evening.

The hour of the services will be announced at the opening services Sunday morning.

The members of the parish, all servicemen, and the public at large are earnestly invited to attend the mission and hear the sermons, which will be a series of eloquent and practical discourses on the great truths of eternity.

FATHER MICHAEL IS SENT TO MILWAUKEE

The Rev. Fr. Michael Brown, assistant pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and Our Lady of Grace Church, left Tuesday evening for Milwaukee, Wis., where he has been assigned to Holy Trinity Church, after serving here about a year.

He is to be replaced by the Rev. Fr. Stephen Bobo, who is expected soon from Carey, Ohio. Father Stephen will be in charge of Our Lady of Grace Church, Spanish-American.

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

RICHARD L. BYNUM, DECEASED.
No. 1196
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned Ela Bynum has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Richard L. Bynum, 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 29th day of March, 1945, or the same will be barred.

Ela Bynum,
Administratrix. 13-4t-16

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Seniors Ready

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J. Bud Farrar, also of the high school music department, saw the play in New York and said a high school could not do a more fascinating production. He said Mrs. Thompson has the play well cast and advised that no one miss it here.

The story is concerned with a rather shy boy, Newton Todd, who has the interesting, though rather unusual hobby of breeding earthworms which will tolerate arsenic. The title comes from the name of a perfume costing \$9 a bottle. To acquire the purchase price for a bottle of this scent, in order to impress the girl who uses it, the young "wolves" get involved to such an extent that, eventually, the "law" is called in.

Playing the leading roll of Newton Todd, the earthworm authority, will be Billy Feather.

The part of his stern father is taken by Forrest Miller.

Tony, a typical modern girl between 15 and 16 years of age, energetic but lovable, is played by Virginia Lower.

Pinkie, devastatingly pretty, whose main interest is boys, will be enacted by Hattie Ruth Cole.

The part of the mother an attractive widow, is to be played by Velma Springer.

Tony's younger sister, Scootie, a scrap-drive fiend, is to be played by Wanda Starkey.

Fama Jones will be seen as Genevieve, the typical tag along, thirteen years old.

Eula, the "patay" of the crowd, who goes to New York, and comes back beautified, will be played by Juanita Russell.

The grandfather, confined to a wheelchair, is Bill Phillips.

Two young high school blades, Dunk and Bing, are played by Johnny Herbold, and Irvin Martin.

Mrs. Rumble, the housekeeper, is portrayed by Catherine Arnall.

Completing the cast are Reed Francisco, and John Truett, as officer Ryan, and Dr. Blodgett; Jerry Sherman, and Betty Barnett, as Scootie's boy friend, Billie, and Genevieve's mother.

Operators Are

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The nationwide concern of the petroleum industry as to the Fifth Circuit Court decision at New Orleans March 6 in regard to the F. H. E. Oil Company, in which the court held the long established method of deducting for intangible drilling costs to be improper, is reflected in reaction reported from Washington as potentially destructive in nature.

The impact of the decision would further hamper oil development facilities that are already strained.

Russell B. Brown, general counsel of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, expressed to the president of the association and its membership in a wire dated March 24, the reaction in the nation's capital.

Brown said, "I have discussed the problem created by the court decision with representatives of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the agencies concerned with petroleum supply, in addition to many in the industry. The impressions I have gained from these discussions can be summarized as follows:

First, if the court decision which invalidated the regulations of the bureau becomes final, the immediate effect will be to impair seriously the drilling and producing program of the industry, and eventually will force many independent producers of crude oil out of business. Second, there must eventually be Congressional correction of the law to legalize, in substance, the regulations held to be invalid by the court. Third, it does not seem likely that the Bureau of Internal Revenue will permit the effect of this decision to be applied retroactively."

There probably will be a statement within a few days by the Bureau of Internal Revenue concerning the decision and the application of the principles therein asserted.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our father, Owen Campbell, and for the many floral offerings. — The children. 14-1tc

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Europe V-Day

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First the siren will sound the old blackout signal, three long rolls, to call out all firemen and police officers.

Then in a few minutes, the V-day signal will be given: The siren open for several minutes, perhaps, five, with occasional shutdowns about every 30 seconds.

The Advocate, which plans an extra edition, asks that if a news flash is heard during business hours the office be called, phone 7. If at any other time, please call Orville E. Priestley, publisher, who hopes to have a phone in a few days, or A. L. Bert, editor, phone 703-M.

You can't make a place in the sun by lying down under the family tree.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Trophies of a Happy Marriage

The Cuppers are about the happiest married couple in our town. Comfortable off, too, after Dee's fifty years of honest work. But their two most prized possessions are an old beer mug and an 1890 Floradora hat.

When they were first married, Dee allows he couldn't stand the hat; while Jane turned her nose up (privately) at Dee's fondness for a friendly glass of beer from time to time. But each figured it was the other's right... so they lived and let live.

And as time went by, they realized that the hat and mug had become important symbols in their marriage—symbols of respect for each other's rights and differences of opinion.

From where I sit, a lot of marriages would be happier if there were more funny-looking hats and old beer mugs in the background. Tolerance is a mighty good foundation for living happily together.

Joe Marsh

EMERY CARPER,
Mayor of Artesia.

"SHORTY" GELWICK SELLS HIS FIX-IT SHOP

L. D. (Shorty) Gelwick has sold his Shorty's Fix-It Shop to J. A. Emery, formerly of California. He took over Monday.

Gelwick said he has no plans for the immediate future.

ON FLYING H

Man and Leland Hendrix are attending boarding school at Santa Fe, Loretto Academy, St. Michael's College, and St. Wednesday of last week and the Easter holidays parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks of the Flying H are visiting in the Henderson, Ariz., a classmate of Connie Jean's.

Working is in progress and all employees and neighbors, as well as are kept busy round the clock to keep the shears busy and 1500 a day while Father continues.

ANNIVERSARY ATTENDED

Anniversary held evening was well attended. A delightful dinner was served. Birthdays of the occasion were Mrs. Frank Thompkins Killough, Abe Jack Hastie.

GOOD PEOPLE DANCE

Members of the Cottonwood Club voted Saturday at the regular dance at the school gymnasium. There will be a formal dance on April 13.

The women will wear dresses, but the men informally.

SISTER DIES

Edna May Dobell, sister of Connie Jean's, died Wednesday of last week of the death that day. Mrs. Frank Martin, Edna's mother, was unable to attend the funeral, which was in Friday.

SS DRIVE

Check-up on funds for the 1945 Red Cross drive Eddy County during the week of April 2-6, raised \$13,667.72 raised, announced by J. D. Smith.

Goal set by Smith, hoped to surpass, was \$8400.

SECURITY MAN

Natt, officer in charge of the Security Board office will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in the city at 1 o'clock Tuesday for his monthly meeting.

He is glad to assist anyone in filing a claim for old-age insurance, or in getting a worker's compensation giving general information on social security.

Thursday, April 5, 1945

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

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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 24th day of April, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer. 13-31-15

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

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. 11-41-14

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-588 & RA-817 Cons.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 21, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Torres Brothers 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 Artesian Well RA-588 & RA-817 Cons. (S-36) from present location in the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location within the same subdivision, section, township and range, where an artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet in depth is to be drilled. The old well is to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the 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

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 30th day of April, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer. 13-31-15

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News Shorts

Maybe this cigarette shortage is even worse than publicized. Thieves who ransacked a drawer in the apartment of Mrs. Marie Tidwell in Tulsa removed a carton of a popular brand of smokes but passed up a \$10,000 necklace, which they moved in getting the carton.

From Polson, Mont., Eugene Rue, saying he and his two sisters were engaged in engineering research, recently wrote a California airplane factory requesting plans of the new Douglas jet-propelled warplane. The company regretted it could not furnish complete plans, but returned a set of colored pictures, hoping that they would be of benefit to the engineers. Master Eugene, eldest of the researching Rues, is 10.

Don B. Woodyard, manager of an Omaha department store, received an unsigned letter containing two \$1 bills. The note read: "The enclosed cash is for a play suit. The clerks were busy."

Joseph Dwyer and Harry Stevens of Chicago experimented with some new jujitsu holds. Simultaneously each broke the other's right leg.

Charles B. Perry, 84, of Nogales, Ariz., received a Purple Heart Medal from the War Department recently. Perry was wounded July 2, 1898, in the Spanish-American War battle of San Juan Hill, when he was serving as a private in the First Volunteer Cavalry Regiment.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

OF T. J. COX, DECEASED.

No. 1162

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mrs. U. Vera Cox, Vera Leah Cox, Unknown Heirs of T. J. Cox, deceased, and all Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Cal-

vin P. Dunn has filed his final account and report as administrator in this cause and by order of the Court the 5th day of May, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report.

That at the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the probate court this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1945.

(SEAL)

R. A. Wilcox,
County Clerk.
By: Mrs. R. A. Wilcox,
Deputy. 12-41-15

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1498 B. & RA-1903 Comb.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 22, 1945

Notice is hereby given that on

ing the point of diversion for the use of water on 19 acres of land. Above location is the location of well RA-1903 which will serve the 10 acres being changed.

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

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16-foot	412.50
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8 and 10-foot	\$ 60.00
10 and 12-foot	117.50
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Sink Traps	2.50
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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

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



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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Jess Harris, son of Mrs. George Harris, who was home March 23 after being 30 months, to visit



He went all the way from North Africa without a scratch. Originally granted a 30-day leave, he has been extended 15 days.

Davidson, second son of Mrs. Claude C. Davidson, Washington Avenue, was inducted into the Navy Feb. 24, has been at sea for "boot camp." He reports to his mother that he likes the Navy.

Joyce was recently promoted to the rank of seaman. He was also recently

transferred to Banana River, Fla., to complete operational training at officers' school.

Lt. Riley Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Artesia and Elk, spent from Sunday to Wednesday here with his parents. Lieutenant Brown returned to Yuma, Ariz., where he is now training.

Sgt. Edward Lewis of Artesia has been promoted to that grade from the grade of corporal at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Hood, Tex. As a member of the cadre at the center, Sergeant Lewis is aiding in the instruction of new men in the Infantry as they receive their basic training.

T/Sgt. Dwight L. Triplitt, son of Mrs. Irene Triplitt of Artesia, has been cited by the Anti-Tank Battalion of the 10th "Mountain" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy. Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the Infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat. The handsome badge consists of silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Robert J. Bruce, a petty officer first class in the Seabees, son of Mrs. Pauline Bruce of Artesia, is again back in the Pacific after a recent 30-day leave at home. He served more than two years in the Pacific before his visit at home. His son, J. P. Bruce, expects to enlist in the Navy soon.

Urges More Victory Gardens

that civilian food supply to be reduced this year, Eddy County is all to plant more victory gardens.

"To continue our garden-to-table processing," he said, "the other way we can be sure of adequate food supplies is to work if we want to."

The warning comes as the leaders are becoming aware that "the American plenty is running out," Associated Press release Washington expresses it. The Senate unanimously passed a food investigation folio-cation orders cutting civilians to the lowest level in ten years.

When production and price of food are available, request, in the county area.

Dittberner to Discuss 'Mark Of the Beast'

"What is the Mark of the Beast?" will be the subject of J. L. Dittberner evangelist, Sunday night at the Artesia Woman's Club. The speaker said that this subject will be the most important and revealing of the entire series of Bible lectures.

The most fearful warning in the whole Bible is the warning against the "Mark of the Beast," Dittberner said. This warning is directed to the people living in the last days and so concerns every person living today.

The speaker will also identify the mystery man of Revelation 13 whose number is 666. It is the number of a man, and that man is living today, he said.

A large attendance is expected at this lecture. Extra chairs have been provided. Everyone is invited to hear this subject.

When light heads meet the bright lights, lightning strikes.

FOR THE ADVOCATE

General Donovan Speaks Words of Praise for New Mexico State Guard

"The New Mexico State Guard is doing an important job in supplementing the nation's armed forces."

This statement was made in Dallas by Major General Richard Donovan, commanding general of the Eighth Service Command, as he reviewed the history of state volunteer military service and outlined state guard accomplishments in the present conflict.

In a message to members of the New Mexico State Guard, General Donovan said:

"Soldiers of the New Mexico State Guard are engaged in our country's oldest form of military service—the state volunteer military service."

"When our colonies first needed protection, men became part-time soldiers, and prepared for full-time duty. They became colonial troops, responsible only to the government of the colony in which they lived, and fought for freedom and security in a series of engagements known to history as the colonial wars."

"In 1775, these 'Minute Men' fired the shot for freedom that heralded the birth of our nation, and held off the enemy until a Continental Congress was able to recruit a national army."

"Their successors are the National Guardsmen of this war, in units like the 200th Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Regiment of New Mexico, which fought so heroically against losing odds at Bataan in 1942."

"While the National Guard is in federal service it is being ably replaced by the State Guard. By preparing to cope with emergencies on the home front, soldiers of the State Guard are freeing soldiers of the Army to carry on their main job of fighting and speeding supplies to the battlefield."

"Men of the New Mexico State Guard have undertaken a great responsibility at a great personal sacrifice. The Eighth Service Command realizes this and is deeply interested in their work. My headquarters and the officers of my command are eager to help wherever possible."

"One of the problems encountered when the State Guard units were formed was establishment of a suitable training program. The training program in which the New Mexico State Guard is engaged was conceived by Army Service Forces headquarters and the National Guard Bureau. The Eighth Service Command, as the operating agency of the Army Service Forces in New Mexico and the four other states in this service command, carries out the Army Service Forces program in

cooperation with State Guard units.

"The director of military training of the Eighth Service Command reviews the New Mexico master training program. It maintains a State Guard instructor at Santa Fe. It furnishes other instructors, films, training aids, weapons, ammunition, and uniforms. It has trained many officers and non-commissioned officers at Eighth Service Command camps and conducts an annual federal inspection."

"When we once again return to a peaceful life, the work of the men who gave freely of their spare time to become members of the New Mexico State Guard will be remembered with gratification by the people of New Mexico, especially by the victorious veterans whose places they have taken."

Red Cross Has Information on War Prisoners

Additional information relating to correspondence with prisoners of war has been received by the Red Cross and not yet published in the regular Red Cross Prisoners of War Bulletin, it was announced by the North Eddy County chapter.

Included in the miscellaneous information and regarding prisoners of war in Japanese camps, the following paragraph is of special significance:

"When a collect cable is received the family is entitled to send a reply by cable through the Red Cross. This should not be confused with the non-emergency cable which every family is entitled to send to a prisoner of war in the Far East each year."

With regard to prisoners of war held by the Germans, there has been some question about sending mail and parcels to such prisoners recently removed from one camp to another. The War Department has advised that the next of kin should continue sending mail to a prisoner at his latest address even though there is every reason to believe that he has been moved. Should there be any change in this policy the next of kin will be advised by the War Department.

Families receiving cards or letters identifying a serviceman as a prisoner of war when he had previously been reported "missing in action," should report this information to the Prisoner of War Information Bureau, Office of the Provost Marshal General, Washington 25, D. C. The original

WFA Urges Housewives To Step up Purchases And Use of Carrots

The War Food Administration has asked Eddy County meal planners to step up purchases of carrots and include more of them in family menus, Ted Tenorio, acting district representative, has announced.

Most local markets are now well-stocked with this seasonally abundant, reasonably priced food and increased use now is necessary to make the most of the wartime food supply.

"Carrots won't keep long after they have been harvested and unless housewives and meal planners increase use of this perishable crop, some of it will go to waste and we cannot afford to waste wholesome foods," the WFA representative pointed out.

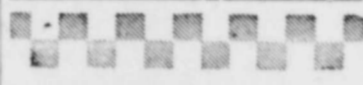
DAIRY PAYMENTS WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 1

Beginning April 1, farmers may apply for their dairy production payments for the first quarter of 1945. Roy Forehand, chairman of the Eddy County AAA Committee, said. The dairy producers will have until May 31 to qualify for the payment.

Dairy payment rates for the first quarter are 70 cents a hundredweight for milk and 10 cents a pound for butterfat.

letter or postal card, or a photostatic copy, should be forwarded with the information. If the original is sent it will be returned to the sender.

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The scene is a train compartment in Romania. The characters: A German officer, a Romanian, an old lady and an attractive girl.

The train enters a tunnel. The passengers hear first a kiss, then a vigorous slap.

The old lady thinks: "What a good girl she is, such good manners, such fine moral character."

The girl thinks: "Isn't it odd that the German tried to kiss the old lady, and not me?"

The German thinks: "That Romanian is a smart fellow; he steals a kiss and I get slapped."

The Romanian thinks: "Am I a smart fellow? I kiss the back of my hand, hit a German officer and get away with it."—John Straley in Investment Dealers' Digest.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending March 31, were 25,586, compared with 21,652 for the same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 15,146, compared with 11,980 for the same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 40,732, compared with 33,632 for the same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 39,727 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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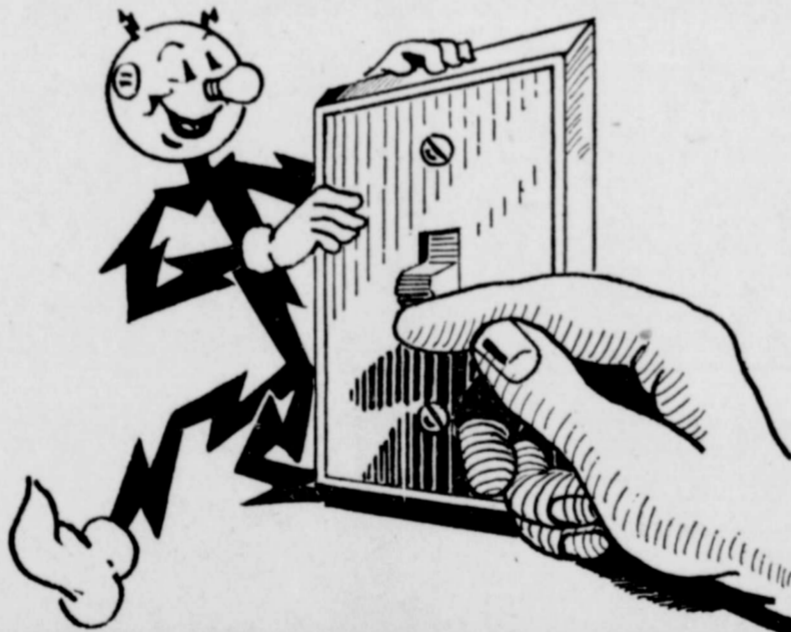
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Two Artesia Marines Are Attached To Pennsylvania, Navy's Ghost Ship

(An NANA feature story by wireless from Guam by Meyer Berger about the U. S. S. Pennsylvania is of special interest locally, as two Artesia boys, Allen Mills and Howard Achen, both privates first class in the Marine Corps, have been stationed aboard her since Jan. 21, 1944, and Dr. C. C. Cornett of Artesia was stationed on her in World War I. The two Artesia youths are expected home in the next few days. Berger's story:)

A wrathful wraith, the broad-beamed 33,000-ton battleship Pennsylvania, is perhaps the most vindictive ghost that haunts Tokyo.

The Navy disclosed today that the former peacetime flagship of the United States fleet, hit at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, and repeatedly reported sunk by the enemy, has shot more main-battery ammunition at Jap positions than any other ship.

More than 75,000 rounds, ranging from 14-inch main-battery projectiles to 20-mm. and 50-caliber shells, have roared from her muzzles to send more than 11,000,000 pounds of steel on the little men who, having listed her as fathoms deep in the Pacific, stubbornly cling to the lie.

The old "Pennsy," as the gobs call her, has haunted the Japanese from the Bering Sea to Southern Australia. She has ranged more than 100,000 Pacific miles all told, from the West Coast of the United States to the China Sea, and one tour of duty kept her west of meridian 180 degrees longitude for more than a year, west of Tokyo for more than four months.

Oddly enough, this Pearl Harbor ghost—a 500-pound fragmentation bomb destroyed her structure above her main deck on the Japs' sneak raid—sails to continued vengeance under the No. 13, traditional hoodoo figure in the Navy.

Her keel was laid in 1912. The Pearl Harbor damage was wholly repaired 13 days after she was hit. She has taken a notable part in 13 Pacific amphibious operations. In addition she got in many thunderous licks at the Japanese Navy in the second battle of the Philippines Sea.

The Pennsy's first return blow at the Japanese came at Attu on May 11, 1943, when she hammered enemy shore installations into silence in fog-draped Chicago harbor, an operation that won the navy Legion of Merit for Capt. W. A. Corn, USN, of Annapolis, Md., then her commanding officer.

She carried Rear Admiral F. W. Rockwell in the Attu and Kiska operations in August, 1943, led the invasion armada against Makin in the Gilberts in November, 1943, tore Japanese positions to splinters for the Marshall Islands invasion in January, 1944, and was out in front of Eniwetok. Here 700 rounds from her main batteries pounded the enemy at Engebi and the Parry Islands.

The old ghost ship was a powerful factor in the assault on the Marianas. She pounded the Japanese for 16 consecutive days during this campaign. Only July 29, 1944, D-day at Guam, she set the record for the greatest number of rounds loosed by a single vessel in one day in this war.

Her accuracy at Guam was awesome. After she had eliminated a bothersome Japanese position with a four-gun salvo from secondary batteries, grateful officers ashore signaled, "Nice shot, Pennsylvania. Mission completed." The old lady took the compliment modestly.

Her Guam total came to 15 Jap planes destroyed ashore, the silencing of six large Jap guns, eight medium guns, three 5-inch guns, 12 machine guns, 19 dual purpose, eight large anti-aircraft guns, four twin mounts, nine heavy anti-aircraft guns, 12 3-inch guns, two

Will Give Tests for Army Specialized Training Reserve

Nationwide tests for young men eligible to enter the Army Specialized Training Reserve will be given on the New Mexico State College campus at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, April 12.

High school or college men are eligible if their 17th birthday falls between Oct. 1, 1944, and Aug. 31, 1945, and if they will have been graduated from high school or completed one term of college by July 1.

Those interested may write Prof. G. R. Hamiel of the chemistry department, State College.

Expanded Industrial And Military Needs Require More Fats

To meet expanded military and industrial needs, American housewives must salvage 250,000,000 pounds of used household fats in 1945.

It's just as important for the housewife to save her family's used fats as it is for the farmer to plant cotton, soybeans, peanuts, or corn, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones says. The 1945 goal of 250,000,000 pounds of used kitchen fats would be equivalent to the oil produced from more than a million acres of peanuts or more than a million and a half acres of soybeans. It would be equivalent to the lard from more than 7,000,000 hogs or the tallow from 3,000,000 cattle.

Homemakers turned in 170,000,000 pounds of fats to their local meat markets last year.

anti-boat guns, considerable Jap mortars and field artillery.

At the Palau Islands in September, 1944, she ripped 900 pounds into Peleliu and Angaur and won official commendation for the accuracy and weight of her first support.

The Pennsylvania was the first battleship to enter Leyte Gulf. In 37 days there her gunners sprang to air-defense stations 50 times and shot down many Japanese airmen assigned to lay the Pennsylvania ghost for all time. She steamed out proudly when her work was done, and in October, 1944, helped defeat the Japanese naval force in Surigao Strait.

On the morning of Jan. 6 of this year, three years and a month after Pearl Harbor, the Pennsylvania fired the opening round in Lingayen Gulf and kept at it steadily for three full days with Japanese airmen frantically trying again to bomb or torpedo her.

The Pennsylvania's veteran crew thinks it knows why the Japanese continue to report the vessel sunk. They say "the old girl shoots so fast and so much that sometimes she looks as though she is afire."

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D. C. Notice is hereby given that the W 1/2 NW 1/4 sec. 34, T. 16 S., R. 29 E., N. M. P. M., New Mexico 80 acres within the known geologic structure of the South High-Lonesome oil and gas

field, is offered as a single parcel to the responsible qualified bidder of the highest cash bonus per acre for lease under section 17 of the mineral leasing act, as amended by the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 674, 30 U. S. C. sec. 226). Sealed bids will be received in the office of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, Interior Building, Washington 25, D. C., up to twelve noon May 1, 1945.

Each bidder must submit a certified check or cash for one-fifth of the amount bid payable to the order of the Treasurer of the United States and file the showing of qualifications to receive a lease required by section 7 of Circular 1586. The remainder of the bonus bid and the annual rental at the rate of \$1 per acre must be paid, and a \$5,000 corporate surety bond must be furnished by the successful bidder prior to the issuance of the lease. The deposits of the other bidders will be returned upon acceptance of the successful bid by the Secretary of the Interior.

The envelopes should be plainly marked "Bid for lease, South High-Lonesome field, New Mexico. Not to be opened before noon May 1, 1945." No bids received after the hour fixed herein for submitting bids will be considered. The successful bidder will be required to agree not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, or national origin and to require an identical provision of section 59, U. S. Criminal Code, approved March 4, 1909, prohibiting unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. Fred W. Johnson, Commissioner. 14-21-15

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his office and Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1945.

Marguerite E. Waller, District Court Clerk. 14-4-17

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF W. R. ROBERTS, Deceased.

No. 1125

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Iris W. Roberts, Cleo R. Roberts, Jack Ellis, Winnie Louella Essex, R. L. Roberts, Bessie Lee Nelson, Unknown Heirs of W. R. Roberts, deceased, and all Unknown Persons Claiming any Lien Upon

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: E. R. Walker, Defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: E. R. Walker and Ethel Erna Walker, his wife; W. H. Haner; H. M. Clark and Hazel G. Clark, his wife; M. C. Hancock; Austin Morgan; F. W. Breaker; J. C. Breaker; Victor Nobles and Anna Mobles, his wife; A. M. Cooper and Minnie Cooper, his wife; and all Unknown Claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the Plaintiff;

GREETING: You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein V. L. Gates, sometimes known as Virett L. Gates, is Plaintiff, and you, and each of you, are Defendants, said cause being No. 8863 of the Civil Docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiff against all claims of the Defendants, and each of them, to the following described interest in real estate situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

That certain oil and gas leasehold estate created by and pursuant to Oil and Gas Lease made by the United States of America to V. L. Gates under Las Cruces Serial No. 062409 bearing date the first day of January, 1944, and covering the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: S 1/2 and S 1/2 NW 1/4 of

Section 12, W 1/2 of Section 13, all in Township 16 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., containing 720 acres, more or less.

And to bar and forever estop you, and each of you, said Defendants, from having or claiming any lien upon, or right or title to, the above described premises adverse to the Plaintiff, and to forever quiet and set at rest the Plaintiff's title to his said leasehold estate therein.

If you, or any of you, said Defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 24th day of May, 1945, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to enter your appearance, and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his office and Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1945.

Marguerite E. Waller, District Court Clerk. 14-4-17

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or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said Decedent, GREETING:

Notice is hereby given that Iris W. Roberts has filed his final account and report as Executor in this cause and by order of the Court the 24th day of May, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing said final account and report.

That at the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his said estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof, under the last will and testament of said decedent.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the executor.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the probate court this 31st day of March, A. D. 1945.

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk. By Virginia T. Lucas. 14-4-17

NOTICE OF SUIT No. 8631

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF EDDY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT ASENACION 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 the 13th day of March, 1945.

Marguerite E. Waller, Clerk of the District Court. (SEAL) 11-4-14

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Cottonwood

A. Bradley) of the Eddy County Extension Clubs was in the city hall in Artesia Monday. The council presided by Forehand of Carlsbad meeting to order. Forehand was elected as president of the meeting. Miss Forehand was elected as secretary of the county extension clubs. Forehand was elected as president of the meeting. Miss Forehand was elected as secretary of the county extension clubs.

Crabtree Sells Interests in Pepper Plant

The interests of E. L. Crabtree in the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of Artesia have been sold to Ted Wikosky of Lubbock, Tex., where he has been manager of the Dr. Pepper plant. Wikosky was formerly with the parent plant at Dallas. He plans to move here in the near future with his wife and 4-year-old daughter.

Gracious Living Is Theme of Bulletin Which Is Available

A new interesting and informative bulletin is suggested by Doris Mardis, Eddy County Home Demonstration Agent, as some worthwhile reading material. Gracious living is the theme of "Serving Meals in the Home," written by Miss Edith Woodard, extension nutritionist of New Mexico State College.

News Shorts

Because the fire in which he intended to cremate himself got too hot, a 37-year-old Ysleta, Tex., resident told county officers that he decided against burning himself alive. He was arrested after Corine Holguin, one of his neighbors, reported that she had seen the man set fire to a storeroom belonging to his mother. Officers said that the man had been drinking.

The elastic outfits sold like hot cakes. But the merchant's sense of a deed well done left him abruptly. He suddenly recalled—just after the last one had been sold—that he had forgotten about the missus.

A young boy walked into a woman's shop in Gallup and asked the price of a ladies' hat in the window. When he was told the spring straw creation cost \$9.98 he said, "oh," and started for the door. "Did you plan to buy it as a gift for your mother?" a clerk asked sympathetically. "No," the boy replied, "I wanted it for myself. It sure would be swell to wind kite twine on."

Passengers in a Springfield, Ill., bus knew they were getting more than their money's worth when their driver raced his engine, careened around a corner and turned off his customary route to pursue another bus from which they had just transferred. The driver explained why with a shout: "He's got my \$15!" Then he retrieved his money changer from the other driver who was heading back to the garage.

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her father had been able to buy a two-pound box of chocolates as a gift for her mother, a Seattle banker's young son retorted: "Well anyway, a week from next Wednesday we're going to get a pound of butter from our milkman."

Drunkenness was blotted off Denver police blotters when the midnight curfew rang. Police said precurfew arrests for drunkenness averaged 20 to 30 in the early morning hours, but on the first night after the curfew was invoked no drunks were arrested.

The Alcazar is a palace in Seville built by the Moorish kings.

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son has 100 baby chicks as his project, also a nice pig. They are organizing a softball team and plan to play other Chavis County 4-H Clubs. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley attended Easter services at the Presbyterian Church in Carlsbad Sunday and were dinner guests at the home of their son, C. A. Bradley. Mrs. Orval Worley, who had a serious operation in a Roswell hospital Tuesday of last week, is getting along as well as can be expected. This is the second serious operation Mrs. Worley has had since Christmas.

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A commissary for prisoners was recently installed at the New Mexico penitentiary. On the opening day a long-term inmate bought a soft drink and remarked: "First coke I've tasted in eight years, nine months and two days."

A Miles City, Mont., merchant recently acquired 18 hard-to-get girdles, and immediately began telephoning customers who had inquired about the form-fitting gar-

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