

British Collection Stations National Clothing Campaign

Set-up of Drive to Get 25 Tons in North Eddy County Will Be April 21 - Means Five Pounds Per Person

Number of collection stations have been established in North Eddy County for the convenience of the public in the "United National Clothing Campaign" which was launched last week under the leadership of Judge J. D. Josey.

Plans for the stations and other plans were made last Thursday at the chairman's office in the city hall, when representatives of the church, civic, and fraternal groups met with him. It was decided that as many persons as possible take their bundles to the relief of people in the war-torn countries to the collection stations.

Stations will be at Judge Josey's office, the J. C. Penney store and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association office. Stations in North Eddy County were designated as Howard's store, Espuella; Norris & Taylor Store, Cottonwood; Atoka store; Lakewood Store, Lakewood, and Loco Hills Store, Loco Hills.

It is to be named at the discretion of the committee to be done by a committee of the three churches. The Eastern Star chapter is to be named at the discretion of the committee.

Stations for North Eddy County will be set at 25 tons, or five tons per person.

The drive will be staged Saturday afternoon of next week, at which time there will be a house-to-house canvass made by the Scouts. However, the drive should not wait for the week which was designed to get those who might have to get their old clothing.

Next Monday, April 23, will be the day for the collection from the various organizations which will be taken to the city, where it will be sorted.

In connection with the drive, the committee pointed out, "The general use of fuel in Europe to be responsible for the frequent use of a 'nugget of coal.'"

The war-ravaged countries, which placed on serviceable equipment, the value placed on war-sufferers by giving them spare clothing to the National Clothing Campaign.

Members of all committees are to meet at the office of Judge Josey at 8 o'clock this evening to discuss important matters in the drive.

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Mrs. Bishop, Former Artesian, Dies in Berkeley

Mrs. B. A. Bishop of Berkeley, Calif., 67, a former Artesian resident and an early-day school teacher here, died at Berkeley at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to a message to her sister and brother here, Mrs. F. M. Spencer and Edgar Williamson. She had been ill a number of years.

Funeral services are to be at Berkeley Friday or Saturday. Neither the sister nor brother here will be able to attend.

Mrs. Bishop is survived by her husband and three children, Edgar Bishop of Berkeley, now with the Army in France, and Burton and Miss Beth Bishop, Berkeley.

There also survive Mrs. Bishop three brothers and two sisters, the brother and sister mentioned and Roy Williamson and Mrs. Ethel James, El Paso, and the Rev. S. C. Williamson, St. Joseph, Mo.

A daughter of W. J. and Mary Williamson, Mrs. Bishop was born at South Springfield, Mo. She came to Artesia in 1909, two years after her parents settled here. Her mother died here in 1919 and her father in 1930. Both are buried here in Woodbine Cemetery.

In 1910 she married B. A. Bishop, who was employed here by Joyce-Fruit Company. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop and family moved from Artesia to Berkeley in 1938.

Mrs. Bishop was a member of the Baptist Church.

LIONS SEE FILMS AND BARON AURIEMMA SINGS

Members of the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon Wednesday enjoyed another in a series of films, which have been shown once a month, with Marvin Sanders as the projectionist.

Baron J. V. Auriemma of the Salvation Army was a guest and sang for the Lions, as well as leading them in songs.

Central Valley District Helps Bench Leveling

During the winter months the Central Valley Soil Conservation District has furnished technical assistance to six farmers in connection with a bench leveling program involving some 160 acres of irrigated land, according to G. L. Beene, SCS conservationist.

Leveling was done with contractors' equipment on 93 acres on the W. M. Jackson farm and 16 acres on the John Lanning farm. Fifteen acres were leveled on the R. G. Gooden farm, with district equipment. John Morgan leveled 10 acres on his farm at a cost of \$6 an acre, using his tractor and a district grader.

Roy Angell, who lives in the Seven Rivers community, leveled 10 acres with his farm tractor and a Texas terracing machine. Herman Green, who had previously leveled about 10 acres, benched an additional 3.5 acres using a farm tractor, two-way plow, and a fresh scraper.

It is necessary to run the head ditches down the slope where land is bench-leveled, because the benches are laid out approximately parallel to the slope, Beene said. For this reason, check-drop structures are necessary to prevent scouring of the ditch and to facilitate diversion of the water to the borders.

To complete the land leveling job, concrete structures are being installed on the Lanning, Jackson, Gooden, and Green farms. As a temporary expedient, wood may be substituted for concrete, Beene said. However, in most cases concrete has proven to be the more satisfactory.

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Rotary Club Elects Seven Directors for The Coming Year

Seven directors for the coming year were elected by the Artesia Rotary Club members at the weekly luncheon Tuesday. They will meet next week to name officers for the year.

The directors elected: Frank Smith, present president; J. B. Munch, Jr., present vice president; D. I. Clowe, present secretary; J. D. Smith, Emery Carper, Fred Jacobs, and Chuck Astor.

Willis Morgan of Detroit, who was named president of the Artesia Rotary Club in 1934, was a guest, as was Baron J. V. Auriemma of the Salvation Army.

May Sign for Soil Conservation Next Wednesday

Farmers in North Eddy County will have one more day, Wednesday of next week, on which to sign up soil conservation sheets for 1945, without going to Carlsbad.

On that day a representative from the AAA office in Carlsbad will be at the city hall in Artesia.

The deadline for the sign-up will be May 1 and farmers may go to Carlsbad for the purpose, but next Wednesday will be the last day here.

A number of farmers signed up for the soil conservation program at the same time as the crop insurance sign-up, but some failed to do so.

Fortieth North Eddy Boy Is Lost in War

Pfc. Florencio N. Breseno Killed in Germany March 15

Pfc. Florencio N. Breseno of Artesia was killed in action in Germany March 15, according to a telegram from the War Department and a subsequent letter, which came from the war theater, to his mother, Mrs. Estaneslada Breseno.

The letter said funeral services for Private Breseno were conducted by a chaplain of Protestant faith and burial was in Belgium.

The letter was from Capt. Duane V. Mock, Headquarters, 438th Signal Construction Battalion, to which Private Breseno was attached, and was dated March 24.

Private Breseno is the 40th man from North Eddy County who is known to have been killed or died in World War II.

He is survived by his mother, three sisters and six brothers, of whom three are in the service.

They are Pfc. Prudencio N. Breseno, who is in the Philippines; Pfc. Robert Breseno, in Italy, and Pfc. Sisto Breseno, in California.

Pfc. Florencio Breseno went into the service Oct. 28, 1942, and had been overseas 22 months at the time of his death.

Morine Wilson, 13, Missing, Is Sought By Her Mother

Officers over a wide area in the South and Southwest were asked this week to look for Morine Wilson, 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Stella Bynum of Artesia, who has been missing since March 17.

Cards were mailed out by Police Chief G. Kelley Stout to police departments and sheriffs, bearing the picture of Morine and her description.

The girl and her mother were at Laurel, Miss., where they had moved from Artesia last August, when Morine disappeared last month. Two days later she wired her mother from New Orleans, saying she would be back at Laurel the next day. However she has not been seen or heard of since.

Mrs. Bynum returned to Artesia March 29 to make her home again.

The description of Morine Wilson: Age 13 years, weight 150 pounds, height 5 feet 2 inches; hair brown, shoulder length; small scar on the left side of her face at the hair line. Mrs. Bynum said her daughter might be wearing glasses and going under an assumed name. She may be working in a drug store or cafe, she said.

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Make Extensive Plans Monday For Boy Scouts

Plans for the scouting program in the various nine districts of the Eastern New Mexico Area were discussed at a well attended meeting held in Roswell on Monday night.

J. D. Smith, chairman of District No. 8, the Artesia district, and E. B. Bullock, past area president and national representative now, were present from Artesia for the sessions.

A discussion of plans and arrangements for the annual camping program, as well as a scout hut building program, featured the meeting. These plans are being worked out now in order that they can be carried out at the earliest possible date.

All of the district chairmen submitted their reports at this time and give interesting facts regarding the activities among their scout troops. The area council group also discussed briefly the annual camping programs to be held this year at Camp Wehinahap, west of Artesia, and at Camp Philmont, in the northern part of the state. No dates have been set as yet for either of the camps, but these will be arranged and announced in the near future.

The final report made by the area treasurer showed that the area is in the best financial condition of its history.

Chairman Smith stated that the district meeting in Artesia has now been set for April 25 and plans for the activities in this district. It is expected that plans will be made at this time for both a board of review to be held for the local troops and then shortly afterwards a court of honor will be held for the scouts ready for advancement in this district. The Rev. C. A. Clark is chairman for the advancement program.

Chairman Smith sounded a plea for a full attendance of all of the district chairmen for the meeting here April 25 and extended a cordial invitation to all scouters and all interested in the Boy Scout meeting to be present for the district meeting.

Sparks From Incinerator Peril Nunn-Hill Yards

Firemen responded to fire alarms Monday and Tuesday afternoons from Morningside, the first caused when blowing embers from the incinerator of the New Mexico Eastern Lumber Company ignited a feed pile during a strong wind at the Nunn & Hill feedyard, threatening the feedpens.

Fanned by a strong southwest wind, the stack fire scattered fire to a number of places in a pasture and it was feared the accumulation of manure in the feedpens might catch, a type of fire which is almost impossible to extinguish.

Artesia firemen played a booster hose on the stack to keep the fire from becoming too hot and to keep the surface under control, while it burned itself out.

The alarm at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon was the result of a brush fire in Morningside, which caught a yard fence and boards on fire at the D. Denny residence. That fire, also fanned by a strong southwest wind, was hard to extinguish.

Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., is expected to arrive Saturday from Dallas, Tex., for a two-week visit with John A. Mathis, Sr., her father-in-law, and Mrs. Oliver Wayne Wicks.

Sacramento Mountain Singing Convention Attracts Many Sunday

The largest crowd in the last two years attended the Sacramento Mountain Singing Convention at Lower Penasco Sunday.

There was much singing by the general congregation, followed by three specials each by the Penasco, Mountain Park, Mayhill, and Penasco girls' classes. Mrs. Agnes Green of Alamogordo, assisted by Mrs. F. D. Crockett of Penasco and Oren Peck of Weed, sang in honor of Alamogordo.

A bounteous lunch was served at the noon hour, with lots of singing in the afternoon.

Roswell and Hope were represented, although neither had a class. A cordial invitation has been extended to all to attend the next convention, which will be at Weed the second Sunday in June, for a day of worship in song.

Chamber Membership Opposes Proposed State Aviation Bill

At Monthly Meeting Last Thursday Noon Artesians Also Discuss Court Ruling on Taxing Intangibles in Producing Wells

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce membership not only went on record at the monthly luncheon last Thursday as opposed to what is being termed "The Aviation Bill, No. 271," introduced in the State Legislature, but they also voted to use their influence to aid in any way possible in trying to secure congressional action to eliminate what is being called in oil circles the taxing of intangibles in the drilling of oil wells.

The action on the aviation bill was taken by the members following its presentation by President Ralph Petty and a discussion on the proposed legislation, which has been branded as unfavorable to the fostering of developing of aviation in the state, and the reading of a letter from Gov. John J. Dempsey.

D. D. Archer in a brief explanation declared that the state now has full authority to participate in any government aid program in building of air fields and expressed the belief the proposed measure is not needed or necessary at this time.

Mayor Emery Carper also briefly discussed the measure explaining that the New Mexico Municipal League at a recent meeting unanimously opposed the measure. The members approved the advising of the governor and their legislators of their opposition to the bill and urging that it not be adopted.

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Asks Solons to Help Clarify Oil Tax Ruling

Artesia Chamber Sends Letters to Congressmen

A plea to New Mexico congressional members to use their influence in an effort to have Congress clarify the taxation of intangible costs in oil field drilling has been sounded in letters being mailed to the members of congress by a special committee of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

The committee, in the brief letter, merely urged the members of Congress from New Mexico to join in speedy action to halting drilling operations in North Eddy County and the endangering of the petroleum supplies of the United States.

The taxing of intangible costs in drilling operations has already caused many drilling contracts to be cancelled and is resulting in oil drilling tools being stacked, the committee declared in the letters.

The committee, named by President Ralph Petty of the Chamber of Commerce, not only plans to forward letters to the New Mexico congressmen, but other groups in the oil states to urge them to take similar action. Copies of the letter also will be sent to several Oklahoma, Texas, and Louisiana congressmen.

Members of the committee included Mayor Emery Carper, Tom Brown, D. D. Archer, B. R. Gorman, and Orville E. Priestley.

A copy of their letter follows: "To the Congress of the United States:

"Upon unanimous vote of the Artesia Chamber of Commerce we, the undersigned, were appointed a committee to draft a letter urging congressional action clarifying intangible drilling costs, as the decision of the Fifth Circuit Court of New Orleans has disrupted all drilling plans at this time. A great many tools have already been shut down and many more will be as soon as present drilling contracts are fulfilled. In order that the United States may not be severely handicapped for want of petroleum products immediate action should be taken by Congress and the Senate putting through legislation clarifying this matter and making drilling costs chargeable as intangible as heretofore. We urge that this action be taken immediately because New Mexico and Artesia are vitally interested in the oil industry and any slowing up of drilling operations will seriously affect everyone in New Mexico and, we believe, in the United States."

Baron J. V. Auriemma, who raised more than \$2200 here last year, said he hopes to exceed that figure this year, as the work of the Salvation Army has increased greatly.

He pointed out that there now are Red Shield canteens and coffee bars on 23 fronts and that there are 983 mobile canteens in the South Pacific alone. Besides, the organization is supplying laprobes and slippers to boys in hospitals.

The Carlsbad Current-Argus last week ran a story about the Salvation Army.

Smith Farmhouse And Contents Are Destroyed by Fire

A seven-room frame house two miles north on the old Roswell highway, the residence of the G. N. Smith and H. P. Smith families, and all of the household goods were destroyed by fire about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week.

The fire started from a cook-stove and spread rapidly in a hard wind.

The house was on the place adjoining the T. F. Wilson place.



Morine Wilson, 13, missing, is sought by her mother.

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TALK OUR PROBLEMS

THE ARTESIA Chamber of Commerce dinners, which were inaugurated by President Ralph Petty and which are held the first Thursday in each month, are a fine thing for Artesia. They would be a good thing for any community where business men gather to discuss and talk common problems.

Every community has problems. And community problems are the problems of everyone in that community whether we accept those problems or not.

But the accepting the responsibility for the solution of those problems determines whether they are ever solved or not.

Four matters of vital importance to this city and this community came before the Chamber of Commerce dinner last week. Those 27 business and professional, who were in attendance, discussed those problems, reached decisions and are working toward the solution of those problems.

Those four matters to come up for consideration included the future of aviation in the state with particular reference to the Artesia air field; the present court ruling which permits the taxing of intangibles in the drilling of oil wells; the securing of a creamery for Artesia; and the National Old Clothes drive now being planned.

All of these are of vital importance to Artesia. The taxing of the intangibles in drilling oil wells threatens to curtail oil operations. If that is done it will certainly affect Artesia.

Certainly every citizen and every individual here wants to see everything done to promote aviation in New Mexico and especially to encourage the designating of Artesia as an important stop on one of the airlines.

The subject of an Artesia creamery has long been at the top of the list of the needs of the city and it concerns every family and every home.

And each and everyone of us wants to aid and help the sufferers and the victims from the war and to help to provide them needed and necessary clothing.

Yes, those who attended the Chamber of Commerce dinners talk our problems and seek solutions to them.

It is your opportunity to participate in the discussions, in seeking the solutions and even the solving of these problems.

Why not plan to be present for the next Chamber of Commerce meeting on the first Thursday in May?

If you are a member of the Chamber of Commerce you should be present and if you are not a member you are still invited and doubtless will become an active member of this civic organization, which has but one goal, one objective and one purpose—the building of a greater Artesia.—O. E. P.

SOLD ON ARTESIA

WE HAVE ALWAYS been told that any good salesman has to be sold on the particular product he is offering the public before he can sell them. Artesians, we are firmly convinced at the end of our first week of residence here, are fully sold on their city.

Personally we feel they are certainly justified in this attitude. We have been convinced for many years that Tulsans from Tulsa, Okla., were about the greatest salesmen for their home town of any group of Americans it has been our privilege to know.

We say we have always been convinced of that fact. Now we know another group of real Americans who are just as sold on their city and just as good salesmen and that is you folks in Artesia.

And when we are sold on something—then we can sell others.

And judging from the demands for rooms, apartments, light house keeping rooms, rent houses or places to live—a darn good job has been done in this respect.

All that is keeping Artesians from selling their city even more than it has been sold is the lack of place to put those who might want to come here to reside.

But we are rather firmly convinced from what we have seen up to now that the people of Artesia will continue to sell their city and their community so that the demand will continue for places to live even beyond the ability to build when the war is over and normal construction can again prevail.—O. E. P.

OH, THE WINDS THAT BLOW IN THE SPRING, TRA LA

EVERY ONCE in a while we extoll the splendid qualities of the Artesia weather for the benefit of the newcomers.

We do this especially every March or April, when some of our new citizens are thinking that the old-timers and some of the newer-timers, who praise New Mexico weather in general and Pecos Valley weather in particular, have been handling the truth loosely.

In the West it blows; in the Southwest it blows; in New Mexico it blows; in the Pecos Valley it blows; in Artesia it blows in March and April. There's nothing we can do about it.

But we can continue to praise the year-round weather here, for there is no locality where it is better. It seldom gets too cold in the winter; rarely is there a summer night when one cannot sleep well, usually with a light cover.

But the winds will blow in March and April, and the dust and sand will fly.

Of this all newcomers may be assured. And they also may be assured that after a complete year of what Artesia has to offer by way of weather, they will be happy and satisfied and will want to stay on forever.

It looks as though that is what we are going to do.—A. L. B.

There is nothing more tragic in life than the utter impossibility of changing what you have done.—John Galsworthy.

In planning your spring garden, be sure it's not too large if the wife tires easily.—Fort Scott (Kan.) Tribune.

Many a man who couldn't master mathematical certainties in his school books thinks he can master them in a slot machine.—Toronto Star.

Would that somebody would find a way to take the burro out of the bureaucrats!—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. E. 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 435-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. E. 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.

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

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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.
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Sunday Services
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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
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513 W. Main St.
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Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
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Otis Foster, Superintendent.

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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, Loce 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.

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Preaching, sermon by pastor, 11 a. m.
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Up and Down Main Street

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We have been writing a column for many years that carried the title of "Around the Square" or "Up and Down the Avenue," the name, of course, changed depending on the location. Here we must again change the name and if acceptable to you may we call it "Up and Down Main Street?" We have always found that the column gave us certain freedom and less formality than the regular editorial column. It has made it possible to get a little closer to our readers and sorta talk and confer with them rather than to "preach at them" as the editorial column apparently does. In this column we have been able to discuss freely individual problems, civic problems, national problems, and even some of the problems of the newspaper. And then in the center of this column we have always carried a list of names of individuals in the business area, names of persons in the residential area, and the names of those in the trade territory. The column has always appeared in a daily newspaper but we see no reason why it can't be used in the weekly paper just as well.

M. A. Corbin heading for Carter's for that morning cup of coffee—Mrs. Dale Thomas was busy planning an organization for Artesia to participate in the collecting of funds for the cancer program—J. D. Smith and Strother Moore going to Roswell during the morning—Boone Barnett was collecting the morning mail—Neil Watson heading toward his office after a visit to the postoffice—John A. Mathis still a little proud of that grandson—Judge J. D. Josey still busy on plans for the clothing collection here—Ralph Petty still hard to catch at the Artesia Pharmacy—J. D. Gilbert trying to help the Artesia housing situation with the construction of apartments—"Woody" Woodcock discussing the plans for softball teams here—Dennis Higga checking over some stock—Dic Clove rather proud of his record as secretary of the Artesia Rotary Club—Fred Cole waiting on customers at the First National bank—W. W. Ports in a confidential conversation, about a possible new well location, no doubt—Dave Runyan just smoking his briar—Clarence Conner looking at the sky, hoping the wind won't blow, so he can fly his new ship—Clyde Guy in a hurry as usual—Ray Bartlett thinking about another fishing trip—Dave Saikin standing

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.

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(From The Advocate Files
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J. S. Ward, E. L. Paris, Jim Robertson, Gail Hamilton, Martin Yates, Jr., Howard Williams, and Dr. C. Russell were elected directors of the Artesia Rotary Club Tuesday.

The total clip of the Pinon-Avis Angora Goat Association, about 115,000 pounds, will be sold here at public auction April 15.

The housing situation in Artesia seems to have grown more or less critical. People who want to come here to live cannot find houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Berry of Socorro were visiting friends here the first of the week.

on the corner, just waiting—Bill Linell whistling on his way to the postoffice—That was Up and Down Main Street Wednesday.

We have employed this column to pat individuals or groups or clubs or organizations or communities on the back for their activities, their undertakings, and their accomplishments. We have always found it encouraged them to strive harder in the common job, which belongs to each and every citizen—building our community. And so this week in our very first column we want to pat the city on the back for the planting of more trees along two blocks on Texas Avenue. They are going to ad beauty to that avenue. They are going to grow and create beauty for those residing across the street from those trees. Yes, they are going to bring pride to all of us because they have been planted by those planning and looking ahead for our city. The example the city has set in this instance will be followed by others just as the city followed the example of citizens in this particular job. Thanks are due to city officials for helping to bring more beauty to our already beautiful little city.

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Miss Mary Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franks of Chico, Calif., became the bride of Sgt. Aubrey Laman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman of this community. The wedding was performed March 31 in the beautiful Methodist parsonage of Longview, Tex., and the Methodist faith ceremony was read by the pastor. Sergeant Laman served two years overseas and was brought to San Francisco, Calif., last December, after being seriously wounded last fall. He is a patient in a Longview hospital and has been home on furlough, visiting his parents recently. Sergeant Laman and his bride plan to visit friends and relatives at Mason, Tex., on his next furlough.

Members of the Lake Arthur Eastern Star chapter called a meeting Wednesday in the Masonic building to make plans for a banquet at the Cottonwood gymnasium this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reser had as their guests the last week two of their daughters, and families, Mrs. Charles Ely and her daughter, DeLores, of Laurel, Mont., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook of El Paso. They also visited their brother, Dayton Reser, and Mrs. Reser before returning to their homes Monday.

The Cottonwood seventh and eighth grade school girls won the first game in volleyball, and the boys won the second game, which was played Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman received two letters last week from their sons, Pfc. Barney Laman, somewhere in France, and Pfc. Benton Laman, somewhere in England. Private Benton visited in France, and while he was there he bought souvenirs which he sent home. Private Benton's wife resigned as a nurse at Kiedell Hospital in Fredericksburg, Tex. She is now living with her parents at Comanche, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley had as their dinner guests Sunday their daughter, Mrs. Owen Phillips, and her daughters, Rita Kay and Betty Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and children, Jo Dean, Patsy Gean, Robert, and Susan Carrol, all of Roswell.

Douglas O'Bannon, who sustained a broken arm three weeks ago, now expects to get the cast taken off his arm this week.

Mrs. Orval Worley, who was operated on in a Roswell Hospital last month, was brought to her home on Cottonwood last week and is getting along nicely.

The Community Extension Club will meet at the Monroe Howard home at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of next week for the regular April "tacky party." Miss Doris Mardis, extension agent, asked that every member bring articles made of sacks to this meeting.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday of next week at the home of Mrs. E. P. Malone, with Mrs. O. B. Montgomery as cohostess.

Sunday school will begin promptly at 10 o'clock next Sunday at the Cottonwood Church. At 11 o'clock everyone is expected to be present at the Cottonwood gymnasium for the Rev. C. M. Brister's sermon.

Mrs. Henry Lamb and son, Bill, who visited relatives and friends in Arkansas three weeks, returned to their home on Cottonwood by bus Friday afternoon.

Elix Tendall and several of his friends from Roswell were fishing on Cottonwood Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Norris and young son, Johnnie Frank, were brought home from Artesia Memorial Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green received word Tuesday morning that their son, Barney, Jr., has arrived in the states after 20 months overseas.

Mrs. Harvey Slack, Miles City, Mont., hotel manager, was unable to reward a customer's optimism but she did the best she could. A salesman had wired: "Please reserve for me a room and a package of cigars." He got the room.

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WORLD NEWS

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

Some of the 80 members of the Stephenson County Sportsmen's Club at Freeport, Ill., in a fox hunt were mildly perplexed after they closed in on a fox and shot it. They discovered the fox was wearing a dog collar—but none of the hunters had a ready explanation.

Pigeons hatch six or seven broods a year, but rats hold the pigeon census in New Orleans to an estimated 25,000 pairs. John Youngblood, building engineer, says the rats formerly relished pigeon eggs, but now let the birds hatch and eat the young. "It isn't unusual to see a big rat hop along a ledge with a piece of bread in his mouth and drop it at a nest," said Youngblood. "Naturally the parent pigeons pick it up and feed it to the squabs. That's just more meat for the rats."

An ensign telephoned from overseas on a Sunday evening to ascertain whether a furloughing girl marine private would be at her family home in Elizabeth, Ill., for a while. The following Wednesday he arrived for a date. "I would have been here Tuesday," he told marvelling townfolk, "if I hadn't been delayed in New York."

Marines are discovering that many of the Solomon islanders speak good English and the pidgin variety is sometimes resented when Americans try their hand at it. One lad, after a ride in a Catalina, was asked "How you liken big bird?" and responded with "Quite an interesting ride." Another saluted and said, "Thank you very much," after given a ride in a truck during which he ignored questions in pidgin English.

At the Army's Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., 100 artificial legs and arms are manufactured every month to meet the needs of amputation cases and an Army doctor says "we're going to have to increase that output shortly." Lawson is one of six amputation centers in the Army hospital chain.

At Newport News, Va., just as she did during the Civil War and in World War I, Mrs. Harriet Stevens—who celebrated her 103rd birthday Nov. 24 — is knitting sweaters to do her bit in the emergency. Born in Burma, the daughter of missionaries, she reads aloud each day from the Burmese Bible. She explains, "It's so I will be able to talk with Burmans in heaven."

Boise, Idaho, police recovered Harland Towne's stolen bicycle, but put it in the station garage until a license was purchased. When Towne showed up with the tag, the bicycle had been stolen again.

Jacob Yanover spoiled the fun for punsters ready to credit him with putting a kick in the Red Cross drive in Albuquerque. Yanover gave a horse. However, he quickly assured solicitors it was a gentle nag.

Men teachers at Edward Little High School, Auburn, Me., had been forbidden to smoke in the

school's boiler room during class-room hours, so they signed a petition with this heading: "Order of Mice and Men. Purpose: Educational, Inspirational, Inhalatory. Motto: Better smoke here than hereafter." The school committee rescinded the ban and now the "mice and men" may resume their boiler room, inhalatory "bull sessions."

In Rochester, N. Y., Patrolman Fred Ludwig asked for ham and eggs in a diner and got wheat cakes, too. The counterman insisted Ludwig had ordered them. "Wheat cakes, my eye," shouted the patrolman. "I said 'wie gehts' — that's German for 'how goes it.'"

About 3,000 keys, rusted relics of the prohibition era, have gone to war. The keys, which locked padlocks on speakies and totaling several hundred pounds of brass and steel, have been salvaged for war purposes. The keys, were found in a vault in the U. S. marshal's office, where they had been stored from 1910 to 1922.

Ray Henry, airport operator at Charles City, Iowa, has a sideline that comes under the general heading of business and pleasure. Since he obtained a permit for low flying a couple of months ago, Henry and his "gunner" have killed 115 foxes. He gets \$1 bounty for each fox killed and \$6 for each pelt. His best bag was 11 in 2 1/2 hours.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., town fathers established a youth canteen in a building dating back to colonial times. Young hep cats — about 250 of them — showed up for a dance. Rugs were being cut on the downbeat. Then someone said: "Hey, the joint's pumpin.'" Sure enough, the old building trembled precariously. Alarmed officials hunted up some solid stuff in the form of supporting pillars — just to keep things in the groove.

All in all, Uncle Sam has paid out a sizeable amount for lands he got from the Indians. Felix Cohen, assistant solicitor for the Indian Bureau, estimated for the House Indian Affairs Committee that payments to Indian tribes for lands outside the original colonies under treaties and other agreements probably have been in excess of \$500,000,000. Cohen testified at a hearing on a bill for the establishment of a commission for the settlement of all Indian claims.

A 2-year-old Dalmatian dog was part of the estate of his late master which was transferred to a new owner in Oakland, Calif. But the new owner had a dog. Canine fur flew until attorneys found legal precedent that a dog was a "perishable" asset and could be sold "for the best interests of the estate." Pal, the dog, sold for \$75, and seems delighted with the new owner, Alfred Lafayette, a wholesale meat dealer.

A freight train was delayed at the international railway bridge at Fort Erie, Ont., when a cow en route to the United States gave birth to a calf. Compassionate railway men halted the train while a skilled cowhand ushered in the new arrival. Explanations were necessary at the destination for a count showed one more head than the customers manifest, filed prior to the departure of the train.

At Olympia, Wash., 5-year-old David Vaughn disappeared after being punished for a bit of childish mischief, and police failed to locate him but he was found next morning — in a neighbor's doghouse.



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Outlook for Heavy-Duty Tires Gloomy

The number of heavy-duty tires allocated to meet essential motor vehicle requirements for the second quarter of 1945 has been cut 50 per cent and truck and bus operators have been warned that the number may be reduced even further, it was announced by Paul C. LaRue, Albuquerque, ODT district manager.

Col. J. Monroe Johnson, ODT director, has informed regional and district ODT officials, that shortages of carbon black and other tire components have resulted in temporary cessation of seven-day-week tire production.

As claimant agency for civilian transportation, the ODT requested 2,781,000 truck and bus tires to meet basic requirements for replacement purposes for the April, May, and June period.

The War Production Board allocated 1,410,000, or 50.7 per cent, of the amount required, leaving a shortage of 1,371,000 tires.

The amount allocated will restrict distribution to a rate of 156,000 tires a month in the 8.25x20 and larger sizes and 314,000 in sizes 7.50 and under.

Colonel Johnson has warned truck and bus operators that even though there is a slight increase over the first quarter, that the seasonal needs provide no basis for being optimistic about any improvement or easing of the availability of heavy-duty tires compared with commercial motor vehicle needs.

During summer months the tire wear and tear is twice as great as in winter weather and it also is pointed out that synthetic tires do not give the mileage or service formerly obtained from crude rubber tires.

The number of tires received for the second quarter, Colonel Johnson emphasized, is proportionately less in relation to requirements than the smaller number received for the first quarter of the year.

It is estimated that by midsummer an average of two out of five commercial vehicles will be in need of at least one tire, thereby greatly increasing the need for tire care, recapping and retreading.

He is an excellent editor who finds the superfluous in his own writings.

Lick War Stamps and lick the Axis!

Four General Rules Are Followed in Obtaining Trucks

If one is estimating his chances of getting a new truck this spring, he will be interested in four general rules that county agricultural conservation committees are following in making recommendations to the Office of Defense Transportation:

Except in extremely meritorious cases, trucks will not be released to applicants who will operate them very little throughout the year.

Trucks will not be released for seasonal use only, unless hardship might otherwise result.

Trucks cannot be released as additional equipment unless the applicant has clearly shown that the additional equipment is essential in the applicant's operations.

Applicants should be willing to cooperate with their neighbors whenever possible in making maximum use of the equipment.

Near Great Falls, Mont., night shifters at the smelter were unloading a carload of zinc concentrates from Australia. Suddenly, all hands stared in astonishment. There, unharmed by the long journey, glistened — not a bar of gold, not a batch of gems, but a full pint of Scotch whiskey, distilled in Perth, Scotland.

Grease Skids Under the Axis With Used Fats

Two pounds of used cooking fats will produce enough glycerine to manufacture a pound of dynamite. One pound contains the stuff to fire four 37 mm. anti-aircraft shells.

Fats and oils are the basis of glycerine, one of the mightiest and most versatile war necessities. Glycerine is necessary to munitions, to medicine, to the paints that coat ships and tanks. Salvaged fats supply raw material for many industrial products, including lubricants, synthetic rubber, soap, and textile and leather goods.

It was facts of this sort that County Agent Dallas Rierson emphasized as he called on Eddy County homemakers to save every ounce of used kitchen fats. "A telegram from the War Food Administration stresses the urgent and acute need of household fats," he said. "Short supplies make it imperative to increase the collection from farms and small towns."

As the county agent says, put the skids under the Axis with used fats is not just a catch phrase. The drippings from the roast and from the chops, the fat from poultry, the bacon grease in the skillet

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Cottonwood

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Funk and Kersey Funk, Mrs. Jack Smithie, Mrs. Kinzer, who are going to Albuquerque to see their brother, who recently underwent an operation and is in a hospital. Mr. Funk has been doing work in the Aleu-

Mrs. Roy Ingram and Mrs. Truman Howard returned home Friday.

Terry has been confined for several days.

Chambers, who underwent operation recently, was out for church Sunday.

Arthur Eastern Star gave a dinner at the School gymnasium. A big crowd is ex-

pected to attend the cases of scarlet fever reported in the com-

Kinzer and son, Don, Lafayette, La., and aunt, Mrs. Jack Fort Worth, Tex., are on their way to Los Ange-

Mrs. Roy Ingram have the old "Bill Hill" house and are about ready to move.

This is one of the prettiest in the community.

Ann, who broke his right arm, had the cast removed Thursday. He will be on his crutches away

Funk, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Funk, who was recently brought to the Beaumont Hospital at

Annex, and is getting better. He enjoys his friends when they are in El

Cottonwood Woman's Club has regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. V. Parker,

Mrs. Helen Green and Mrs. Eason as hostesses. Mrs. Eason, president, presided at the business session. The sec-

retary, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, reported on the February and March club

report was made on the Council meeting held in the city hall recently.

Mrs. Mardis, county home agent, gave a de-

scription of articles made from flax seed, flour, and

Miss Mardis also described cleaning, with sev-

eral articles to Mrs. Jack Smithie, a

red an attractive hat from wool threads. Mrs.

program leader, had the fine program, with

part. Mrs. Montgomery won a prize. Guests

at the meeting were Mrs. Eason, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Charlie Buck, Mrs. Eason, Mrs. James Thigpen,

Fish Hatchery Supervisor Gives Some Timely Hints on Wildlife

(Here are some timely hints on wildlife by L. Q. Carman, supervisor of the Federal Fish Hatchery, Fish and Wildlife Service, at Dexter:)

The reproductive season of our wildlife is now approaching, and deserves our consideration. If the weather is average, or normal, our largemouth black bass start to spawn during the first week in April in the Pecos Valley district, and continue throughout April and May. The bluegill sunfish, crappie, and catfish will begin to spawn just a few days later than the bass, and the bluegill usually spawn most all summer, or through July.

Pheasants, quail and song birds will also soon be nesting, as they should begin nesting, as soon as freezing weather at nights subsides.

Our actions toward the wildlife at this season should be more of a negative nature than positive. A few simple facts are mentioned which most of us already know. Molest the birds and fishes as little as possible at this season of the year. When you desire to observe their beauty and native alertness as they cross your paths, do so without their knowledge of being watched. Stay away from brushy and grassy fields where birds nest, and do not start grass fires on weed and grasslands, or plow up old fields or lots unless necessary. Grass fires are very destructive to nesting operations.

If you wish to try to cause more of a concentration of the wild game on your property, throw a few bundles of grain, or some thrashed grain, in secluded spots about the farm, and then stay away from the feed until you think it may be gone, and repeat the operation. Birds naturally stay where food is plentiful, and at this season grain is not too plentiful on the ground. Your reward for complying with a few simple rules might return to you in the form of more birds this year.

Fish also do not like to be molested during spawning operations, as the parent fish guard the nests of eggs and fry very faithfully

Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, Mrs. Tommie Frink, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. Orval Gray, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Helen Green, and Mrs. H. V. Parker. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Funk.

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Facts About Farm Production Improved Dip

U. S. civilians are eating about 7 per cent more food per capita than before the war — and some of the heaviest eaters are in uniform.

If exceptionally favorable growing conditions continue in 1945 and military and export purchases should fall off, this country could again build up reserve supplies which have been depleted during the war.

It takes all the food 43 acres can produce in a year to feed the men building one tank; all the food 42,000 acres can produce in a year to feed the men turning out one battleship.

This is the fourth war year AAA farmer committeemen have called on their neighbors to help them fill out farm plan sheets for their 1945 production goals and conservation operations.

Production per farm worker in 1944 was twice as great as in

There is such a thing as "luck" in connection with fish, so let's hope for a lucky year and lots of fish for the anglers.

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Do you know this about Produce?

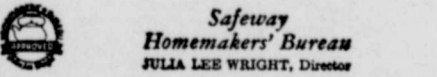
When you serve fresh vegetables, properly prepared, you are providing your family with required vitamins... using foods in plentiful supply, and best of all, offering them delicious, delicate flavor obtainable in no other way. Here are some tips on vegetable cookery that will pay you dividends in ease of preparation as well as flavor.

For strong-flavored vegetables, such as onions, cauliflower, etc., use sufficient boiling salted water to cover the vegetable; cook uncovered, drain, and discard cooking water, for it contains disagreeable sulphur compounds.

For spinach, Swiss chard, and other leafy greens, lift washed leaves into a large saucepan containing 1 to 2 cups rapidly boiling salted water, and cook rapidly, uncovered, turning greens once or twice with fork and spoon. Cook until barely tender. Drain and discard water, for it contains objectionable compounds of oxalic acid. Season to taste with butter or margarine, salt and pepper, and serve garnished with lemon wedges.

For red cabbage and beets, cook in small amount of boiling water to which 1/2 teaspoon vinegar or lemon juice for each cup shredded vegetable has been added, in order to retain bright red color.

Panning vegetables: This method of cooking vegetables in a covered pan with a minimum amount of water—just enough to produce steam—is excellent for nearly all green and succulent vegetables. Shred, dice, or cut vegetable fine. Into a shallow pan with tight-fitting cover put 1/4 to 1/2 cup water, add 1 to 2 tablespoons butter, margarine, oil, or bacon or ham fryings, and heat to boiling. Add the freshly shredded vegetable, (3 to 6 cups), salt lightly, cover tightly, and cook until barely tender, but still slightly crisp—5 to 20 minutes will be ample for most vegetables. Amount of water and shortening and time of cooking will depend upon the kind and amount of vegetable, and on the type of utensil. Less water will be needed when a heavy saucepan is used, as in so-called "waterless cooking". Water should be practically all cooked away when vegetable is done.



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Society

Girl Scouts Are Auxiliary Guests At Meet Tuesday

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the Artesia Service Club, having as guests members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1, sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. V. P. Sheldon was introduced as the troop leader by Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Sheldon, in turn, introduced the members of the troop, Misses Earlene Broom, Fid Hamill, Norma Smith, Marjorie Rogers, Donna Stevens, Priscilla Kohl, Virginia Green, Betty Brown, Betty Arnold, Thelma Gage, Gwen Hegwer, and Carolyn Sudderth. The girls sang several scout songs.

Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Mark A. Corbin with a story, an Irish vision, "A Peddler of Balladry," written before Christ, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, who gave an interesting talk on Cuba and displayed flags of their countries, and Mrs. Ann Dungan, who discussed the uses of the poppy sales since May will be "Poppy Month."

Recently about 70 Legionnaires were present for the birthday party given by the Auxiliary. A dinner, games, and dancing were enjoyed by all who were present.

Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Herbert Bidwell, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, Mrs. R. W. McQuay, and Mrs. Grady Booker, serving a sandwich plate and cokes.

Kongenial Kard Klub Enjoys Cards Last Evening at Bunting Home

The Kongenial Kard Klub members were guests at the home of Mrs. Dave Bunting for their regular play period on Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Cluney held high score during the evening, with Mrs. Bert Bidwell second, while Mrs. S. E. Chipman was low. Two substitutes played during the evening with the members present. These were Mrs. Bert Bidwell and Mrs. Hollis Watson.

Members present were Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, and Mrs. Andy Company, and hostess, Mrs. Bunting.

Strawberry shortcake featured the refreshments at the end of the playing period.

Spaghetti Is Piece De Resistance at Yates Home, as Baron Cooks

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and son, John Ashby, were hosts Monday evening at a spaghetti dinner at the Yates home, when Baron J. V. Aurieemma prepared one of the dinners for which he is famous.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates III and Frankie Bill; S. P. Yates, W. R. McKinzie, Forrest Miller, Mrs. Donald Bush, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Baron Aurieemma, and the hosts.

A musical program was enjoyed after the dinner, in which the baron sang a number of selections, accompanied at the piano by both Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and Mrs. Martin Yates III. Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., also sang several numbers and Mrs. Martin Yates III rendered a group of piano solos.

Ball Studio Is Now Open Five Days, With Lois Lamb in Charge

Ball Studio of Roswell, the Artesia studio of which heretofore has been open only on Saturdays, is now open every weekday except Monday, it was announced.

The services of Lois Lamb, experienced photographer, formerly of Tyler, Tex., have been secured and she is in charge of the Ball Studio of Artesia.

She is not only accomplished in portraiture, but in all kinds of commercial photography, both inside and outside.

Miss Pratt, Former Artesia Teacher, Weds Texas Man Saturday

Miss Mary Katherine Pratt of Freeport, Tex., formerly of Artesia, and W. H. Manning of Dow, Tex., were married Saturday, April 7, at Freeport, according to announcements received by her friends in Artesia.

Mrs. Manning taught in the Artesia public schools for a term before returning to Freeport. Mr. Manning is an electrical engineer at Dow.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Mrs. C. Bert Smith, 7:30 p. m.

Annual supper and entertainment for senior class and faculty of Artesia High School, Duration Hall of Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Garden Club, at city hall, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Hostess dance at Artesia Prisoner of War Camp, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Mattie Gissler Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Bess Jeffery Circle of Women's Society of Christian Service, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Mmes. Ross, Carper Present Guest-Day Musical to P. E. O.

A guest-day P. E. O. musical was given by Mrs. M. C. Ross and Mrs. Stanley Carper at the Carper home at 3 o'clock, April 6. Tea was served by Mrs. E. P. Malone following the musical.

Those taking part in the musical were Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mrs. Stanley Carper at the piano and organ, playing "Adoration," by Barowski; flute solo, "The Swain," by Saint Saens, played by Sue Booker; vocal trio, "Eye Hath Not Seen," by Gual, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. M. C. Ross, and Mrs. Rex Wheatley; piano solo, "Prelude," by Grieg, and "Reverie," by Debussy, Mrs. Carper; vocal solo, "The Builder," by Cadman, H. O. Miller, and "Meditation," Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Carper, at the piano and organ.

Women's Society Has Meeting Thursday on 'Churches of Europe'

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church last Thursday with Mrs. J. R. Miller presiding.

Mrs. H. G. Ellis was program leader with the subject, "The Churches in Europe." Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, and Mrs. C. A. Clark assisted in the program Mrs. Stewart gave a vocal solo with Mrs. Glenn Caskey playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Walker discussed "United Nations," and Mrs. Clark talked on "What Artesia Women Can Do in Europe."

Hostesses were Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. E. J. Foster, and Mrs. I. C. Keller.

WFA Says to Buy And Serve More Beets While They're Plentiful

Buy and serve beets while they are plentiful, was the message sent to local meal planners this week by War Food Administrator.

According to Ted Tenorio, acting district representative, WFA's Office of Supply, beets have climbed close to the top of abundant foods in retail markets and must be bought and eaten soon in order to prevent waste.

Carrots also are plentiful, he said, adding housewives and meal planners are still being asked to step up purchases and serve them more often.

Locals

John Fanning, who recently underwent a serious operation at Scott-White Hospital, Temple, Tex., and returned home last week, has been on the street a number of times. He says he feels fine, but tires if he stands around too much.

Capt. John Clarke, who has been stationed at La Junta, Colo., has been detached temporarily to Roswell Army Air Field. Mrs. Clarke and her sons, John Conner and Joseph, accompanied Captain Clarke to the valley and have been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke. Captain Clarke has been joining them here over the week ends.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary returned Friday morning from Corpus Christi, Tex., where she had gone two weeks earlier to attend the funeral of her brother, W. W. Duckworth. Many Artesians may remember Mr. Duckworth as having visited the McCrary family here more than once. Returning from Corpus Christi, Mrs. McCrary made brief stops with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reguas in San Antonio and other friends in Austin and Fort Worth.

Atoka Display At Baldwin's Draws Attention

An unusually interesting display of garments, household articles, and dolls is to be found at the east show window at Baldwin's Store this week. Most of the things on display have been made by members of the Atoka Woman's Club; others have been sent from the home extension office in Carlsbad.

All articles have been made from cotton feed bags and flour sacks in both plain and beautiful floral patterns. Making garments, which included dresses, children's clothes, pajamas, tea towels, and many other useful things from the bags, was a recent project of the club, which proved successful. Many of the materials are more beautiful than materials which might be bought today.

It was necessary to put up signs immediately stating that the things on display were not for sale and even yet so many are attracted by the lovely things that they insist on buying them. Only two of the toys displayed are to be on sale, the large attractive dolls which were made by Mrs. Abe Conner and Mrs. James Hilliard. The dolls are to be on sale at The 200th-BRO bazaars.

The next project of the Atoka Club is to be a cleaning and pressing program, in which Miss Doris Mardis, home agent, is to conduct a tailoring school. The first of the series of the project is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw the second Tuesday in May.

Eastern Star Here Initiates Two New Members on Tuesday

Two new members of the Eastern Star were initiated at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. E. Pennell, worthy matron, was in charge of the initiation. The initiates were Mrs. Fred Cole and Miss Peggy Hamill.

There were approximately 60 members in attendance and light refreshments were served to all. At the next meeting, to be held April 24, "Friendship Night," guests will be invited from Hope, Hagerman, and Lake Arthur. A covered dish dinner will be served.

Mrs. John Lanning Is Hostess to Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday

Mrs. John Lanning was hostess Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club and guests at her attractive farm home.

Members enjoying the rounds of contract were Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, and Mrs. Charles R. Martin. Club guests were Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, and Mrs. John Rowland. Mrs. Lanning, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, served a dessert course of strawberry torte.

Presbyterian Women's Association Meets at Joe Nunn Residence

The regular meeting of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church was with Mrs. Joe Nunn at her home on West Main last Thursday, with Mrs. Johnnie Cockburn as cohostess.

At the business session reports from the Presbyterial, which was held April 3 in Hobbs, was presented.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley gave a review from the pamphlet, "Toward Tomorrow." This was well received by those present.

Refreshments were served from the table, where Mrs. Harold Kearsey, president of the association, presided.

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morgan announce the arrival of a son, David Moss Morgan, weighing 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, at 4:05 o'clock Friday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital. Both mother and son are doing fine.

The Morgan family will be remembered as former residents of the Cottonwood Community. At the present time Mr. Morgan has leased and is operating the W. B. McCrary farm south of Artesia in partnership with Artie McAnally.

Lend-Lease: We lend it to them; they lease it to us.

Service Club Notes

The annual conference of the Artesia Girl Scout Association was held Monday evening in the assembly room at the city hall, with Mrs. Mark A. Corbin presiding.

Numerous plans for the coming day camps were discussed, the election was held, and leaders and officers gave their reports.

Mrs. R. G. Fuller is to be the Brownie chairman and Mrs. Fred Jacobs intermediate chairman for the day camps. Others volunteering to help in the project were Mrs. O. H. Brown, Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. R. A. Thomas, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, Mrs. Gus Arnold, Miss Catherine Walterscheid, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Beadle, Mrs. Henry Worthington, and Mrs. B. A. De Mars.

There are 121 girls registered and 47 adults. June is registration month when there will be many more. Much has been accomplished in scouting this year.

Some \$29.99 was reported collected in pennies for the Juliet Lou Memorial fund. Some 71 pounds of fats have been collected by the Intermediate Scouts. The red points earned from the saving of fats will be used in purchasing needed items for the day camps. Senior Service Scouts have put in a total of 843 hospital aide hours at the local hospital.

The election of officers resulted in Mrs. Mark Corbin being named president; Mrs. Ray Bartlett, vice president; Mrs. Niven Baird, secretary; Mrs. Mittie Hamill, treasurer; Miss Catherine Walterscheid, registrar; training chairman, Mrs. Henry Worthington; organization chairman, Mrs. Vilas Sheldon; program chairman, Mrs. Fred Jacobs; public relations, Mrs. B. A. DeMars; finance, Mrs. Hollis Watson; service, Mrs. Joe Nunn; camp chairman, Mrs. Mattie Gissler, Mrs. Vilas Sheldon; members of the nominating committee, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. George Blodie, Mrs. Grady Booker, and Mrs. Joe Nunn; auditing committee, Mrs. Niven Baird, Mrs. Hollis Watson, J. D. Josey, and Mrs. Mattie Gissler.

Plans and possibilities for a permanent meeting place for Girl Scouts was discussed, and is to be the main project for this year. Mrs. Mark Corbin was given a rising vote of thanks for her splendid service the past year, and she in turn complimented the association members in the fine headway in scouting for girls of Artesia.

Troop 7, with Mrs. George Beadle, leader and Mrs. Fred Jacobs assisting, hiked to Mrs. Beadle's home last Thursday for a delightful picnic lunch after their meeting. There were 22 girls present for fun and food. There are three patrols in the troop in the process of being named. Mrs. Bill Royer, committee member, was present as a visitor.

Troop 3 of the Senior Scouts were entertained Saturday by the Nurse Club, their sponsoring organization, by a delightful picnic at the golf course. Wonderful food was consumed by 16 scouts and leader and members of the Nurse Club, Mrs. Mark Corbin, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Miss Catherine Walterscheid, Mrs. Oscar Pierson, Mrs. Peeney, and Mrs. Tiny Williamson.

Troop 1 and Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, leader, were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Service Club by the American Legion Auxiliary, their sponsors, with a lovely party. The girls were reported to have especially enjoyed the refreshments.

Mrs. Oliver Wayne Wicks and son, Wayne Lance Wicks, are expected to be taken to their home from the Artesia Clinic Saturday. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

Cancer Society To Seek \$1200 In North Eddy

Plans are now being completed here for Artesia and the residents of the northern part of Eddy County to take an active part in the program of the American Cancer Society, it has been announced by Mrs. Dale Thomas, who has been named chairman for the campaign here. J. D. Smith has been named co-chairman for the campaign and will act as treasurer, it was stated.

New Mexico, it was explained by Mrs. Thomas, has been requested to raise some \$18,000 in the nationwide anti-cancer program, while the quota for Artesia and North Eddy County has been set for \$1200.

Plans are to be made here at an organization meeting and the local committees will be named, it was stated. The campaign for funds for the anti-cancer work is something new, it was explained, but it is hoped there will be the same fine response on this drive as on other campaigns. Mrs. Thomas explained that she hopes to be able to name chairmen in the various communities of this section and secure the complete and full cooperation.

Present plans call for both a group solicitation and solicitation among the business firms and individuals in Artesia. Committees to conduct this drive are to be selected.

Some 75 per cent of the funds collected, it was explained, are to remain in the state and 25 per cent go to the national organization if the quota is raised. The funds sent to the national organization are used in research work in fighting cancers.

Plans call for the campaign for funds to get under way on April 15 and it is to be started here as soon as all details can be worked out. Anyone interested in assisting in the work is invited to contact Mrs. Thomas.

News Shorts

In Salt Lake City Easter Sunday traditions got a slight setback as the result of thievery. The new spring outfit of Mrs. Dora Millen was stolen from a clothes closet in her apartment while six white New Zealand rabbits were removed from a hutch belonging to Mrs. Mae C. Kershaw, the owners reported to police.

When 350 children had filed to their seats in church in Spokane, Wash., Dean Charles McAlister asked them: "What is the meaning of Easter?" The 350 voices chorused: "Eggs."

Scobey, Mont., city authorities recently decided to help the entertainment curfew along by ringing the town fire bell every midnight — but one group of citizens was not informed. The bell clanged loudly. About 30 volunteer firemen leaped from cozy beds and hurried to their apparatus, buttoning and zipping on the way.

Man O' War, most famous horse in America turf history, reached the 28th milestone March 29 in his now plutocratic life. Big Red retired from racing 25 years ago after 20 turf victories in 21 starts. A frisky fellow still, he leads a well-regulated but easy life at Samuel D. Riddle's Faraway farm.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England. The promotion of Bill L. Gressett, 19, of Artesia from the grade of corporal to sergeant has been announced by Col. George Y. Jumper, Natoma, Calif., commander of the 385th Bombardment Group in England. Sergeant Gressett is a waist gunner and armorer of an Eight Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress. He is taking final training in preparation for defending his fort during heavy bombardment attacks upon military and industrial targets in Germany. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Berantz of Artesia and was a clerk at the Safeway Store prior to entering the Army Air Forces in October, 1943. He studied aircraft armament at Lowry Field, Denver, and aerial gunnery at Las Vegas Field, Nev., receiving his wings in August, 1944.

Pvt. Garland Stuart, and Mrs. Austin Stuart, the Philippine Islands, to a letter from him here.

Portales Evangelist Will Conduct Mass At Baptist Church

Dr. W. E. Barnes, evangelist of Portales, will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the First Baptist Church beginning April 12, continuing through April 14. He will be assisted by Osborn, evangelist, who will have charge of the clubbing both junior and adult choirs.

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An effective, economical, and easily prepared dipping solution for ridding sheep of ticks gets the job done — and with only one application, according to County Agent Dallas Rierson.

The dip — developed in recent research by USDA veterinarians — is prepared by mixing six ounces of derris powder containing 5 per cent rotenone with water to make a thin paste, and then diluting the paste in 100 gallons of water. Cube (pronounced ku-bay) powder may be substituted for derris, since both contain rotenone.

Since control of sheep ticks is one of the authorized uses of rotenone, sheepmen can arrange for allocations of derris powder or cube through state livestock sanitary officials or livestock associations.

The new dip, which is easily prepared, is a labor saver, since only one dipping is enough. The rotenone in the new dip kills both the adult ticks and the pupae, remaining effective in the fleece for several weeks. Another advantage of the method is that unheated water from almost any source can be used. Although pure clean water is preferable, neither alkali nor enough clay to muddy the water reduced the effectiveness of the dip.

The estimated loss of dip for 100 sheep is 60 gallons, worth about 12 cents.

News Shorts

Visitors See Underground of the Caverns in March

The Carlsbad Caverns during March, bringing the number this year to 11. Included were 12 foreign countries.

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Alabama 83, Alaska 62, California 941, Connecticut 68, Delaware 14, District of Columbia 40, Georgia 78, Hawaii 6,

Indiana 129, Iowa 202, Kentucky 47, Maine 18, Massachusetts 88, Michigan 160, Missis-

Just because he's a human dynamo doesn't mean that everything he has on is charged.

Sgt. Ernest Haschka of the Camp McCoy, Wis., chemical warfare branch says he has the answer to a major problem — easy going for expectant fathers. Just sleep through it all. Haschka administered chlorine gas tests to several hundred Army Nurse Corps recruits and the effects put him to sleep. He awoke to learn his wife had given birth to a son.

A bachelor is a guy who doesn't believe it is unlucky to postpone a wedding, so long as you keep on postponing it.

The setting was in New Guinea, the time 1943, the person, Pvt. James Long, and the story — he lost his identification tag. A foreman, thumbing through a box of reclaimed brass at the Tooele, Utah, ordnance depot, found the dog tag and handed it to a nearby soldier. That's right — he was Private Long.

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of burlap fashion clumsy shoes for war-stricken people whose clothes are worn to shreds after more than five years of war. To help them, give all your spare clothing, bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

News Shorts

A Californian who owns land in Cheyenne County, Nebraska, telephoned Attorney Pat Heaton and asked him if oil had been struck near Sidney. Heaton told him he didn't hear about it, "and why?"

The landowner explained he couldn't account for the high figure he had been offered for his land—unless oil had been discovered on his property.

At Green Bay, Wis., Miss Alice Rose Krueger, a tire section clerk on the ration board, really underscored the rationing situation in her department at her wedding. She and her husband rode away from the church in a gasless, tireless, horse-drawn carriage.

Motorists rubbed their eyes in unbelief, then broke all records in closing automobile windows as a convoy of skunks, reported to have numbered at least 300, crossed the four-lane Albany-Schenectady road. It was believed that brush fires drove the skunks from their lairs.

Girls, you can't make your husband feel like a Pagan God by placing a burnt offering before him at mealtime.

FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, 5c to 35c. The Artesia Advocate.

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FOR HONORABLE MILITARY SERVICE



Provision for recognition of the honorably discharged veteran on the service flag displayed by his immediate family and affiliated organizations is announced by the War Department. The design of the label button for honorable service worn by the discharged soldier will be used as the symbol.

For each individual who has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces, the design will be placed on the flag in lieu of the blue star. When two or more individuals are represented, the design of the discharged veteran will replace the star or stars nearest the fly end of the flag. Organizations may use one symbol and the number of members below it in Arabic numerals, as with the blue or gold stars.

The design will be gold in color, like its counterpart, the lapel button, for honorable service, and will consist of a dexter eagle displayed perched within a ring, the dexter wing of the eagle behind the ring, the sinister wing in front of the ring. To make the symbol stand out from the white background of the flag, the design will be edged in blue. The new provision is made by the Secretary of War, who is authorized by Public Law 750, 77th Congress, to approve the design of the service flag and lapel button for honorable service and to issue regulations concerning their use and display.

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HERO OF URUGUAY

It has been said that few people in history have ever had such faith in and affection for their leader as the people of Uruguay demonstrated for Jose Gervasio Artigas. Long before he had become, as today, the foremost figure in the history of the nation, he was considered the father and the idol of his fellow countrymen.

Born in Montevideo, Uruguay, June 19, 1764, Jose Gervasio Artigas was the son of one of the prominent families who had settled the city only two generations before. While still quite young he was strongly attracted by the military career, but not being robust enough to follow it, he devoted himself to working on his father's large country estate. Riding over broad rolling plains, he not only strengthened his health, but acquired a useful knowledge of his country and the authority that he was later to exercise over his men. It happened that at that time a Spanish guerrilla force — sort of mounted police — was organized to help free the country of Portuguese invaders as well as of wandering bands of marauders and smugglers. In this corps of lancers or "blandengues" Artigas enlisted, initiating in this simple fashion the military career which was to bring him undying fame.

In 1810, at the outbreak of the war for independence, he had been promoted to the rank of captain in the "blandengues." When the revolutionary movement against Spain was initiated in Argentina, both Artigas and his brother, Manuel, offered their services to the cause of independence. The people of the Banda Oriental, as Uruguay was then called, had been slowed to rebel than those of Buenos Aires, but when some of its citizens were ill-treated and arrested, the fires of liberty flamed up in their breasts, too. Resigning his commission in the Royal Army, Arti-

gas took command of 150 men and, with this small force, started out on the liberation of his country. Hundreds of "gauchos" joined him as soon as he proclaimed the independence of the country on Feb. 28, 1811, and the following May he gained a decisive victory over the Spaniards at Las Piedras.

The next step was to lay siege to Montevideo, then the seat of the vice royalty and a Spanish stronghold. To Artigas' utter surprise, however, an armistice was arranged between the government of Buenos Aires and the Spanish authorities, thus obliging the rebels to raise the siege. Outraged and in peril, Artigas and his men had no choice but to retire across



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the Uruguay river into Argentina, followed into exile by 16,000 people, mostly of the rural element, but constituting 80 per cent of the population of the entire country. This unprecedented and dramatic Hejira is known in history as "The exodus of the Uruguayan people," wanting to share the fate of the man in whom they had put all their faith and safety, the liberator, Artigas. Encamping with his people at Ayui, Artigas appointed delegates to represent Uruguay in the constituent assembly at Buenos Aires. It was for these delegates that he drew up the famous "Instructions of the Year XIII," one of the outstanding democratic documents of the Americas. When these deputies were not admitted to the assembly supposedly because their election had been illegal, the gallant Uruguayan broke away completely from the Argentine government and proclaimed the full independence of Uruguay. Joined in his rebellion by several of the Argentine provinces, Artigas drove the enemy out of Uruguay and forced Montevideo to surrender. On March 26, 1815, he occupied the city and had the flag of independent Uruguay fly over it. At the height of his prestige and military power he extended his influence over a large section of the Argentine provinces, thus obliging the Uruguayan chief to give battle to the Portuguese, the Argentines, and the Spanish at the same time.

From 1816 to 1820 he continued to lead the resistance against the enemies of the freedom of Uruguay, defending inch by inch the territory of his country until he was defeated by the Portuguese at Tacuarembó in 1820. He then sought refuge in Paraguay, where he lived the rest of his life tilling

the soil and sharing his bread with the poor. From there, he saw a new day dawn for Uruguay when both Brazil and Uruguay abandoned their claims to the Banda Oriental, and on July 18, 1830, the Uruguayan constitution was formally adopted and proclaimed. He who had said, "I wish no other reward than to see my nation free," was repaid at last for his labor of love and courage.

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Mrs. James Behn left last Friday for Norfolk, Va., where she will spend two weeks with her husband, a first class petty officer in the Navy. Petty Officer Behn has just returned to the states from one and a half years overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lloyd and daughter plan to go to Dallas, Tex., to spend the week end. They will be accompanied by G. Z. Floyd.

Mrs. Florence Hastings is in Oklahoma City for surgery. Mrs. Hastings' mother, Mrs. E. J. Foster, is with her.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, General Land Office, Washington, D. C. Notice is hereby given that the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 1386. 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. 14-2t-15

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 Erma 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 Nobles, 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 on 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

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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 $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1945.
Marguerite E. Waller,
District Court Clerk. 14-4t-17

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 the 22nd day of March, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Fred C. Hill of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the location of a well from the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East to the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 5, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, for the purpose of changing the point of diversion for the use of water on 10 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 Engineer's granting of approval 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

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. 13-3t-15

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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Engineer's granting of approval 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 given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 30th day of April, 1945.
Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer. 13-3t-15

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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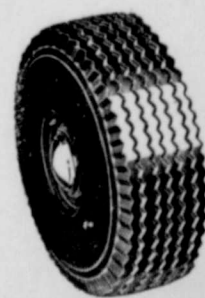


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IPPA Official Says Oil Producers Cannot Develop Fields at Price Level

The oil producing industry at the time the United States entered the war had a substantial "cushion" against increase in petroleum requirements in the form of an excess of producing capacity. This has been exhausted and the national production today is well above the maximum efficient rate of production.

Thus, the outlook for 1945 is that the domestic production cannot exceed, and may not be able to equal the volume produced in 1944. Russell B. Brown, general counsel for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, told the banking and currency committee of the Senate in the hearings on the extension of the price control law.

For nearly three years the association represented by Brown has sought to convince the OPA that oil producers could not increase their efforts to find and develop oil fields while operating under a price for crude oil that is little above that which prevailed in 1941. Costs have gone up on every item of labor, materials, and taxes which enter into the activities of the producers.

Brown told the committee that the OPA has insisted on a pricing formula on crude oil that takes into account chiefly the earnings of a few companies, principally those that refine, transport and distribute petroleum and its products. The producer, who has only raw material to sell, has been ignored in the calculations.

The effect of the policy is felt by the consumers and it has been intimated by the petroleum administration that an increase in military demands will leave even less for the civilian user, Brown said. He added that the long-promised relief through increase in imports has not materialized, nor is there prospect that there will be enough gain in that direction this year to be of any help to the civilian user in the United States. Above-ground stocks of crude oil have already been reduced below the figure necessary as a proper working level. Continued production of oil in excess of the efficient rate can result only in early declines of daily production in fields so operated, he said.

"From time to time," said Brown, "OPA has justified its course (on crude oil prices) by referring to the published earnings of a carefully selected group of large companies. It is a fact that less than 20 oil producing companies have increased their aggregate production of crude oil in this country by an amount greater than the total increase in production for the entire country in the same period. This means that the remainder of the 18,000 to 20,000 oil producers in the aggregate

have suffered a decrease in their production and with increased labor and material costs and a frozen price per barrel, those remaining 18,000 to 20,000 oil producers could not have enjoyed an increase in earnings. OPA's method of cost survey wherein it permits the use of low cost figures to wash out the higher cost figures of independent oil producers does not allow this fact to come to light."

A cost survey is now being instituted by the OPA, following the recommendation of the small business committee of the House, and an advisory committee of oil producers has been appointed by OPA but, said Brown, "even now that committee is finding difficulty in reconciling the views of the industry as to the proper factors to be included in the survey with the views of the OPA."

"The principal difference in viewpoint is so fundamental," he said, "as to bring us here once more to seek Congressional aid—not in the form of specific dollars and cents price legislation—but in a declaration in the law that will admit of no alternative construction."

GI Joe observes that bowlegs are few and far between.

News Shorts

Mrs. Anna Hoffmeister of New Orleans, broom in hand, went out to sweep from her front walk a bird nest which had fallen from the magnolia tree. Woven into the twigs and feathers of the nest she found a one-dollar bill.

One young man was sorely disappointed by the high school operetta—which he didn't see in Grand Island, Neb. He spotted a line of people and grabbed a place. After 40 minutes in the line-up he discovered the lure at the other end was tickets to the operetta. He was after cigars.

Things were pretty mixed up for a while at James Halverson's home in Los Angeles, when a deputy U. S. marshal called to serve a grand jury subpoena. Suspicious of the deputy's credentials, Halverson telephoned an assistant U. S. attorney who sent out an FBI man and an OPA agent. After some argument, the federal men exchanged cards and returned to their offices.

A lie is a poor substitute for the truth, but it is the only one so far discovered.

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ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR MARCH, 1945

RECEIPTS		AMOUNT
FUND Maintenance		\$16,974.11
Direct Charge		1,116.45
Interest		196.05
Sinking		1,062.56
Total Receipts		\$12,320.33
EXPENDITURES		
MAINTENANCE		
General Control	\$ 570.45	
Instructional Services	9187.13	
Operation of Plant	879.22	
Auxiliary Agencies	1683.53	
Total		\$12,320.33
DIRECT CHARGE		
Insurance	\$ 62.58	
New Equipment	220.49	
Repairs to Buildings	40.57	
Total		\$ 323.64
BUILDING INTEREST	1,886.43	
VOCATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS	520.00	
	.35	
Total Expenditures		\$15,050.75

I certify that the above statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of March, 1945, for the Artesia Municipal Schools is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: W. E. Kerr, Secretary Board of Education

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John T. Blake, Jr., was surprised to meet G. H. Blackburn at the United Seaman's Service Hotel in Charleston, S. C. Blake, a Navy bugler, had blown Taps at a memorial service held for Blackburn, a merchant marine pursuer, in October, 1943. Blackburn explained that his former "missing in action" classification had been in error.

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Ford has millions of dollars invested in the newest type of machines that turn out parts with extreme accuracy. They hold dimensions of many parts within one ten-thousandth part of an inch. The limits on Genuine Ford piston pins, for instance, are one ten-thousandth of an inch.

For precision Ford uses Johansson Gauge Blocks—the world's standard of linear measurement. The blocks measure to an accuracy within two millionths of an inch. The Johansson Division of the Ford Motor Company manufactures these gauge blocks and more of them are in use in the Ford Plant than in any other plant in the world.

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Mountaineers and balloonists have sampled weather from here to the stratosphere. Is it "colder than Siberia" up there? The Siberian town of Verkhoyansk (spelled Verkhoyansk) has known *ninety below zero*—this planet's official record, established only 400 feet above sea level! Weather is always temperamental, yet you needn't let this Spring weather cheat you out of any of your motor car's life! Today's modern protection comes from having your engine's insides OIL-PLATED with patented Conoco Nth motor oil, containing a special wear-fighting substance!

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Thursday, April 12, 1945

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Double tragedy came to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Wallace of Albuquerque. As they prepared for the funeral of their 16-year-old son, Jack, fatally injured in an automobile accident, they received notification that their only other son, Billy, 22, a machinist's mate first class, U. S. Navy, was missing in action.

Land values in New Mexico have skyrocketed 63 per cent above the 1935-39 prewar level. A. E. Triviz, economist of the New Mexico Extension Service, said. National figures which reveal the same inflationary trend, show an increase of 52 per cent over the 1935-39 average. "Real estate values are following the World War I pattern," he said. "High prices, high farm income, surplus wealth, and rather good returns on land investments are pushing land values higher and higher. Since March, 1944, the estimated value of the average acre of New Mexico land has gone up 19 per cent, as compared with an average of 14 per cent for the nation." Last year, the number of voluntary sales of farms was the highest on record. And although about half the farms sold for cash, more people went into debt to buy land than in any year since 1920. Economists will increase after the war as servicemen and war workers return. "The only careful buyers are those who remember the disastrous consequences of the last boom," Mr. Triviz said. "They're willing to buy only on the basis of long-time average prices, knowing that unless we're cautious now, we may again sow the wind and reap the whirlwind."

Members of the kitchen crew of "I" Company in the 157th Infantry in Europe surprised Sgt. Zeke Jones of Tatum, with a birthday cake and a party the other day. "And I really was surprised," said Zeke, "because my birthday isn't until late next fall."

Although April quotas of passenger car tires were slashed more than 37 per cent, quotas for truck and bus tires were increased slightly. New Mexico's quota of tractor-implement tires 7.50 or smaller is 352. The quota for larger tires is 184.

Reflecting continued wartime prosperity the state sales tax yielded \$569,104.57 in March for a \$71,154.32 increase over the same month last year. Other state tax collections reported by the bureau of revenue for March were: Compensating tax \$48,433.96, up 20.2 per cent over March 1944; severance tax \$76,095.75, down \$551.37 from the \$76,647.12 total for the same month last year; liquor tax \$92,450.96, down \$3,884.53 from the March 1944 total; gasoline tax \$310,043.29, down \$11,576.86 from the March 1944 total; tobacco tax \$42,039.42, down \$11,501.44 from the March 1944 total.

Purchase of The Health City Sun, Albuquerque weekly, by Mrs. Betty Shaffer, secretary of the New Mexico Press Association has been announced. Carey Holbrook, who had published the paper since 1930, plans to retire to his Alameda ranch.

Superfortress Achievements Are Spectacular

The spectacular achievements of the B-29 Superfortresses in defending themselves successfully against enemy fighter planes, which in one case were in the ratio of 79 to one B-29, are the result of the central-control fire system used in all of the Superfortresses.

As an artillery division's fire is controlled and directed by a central control observation point, either from the ground or air, so is the firepower of the Superfortresses, with its 13 guns, controlled and directed by the fire control officer or chief gunner. The B-29 has three turrets with twin calibre .50 guns, a tail turret with two calibre .50 guns plus a 20-millimeter gun, and a forward turret with four calibre .50 guns.

No gun on the B-29 is fired unless directed by the fire-control officer, who coordinates all firing so that concentrated fire power can be brought to bear on any enemy plane from one or more turrets.

Until the B-29 Superfortress came along, aerial gunners were on their own, picking out their own targets without coordinating fire power with other gunners.

The remote control system can be operated so that each of the side blister firing stations can control one or more turrets, all aimed at the same target and firing simultaneously.

The system is also designed to operate in such a manner that no more than one turret can be disabled by a lucky enemy shot.

Through the use of the central-station fire-control the Superfortress assures each member of the crew six important features: Maximum amount of visibility and fire coverage, increased effective range, automatic computation of ballistic and lead data, assured systematic firepower, concentrated firepower, and personal comfort of the gunners through pressurization of the cabin.

The engineer of Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight locomotive No. 887 pulled the whistle for a crossing in Southern Kansas, it stuck and the train screamed its way for 75 miles across country, leaving a trail of confused citizenry who hopefully thought the war was ended. When the bellowing engine pulled into Kansas City and into the muffling walls of a round-house numerous telephone calls already had preceded it.

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Under the stripper well premium payment plan, increases of from 17 to 35 cents a barrel in ceiling prices of 14 crude oil pools have been authorized by OPA. Pools and increases, retroactive to March 1, include: East Lusk, 35 cents and Loco Hills, 17 cents, both in New Mexico, and Harper, 20 cents, in Texas.

Mrs. Gene Secrest of Farmington, whose two sons are in the armed services, may owe her life to the quick response of the Army Air Corps. Critically injured when her car overturned near Farmington, she was flown to Albuquerque by a plane from Kirtland Field. The plane made a night landing at Farmington with only the headlights of an automobile lighting the runway.

The Commodity Credit Corporation made 721 commodity loans in New Mexico last year, according to C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the State AAA Committee. The loans included 330 on 572,888 bushels of wheat, totaling \$843,088.95; 170 on 428,535 bushels of grain sorghum for a total of \$405,589.46; 219 on 6,524,975 pounds of sudan seed for \$312,732.05; two on 2,915 bushels of barley for \$2,419.45. Most of the loans were made in Curry County, with all but 12 of the others going to Quay and Roosevelt. Commodity loans made in Curry last year include 251 on wheat, two on barley, 91 on grain sorghum, and 106 on sudan seed. A hundred fifty-three loans were made in Roosevelt County, 101 in Quay.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on the 9th day of April, 1945, was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Virgel L. Looney, Deceased, in the above entitled matter, by the Honorable Xury White, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file their claims with the County Clerk of Eddy County within the time prescribed by law or the same will be barred.

MRS. FANNIE MAY FLETCHER, Administratrix.
15-31-17

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-763 & RA-1180
Santa Fe, N. M., April 7, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Sessions Laws of 1931, W. T. Haldeman 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 from Artesian Well RA-763, located in the Southwest Corner of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to Artesian Well RA-1180, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of continuing the irrigation of 120.62 acres of land having artesian water rights under File RA-763.

The well to be changed from its present location to the new location, and 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 to 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 17th day of May, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer. 15-31-17

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LENA GELWICK, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

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L. D. GELWICK, Administrator. 15-31-17

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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No. 1208

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15-31-17

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE 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 Calvin 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. 12-4t-15

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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L. D. GELWICK, Administrator. 15-31-17

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE 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 Calvin 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. 12-4t-15

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO
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No. 1125
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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Jr., 20, son of Mr. L. Truett, was a first lieutenant on Aug. 25, his parents named. Captain Truett was in England, flying a flight leader at the time of his capture. Captain Truett was in England, flying a flight leader at the time of his capture. Captain Truett was in England, flying a flight leader at the time of his capture.

E. V. Fierro. Private Fierro has been in the service since April 4, 1944, and overseas five months. He was at home on a 16-day furlough last August and was shipped overseas in November. He is now stationed in England.

Thomas B. Harwell 18, son of Mrs. Norma Harwell and Jimmie Evans 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans, are to report to Santa Fe for induction into the Navy. They will be sent to San Diego, Calif., for training.

H. F. Van Winkle, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. (Rip) Van Winkle, was in the invasion of Iwo Jima and "everyone on the ship came out all right," he has written his parents. He recalled that the invasion started Feb. 19. One day there, he said, the M. P.'s went by his ship with about six Jap prisoners. Young Van Winkle said the crew had just finished painting the bulkheads in the crew's quarters white and the deck red, "and it sure looks nice now." A new anchor had just been put on the ship also, he wrote. The sailor evidently had been wearing chin whiskers, for he said, "I shaved my goatee off the other day. It wasn't very thick, and it didn't look so good."

First Lt. Jackie Don Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside, is a member of the "Caterpillar Club," that group of airmen whose lives have been saved by "hitting the silk." His parents this week received a certificate, pin, and pocket identification card for him from National Automotive Fibers, Inc., Detroit, makers of the parachute with which Lieutenant Woodside jumped. The company explained that the club had forwarded the three items to it to make the presentation. The certificate says: "This is to certify that Lt. Jackie D. Woodside, whose life was spared the 14th day of January, 1945, because of an emergency parachute jump from an aircraft, is a member of the Caterpillar Club. This certificate is bestowed to the end that this safety medium in the art of flying may be furthered." The pin, in the shape of a caterpillar, bears the words, "Caterpillar Club." Lieutenant Woodside is a fighter pilot in the European theater.

The more bonds the less bondage.

Charles K. Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, was recently arrived with the Strategic Air Forces and received a brief course at a station designed to help him adjust himself to the combat zone. Corporal soon transfer to his station from which fighting planes cover into Germany. Prior to the Army Air Forces, he was a co-partner

W. Gordon, son of Mr. J. Carl Gordon, has just advanced to first-class quarter from second class, his parents have learned by letter. He graduated from Artesia High in the class of 1938. Quarter Gordon has been overseas in the South Pacific 20 months. His brother, William, not yet 18, has been in the Marine in the South Pacific more than a month. He has a home that he has passed and lives his job.

Private Hart, awarded to Pfc. V. Fierro, who was wounded in action last Dec. 14, has been home by his mother, Mrs.

Food Needs Are Continuing High, Fite Declares

All-out agricultural production is again necessary this year. To meet 1945 food requirements, farmers must continue their fine work, and town and city people must equal their 1944 victory garden record, according to A. B. Fite, director of extension, State College.

That's putting the facts plainly, as they need to be, because conflicting statements have confused many farmers and victory gardeners.

"A few months ago we were told that our food supply was adequate, that in fact surpluses of some crops were becoming a problem," Fite said. "Recently, however, it has become apparent that the greatest demands on our farmers and war factories are still ahead. As our armies capture additional territory, demands for our food will greatly increase."

Recently President Roosevelt appealed to the nation for increased food production. He said in part: "As we enter a new year, the demand for our food at home and abroad are so great that it is essential for every man and woman to do everything possible to help in the huge task of getting the food produced and seeing that it is conserved and stored. Many of our favorite foods are scarce. I ask the millions of women who have preserved food at home so that our armed forces could have the fruits and vegetables they need to carry on until the war is won."

Judge Marvin Jones, war food administrator, has recently made repeated appeals for increased food production. Aware of a tendency to let down somewhat in food production, the nation's leaders are definitely concerned.

"As we enter another production year," he said, we find that our tasks will be more difficult because of labor and machinery shortages. We have been blessed with favorable seasons which we hope will continue. If farmers do the job this year, they will need to utilize all available labor, to pool equipment and machinery, and to work long hours.

"We fully believe the 1945 production will not be disappointing and that our men overseas and the folks at home will continue to have the food they need to win this war. Our farmers have responded in a great way to the national appeals for increased production. Last year victory gardeners helped tremendously by producing an estimated 40 per cent of the vegetables grown in the United States."

It's interesting to note what New Mexico gardeners have done in the last three years. In 1942 there were 24,000 gardens in the

U. S. WOOL STOCKS ARE GOING DOWN

The large stocks of 1943 and 1944 domestic wool will be considerably reduced before the 1945 clip is available for use. Because of increased use of wool for military fabrics and small stocks of domestic wool in mills, demand for domestic wool is expected to be greater during the next few months than at any time since the latter part of 1943.

FARMERS, TECHNICIANS SAVE MUCH TIME

Farmers cooperating with the Claunch-Pinto Soil Conservation District are taking full advantage of the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service. As soon as SCS technicians stake contour lines, the farmers get busy with their tractor equipment and plow or list the guide rows. This type of cooperation is enabling the technicians to help more farmers than they otherwise could.

SHORTAGE OF COPPER WIRE CONTINUES

A farmer's only change of getting copper wire without a certificate or construction authorization between now and June 10 is to find a retailer with stock that he is willing to release without replacement privileges. That statement was made by C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the State AAA Committee, who announced that New Mexico's copper wire quota for the quarter which began March 21 is 1,000 pounds.

It's more important what's in a woman's head than what's on it.

Saturday was named for Saturday.

Some fellows are so crooked we'd have to count our fingers after shaking hands with them.

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state. They were increased to 39,000 in 1943 and to an all-time record of 43,000 in 1944.

Locals

Mrs. Charley Walker, who underwent an appendectomy at a hospital at Carlsbad last Friday, is reported making satisfactory progress. Mrs. Walker resides on the Diamond A Ranch.

Mrs. Lockett Trigg, sister of Mrs. Robert Parks of Hope, is critically ill in Roswell.

Capt. John D. Josey, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived here Sunday evening to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Josey, and to join his wife and their little daughter, Kathy, who have been here a week. Captain Josey was to be here about 10 days and then will return to Fort Douglas with Mrs. Josey and their daughter.

A. Hnulik, who is having a public sale at his farm today, plans to leave within a few days with Mrs. Hnulik for near Ranger, Tex. He has sold their 10-acre place to V. F. Lowery, but still owns several farms in the valley.

When the angry man's anger subsides he becomes angrier at himself than he was angry when his anger began.

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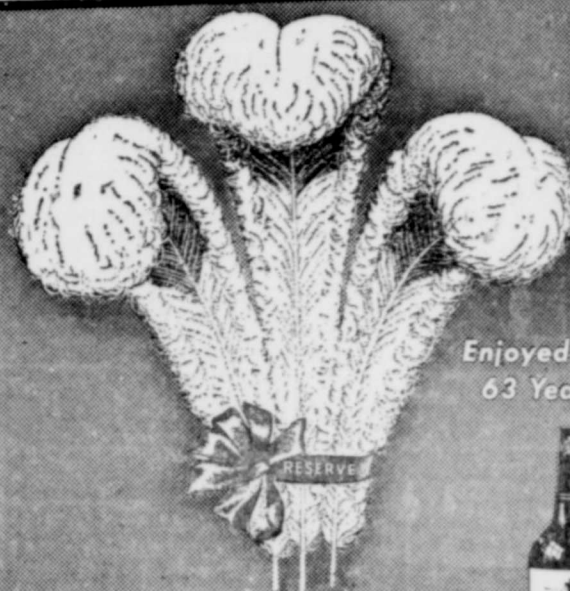
The 70 per cent set-aside of utility grade beef now applies to all packers operating under federal inspection. Federally inspected slaughterers are required to hold temporarily all their choice, good, and commercial grades of beef, from which up to 60 per cent may be selected for government purchases. They must also set aside 80 per cent of the canner and cutter grades.

'Tis said that he who continually boasts of his ancestors is better dead than alive.

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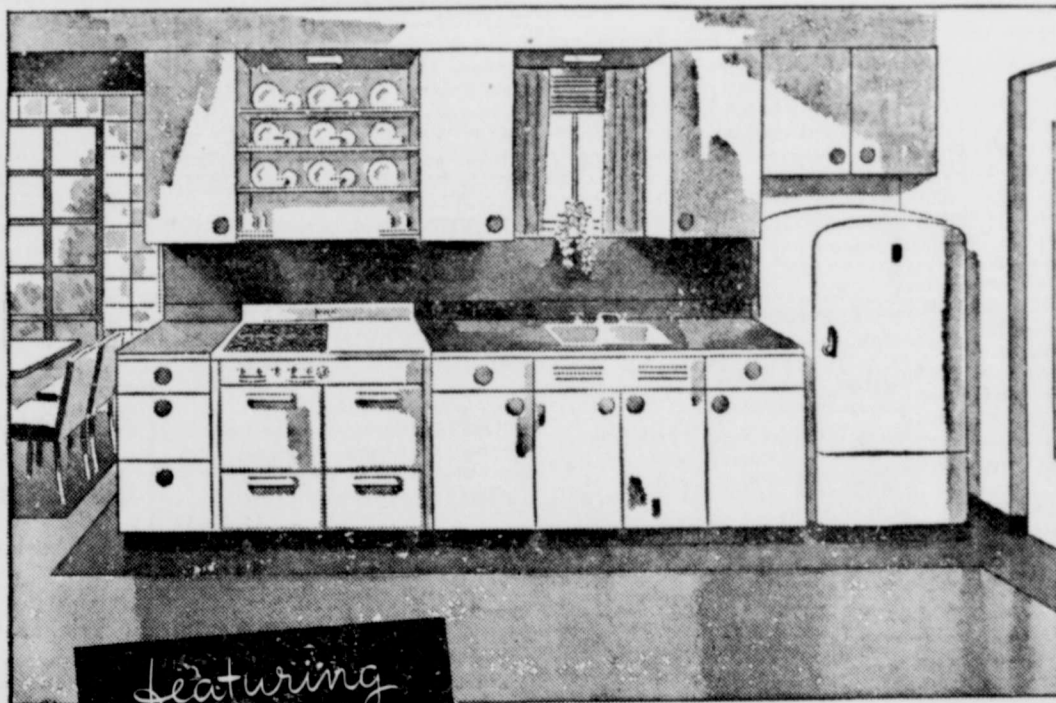
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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Double tragedy came to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Wallace of Albuquerque. As they prepared for the funeral of their 16-year-old son, Jack, fatally injured in an automobile accident, they received notification that their only other son, Billy, 22, a machinist's mate first class, U. S. Navy, was missing in action.

Land values in New Mexico have skyrocketed 63 per cent above the 1935-39 prewar level, A. E. Triviz, economist of the New Mexico Extension Service, said. National figures which reveal the same inflationary trend, show an increase of 52 per cent over the 1935-39 average. "Real estate values are following the World War I pattern," he said. "High prices, high farm income, surplus wealth, and rather good returns on land investments are pushing land values higher and higher. Since March, 1944, the estimated value of the average acre of New Mexico land has gone up 19 per cent, as compared with an average of 14 per cent for the nation." Last year, the number of voluntary sales of farms was the highest on record. And although about half the farms sold for cash, more people went into debt to buy land than in any year since 1920. Economists will increase after the war as servicemen and war workers return. "The only careful buyers are those who remember the disastrous consequences of the last boom," Mr. Triviz said. "They're willing to buy only on the basis of long-time average prices, knowing that unless we're cautious now, we may again sow the wind and reap the whirlwind."

Members of the kitchen crew of "I" Company in the 157th Infantry in Europe surprised Sgt. Zeke Jones of Tatum, with a birthday cake and a party the other day. "And I really was surprised," said Zeke, "because my birthday isn't until late next fall."

Although April quotas of passenger car tires were slashed more than 37 per cent, quotas for truck and bus tires and for tractor-implement tires were increased slightly. New Mexico's quota of tractor-implement tires 7.50 or smaller is 352. The quota for larger tires is 184.

Reflecting continued wartime prosperity the state sales tax yielded \$569,104.57 in March for a \$71,154.32 increase over the same month last year. Other state tax collections reported by the bureau of revenue for March were: Compensating tax \$48,493.96, up 20.2 per cent over March 1944; severance tax \$76,095.75, down \$551.37 from the \$76,647.12 total for the same month last year; liquor tax \$92,450.96, down \$9,584.53 from the March 1944 total; gasoline tax \$310,943.29, down \$11,876.86 from the March 1944 total; tobacco tax \$42,039.42, down \$11,501.44 from the March 1944 total.

Purchase of The Health City Sun, Albuquerque weekly, by Mrs. Betty Shaffer, secretary of the New Mexico Press Association has been announced. Carey Holbrook, who had published the paper since 1930, plans to retire to his Alameda ranch.

Superfortress Achievements Are Spectacular

The spectacular achievements of the B-29 Superfortresses in defending themselves successfully against enemy fighter planes, which in one case were in the ratio of 79 to one B-29, are the result of the central-control fire system used in all of the Superfortresses.

As an artillery division's fire is controlled and directed by a central control observation point, either from the ground or air, so is the firepower of the Superfortresses, with its 13 guns, controlled and directed by the fire control officer or chief gunner. The B-29 has three turrets with twin calibre .50 guns, a tail turret with two calibre .50 guns plus a 20-millimeter gun, and a forward turret with four calibre .50 guns.

No gun on the B-29 is fired unless directed by the fire-control officer, who coordinates all firing so that concentrated fire power can be brought to bear on any enemy plane from one or more turrets.

Until the B-29 Superfortress came along, aerial gunners were on their own, picking out their own targets without coordinating fire power with other gunners.

The remote control system can be operated so that each of the side blaster firing stations can control one or more turrets, all aimed at the same target and firing simultaneously.

The system is also designed to operate in such a manner that no more than one turret can be disabled by a lucky enemy shot.

Through the use of the central-station fire-control the Superfortress assures each member of the crew six important features: Maximum amount of visibility and fire coverage, increased effective range, automatic computation of ballistic and lead data, assured systematic firepower, concentrated firepower, and personal comfort of the gunners through pressurization of the cabin.

The engineer of Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight locomotive No. 887 pulled the whistle for a crossing in Southern Kansas, it stuck and the train screamed its way for 75 miles across country, leaving a trail of confused citizenry who hopefully thought the war was ended. When the howling engine pulled into Kansas City and into the muffling walls of a round-house numerous telephone calls already had preceded it.

Under the stripper well premium payment plan, increases of from 17 to 35 cents a barrel in ceiling prices of 14 crude oil pools have been authorized by OPA. Pools and increases, retroactive to March 1, include East Lusk, 35 cents and Loco Hills, 17 cents, both in New Mexico, and Harper, 20 cents, in Texas.

Mrs. Gene Secrest of Farmington, whose two sons are in the armed services, may owe her life to the quick response of the Army Air Corps. Critically injured when her car overturned near Farmington, she was flown to Albuquerque by a plane from Kirtland Field. The plane made a night landing at Farmington with only the headlights of an automobile lighting the runway.

The Commodity Credit Corporation made 721 commodity loans in New Mexico last year, according to C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the State AAA Committee. The loans included 330 on 572,888 bushels of wheat, totaling \$843,088.95; 170 on 428,535 bushels of grain sorghum for a total of \$405,589.46; 219 on 6,524,975 pounds of sudan seed for \$312,732.05; two on 2,915 bushels of barley for \$2,419.45. Most of the loans were made in Curry County, with all but 12 of the others going to Quay and Roosevelt. Commodity loans made in Curry last year include 251 on wheat, two on barley, 91 on grain sorghum, and 106 on sudan seed. A hundred fifty-three loans were made in Roosevelt County, 101 in Quay.

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MRS. FANNIE MAY FLETCHER, Administratrix. 15-31-17

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-763 & RA-1180 Santa Fe, N. M., April 7, 1945.

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of April, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Sessions Laws of 1931, W. T. Haldeman 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 from Artesian Well RA-763, located in the Southwest Corner of SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to Artesian Well RA-1180, located in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of continuing the irrigation of 120.62 acres of land having artesian water rights under File RA-763.

The well to be changed from is salty and unfit for irrigation uses, and 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 to 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 17th day of May, 1945.

Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer. 15-31-17

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

W. R. Roberts, Unknown Hero, deceased, Person's Claim or right, title of the Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the Court has set aside its order of March 1, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock Court Room of in Carlsbad, New Mexico, and said final order.

That at the Probate Court to determine the estate and the respective shares therein and to the last will and testament.

Neil B. W. Mexico, is attorney.

Jesse L. Truett, Jr., 20, son of Mr. Jesse L. Truett, was from first lieutenant on March 25, his parents informed. Captain Truett was in England, flying a had been a flight leader weeks at the time of his last September as a flight to the current promotion since receiving his February, 1944. He has the service since April 5,

Bill Gressett, attached to Bomb Squadron, has arrived in England, according to letter to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bullock. He said he expected his missions soon and was a trip to London.

Bill Ballard, son of Mrs. W. H. Ballard, has completed a three-month special course at Harvard University and entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology for further study.

Sanders A. Terry, son of Mrs. Paul Terry, returns eight months overseas 15th Air Force in the theater of operations, based at Fort Bliss prior to his parents. Sergeant Terry led 50 combat missions as operator-gunner while overseas.

Charles K. Bullock, son of Mrs. E. B. Bullock, of recently arrived with the Strategic Air Force and received a brief course at a station day help him adjust himself in combat zone. Corporal will soon transfer to his station from which his fighting planes cover the Army Air Forces, employed as a co-partner.

Mac Knoedler, son of Mr. R. G. Knoedler of Clero of Artesia, has been promoted to the rank of captain. He received his wings at Brooks field in class 43-H, and in England, Belgium, and since January, 1944. Knoedler finished his tour of duty as pilot on a B-24 Liberator, last June 6. He now has three Oak Leaf Distinguished Flying Crosses and is in the front lines with wounded soldiers. Knoedler graduated from Art School and attended college at Las Cruces for

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E. V. Fierro. Private Fierro has been in the service since April 4, 1944, and overseas five months. He was at home on a 16-day furlough last August and was shipped overseas in November. He is now stationed in England.

Thomas B. Harwell 18, son of Mrs. Norma Harwell and Jimmie Evans 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans, are to report to Santa Fe for induction into the Navy. They will be sent to San Diego, Calif., for training.

H. F. Van Winkle, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. (Rip) Van Winkle, was in the invasion of Iwo Jima and "everyone on the ship came out all right, he has written his parents. He recalled that the invasion started Feb. 19. One day there, he said, the M. P.'s went by his ship with about six Jap prisoners. Young Van Winkle said the crew had just finished painting the bulkheads in the crew's quarters white and the deck red, "and it sure looks nice now." A new anchor had just been put on the ship also, he wrote. The sailor evidently had been wearing chin whiskers, for he said, "I shaved my goatee off the other day. It wasn't very thick, and it didn't look so good."

First Lt. Jackie Don Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside, is a member of the "Caterpillar Club," that group of airmen whose lives have been saved by "hitting the silk." His parents this week received a certificate, pin, and pocket identification card for him from National Automotive Fibers, Inc., Detroit, makers of the parachute with which Lieutenant Woodside jumped. The company explained that the club had forwarded the three items to it to make the presentation. The certificate says: "This is to certify that Lt. Jackie D. Woodside, whose life was spared the 14th day of January, 1945, because of an emergency parachute jump from an aircraft, is a member of the Caterpillar Club. This certificate is bestowed to the end that this safety medium in the art of flying may be furthered." The pin, in the shape of a caterpillar, bears the words, "Caterpillar Club." Lieutenant Woodside is a fighter pilot in the European theater.

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Food Needs Are Continuing High, Fite Declares

All-out agricultural production is again necessary this year. To meet 1945 food requirements, farmers must continue their fine work, and town and city people must equal their 1944 victory garden record, according to A. B. Fite, director of extension, State College.

That's putting the facts plainly, as they need to be, because conflicting statements have confused many farmers and victory gardeners.

"A few months ago we were told that our food supply was adequate, that in fact surpluses of some crops were becoming a problem," Fite said. "Recently, however, it has become apparent that the greatest demands on our farmers and war factories are still ahead. As our armies capture additional territory, demands for our food will greatly increase.

Recently President Roosevelt appealed to the nation for increased food production. He said in part: "As we enter a new year, the demand for our food at home and abroad are so great that it is essential for every man and woman to do everything possible to help in the huge task of getting the food produced and seeing that it is conserved and stored. Many of our favorite foods are scarce. I ask the millions of women who have preserved food at home so that our armed forces could have the fruits and vegetables they need to carry on until the war is won."

Judge Marvin Jones, war food administrator, has recently made repeated appeals for increased food production. Aware of a tendency to let down somewhat in food production, the nation's leaders are definitely concerned.

"As we enter another production year," he said, we find that our tasks will be more difficult because of labor and machinery shortages. We have been blessed with favorable seasons which we hope will continue. If farmers do the job this year, they will need to utilize all available labor, to pool equipment and machinery, and to work long hours.

"We fully believe the 1945 production will not be disappointing and that our men overseas and the folks at home will continue to have the food they need to win this war. Our farmers have responded in a great way to the national appeals for increased production. Last year victory gardeners helped tremendously by producing an estimated 40 per cent of the vegetables grown in the United States." It's interesting to note what New Mexico gardeners have done in the last three years. In 1942 there were 24,000 gardens in the

U. S. WOOL STOCKS ARE GOING DOWN

The large stocks of 1943 and 1944 domestic wool will be considerably reduced before the 1945 clip is available for use. Because of increased use of wool for military fabrics and small stocks of domestic wool in mills, demand for wool is expected to be greater during the next few months than at any time since the latter part of 1943.

FARMERS, TECHNICIANS SAVE MUCH TIME

Farmers cooperating with the Claunich-Pinto Soil Conservation District are taking full advantage of the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service. As soon as SCS technicians stake contour lines, the farmers get busy with their tractor equipment and plow or list the guide rows. This type of cooperation is enabling the technicians to help more farmers than they otherwise could.

SHORTAGE OF COPPER WIRE CONTINUES

A farmer's only change of getting copper wire without a certificate or construction authorization between now and June 10 is to find a retailer with stock that he is willing to release without replacement privileges. That statement was made by C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the State AAA Committee, who announced that New Mexico's copper wire quota for the quarter which began March 21 is 1,000 pounds.

It's more important what's in a woman's head than what's on it.

Saturday was named for Saturday.

Some fellows are so crooked we'd have to count our fingers after shaking hands with them.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE state. They were increased to 39,000 in 1943 and to an all-time record of 43,000 in 1944.

Locals

Mrs. Charley Walker, who underwent an appendectomy at a hospital at Carlsbad last Friday, is reported making satisfactory progress. Mrs. Walker resides on the Diamond A Ranch.

Mrs. Lockety Trigg, sister of Mrs. Robert Parks of Hope, is critically ill in Roswell.

Capt. John D. Josey, Jr., who is stationed at Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived here Sunday evening to visit his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. D. Josey, and to join his wife and their little daughter, Kathy, who have been here a week. Captain Josey was to be here about 10 days and then will return to Fort Douglas with Mrs. Josey and their daughter.

A. Hnulik, who is having a public sale at his farm today, plans to leave within a few days with Mrs. Hnulik for near Ranger, Tex. He has sold their 10-acre place to V. F. Lavery, but still owns several farms in the valley.

When the angry man's anger subsides he becomes angrier at himself than he was angry when his anger began.

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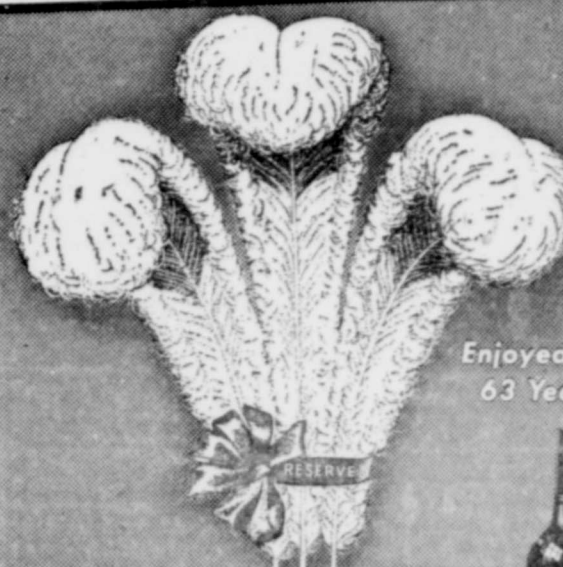
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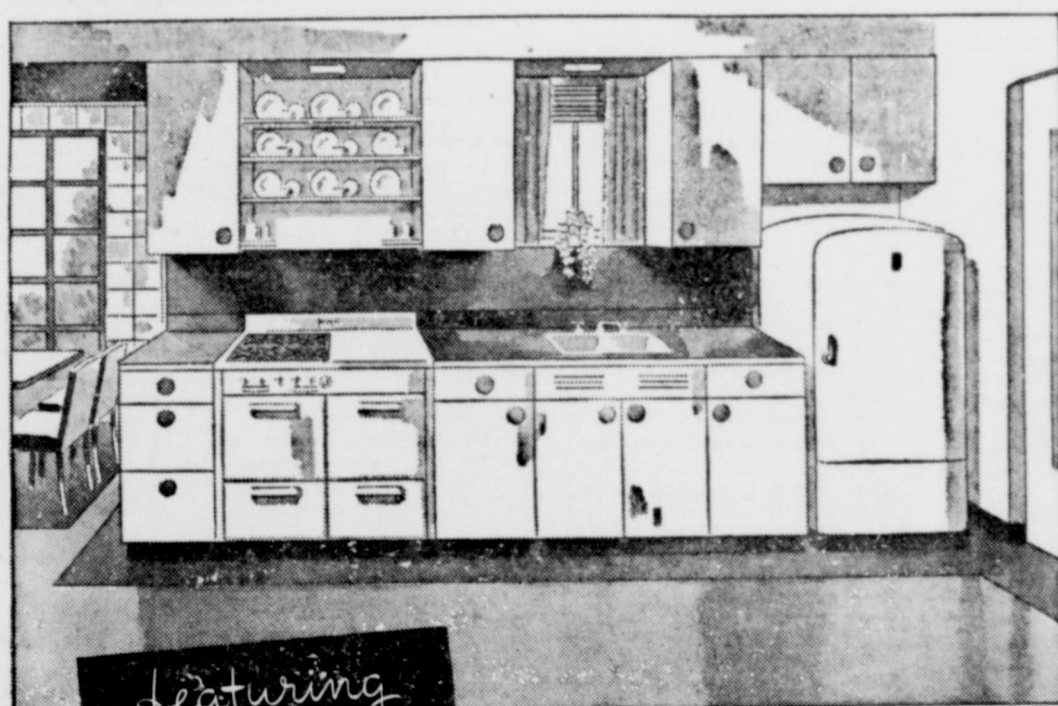


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FOR SALE—Zenith hearing aids and batteries for any make hearing aids. O. H. Brown, 113 Missouri Avenue, phone 110-R. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Oil tanks and trailers, also used International truck parts. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. 11-tfc

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FOR SALE—House and two lots in Forest Hill Addition. Must sell at once. T. N. Mobley, phone 388-R4. 15-1tp

FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, see to 35c. The Artesia Advocate. 5-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE — Two-wheel heavy duty trailer. See at 419 West Main. 15-1tc

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FOR SALE—Four-burner gas range, almost new; chrome dinette suite, living room suite, roll-away bed, baby bed, drill press, lathe, E-1 motor; gas motor, 14-inch Samson vise, men's bicycle, many other household articles, all in good condition. 901 S. First, phone 506-J. 15-1tp

FOR SALE—Nine large doe rabbits, two bucks out of registered stock; weaning rabbits and one new eight cage hatch. Very reasonable. Mrs. Nell Finchbaugh, 503 Washington, Phone 761-R. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—Fort Worth spudder Super "H" with tools and light plant. Box 936, Roswell, N. M. 15-2tp

For Trade

WANT TO TRADE — Owner of new, two-bedroom home, well located, desires to trade for larger home. Anyone, who may be interested or who desires to consider trade, can phone No. 7 or call at The Artesia Advocate. 15-2tp-16

For Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE—Two-room house and 12 lots at Lake Arthur. Write or call G. & G. Grocery, phone 2141, Dexter. 15-2tp-16

Found

FOUND—Fountain pen in postoffice. Identify, pay for ad, and claim at postoffice. 15-1tp

Lost

LOST—Kelton wrist watch without band, sometime last week. Reward. T. N. Mobley, phone 388-R4. 15-1tp

LOST—Brown billfold containing car book and car receipt, drivers license. No money. Please return to Advocate office. Mrs. Roy Hill. 15-1tp

LOST—Brown leather billfold belonging to Charles E. Gee. Finder can keep money but return billfold to Santa Fe ticket office. 15-1tp

LOST—Brown Stocking Legged saddle horse with three white feet and gray hair in tail. W. H. Wise, Route 1, Artesia. 15-1tp

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved Artesia real estate. If your present loan is burdensome, or if you need a low-cost loan to buy, repair or for any other purpose, we will be glad to explain our plan. E. A. Hannah, real estate, loans, insurance, 511 West Main Street. 5-tfc

Ben Luchini Clarifies Part Of G. I. Bill

Some veterans have an erroneous idea of certain eligibility requirements under Title V of the G. I. Bill of Rights, it was reported by Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman of the Employment Security Commission of New Mexico, which administers the bill in this state. The misunderstanding has arisen in instances where the veteran has been able to work and available for work at the time he files his claim, but later falls sick, he said.

Luchini explained that the law provides that a veteran must be able to work and available for work at the time he files his claim; but if he later becomes sick while still unemployed, he may continue to receive weekly readjustment allowances upon submitting proof that he was unable to work. However, the chairman said, if the veteran later takes a job and becomes unemployed again after such subsequent period of employment, he must be able to work at the time he files an additional claim or otherwise reopens his claim, just the same as if he were filing his initial claim.

Compensable claims for readjustment allowances paid during March totaled 128, Luchini said, adding that there were 14 initial claims during the month. Ten self-employed veterans also filed claims.

JOHNSON SELLS SHINE PARLOR TO MADRID

The Rev. Billy Johnson has sold his newsstand at Ramona G. Madrid, who is operating as Ramona's Newsstand and Shine Parlor. The former owner, however, is still remaining on duty in the shine department.

Keep 'em firing—with junk!

Wanted

FIRST CLASS shoe and boot repairing. Do your work while you wait. Saddles repaired. All work guaranteed. Oscar's Boot & Shoe Shop, 324 W. Main. Your patronage appreciated. 4-tfc

WANTED—Interior painting and paper hanging. Satisfaction guaranteed. Not the cheapest, but the best. J. A. Smith, 1109 Chisum, phone 123. 8-4tp-11-tfc

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

HELP WANTED—Any kind, all time, part time, or any time. Batie's Food Store. 12-tfc

WANTED—Maid. Artesia Hotel. 13-3tc-15

WANTED — To buy deeded oil and gas royalties. HARRY S. WRIGHT, WRIGHT BUILDING, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO. 13-tfc

WANTED—Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisum. 14-4tp-17

WANTED—Innerspring mattress for twin beds. Mrs. Donald Fanning, phone 386-J3. 14-1tp-tfc

WANTED—To borrow \$2500 on real estate, ample security. See E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main. 14-tfc

WANTED—Sawmill workers. Houses furnished. J. E. Hoagland, Elk, N. M. 14-3tp-16

WANTED—Some one to learn the boot and shoe trade. See O. T. Keathley at Oscar's Boot & Shoe Shop. 14-tfc

WANTED—Woman to do housework and cooking. G. R. Brainard, phone 386-J2. 15-tfc

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished apartment or house for family of three, permanently located. Felix Haltom, manager Sprouse-Reitz. 15-1tp-tfc

WANTED—House or apartment. Thelma Newbury, at Safeway. 15-1tc

WANTED TO BUY—Boy Scout knife for soldier overseas. Call at 1005 West Richardson. 15-1tp

WANTED—Waitress at the Grill. 15-1tc

WANT TO BUY—Testing equipment. Call at 808 1/2 Missouri Ave. 15-1tp

WANTED—All kinds yard work, all guaranteed, 75 cents per hour. Leave orders at Luther's Cafe. Fred M. Dixon. 15-2tp-16

WANTED—Girl, for general cleaning one day a week. Mrs. James, Valley Theater. 15-1tp

WANTED—High school girl or woman to stay after school and evenings with two children. Prefer having them spend nights. Call 723-R for interview. 15-1tc

C-C Membership

venue in taxing intangibles in the producing of oil wells. He explained this action would prevent oil operators from charging off drilling costs, would require oil companies to capitalize these costs, and that if ruling become reactive it would require many large oil companies to pay millions in back taxes.

Should the ruling stand, it was predicted it would halt much drilling in the United States and stack up some 75 per cent of the drilling tools. Mayor Carner pointed out that many large oil firms had already halted drilling operations in many areas because of the ruling.

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A portland, Ore., hospital reported its first case of sunburn this year. But he hadn't been outdoors — he fell asleep while basking under a sun lamp at home.

Marrying a woman for her beauty is like buying a home for its paint.

BE American
SHARE
Your
CAR!
Save GAS
CAR, TIRES!

MITTIE Sez: "If It's Dishes You Want ..."



We have them in my department.
You Can See Them at the
Brainard-Corbin Hardware Co.
327 W. Main Phone 103

Oil Activities

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 4, NE NW 23-17-31.
Total depth 3854; plugged to 3590; rigging up pump.
Nay Hightower, George Etz 2, SE SW 19-16-31.
Drilling at 3169.
Martin Yates III et al, State 8, NW NW 36-17-29.
Drilling at 1850.
Skelly Oil Co., Lea 5-A, SE NE 23-17-31.
Drilling at 3700.
Martin Yates, Jr., Yates & McKee 2, NE SW 24-19-29.
Drilling at 850.
Burnham Oil Co., State 8, SE SE 2-17-30.
Drilling at 2385.
Dale Resler, Jones-U. S. 1, SE NW 13-18-27.
Total depth 2000; cleaning out after shot.
Dale Resler, Jones-State 3, NW SW 13-18-27.
Total depth 1927; cleaning out after shot.
P. B. English, Barton 1, SE NE 22-19-31.
Drilling at 1350.
Western Production Co., Keely 17-C, NW SW 25-17-29.
Drilling at 3050.
Nay Hightower, George Etz 1, SW SW 19-16-31.
Drilling at 2437.
M. D. Brvant, Williamson 1, NW NW 10-21-31.
Total depth 4185; waiting on orders.
Texas Trading Co., Johnson 5, NE SW 23-16-31.
Total depth 3616; fishing bailer.
Carner Drilling Co., Johnson 2-B, SE SE 24-16-31.
Total depth 3770; running jeep.
Roselle Oil Co., Keel 4-B, SW SE 8-17-31.
Total depth 3095; fishing tools.
D. D. Thomas, Johnson 4-B, NW NW 28-16-31.
Total depth 3329; running casing.
Carner Drilling Co., Johnson 3-B, SW NW 24-16-31.
Drilling at 3020.
R. E. McKee, State 5, NW SE 3-19-29.
Total depth 2628; bridged back to 2554; preparing to run casing.
Red Lake Oil Co., State 12, NW NW 28-17-28.
Drilling at 850.
George Turner, Wills 10, NW SE 13-20-28.
Total depth 238; running casing.
Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 18-A, SW NW 19-17-31.
Total depth 1966; bridged back to 1940; cleaning out after shot.
Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 19-A, SE NW 19-17-31.
Total depth 1949; bridged back to 1930; cleaning out after shot.
Emmeror Oil Co., Puckett 14-A, SW SW 13-17-31.
Spudding.
Sunnes & Sunnes, Johnson 7-B, SW SE 28-16-31.
Drilling at 100.
McKenzie Drilling Co., Root 2, SW SW 6-17-30.
Total depth 510; waiting on cement.

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Auriemma Host—

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"We are having a meeting in the Lord. Men and women and others are being saved by Christ."

Central Valley

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Other soil conservation recommended and based on irrigated farms are crop rotations, barnyard manure or under of green manure to maintain the organic matter of the soil, the application of fertilizer.

On newly leveled condition of barnyard plowing under of crops is especially good.

CARD OF APPRECIATION
We wish to thank you for your kindness and help in the loss by fire. We are thankful to T. F. Smith and H. P. Smith.

—Call—
S. W. BLOOM

IF YOUR TYPE NEEDS REPAIR
—Call—
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SUPERIOR BABY CHICKS
7 Popular Breeds
Hatching Every Tuesday and Friday
Plan now to beat the shortage which is sure to hit this year.
MERIT POULTRY FEEDS
All Kinds of Equipment
McCaw Hatchery
13th and Grand

What Better Time Flowers Than Spring
Whether it's time for celebration or just to say a cheery "hello" to some soldier's mother, express your wishes with a beautiful bouquet or corsage of the flowers that bloom in the spring. Our blooms are freshly cut... will last in loveliness for many days.

Attebery's Artesia Flowers
FLOWERS BY WIRE
108 W. Main
DIG OUT THOSE CLOTHES FOR
National Clothing Collection
Collect in Artesia

ROOSEVELT DEAD

Dies Suddenly Today At Warm Springs Cerebral Hemorrhage Is Fatal To Commander-In-Chief

The White House announced late this afternoon that President Roosevelt had died from a cerebral hemorrhage, according to Associated Press reports. His death was at Warm Springs, Ga.

A White House statement said Vice President Truman had been notified. He was called to the White House and informed of the death of the commander-in-chief by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Secretary of State Edward Stettinus, Jr., has been informed, an AP account said, and a meeting of the Cabinet has been called.

The four Roosevelt boys in the service have been sent messages from their mother. The messages read:

"The president slept away this afternoon. He did his job to the best of his ability as he would want to do. Bless you all and all our love."

Funeral services will be Saturday afternoon from the East Room of the White House. Burial will be Sunday at Hyde Park. No detailed arrangements or the exact hour have been decided on as yet.

Vice President Harry S. Truman, former senator from Missouri and one-time Missouri county judge, by Mr. Roosevelt's death moves up to the highest office in the land.

At the capital, aides of Truman disclosed he had left for the White House only a few minutes before the news of the death of President Roosevelt was made public.

President Roosevelt was 63 years of age. He was born in Hyde Park, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1882.

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Enters Presidency During Depression, Leads Nation in Two-Front Global War - Harry S. Truman Succeeds to Office

Franklin DeLano Roosevelt became the thirty-first president of the United States on March 4, 1933, succeeding President Herbert Hoover.

He became chief executive of America at a time when the nation was in the middle of its worst depression in its history. He inaugurated the New Deal program during his first four years and was credited with helping the nation through this most trying period.

At the conclusion of his four year term as president he was re-elected over Alf G. Landon of Kansas. He served his second term and then became a candidate for his third time and became the first president in the history of the United States to be elected. He defeated Wendell Willkie.

Four years later, of course, saw America engaged in the greatest war of its history, the Second World War. The nation returned President Roosevelt for his fourth successive term. He defeated Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican candidate for president. He started his fourth term as the thirty-fourth president of the United States in January of this year.

President Roosevelt had served as under-secretary of the Navy during the last World War but he was governor of the state of New York at the time of his nomination as president of the United States.

President Roosevelt, of course, had been under a tremendous strain since December 7, 1941, when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and America declared war on Japan and later on Germany.

He had recently returned from the Yalta conference where he conferred with Premier Joseph Stalin and Prime Minister Winston Churchill on the progress of the present war and the post war program.

Chief Executive Dies Today



Chamber Membership Opposes Proposed State Aviation Bill

At Monthly Meeting Last Thursday Noon Artesians Also Discuss Court Ruling on Taxing Intangibles in Producing Wells

The Artesia Chamber of Commerce membership not only went to the monthly luncheon on Thursday as opposed to what was named "The Aviation Bill," but they also voted their influence to aid in any possible action to eliminate taxing called in oil circles of intangibles in the oil wells.

On the aviation bill the members followed the presentation by President Petty and a discussion of proposed legislation, which was branded as unfavorable to the state, and the readout from Gov. John J. Carper.

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Sparks From Incinerator Peril Nunn-Hill Yards

Firemen responded to fire alarms Monday and Tuesday afternoons from Morningside, the first caused when blowing embers from the incinerator of the New Mexico Eastern Lumber Company ignited a feed pile during a strong wind at the Nunn & Hill feedyard, threatening the feedpens.

Fanned by a strong southwest wind, the stack fire scattered fire to a number of places in a pasture and it was feared the accumulation of manure in the feedpens might catch, a type of fire which is almost impossible to extinguish. Artesia firemen played a booster hose on the stack to keep the fire from becoming too hot and to keep the surface under control, while it burned itself out.

Mrs. John A. Mathis, Jr., is expected to arrive Saturday from Dallas, Tex., for a two-week visit

May Sign for Soil Conservation Next Wednesday

Farmers in North Eddy County will have one more day, Wednesday of next week, on which to sign up soil conservation sheets for 1945, without going to Carlsbad.

On that day a representative from the AAA office in Carlsbad will be at the city hall in Artesia.

The deadline for the sign-up will be May 1 and farmers may go to Carlsbad for the purpose, but next Wednesday will be the last day here.

A number of farmers signed up for the soil conservation program at the same time as the crop insurance sign-up, put some failed to do so.

with John A. Mathis, Sr., her father-in-law, and Mrs. Oliver Wayne Wicks.

Society

Girl Scouts Are Auxiliary Guests At Meet Tuesday

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Monday afternoon at the Artesia Service Club, having as guests members of Girl Scout Troop No. 1, sponsored by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. V. P. Sheldon was introduced as the troop leader by Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Sheldon, in turn, introduced the members of the troop, Misses Earlene Broom, Fid Hamill, Norma Smith, Marjorie Rogers, Donna Stevens, Priscilla Kohl, Virginia Green, Betty Brown, Betty Arnold, Thelma Gage, Gwen Hegwer, and Carolyn Sudderth. The girls sang several scout songs.

Others taking part in the program were Mrs. Mark A. Corbin with a story, an Irish vision, "A Peddler of Ballagdrin," written before Christ, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, who gave an interesting talk on Cuba and displayed flags of their countries, and Mrs. Ann Dungan, who discussed the uses of the poppy sales since May will be "Poppy Month."

Recently about 70 Legionnaires were present for the birthday party given by the Auxiliary. A dinner, games, and dancing were enjoyed by all who were present.

Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Herbert Bidwell, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, Mrs. R. W. McQuay, and Mrs. Grady Booker, serving a sandwich plate and cokes.

Kongential Kard Klub Enjoys Cards Last Evening at Bunting Home

The Kongential Kard Klub members were guests at the home of Mrs. Dave Bunting for their regular play period on Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. J. Cluney held high score during the evening, with Mrs. Bert Bidwell second, while Mrs. S. E. Chipman was low. Two substitutes played during the evening with the members present. These were Mrs. Bert Bidwell and Mrs. Hollis Watson.

Members present were Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, and Mrs. Andy Comary, and hostess, Mrs. Bunting. Strawberry shortcake featured the refreshments at the end of the playing period.

Spaghetti Is Piece De Resistance at Yates Home, as Baron Cooks

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and son, John Ashby, were hosts Monday evening at a spaghetti dinner at the Yates home, when Baron J. V. Auriemma prepared one of the dinners for which he is famous.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates III and Frankie Bill; S. P. Yates, W. R. McKinzie, Forrest Miller, Mrs. Donald Bush, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Baron Auriemma, and the hosts.

Ball Studio Is Now Open Five Days, With Lois Lamb in Charge

Ball Studio of Roswell, the Artesia studio of which heretofore has been open only on Saturdays, is now open every weekday except Monday, it was announced.

The services of Lois Lamb, experienced photographer, formerly of Tyler, Tex., have been secured and she is in charge of the Ball Studio of Artesia.

Miss Pratt, Former Artesia Teacher, Weds Texas Man Saturday

Miss Mary Katherine Pratt of Freepport, Tex., formerly of Artesia, and W. H. Maning of Dow, Tex., were married Saturday, April 7, at Freepport, according to announcements received by her friends in Artesia.

Mrs. Maning taught in the Artesia public schools for a term before returning to Freepport. Mr. Maning is an electrical engineer at Dow.

Social Calendar

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Past Noble Grand Club will meet with Mrs. C. Bert Smith, 7:30 p. m.

Annual supper and entertainment for senior class and faculty of Artesia High School, Duration Hall of Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

FRIDAY

Garden Club, at city hall, 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Hostess dance at Artesia Prisoner of War Camp, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Mattie Gissler Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Bess Jeffery Circle of Women's Society of Christian Service, at church, 2:30 p. m.

Mmes. Ross, Carper Present Guest-Day Musical to P. E. O.

A guest-day P. E. O. musical was given by Mrs. M. C. Ross and Mrs. Stanley Carper at the Carper home at 3 o'clock, April 6. Tea was served by Mrs. E. P. Malone following the musical.

Those taking part in the musical were Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mrs. Stanley Carper at the piano and organ, playing "Adoration," by Barowski; flute solo, "The Swain," by Saint Saens, played by Sue Booker; vocal trio, "Eye Hath Not Seen," by Gual, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. M. C. Ross, and Mrs. Rex Wheatley; piano solo, "Prelude," by Grieg, and "Reverie," by Debussy, Mrs. Carper; vocal solo, "The Builder," by Cadman, H. O. Miller, and "Meditation," Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Carper, at the piano and organ.

Women's Society Has Meeting Thursday on 'Churches of Europe'

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the church last Thursday with Mrs. J. R. Miller presiding.

Mrs. H. G. Ellis was program leader with the subject, "The Churches in Europe." Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, and Mrs. C. A. Clark assisted in the program. Mrs. Stewart gave a vocal solo with Mrs. Glenn Caskey playing the accompaniment. Mrs. Walker discussed "United Nations," and Mrs. Clark talked on "What Artesia Women Can Do in Europe."

Hostesses were Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. E. J. Foster, and Mrs. I. C. Keller.

WFA Says to Buy And Serve More Beets While They're Plentiful

Buy and serve beets while they are plentiful, was the message sent to local meal planners this week by War Food Administrator.

According to Ted Tenorio, acting district representative, WFA's Office of Supply, beets have climbed close to the top of abundant foods in retail markets and must be bought and eaten soon in order to prevent waste.

Carrots also are plentiful, he said, adding housewives and meal planners are still being asked to step up purchases and serve them more often.

Locals

John Fanning, who recently underwent a serious operation at Scott-White Hospital, Temple, Tex., and returned home last week, has been on the street a number of times. He says he feels fine, but tires if he stands around too much.

Capt. John Clarke, who has been stationed at La Junta, Colo., has been detached temporarily to Roswell Army Air Field. Mrs. Clarke and their sons, John Conner and Joseph, accompanied Captain Clarke to the valley and have been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke. Captain Clarke has been joining them here over the week ends.

Mrs. G. U. McCrary returned Friday morning from Corpus Christi, Tex., where she had gone two weeks earlier to attend the funeral of her brother, W. W. Duckworth. Many Artesians may remember Mr. Duckworth as having visited the McCrary family here more than once. Returning from Corpus Christi, Mrs. McCrary made brief stops with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Reanus in San Antonio and other friends in Austin and Fort Worth.

Atoka Display At Baldwin's Draws Attention

An unusually interesting display of garments, household articles, and dolls is to be found at the east show window at Baldwin's Store this week. Most of the things on display have been made by members of the Atoka Woman's Club; others have been sent from the home extension office in Carlsbad. All articles have been made from cotton feed bags and flour sacks in both plain and beautiful floral patterns.

Making garments, which included dresses, children's clothes, pajamas, tea towels, and many other useful things from the bags, was a recent project of the club, which proved successful. Many of the materials are more beautiful than materials which might be bought today.

It was necessary to put up signs immediately stating that the things on display were not for sale and even yet so many are attracted by the lovely things that they insist on buying them. Only two of the toys displayed are to be on sale, the large attractive dolls which were made by Mrs. Abe Conner and Mrs. James Hilliard. The dolls are to be on sale at The 200th-BRO bazaar.

The next project of the Atoka Club is to be a cleaning and pressing program, in which Miss Doris Mardis, home agent, is to conduct a tailoring school. The first of the series of the project is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw the second Tuesday in May.

Eastern Star Here Initiates Two New Members on Tuesday

Two new members of the Eastern Star were initiated at the regular meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. F. E. Pennell, worthy matron, was in charge of the initiation. The initiates were Mrs. Fred Cole and Miss Peggy Hamill.

There were approximately 60 members in attendance and light refreshments were served to all. At the next meeting, to be held April 24, "Friendship Night," guests will be invited from Hope, Hagerman, and Lake Arthur. A covered dish dinner will be served.

Mrs. John Lanning Is Hostess to Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday

Mrs. John Lanning was hostess Tuesday afternoon, when she entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club and guests at her attractive farm home.

Members enjoying the rounds of contract were Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. R. M. McDonald, and Mrs. Charles R. Martin. Club guests were Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mrs. A. P. Mahone, and Mrs. John Rowland.

Mrs. Lanning, assisted by her mother, Mrs. C. Bert Smith, served a dessert course of strawberry torte.

Presbyterian Women's Association Meets at Joe Nunn Residence

The regular meeting of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church was with Mrs. Joe Nunn at her home on West Main last Thursday, with Mrs. Johnnie Cockburn as cohostess.

At the business session reports from the Presbyterial, which was held April 3 in Hobbs, was presented.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley gave a review from the pamphlet, "Toward Tomorrow." This was well received by those present.

Refreshments were served from the table, where Mrs. Harold Kearsey, president of the association, presided.

SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Morgan announce the arrival of a son, David Moss Morgan, weighing 7 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, at 4:05 o'clock Friday morning at Artesia Memorial Hospital. Both mother and son are doing fine.

The Morgan family will be remembered as former residents of the Cottonwood Community. At the present time Mr. Morgan has leased and is operating the W. B. McCrary farm south of Artesia in partnership with Artie McAnally.

Lend-Lense: We lend it to them; they lease it to us.

Service Club Notes

The annual conference of the Artesia Girl Scout Association was held Monday evening in the assembly room at the city hall, with Mrs. Mark A. Corbin presiding.

Numerous plans for the coming day camps were discussed, the election was held, and leaders and officers gave their reports.

Mrs. R. G. Fuller is to be the Brownie chairman and Mrs. Fred Jacobs intermediate chairman for the day camps. Others volunteering to help in the project were Mrs. O. H. Brown, Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. R. A. Thomas, Mrs. R. E. Stewart, Mrs. Gus Arnold, Miss Catherine Walterscheid, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Beadie, Mrs. Henry Worthington, and Mrs. B. A. De Mars.

There are 121 girls registered and 47 adults. June is registration month when there will be many more. Much has been accomplished in scouting this year.

Some \$29.09 was reported collected in pennies for the Juliet Lou Memorial fund. Some 71 pounds of fats have been collected by the Intermediate Scouts. The red points earned from the saving of fats will be used in purchasing needed items for the day camps. Senior Service Scouts have put in a total of 843 hospital aide hours at the local hospital.

The election of officers resulted in Mrs. Mark Corbin being named president; Mrs. Ray Bartlett, vice president; Mrs. Niven Baird, secretary; Mrs. Mittle Hamill, treasurer; Miss Catherine Walterscheid, registrar; training chairman, Mrs. Henry Worthington; organization chairman, Mrs. Vilas Sheldon; public relations, Mrs. Fred Jacobs; finance, Mr. Hollis Watson; service, Mrs. Joe Nunn; camp chairman, Mrs. Mattie Gissler, Mrs. Vilas Sheldon; members of the nominating committee, Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. George Blodie, Mrs. Grady Booker, and Mrs. Joe Nunn; auditing committee, Mrs. Niven Baird, Mrs. Hollis Watson, J. D. Josey, and Mrs. Mattie Gissler.

Plans and possibilities for a permanent meeting place for Girl Scouts was discussed, and is to be the main project for this year.

Mrs. Mark Corbin was given a rising vote of thanks for her splendid service the past year, and she in turn complimented the association members in the fine headway in scouting for girls of Artesia.

Troop 7, with Mrs. George Beadle, leader and Mrs. Fred Jacobs assisting, hiked to Mrs. Beadle's home last Thursday for a delightful picnic lunch after their meeting. There were 22 girls present for fun and food. There are three patrols in the troop in the process of being named. Mrs. Bill Royer, committee member, was present as a visitor.

Troop 3 of the Senior Scouts were entertained Saturday by the Nurse Club, their sponsoring organization, by a delightful picnic at the golf course. Wonderful food was consumed by 16 scouts and leader and members of the Nurse Club, Mrs. Mark Corbin, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Dale Thomas, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Miss Catherine Walterscheid, Mrs. Oscar Pierson, Mrs. Peeney, and Mrs. Tiny Williamson.

Troop 1 and Mrs. Vilas Sheldon, leader, were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the Service Club by the American Legion Auxiliary, their sponsors, with a lovely party. The girls were reported to have especially enjoyed the refreshments.

Mrs. Oliver Wayne Wicks and son, Wayne Lance Wicks, are expected to be taken to their home from the Artesia Clinic Saturday. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

Cancer Society To Seek \$1200 In North Eddy

Plans are now being completed here for Artesia and the residents of the northern part of Eddy County to take an active part in the program of the American Cancer Society, it has been announced by Mrs. Dale Thomas, who has been named chairman for the campaign here. J. D. Smith has been named co-chairman for the campaign and will act as treasurer, it was stated.

New Mexico, it was explained by Mrs. Thomas, has been requested to raise some \$18,000 in the nationwide anti-cancer program, while the quota for Artesia and North Eddy County has been set for \$1200.

Plans are to be made here at an organization meeting and the local committees will be named, it was stated. The campaign for funds for the anti-cancer work is something new, it was explained, but it is hoped there will be the same fine response on this drive as on other campaigns. Mrs. Thomas explained that she hopes to be able to name chairmen in the various communities of this section and secure the complete and full cooperation.

Present plans call for both a group solicitation and solicitation among the business firms and individuals in Artesia. Committees to conduct this drive are to be selected.

Some 75 per cent of the funds collected, it was explained, are to remain in the state and 25 per cent go to the national organization if the quota is raised. The funds sent to the national organization are used in research work in fighting cancers.

Plans call for the campaign for funds to get under way on April 15 and it is to be started here as soon as all details can be worked out. Anyone interested in assisting in the work is invited to contact Mrs. Thomas.

News Shorts

In Salt Lake City Easter Sunday traditions got a slight setback as the result of thievery. The new spring outfit of Mrs. Dora Miller was stolen from a clothes closet in her apartment while six white New Zealand rabbits were removed from a hutch belonging to Mrs. Mae C. Kershaw, the owners reported to police.

When 350 children had filed to their seats in church in Spokane, Wash., Dean Charles McAlister asked them: "What is the meaning of Easter?" The 350 voices chorused: "Eggs."

Scobey, Mont., city authorities recently decided to help the entertainment curfew along by ringing the town fire bell every midnight — but one group of citizens was not informed. The bell clanged loudly. About 30 volunteer firemen leaped from cozy beds and hurried to their apparatus, buttoning and zipping on the way.

Man O' War, most famous horse in America turf history, reached the 28th milestone March 29 in his now plutocratic life. Big Red retired from racing 25 years ago after 20 turf victories in 21 starts. A frisky fellow still, he leads a well-regulated but easy life at Samuel D. Riddle's Faraway farm.

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NEWS OF MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England. The promotion of Bill L. Gressett, 19, of Artesia from the grade of corporal to sergeant has been announced by Col. George Y. Jumper, Natoma, Calif., commander of the 385th Bombardment Group in England. Sergeant Gressett is a waist gunner and armorer of an Eight Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress. He is taking final training in preparation for defending his fort during heavy bombardment attacks upon military and industrial targets in Germany. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Berents of Artesia and was a clerk at the Safeway Store prior to entering the Army Air Forces in October, 1943. He studied aircraft armament at Lowry Field, Denver, and aerial gunnery at Las Vegas Field, Nev., receiving his wings in August, 1944.

Two 17-year-old Artesia were sworn in April 6 at the main station in Santa Fe. The old G. Faulk, son of D. Faulk, and John D. Faulk, son of Mr. J. W. Achen, men were sworn into apprentice seamen and inactive duty. They will await orders for transfer to a naval vessel.

Pvt. Garland Starnes and Mrs. Austin Starnes the Philippine Islands to a letter from here.

Portales Evangelist Will Conduct At Baptist Church

Dr. W. E. Barnes, evangelist of Portales, a series of evangelistic services at the First Baptist Church beginning April 15, continuing through April 22.

He will be assisted by Osborn, evangelist, who will have charge of the including both junior and intermediate choirs.

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Improved Dip Rids Sheep of Ticks Easily

An effective, economical, and easily prepared dipping solution for ridding sheep of ticks gets the job done — and with only one application, according to County Agent Dallas Rierson.

The dip — developed in recent research by USDA veterinarians — is prepared by mixing six ounces of derris powder containing 5 per cent rotenone with water to make a thin paste, and then diluting the paste in 100 gallons of water. Cube (pronounced ku-bay) powder may be substituted for derris, since both contain rotenone.

Since control of sheep ticks is one of the authorized uses of rotenone, sheepmen can arrange for allocations of derris powder or cube through state livestock sanitary officials or livestock associations.

The new dip, which is easily prepared, is a labor saver, since only one dipping is enough. The rotenone in the new dip kills both the adult ticks and the pupae, remaining effective in the fleece for several weeks. Another advantage of the method is that unheated water from almost any source can be used. Although pure clean water is preferable, neither alkali nor enough clay to muddy the water reduced the effectiveness of the dip.

The estimated loss of dip for 100 sheep is 60 gallons, worth about 12 cents.

FOR HONORABLE MILITARY SERVICE



Provision for recognition of the honorably discharged veteran on the service flag displayed by his immediate family and affiliated organizations is announced by the War Department. The design of the lapel button for honorable service worn by the discharged soldier will be used as the symbol.

For each individual who has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces, the design will be placed on the flag in lieu of the blue star. When two or more individuals are represented, the design of the discharged veteran will replace the star or stars nearest the fly end of the flag. Organizations may use one symbol and the number of members below it in Arabic numerals, as with the blue or gold stars.

The design will be gold in color, like its counterpart, the lapel button, for honorable service, and will consist of a dexter eagle displayed perched within a ring, the dexter wing of the eagle behind the ring, the sinister wing in front of the ring. To make the symbol stand out from the white background of the flag, the design will be edged in blue. The new provision is made by the Secretary of War, who is authorized by Public Law 750, 77th Congress, to approve the design of the service flag and lapel button for honorable service and to issue regulations concerning their use and display.

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the Uruguay river into Argentina, followed into exile by 16,000 people, mostly of the rural element, but constituting 80 per cent of the population of the entire country. This unprecedented and dramatic Hejira is known in history as "The exodus of the Uruguayan people," wanting to share the fate of the man in whom they had put all their faith and safety, the liberator, Artigas. Encamping with his people at Ayui, Artigas appointed delegates to represent Uruguay in the constituent assembly at Buenos Aires. It was for these delegates that he drew up the famous "Instructions of the Year XIII," one of the outstanding democratic documents of the Americas. When these deputies were not admitted to the assembly supposedly because their election had been illegal, the gallant Uruguayan broke away completely from the Argentine government and proclaimed the full independence of Uruguay. Joined in his rebellion by several of the Argentine provinces, Artigas drove the enemy out of Uruguay and forced Montevideo to surrender. On March 26, 1815, he occupied the city and had the flag of independent Uruguay fly over it. At the height of his prestige and military power he extended his influence over a large section of Argentina, to which he returned its freedom. Meanwhile, the Argentine government was facilitating the invasion of the rebellious provinces, both of Uruguay and Argentina, by the Portuguese, thus obliging the Uruguayan chief to give battle to the Portuguese, the Argentines, and the Spanish at the same time.

the soil and sharing his bread with the poor. From there, he saw a new day dawn for Uruguay when both Brazil and Uruguay abandoned their claims to the Banda Oriental, and on July 18, 1830, the Uruguayan constitution was formally adopted and proclaimed. He who had said, "I wish no other reward than to see my nation free," was repaid at last for his labor of love and courage.

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From 1816 to 1820 he continued to lead the resistance against the enemies of the freedom of Uruguay, defending inch by inch the territory of his country until he was defeated by the Portuguese at Tacuarembó in 1820. He then sought refuge in Paraguay, where he lived the rest of his life tilling

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Visitors See Underground Caverns in March

The Carlsbad Caverns during March, bringing the number this year...

News Shorts

A Californian who owns land in Cheyenne County, Nebraska, telephoned Attorney Pat Heaton and asked him if oil had been struck near Sidney. Heaton told him he didn't hear about it, "and why?" The landowner explained he couldn't account for the high figure he had been offered for his land—unless oil had been discovered on his property.

Just because he's a human dynamo doesn't mean that everything he has on is charged.

Sgt. Ernest Haschka of the Camp McCoy, Wis., chemical warfare branch says he has the answer to a major problem — easy going for expectant fathers. Just sleep through it all. Haschka administered chlorine gas tests to several hundred Army Nurse Corps recruits and the effects put him to sleep. He awoke to learn his wife had given birth to a son.

A bachelor is a guy who doesn't believe it is unlucky to postpone a wedding, so long as you keep on postponing it.

The setting was in New Guinea, the time 1943, the person, Pvt. James Long, and the story — he lost his identification tag. A foreman, thumbing through a box of reclaimed brass at the Tooele, Utah, ordnance depot, found the dog tag and handed it to a nearby soldier. That's right — he was Private Long.

Billings, Mont., Police were questioning residents for a description of an assailant who left a man lying unconscious on a school ground. One woman related she saw the attacker, but that she didn't call police because she "thought the stores closed at 6 o'clock like the stores do."

Keep 'em firing—with Junk!

men are going to get a hen they pick up some which will be used in a contest at Grant. To save food, bright wooden eggs will be contest, but there'll be hen's eggs, too.



Best-dressed boys in their war-ravaged Greek village, they Europe's 30,000,000 children who are in tragic need of Give all the garments, shoes and bedding you can to National Clothing Collection.

News Shorts

Bill Graham of Slate Creek, Wyo., is doing his part in the war effort. With the help of another man, he has put 100 acres of land in shape for planting. Graham is 82 years old. His wife, also in her 80's, does her housework and washing, from a wheelchair.

It's probably true that all things come to him who waits; but we're inclined to believe that they are likely to come too late to do any good.

At Green Bay, Wis., Miss Alice Rose Krueger, a tire section clerk on the ration board, really underscored the rationing situation in her department at her wedding. She and her husband rode away from the church in a gasless, tireless, horse-drawn carriage.

Motorists rubbed their eyes in disbelief, then broke all records in closing automobile windows as a convoy of skunks, reported to have numbered at least 300, crossed the four-lane Albany-Schenectady road. It was believed that brush fires drove the skunks from their lairs.

Girls, you can't make your husband feel like a Pagan God by placing a burnt offering before him at mealtime.

FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders 5c to 35c. The Artesia Advocate.



This little Chinese feller has a friend—his not-much bigger sister. Orphaned by war and left destitute, he and she need other friends—friends with spare clothing for the girl and something more suitable than that misfitting old coat for her brother. Millions more of innocent men, women and children are in tragic need in war-devastated lands abroad. You can be their friend by contributing serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

Know Your Neighbor

HERO OF URUGUAY

It has been said that few people in history have ever had such faith in and affection for their leader as the people of Uruguay demonstrated for Jose Gervasio Artigas. Long before he had become, as today, the foremost figure in the history of the nation, he was considered the father and the idol of his fellow countrymen.

Born in Montevideo, Uruguay, June 19, 1764, Jose Gervasio Artigas was the son of one of the prominent families who had settled the city only two generations before. While still quite young he was strongly attracted by the military career, but not being robust enough to follow it, he devoted himself to working on his father's large country estate. Riding over broad rolling plains, he not only strengthened his health, but acquired a useful knowledge of his country and the authority that he was later to exercise over his men. It happened that at that time a Spanish guerilla force — sort of mounted police — was organized to help free the country of Portuguese invaders as well as of wandering bands of marauders and smugglers. In this corps of lancers or "blandengues" Artigas enlisted, initiating in this simple fashion the military career which was to bring him undying fame.

In 1810, at the outbreak of the war for independence, he had been promoted to the rank of captain in the "blandengues." When the revolutionary movement against Spain was initiated in Argentina, both Artigas and his brother, Manuel, offered their services to the cause of independence. The people of the Banda Oriental, as Uruguay was then called, had been slowed to rebel than those of Buenos Aires, but when some of its citizens were ill-treated and arrested, the fires of liberty flamed up in their breasts, too. Resigning his commission in the Royal Army, Arti-

gas took command of 150 men and, with this small force, started out on the liberation of his country. Hundreds of "gauchos" joined him as soon as he proclaimed the independence of the country on Feb. 25, 1811, and the following May he gained a decisive victory over the Spaniards at Las Piedras.

The next step was to lay siege to Montevideo, then the seat of the vice royalty and a Spanish stronghold. To Artigas' utter surprise, however, an armistice was arranged between the government of Buenos Aires and the Spanish authorities, thus obliging the rebels to raise the siege. Outraged and in peril, Artigas and his men had no choice but to retire across



This little Greek girl, in a ragged sweater mothers her baby sister, who is wrapped in the only blanket the family owns. Millions of innocent war victims overseas have no decent clothes to put on and no warm bedding. Help them by contributing your spare garments, shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

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FOR SALE—Oil tanks and trailers, also used International truck parts. I also have winch trucks for heavy oil field hauling. K. J. Williams, phone 534-R. 11-tfc

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FOR SALE—Eight acres, modern house, plenty of water, \$2150 down, balance monthly, less than rent, 10 minutes from postoffice. Four acres, new house, good one, modern, close in, lots of water, \$3750 down, balance less than rent, monthly payments. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main, phone 37 or 337-J. 15-tfc

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FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, \$5 to \$35. The Artesia Advocate. 15-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE — Two-wheel heavy duty trailer. See at 419 West Main. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—One tourist court, consisting of 18 units, furnished, located in the city of Carlsbad, on the Cavern highway, having an income of \$600 monthly. This is well located on a fine business property, 50 foot frontage on the highway by 150 feet deep, with an "L" to another street 25x75 feet. Very desirable and priced right. Also a property west of the canal in West Carlsbad on a paved street, lot 250x150 feet, consisting of one frame four-room house, modern, with hot and cold water, bath and service porch, one frame three-room stucco, hot and cold water, bath and service porch; one store building 20x36 feet, living quarters in rear, well of good water and power pump, pump jointly owned; income at this time \$90 per month. See or call W. F. McIlvain, Carlsbad, N. M. 15-1tc

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FOR SALE—Factory built house trailer. See Russell Schneider, 1002 West Quay. 15-1tp

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FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer. See at 905 Dallas. 15-1tp

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FOR SALE—Large Sears electric washing machine, shag rug, lace curtains and a two-wheel trailer. See Joe Rath, Surratt Cabins, No. 7. 15-2tp-16

FOR SALE—1933 Buick sedan, busted oil pan and con rod; fair tires, etc. Make offer. Can be seen in Bill Dunnam's backyard, 403 Quay Ave. 15-tfc

FOR SALE—Two four-room apartments on 700 block N. Roselawn. J. D. Gilbert, first house north of Artesia Lumber Co., P. O. Box 921. 15-2tp-16

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For Trade

WANT TO TRADE — Owner of new, two-bedroom home, well located, desires to trade for larger home. Anyone, who may be interested or who desires to consider trade, can phone No. 7 or call at The Artesia Advocate. 15-2tp-16

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FOUND—Fountain pen in post-office. Identify, pay for ad, and claim at postoffice. 15-1tp

Lost

LOST—Kelton wrist watch without band, sometime last week. Reward. T. N. Mobley, phone 388-R4. 15-1tp

LOST—Brown billfold containing car book and car receipt, drivers license. No money. Please return to Advocate office. Mrs. Roy Hill. 15-1tp

LOST—Brown leather billfold belonging to Charles E. Gee. Finder can keep money but return billfold to Santa Fe ticket office. 15-1tp

LOST—Brown Stocking Legged saddle horse with three white feet and gray hair in tail. W. H. Wise, Route 1, Artesia. 15-1tp

Miscellaneous

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved Artesia real estate. If your present loan is burdensome, or if you need a low-cost loan to buy, repair or for any other purpose, we will be glad to explain our plan. E. A. Hannah, real estate, loans, incurrence, 511 West Main Street. 5-tfc

Truman Succeeds to Presidency



Wanted

FIRST CLASS shoe and boot repairing. Do your work while you wait. Saddles repaired. All work guaranteed. Owner's Boot & Shoe Shop, 324 W. Main. Your patronage appreciated. 4-tfc

WANTED—Interior painting and paper hanging. Satisfaction guaranteed. Not the cheapest, but the best. J. A. Smith, 1109 Chisum, phone 123. 8-4tp-11-tfc

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

HELP WANTED—Any kind, all time, part time, or any time. Batie's Food Store. 12-tfc

WANTED—Maid. Artesia Hotel. 13-3tc-15

WANTED—Innerspring mattress for twin beds. Mrs. Donald Fanning, phone 386-J3. 14-1tp-tfc

WANTED—Sawmill workers. Houses furnished. J. E. Hoagland, Elk, N. M. 14-3tp-16

WANTED—Some one to learn the boot and shoe trade. See O. T. Keathley at Oscar's Boot & Shoe Shop. 14-tfc

WANTED—Woman to do housework and cooking. G. R. Brainard, phone 386-J2. 15-tfc

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished apartment or house for family of three, permanently located. Felix Haltom, manager Sprouse-Reitz. 15-1tp-tfc

WANTED—House or apartment. Thelma Newbury, at Safeway. 15-1tc

WANTED TO BUY—Boy Scout knife for soldier overseas. Call at 1005 West Richardson. 15-1tp

WANTED—Waitress at the Grill. 15-1tc

WANT TO BUY—Testing equipment. Call at 808 1/2 Missouri Ave. 15-1tp

WANTED—All kinds yard work, all guaranteed, 75 cents per hour. Leave orders at Luther's Cafe. Fred M. Dixon. 15-2tp-16

WANTED—Girl, for general cleaning one day a week. Mrs. James, Valley Theater. 15-1tp

WANTED—High school girl or woman to stay after school and evenings with two children. Prefer having them spend nights. Call 723-R for interview. 15-1tc

WANTED — To buy deeded oil and gas royalties. HARRY S. WRIGHT, WRIGHT BUILDING, FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO. 13-tfc

WANTED—Mattresses and upholstery. We make lying easy. Artesia Mattress & Upholstery Co., corner Roselawn and Chisum. 14-4tp-17

WANTED—To borrow \$2500 on real estate, ample security. See E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main. 14-tfc

Ben Luchini Clarifies Part Of G. I. Bill

Some veterans have an erroneous idea of certain eligibility requirements under Title V of the G. I. Bill of Rights, it was reported by Benjamin D. Luchini, chairman of the Employment Security Commission of New Mexico, which administers the bill in this state. The misunderstanding has arisen in instances where the veteran has been able to work and available for work at the time he files his claim, but later falls sick, he said.

Luchini explained that the law provides that a veteran must be able to work and available for work at the time he files his claim; but if he later becomes sick while still unemployed, he may continue to receive weekly readjustment allowances upon submitting proof that he was unable to work. However, the chairman said, if the veteran later takes a job and becomes unemployed again after such subsequent period of employment, he must be able to work at the time he files an additional claim or otherwise reopens his claim, just the same as if he were filing his initial claim. Compensable claims for readjustment allowances paid during March totaled 128, Luchini said, adding that there were 14 initial claims during the month. Ten self-employed veterans also filed claims.

Everything's closed now, at midnight. That is, everything but the wife's jaws.

MITTIE Sez: "If It's Dishes You Want ..."



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Phone 103

Horne's Brother Is New Manager of Food Store in Artesia

C. J. Horne, brother of Sam (Trader) Horne, owner, became manager of the Horne Food Store here Monday, succeeding Harry Lavelle.

The new manager formerly lived at Abilene, Tex., but has been connected with the Horne Food Store at Roswell recently.

He and Mrs. Horne plan to make their home here. Their daughter, Miss Jean Horne, is employed at Abilene. She flew from there Sunday to visit her parents.

SON IS BORN TO SGT. AND MRS. JONES

Sgt. and Mrs. Peter S. Jones have announced the birth of a son, Peter Bert, born March 31 at Artesia Memorial Hospital.

He is the first grandchild on either side of the family.

QUALITY CLEANERS SLUDGE FIRE DOES NO DAMAGE

Filter sludge dumped in the yard behind the Quality Cleaners establishment became ignited at 9:05 o'clock this morning, but the blaze had been extinguished before the firemen arrived. There was no damage.

Mrs. P. B. English, who had been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. B. English, Jr., at Dallas a week, returned home Saturday, bringing with her the daughter-in-law and her infant daughter, Patricia. The visitors from Dallas expect to be joined here next week by their husband and father, Lieutenant English, who has been in Panama.

Capt. Rupert Pate, recently returned from the Pacific, who was here visiting his mother, Mrs. G. R. Pate, left Sunday to report to Camp Stoneman, Calif.

LIONS SEE FILMS AND BARON AURIEMMA SINGS

Members of the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon Wednesday enjoyed another in a series of films, which have been shown once a month, with Marvin Sanders as the projectionist.

Baron J. V. Auriemma of the Salvation Army was a guest and sang for the Lions, as well as leading them in songs.

He who cannot become angry is a fool; but he who will not is wise.

Bethel Baptist Is Having Tea Evangelistic

Everyone has been invited by the Rev. pastor of Bethel to hear the Rev. M. Alamogordo in a religious meeting, Sunday and will meet Wednesday of next week.

The pastor said, a treat if you feel like it.

Ware. He is a well-known preacher.

"We are having a service in the Lord. Men and others are being Christ."

Central Valley

(continued from page 1) Other soil conservation recommended and on irrigated farms are crop rotations, barnyard manure, and under of green manure maintain the organic matter of the soil.

On newly leveled land in addition of barnyard manure, plowing under of crops is especially recommended.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank you for your kindness and help in our loss by fire. We are thankful to T. F. Smith and H. P. Smith.

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