

All of This I Thank You

It is not without much feeling and concern that I relinquish my position as publisher of the Artesia Advocate, after being associated with my late husband in the business of publishing the newspaper and operating the commercial printing plant over a period of 21 years.

We have had the experience of watching The Advocate develop from the growth of Artesia, from a small plant to one of the best newspaper plants and also one of the best commercial printing plants in the state.

To the patrons of the Artesia trade territory and to our many friends who are on our mailing list, we are glad to have had a part in the building of Artesia and we appreciate the splendid patronage and business, especially do I appreciate the encouragement which sustained and the continued patronage of the business firms of Artesia.

Orville E. Priestley, who will, after this week, publish The Advocate, comes to Artesia highly recommended as a newspaper man of experience. Mr. Priestley also comes highly recommended by the many civic clubs in which he has been active, by his congressmen and the Louisiana Press Association and by his church. To him I ask that you give the same support, cooperation, and patronage which has been extended to us during our years as publisher.

MRS. C. R. BLOCKER.

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Red Cross Surpasses Quota of \$9300 by More Than \$4000

Total of \$13,453 Realized by North Eddy Chapter, With More Dribbles Still Expected - Thanks Are Expressed

The North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross had raised \$13,453 in the 1945 War Fund drive up to this morning, more than \$4000 greater than the quota of \$9300 and surpassing by \$150 the goal of \$13,300 set by J. D. Smith, roll call chairman.

The figure compares with more than \$12,000 raised in the campaign a year ago, when the quota for North Eddy County was \$8400. The total for the current drive includes \$607.52 contributed in free offerings at the Ocotillo and Valley Theaters of Artesia Sunday night through last week, \$414.20 collected by workers at Hope, \$307.54 at Loco Hills.

Smith said contributions of many people from the Hope and Loco communities are reflected in the general fund, for they donated to the Artesia business.

Of the \$607.52 collected at the theaters, \$271.63 was accounted Sunday of last week, the opening day of the theaters' special campaign, according to Ray Bartlett, manager.

In making his report, Bartlett thanked the girls of the Girl Scouts, who worked on the collections at the theaters.

Smith was joined by C. J. Dexton, general chairman of the chapter, and Mrs. Virgil Millsaps, staff chairman, in thanking the theaters and the theaters, the girls in the several North Eddy county communities, who made the campaign such a great success.

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Ownership of Advocate Will Change Hands

Mrs. C. R. Blocker Sells to Louisiana Man, O. E. Priestley

With this issue, another chapter in the development and progress of Artesia closes, as the Blocker interests in The Advocate have been sold as of April 1 after more than 21 years of continuous operation and publication.

Mrs. C. R. Blocker, publisher and owner, on Feb. 27 completed a transaction for the sale of the physical and intangible assets of The Advocate to Orville E. Priestley of Crowley, La., who will become publisher next week and will actively operate the business.

Priestley recently sold The Crowley Daily Signal and The Acadian-Signal, a weekly, to Max Thomas, former publisher of The Eddy County News, Carlsbad.

The new Advocate publisher comes here with many years of experience as a newspaper publisher and editor. He is married and he and Mrs. Priestley have two young sons, 14 and 10 years old. They have purchased a home at Ninth and Texas and plan to make Artesia their permanent home.

After completing the transaction for the purchase of The Advocate and prior to returning to Crowley to prepare to move here, Priestley indicated he intends to make no radical changes in The Advocate policy. However, he will have a statement of his own to make in next week's issue.

Priestley was reared in Kansas and Oklahoma and attended the University of Oklahoma.

The late C. R. Blocker became a partner and copublisher of The Advocate in January, 1924, with Walter C. Martin, who had purchased the newspaper and job plant on July 28, 1923, from J. R. Hoffman and William Stranahan.

On May 1, 1938, Blocker bought out Martin and became the sole owner and publisher. At that time the present editor, A. L. Bert, was brought here from Quincy, Ill., by Blocker.

After the death of Mr. Blocker May 7, 1940, Mrs. Blocker took over the business and became publisher of The Advocate. She had been associated with her husband in the business many years, both in a business capacity and on the society desk. She has continued as publisher up to the present time.

Atwood to Speak At Biggest Legion Rally on Tuesday

Col. J. D. Atwood of Roswell, a past national vice commander of the American Legion, will be the principal speaker here Tuesday evening at the Artesia Service Club, when Clarence Kepple Post No. 41 of the American Legion hopes to have the greatest veterans' rally ever staged in Artesia.

The affair will start at 7:45 o'clock with a feed, after which Colonel Atwood will speak on topics of interest to the future welfare of veterans of World Wars I and II.

The proposed American Legion building and postwar plans for the post will be discussed, as well as other subjects.

In order to be assured of a full attendance by members, as well as non-member veterans of both wars, a special committee of 10 was appointed by J. B. Muncy, commander, each of whom was charged with getting out a list of men.

Besides the feed, a further inducement is offered, a \$25 War Bond, which has been underwritten by some of the members and which will be presented to someone attending.

Muncy said no veteran needs a special invitation, but that all are urged to attend, so as to have a part in a long-range program of interest to all who have been or will later have been honorably discharged from the service.

Besides the formal meeting and speaking by Colonel Atwood, who is one of the best informed speakers in this part of the nation on American Legion affairs, informal entertainment is being planned by the committee.

Don Adams Is in States and Soon Will Be at Home

Pfc. Don Adams is in the United States, but it is not known just when he will get home.

The Artesia youth, the only local boy among the prisoners of war of the Japs liberated so far in the Philippine Islands, landed at San Francisco Friday.

And the next day, at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, he called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Adams, at the Grayburg camp, and they heard each other's voices for the first time since before Don shipped out in September, 1941, with the 200th.

Don is temporarily hospitalized at San Francisco, after which he will be home.

Valuable Stallion Recovered and Boy Is Arrested

A 4-year-old Palomino stallion, said to be valued at \$1000, which had been stolen from the Dunagan ranch in Ward County, Texas, was recovered six miles southeast of Artesia last Thursday night by city police and W. B. McNerlin, a deputy sheriff from Monahans, Tex., and a youth who had been seen in possession of the horse was arrested about 2 o'clock Friday morning at the Gilbert Hotel here.

The boy, who gave his name as Gene V. Lucas of Montana and his age as 17 years confessed to officers the theft of the stallion in Texas, signed a waiver, and was returned to Ward County by the deputy.

The horse, which had been gone several days, was reported seen near the Moutrey ranch south of Artesia, from where officers tracked it to the south edge of Artesia and later to the place where it was recovered. In the meantime, the boy had bedded the horse down at feed pens here one night. When it was learned the boy and horse had been close to Artesia, officers looked at various pens before it was finally located southeast of the city.

It is believed the youth rode the stallion all the way here from the Dunagan ranch.

Dunagan has been here and recovered his valuable animal and returned him to the ranch.

Ogle Heals So Well Here Army Calls Him Back for Another Try

Bill Ogle, an honorably discharged casualty of World War II, who has been manager of the Sproule-Reitz Company store here about a year, has recovered so thoroughly from malaria that he has been drafted again and has passed his physical examination. He is to report at Fort Bliss April 9.

Ogle, who served with the First Armored Division in Africa, was wounded four times. He was discharged Dec. 22, 1943, and came here shortly afterwards, little more than skin and bones. Since then he has filled out into a picture of health in the New Mexico sunshine. He is to get back his old rate of master sergeant.

Clyde Houser, who comes here from Dalhart, Tex., replaced Ogle as Sproule-Reitz manager Tuesday.

Coxswain Eugene Scoggin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Scoggin, who is stationed at the Navy base at Oceanside, Calif., came home last Thursday on a two-week leave.

Stout Warns All To Remove Hogs From Inside City

G. Kelley Stout, Artesia chief of police, has issued a warning that all hogs must be outside of the city limits by April 1, or owners will be subject to prosecution.

The chief said there is a city ordinance under which the order is being issued and that he and his officers will enforce it vigorously starting next week.

Chief Stout has warned a number of people who have been keeping hogs within the city limits to get them out.

Pvt. Walter Whitaker and Pfc. Francis Tice, Marine and Soldier, Give Lives for Country

Deaths Are Respectively on Iwo Jima Feb. 24 and in Germany March 4, Navy and Army Departments Reveal In Messages - North Eddy Total Losses Is Now 39 Dead

North Eddy County's growing list of honored dead in World War II was lengthened by two in less than a week by the official reports that Pvt. Walter Ray Whitaker, 19, of the Marine Corps and Pfc. Francis W. (Byo) Tice, 29, of the Army had been killed in action.

Private Whitaker was killed on Iwo Jima in the Volcano Islands Feb. 24, according to a Navy Department message Wednesday of last week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker.

The death of Private Tice in action was in Germany March 4, a War Department message to his mother, Mrs. Nina Tice, revealed Tuesday.

The two deaths bring the total loss of North Eddy County boys in World War II to 39.

In his death March 4, it was the second time Private Tice was wounded. He was previously slightly wounded in Normandy last July shortly after the D-Day invasion of France, for which he was awarded a Purple Heart. After hospitalization at a rear zone, he was returned to his outfit, the Second Engineers Division, First Army, to which he was attached at the time he was killed.

So That Their Buddies Might Live

Excerpt from a letter written some months ago just after Saipan, by Pvt. Walter Ray Whitson, who was killed Feb. 24 on Iwo Jima, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker, considered by a number of persons who have read it one of the best by a 19-year-old boy turned man by the war, and containing food for thought for all:

"I am truly sorry that Jack (his brother S/Sgt. William Jack Whitaker, now in Europe with the Seventh Army) will have to go over. I would gladly stay here at least two years longer, if he could only stay in the states, but I guess he wants to get over."

"I really think a lot of my brother, more than ever."

"I have had time to think it all out since I have been over here. I think that I am a man in experience, if not in years. I've worked and fought with the best of men and I guess you can't live around them without becoming a man."

"I'm sorry about Lloyd (a friend from Artesia) dying. It's sure bad to hear about him and the other fellows from Artesia getting killed in action, or dying from the fever, but I have a different feeling about death now, when I read of someone getting killed in action."

"I have seen some men killed instantly and have seen others die a slow death. I have seen boys—just kids—stick to their guns until the last, when they knew they didn't have a chance; they knew they were going to die, when the enemy was charging. And don't think for a minute that those boys were thinking of patriotism right then. They weren't thinking of the glory and honor of dying for their country. They stuck it out because they knew they had to. They were expected to by their buddies. They did, so that some of their buddies might live, not so some of the big shots back home, that make all the rules, could brag on them and drag in more money."

"Some of my buddies are still out there. It won't be much longer, though; it can't last much longer."

Hatchery Plans Stocking Ponds, Lakes With Fish

L. Q. Carman, superintendent of the Federal Fish Hatchery, Fish and Wildlife Service, at Dexter, was in Artesia Friday inspecting lakes and farm ponds relative to stocking with fish this coming season.

He said prospects are good for a productive year at the hatchery, if weather conditions are favorable during the spawning season.

The bass will probably begin to spawn about April 5 and continue through April and May, Carman said.

Fishing conditions were discussed with a number of sportsmen in the valley here shown an interest in increasing the number of bullfrogs in fishing waters and have been asking him about that phase of the fishing sport.

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Loss of House Is Greatest in Week's Ten Fires

While Artesia firemen were kept on the jump again last week, answering ten alarms, only one fire was of much consequence, at 9:15 o'clock Monday evening, when the three-room residence in Morningside of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Neal and practically all of their belongings were destroyed.

The fire, which is believed to have started from a stovepipe, was while no one was at home and it had gained considerable headway before the department could be called. Mrs. Neal was at work at Carter's Cafe and her husband was there waiting to take her home.

As there is no telephone at Morningside, a motorist had to be sent to town to put in an alarm.

Someone managed to pull a mattress and a pillow out of the blazing house, but that was all. Mr. and Mrs. Neal recently purchased new furniture, which they planned to move into a small house they had bought, but possession of which they had not acquired at the time of the fire.

The record day of the week for alarms was last Thursday, when three were answered; the first to the Judge G. U. McCrary place south of town on the old Carlsbad highway, where there was a grass fire.

At 3 o'clock that afternoon firemen were called to the Pecos Valley Garage & Machine Shop to extinguish a fire.

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Jack Frost Shows Color Photos of West to Rotarians

Rotarians were treated Tuesday noon to a series of color photograph pictures on a screen, taken and shown by Jack Frost of the USGS.

Frost has shown his collection, which reflects his travels, at several other meetings in Artesia and the pictures always please. He has selected beautiful scenes in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, and Colorado, which he has taken artistically.

W. A. Waldrop, new president of the First National Bank, was introduced as a "baby Rotarian."

Walter Ray Whitaker

A son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker, Walter Ray Whitaker was born Aug. 14, 1925, at Moran, Tex. With his parents he came to Artesia and finished his schooling here. He was inducted into the Marine Corps Feb. 20, 1943, while a senior at Artesia High School, after which he was awarded a diploma.

After training at San Diego, Calif., Private Whitaker was shipped overseas Jan. 1, 1944, originally to Guadalcanal, from where he was sent to Saipan for his engagement. He was also in the campaign for Guam, where he was stationed until being sent into the Iwo Jima action.

Private Whitaker is survived by his parents and a brother, S/Sgt. William Jack Whitaker, with the Seventh Army in Europe.

In Artesia High School, he was active in band work. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Francis W. Tice

A son of Mrs. Nina Tice and the late Tom R. Tice, who died 12 years ago, Francis W. Tice was born at Hollis, Okla., Feb. 14, 1916. The family moved to Artesia six years ago from Lake Arthur, where they previously had moved from Oklahoma.

He was the first of the sons of Mrs. Tice to enlist. He joined the Army in October, 1940, and trained at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and Camp McCoy, Wis., before being sent overseas.

Besides his mother, Private Tice leaves six brothers and six sisters. Three of the brothers are in the service, including Pvt. Alton Tice, who has been a prisoner of war of the Japanese since the fall of the Philippine Islands, where he served with the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft.

The other brothers in the service are Ray Tice, now in Navy "boot camp" at San Diego, Calif., and Tom Tice, machinist's mate second class in the Navy, who had been at home on leave and left Friday to return to his ship in the Pacific, and who a few days prior had married Nina Catrone of Chicago there.

The other brothers and sisters: Roy Tice, Riverside, Calif.; Homer Tice, Los Angeles, Calif.; A. Y. Tice, at home; Nina Tice, at home; Emily Tice, Texas City, Tex.; Anna Lee, Mrs. Ivan Myers, Roswell; Essie, Mrs. Ivan Roberts, Hobbs; Lorado, Mrs. Mike Adams, Hagerman; and Mabel, Mrs. Garland Duncan, Hagerman.

Kennie Dixon Is a Casualty At Home - Mumps

Kenneth L. Dixon, Associated Press war correspondent, after going through 18 months of war in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France, Germany, and where not in the war in Europe, wherever the shot and shell were heaviest, is a casualty on the home front. Kennie has mumps!

After avoiding mumps when he was a kid and was running through most of the list of kids' diseases, and then after dodging shells, bombs, and bullets for a year and a half, sure enough mumps overtook him Friday.

At present he is confined to his bed at the home here of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sam Montgomery, where Kennie and Mrs. Dixon are visiting.

And he will have to stay in a few more days, which probably will postpone his return to the war zone. It is probable that when he is reassigned, he will be sent back to the European theater, although he would prefer to make it the Pacific this time. And besides, if he doesn't get there pretty soon, there may be no war in Europe to report.

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LET'S LOOK AHEAD TO EDUCATION

WHEN WE LOOK ahead to the impending surge towards the greatest educational program ever experienced in the history of the world, that which will be when the war is won and the boys come home, we of Eastern New Mexico should consider the school of higher education which is our own—Eastern New Mexico College at Portales.

We refer to it as our own, because over the years we have sent as many young men and women from this part of the state to ENMC as to any other college, perhaps as many as to all others combined. And our young men and women have profited greatly by the things they have learned there, and by the methods they employ, and by the work-and-study system which is stressed.

At this time the board of regents of the college is looking ahead, as it should be, and is asking the New Mexico Legislature for an appropriation, which might seem large at first glance, but which is not so great, when the program is considered.

The regents are asking for \$500,000, to be matched with federal funds, in addition to the regular appropriation of \$165,000.

Now let's see what they propose to do with the money:

Health center and auditorium, needed for physical education and health classes, recreation, assemblies, lyceum numbers, dramatics, athletic events, intermural activities, rehearsals for music organizations and music events, and district meets, to cost \$150,000.

Science hall, for the purpose of housing the chemistry, physics, biology, homemaking, and agriculture classrooms, experimental laboratories, general laboratories, and special laboratories, to cost \$325,000.

Library, to contain library classrooms, special study rooms, library stacks, reading room, research rooms, conference rooms, and administrative offices, to cost \$225,000.

Vocational building, to contain the print shop, secretarial science, radio instruction and mechanics, aviation instruction and mechanics, automobile instruction and mechanics, power machinery instruction and mechanics, electrical instruction and laboratories, sheet metal working shop, wood working shop, carpentry shop, masonry and concrete laboratories, and welding laboratory, to cost \$125,000.

Two women's halls, each to house 75 girls and to cost \$200,000.

Completion of the present boys' dormitory and an additional boys' dormitory, to cost \$150,000.

The phenomenal growth of Eastern New Mexico College shows an increase in regular session enrollments from 299 in 1934-35 to 768 in 1940-41, the last normal year. And it is only natural to assume that soon after the war, the growth will not only pick up where it left off, but will start to skyrocket.

Thousands of American boys, hundreds from the sphere of influence of ENMC, will want to pick up and continue the educations which were interrupted when they went into the service, there will be a further trend for young people to seek more than a high school education, and New Mexico is likely to have a great increase in population.

All of these things point to a healthy growth for the college of Eastern New Mexico, in 11 counties of which 40 per cent of high school students of the state graduated in 1940, and of whom 34 per cent were nearer ENMC than any other institution of higher learning.

Yes, everything points to great strides for the college where so many young men and women of Artesia have gone to school, young men and women who are in responsible positions in the armed forces or at home.

But those strides cannot be made unless the college plans now and the State Legislature plans now, so that it will be ready to accommodate the hundreds who will seek education there, including those who have had a recess in their educational program.

The Legislature should grant the appropriation.

MAYBE YES, MAYBE NO—WHO KNOWS?

IT LOOKS AS though this could be the last time we will regularly conduct this column, although there is nothing certain about that. And should we not continue to write this palaver, it is possible we will have another, bringing to life again a department with which we used to have lots of fun a number of years ago.

As neither is certain, we thought it might be well to mention how many people have been concerned about us and this column and our future during the last few weeks.

We knew we had many friends and knew of no enemies, but dozens of friends whom we had thought just took us in their stride, more as a matter of fact and a fixture, have shown sincere interest in what we may have in mind to do.

That sort of thing makes a fellow feel mighty good and is worth a whole lot. And it may be that the sincerity of the many conversations will have something to do with our decision as to the future.

We will say that we have been invited to continue. The decision will be largely ours. What the answer will be we do not know and do not expect to make it for a few days.

In the meantime, friendships and personal requests that we do not make a hasty decision, in spite of some mighty good offers, will be weighed carefully.

And should we elect to seek another pasture, it will be with a feeling of satisfaction that we may have served our readers well, in the knowledge that so many of them have not grown tired of our efforts, but are willing to put up with more of us.

Are we to understand that when Hitler's janitor beats the rug it is being tenderized?—Detroit News.

Let's all buy a bunch of bonds, to buy a bunch of bombs, to bomb a bunch of bums. Think that one over—then try to say it fast—then go buy a bond.—Carlsbad Current-Argus.

Our neighbor, Mexico, will not suffer a decline in tourist trade because of the reports that food and cigaret stocks south of the border are abundant.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

United Press reports from London that the War Office wants simpler writing, "end" for termination, "help" for facilitate, etc. The instructions, however, read: "Nothing is more conducive to long-winded and stilted writing than the use of a formal, pedantic or polysyllabic substitute for a natural word of expression."—Industrial News Review.

An investigating committee is now under investigation in Con-

CHURCHES

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

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, Phone 294.
Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 W. Chisholm, phone 433-R.
All visitors welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.
Methodist Young People's Fellowship, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. R. E. Stewart and Mrs. D. A. DeMars, sponsors.
Prayer Meetings, Thursdays, 7:15 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Mrs. J. R. Miller, president.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday, 7 p. m., Mrs. Leona French, president.
Official board, second Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m., E. J. Foster, chairman.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director, Mrs. L. C. Bivins, organist.
Nursery for small children, for both Sunday school and morning service, with practical nurse in charge.
You are invited and will be welcome to any and all services.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday, 9 a. m., English sermon.
Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church every second week at 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
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Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Lake Arthur
Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.
Chester Rogers, Pastor.

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

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

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

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

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

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Sands of Time

JUST A YEAR AGO

Jim Elliott, an engineer at the plant of the Maljamar Cooperative Repressing Agreement, had a narrow escape from death Friday evening, when he was overcome by gas in the main building.

Steps were taken Monday evening for the organization of a Girl Scout association in Artesia, when representatives of churches, schools

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Reality" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 1.
The Golden Text is: "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: The sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre." (Ps. 45:6)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." (Romans 8:6)
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Reality is spiritual, harmonious, immutable, immortal, divine, eternal. Nothing unspiritual can be real, harmonious, or eternal."
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Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

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

Farming was the world's most dangerous occupation in 1943, and unless Lee Guild, state chairman for the National Safety Council, misses his guess, the record for 1945 may be even worse.

"Older men, more women, more youngsters, and more green hands will be used this year than ever before, and longer hours and older machinery will multiply the opportunity for accidents," he says. "Machinery is probably the farm's danger spot Number 1."

The safety chairman recommends that a thorough check of machinery be made before field work starts. Defective hitches, seats, clutches, wheels, brakes, steering, and unguarded revolving parts such as gears, chains, or shafts deserve special attention. He also emphasizes that poorly conditioned machinery is irritating and fatiguing to the operator and that fatigue usually increases accidents.

The 1943 accident toll on the nation's farms and ranches was 20,000 dead, 2,000,000 injured, and an estimated money loss of a billion dollars.

and civic groups met at the Woman's Club to assist in the movement.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for March 27, 1930.)

Artesia carried off the major honors in a district music contest here Saturday. Elizabeth Gage took first in the piano division for children more than 15 years old and Glenna McLean for children less than 15. John William Collins won first in the cornet contest.

Mrs. Clarence Conner was taken to Carlsbad Monday for hospital treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. Conner and her mother, Mrs. Jim Berry.

M. E. Baish, field superintendent for the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation, returned last Thursday evening from a business trip to New York.

A number of local people attended a picnic at Mayhill Sunday to commemorate the completion of the new highway up James Canyon from Mayhill to Cloudcroft.

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WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

A Poplar Bluff, Mo., plumber received a call to send a helper to clean out a clogged sewer at a residence. Six hours later the helper returned, mopped his brow, and commented that the job was one of the toughest he ever had tackled — the sewer was badly clogged. Then the plumber got a telephone call — saying the helper had gone to the wrong address.

A Phoenix, Ariz., landlord, unable to move tenants from a home they had occupied 13 years, brought suit for possession for remodeling purposes. Defeated in court, the landlord began dismantling the house. He removed plumbing, boarded up windows after removing the glass, and even took out a section of the roof, replacing it with canvas through which rain dripped. The tenants stayed on. He sued for possession for "demolition" purposes, won the case and the tenants moved. Now he's on trial on a charge of unlawfully evicting the occupants because, the prosecution asserts, he repaired and rented the dwelling to another tenant.

James Soukup, 5, felt the call of spring and decided to take a ride on his tricycle in Chicago. Six hours and three miles later police gave him an auto ride home.

Mrs. Joseph De Vito went to the income tax office in Chicago with her return in her purse — and a song in her heart. For as she started, the mailman handed her a postcard from her husband informing her he was a prisoner of war. He had been missing three months.

In Towanda, Pa., the borough council voted a 10-mill tax reduction — and the public protested. Heading outcries that service would be cut, Burgess W. T. Litzelman signed a veto.

It was one of those sudden Texas storms, and Lt. Joseph Sager of Hazelton, Pa., was hurrying to his quarters at Camp Hood. He heard a loud plunk. At his feet lay a dead duck — perhaps a casualty of lightning or hail. The lieutenant ate the duck.

Whether Junior had found the old man's cigarette cache or Pop just has a heart of gold was argued in Butte, Mont., after this classified ad appeared in a local paper: "Will trade cigarettes for tricycle."

City Clerk Fred Knapp of Topeka stuck to his resolution to say

nothing about the names people register for their dogs when they buy dog licenses. In fact, he just shook his head and turned away from the registration book — for there it was — a pooch named Sinatra.

All that stuff about ration boards isn't so, testifies Pvt. Burton Holmes. While receiving coupons for furlough gasoline from the board in Salt Lake City, Holmes left his wallet there. Although it couldn't be found when he returned to inquire, the sympathetic board employees took up a collection and presented him \$37.

Late one afternoon, Maj. Gen. Clifton B. Cates complained he wasn't getting enough artillery fire into the Japanese lines on his Fourth Marine Division sector on Two Jima. He issued an order. The artillery officer directed firing all night by the battery directly behind General Cates' quarters. It was a sleepy-eyed general who emerged from his shack the next morning.

A fire which swept 270 acres of tall grass near the municipal airport at Chanute, Kan., was blamed on rabbits. Fire Chief William Brennan said investigation showed the fire apparently was caused when the rabbits, their fur aflame, ran from a nearby field where a farmer was burning off weeds, crossed a railroad right-of-way, which already had burned, and then ignited the airport area.

William Harris found a \$25 War Bond on his farm near Tuscaloosa, Ala. The bond had been issued to Ala Mae Burns of Meridian, Miss., and investigation showed it was blown from her home on Feb. 12 when a tornado hit and demolished the house, which is 100 miles west of Tuscaloosa.

With apparent lack of knowledge of newsmen's finances, a thief ransacked the desk drawers of the editorial and composing rooms of The Galesburg (Ill.) Register-Mail. Managing Editor Walter W. Whipple fared worst with the loss of six cigars. A package of cigarettes was taken from the desk of City Editor Casey Jones — and left in the composing room.

A Salt Lake City waitress told police a customer, instead of leaving a tip, picked her pocket of \$113.

Patrolman Mike Carroll of Denver said a 21-year-old Dallas woman told him this story: She was sitting in a cafe when a shabbily-dressed man approached her, drew a knife from his pocket and slashed her neck. Then he fled after exclaiming: "Excuse me, I thought you were my wife."

A Denver woman walked into OPA district headquarters and surrendered 444 red ration points. She said it represented 101 pounds of beef and pork she had received from a relative in Nebraska.

A pending bill which would out-

law BB-guns in Minnesota has one of the state's farmers up in arms. Sen. Ancher Nelson, declared during a legislative debate. The farmer wants to know, Nelson said, how else can he get his bull into the barn.

In St. Petersburg, Fla., a winter visitor walked against a red light. Then he impeded progress of a car. Thirdly, he thumbed his nose when the driver remonstrated. The driver was a plain-clothes officer. The visitor forfeited a \$5 traffic bond.

Al Strucki figures he'll have a good golf season if his luck holds out. Two sets of golf clubs were stolen from him last fall at the close of the golfing season in Spokane. They were recovered and returned to him just at the start of the new season.

P. J. De Veau says a jackrabbit paced a car contemptuously in Albuquerque's outskirts, loping ahead of the vehicle for three blocks before turning out. De Veau, whose vantage point was in front of the long-eared sprinter, estimated the car was doing a fast 15 MPH. "The rabbit never looked back, but he certainly knew the car was there."

Albert Wronski's plan of saving hundreds of red ration points went up in smoke in Chicago. The improvised smokehouse Wronski had built on the rear porch of his home to cure meat, burned.

In the Kansas City police station, a room is set aside for bicycles that have been picked up on the street. A wayward goat, corralled temporarily with the bikes, chewed the identification tags off the recovered vehicles. "Now we don't even know where we found the bicycles," moaned the officer.

The Wyoming Department of Agriculture doesn't know who won the argument, but it does know that Adolf Hitler never did, doesn't now, and never will own a ranch in Wyoming. It so advised Lorene Harris, Folsom, Calif., who asked the department to settle a "hot argument" on the subject.

Mrs. Sam Young's husband was away and her son was ill, so she

and a daughter undertook to feed the stock on the Young ranch near Alpine, Idaho. In the feedlot they found two moose, which wouldn't shoo. So Mrs. Young obtained a shotgun, fatally wounded one moose, trailed it, dressed it with a pocketknife, and carted the meat home. "It was self defense for ourselves and the cattle," said Mrs. Young.

Gust Javelas, 65, expressed surprise when Policeman Patrick Flannigan and an undertaker arrived at his home in Chicago and said they had received reports that he was dead. Javelas danced a jig to prove that he was very much alive and suggested to the officer and undertaker that somebody must have been playing a joke.

The Utah Legislature passed a bill to transfer \$300,000 of surplus in the state bond retirement fund to the state general fund. But when the measure came before Gov. Herbert B. Maw, he found that a typographical error had made the amount \$3,000,000. There's only \$2,000,000 in the retirement fund so Maw said he would veto the bill. The Legislature already had adjourned.

In Battle Creek, Mich., veterans from every overseas battlefield, many of them with artificial arms and legs, and all of them patients at Percy Jones General Hospital, took part in a "Purple Heart Field Day" to display newly acquired prowess in various sports. The contests included basketball, volleyball, bowling, pingpong, swimming, wrestling, and boxing.

Four animals change their fur or plumage to white in the winter. They are the ermine, the ptarmigan, the Arctic fox, and the polar hare.

Mother: "So you had another date with that sailor?"
Marjorie: "No, I tore my dress on a nail."

The hunting leopard of India, known as the cheetah, is rated as the swiftest four-footed wild animal known to man. Its endurance is not great, but its speed is faster than any antelope or deer.

The first battle of the Civil War

was fought near Charleston, when General Beauregard opened fire on Fort Sumter.

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ergon, to work. So George
is agriculture.
-da-how is Shoshoni Indian
means "Behold, the sun com-
down the mountain." We shor-
to Idaho.
e Algonquin Indian word, In-
means superior men. The
ch mispronounced it Illini.
French suffix, ois, means
Illinois is thus a combina-
of Indian and French mean-
tribe of superior men.
e Latin termination, "a,"
e land, Indiana thus becomes
an land."
ra was the name of a Siouan
n tribe. It probably means,
is the place."
neas is a Siouan Indian tribe.
word means "South-wind peo-
e-tuck-ee is Choctaw Indian
doody ground. This region
its name to Kentucky.
isiana is French and means
ing to Louis." It was nam-
honor of Louis XIV of
ine was named after a French
nce and means great.
e colony was named Land of
or Maryland, in honor of
REPORTS AN
etta Maria, queen of Char-
OIT INFORM
Office
ss-adchu-set is Indian for
mountain." It is now Mass-
etts.
PHONE 37
higan is from the Indian
isawgyegan, and means big
e Dakota Indian word, minne,
s water and, sota, means sky-
Minnesota is thus the land
ky-blue water."
e Mississippi is from two Indian
s meaning great river.
ouri is a Siouan Indian word.
e authorities say it means
ly water and others insist it
is town of big canoes.—Martin
k in Health City Sun, Albu-
que,
ell, K. P., where have you
all morning?" "Filling the
shakers, Sarge, like you told
to." "But what took you so
long?" "It's a mighty tough job
ing salt through those little
."—Fort Sheridan Tower.
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Cottonwood

D. A. Bradley)

the Eastern Stars. A delightful silver tea was given by the Lake Arthur Choral Club Saturday evening in the school library. The library and manual arts rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants and lighted tapers. The centerpiece on the beautifully laid lace-covered table were bowls of vari-colored sweetpeas. Dainty sandwiches, white cake, decorated with green shamrock, salted nuts, mints, coffee, and tea were served by the hostesses. The house party, consisting of the officers of the club, were in formal attire. Four little maids, also in formal dress, greeted the guests at the outer door. They were Lynette Lewis, Viola Madge Lane, Betty Jane Ray, and Regina Hayes. The evening's entertainment consisted of a book review, "Papa Was a Preacher," by Mrs. Ralph Hayes of Artesia, and several piano selections by Mrs. Redman Pate of Lake Arthur. This was the best entertainment that Lake Arthur has had for a long time and the Choral Club members were greatly praised for their arrangements. The Lake Arthur Choral Club is working on a community Easter cantata, to be given at the Baptist Church in Lake Arthur, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The church which has just been repaired and looks fine, and the rostrum will be decorated with palms and Calla lilies. The singers will all be dressed alike. The name of the Cantata is "Easter Angles." The public is cordially invited.

A Palm Sunday service was held at the Cottonwood Church Sunday. A good sized crowd attended Sunday school and at the church hour the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., district superintendent, delivered a fine sermon to a well filled house, after which, a bountiful dinner was served in the basement. In the afternoon the Rev. Thomas Barcus of Handley, Tex., preached a wonderful sermon, after which the Rev. Mr. Douglas held the second quarterly conference, with all reports very good, from both the Lake Arthur and Cottonwood churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kimball of Stafford, Ariz., came in last week to visit his parents near Artesia and other relatives and friends. They visited several days with his sister, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, and family of this community.

Word has been received from Mrs. Sid Allen of Lubbock, Tex., that Mr. Allen broke his collar bone. The Allen family were residents of this community before moving to Texas in January.

Ralph Pearson began this week to drill a well just a short distance west from the Artesian well on his place on the Scott Marrs farm, which he bought. He has remodeled the entire farm, until it looks 100 per cent better. He is also building two five-room stucco tenant houses, and plans to re-

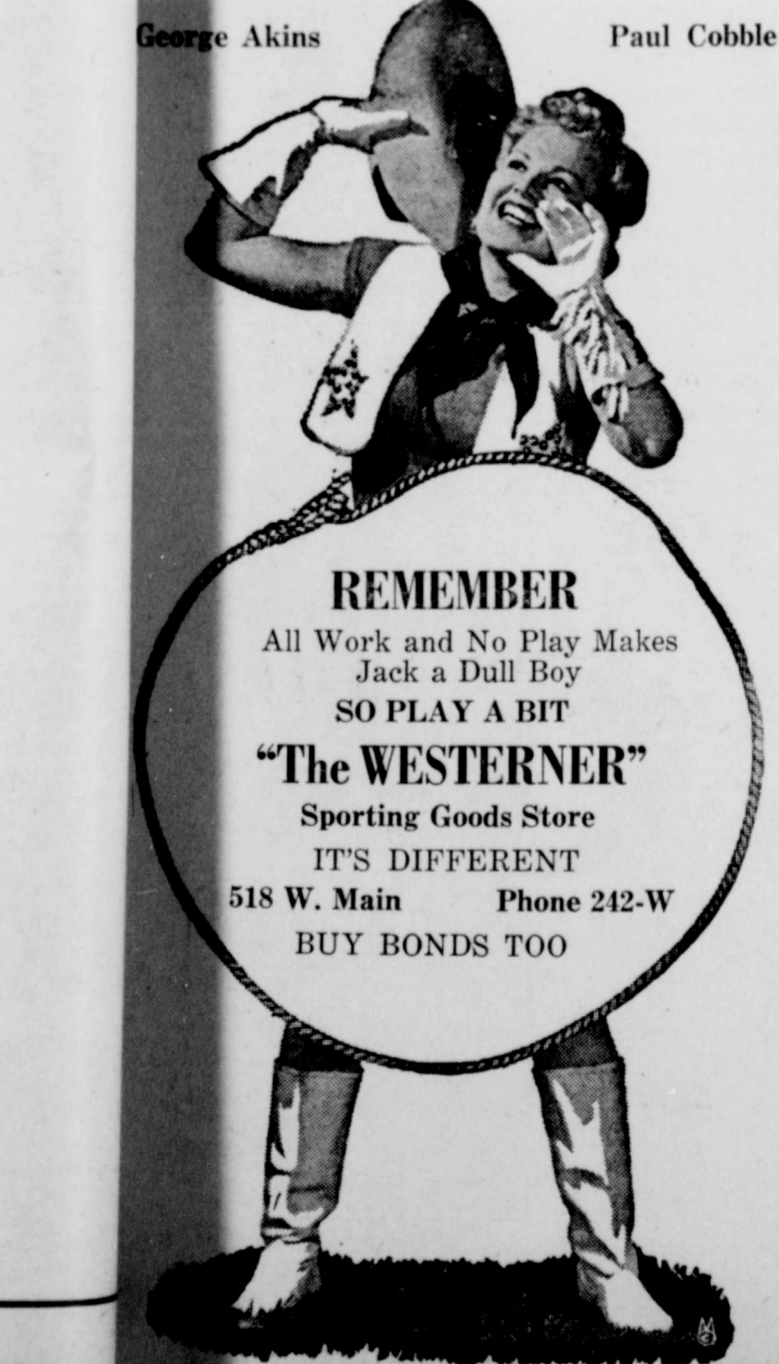
build the big house on the place and make it into a lovely modern house, as soon as the other houses are finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon have as their guests several days this week, Pfc. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Camp Hood, Temple, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers visited their father, Walter Coats, on his ranch near Hope Sunday. Mr. Coats, who was seriously hurt two weeks ago, when his saddle horse fell on him, while riding on his ranch, was removed from the Artesia Clinic Saturday and is getting along nicely at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson received a letter Saturday that their son, Herman Johnson, was quite ill from ptomaine poisoning, but was getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson moved from this community a short time ago to California.

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Tom Willis et ux to A. L. Price, lot 4, block 11, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

on the Dr. Boggs farm.

There will not be any Sunday school at Cottonwood Church Sunday, as a large crowd plans to go to the Easter services at Lake Arthur.

A. L. Price to T. A. Wilcox, lots 6 and 8, block 11, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia.

Thelma Lou Price et vir to Vernon F. Nivens, lot 2, block 21, Roberts Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

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George Nixon to E. T. Brock 50 x150 feet, lot 2, block 4, Tyler Subdivision, Artesia, \$10 etc.

DISTRICT COURT

No. 8831. Mavis Lawson Jones vs. Robert Chester Jones, divorce.

No. 8832. Florence J. Carrell vs. Lawrence Carrell, divorce.

No. 8833. Robert C. Abernathy vs. Mavis Abernathy, divorce.

No. 8834. Barnie Mae Hanselman vs. M. E. Hanselman, divorce.

No. 8836. Thelma Coburn vs. J. T. Coburn, divorce.

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Wallace Johnson, county agent of Otero County, is moving his family next week from Alamogordo to their newly acquired farm, the former Hugh Gage property, at Hope. Mr. Johnson has tendered his resignation and expects to go into the farming and stock feeding business.

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CHEESE FONDUE

1 cup milk
1 cup soft bread crumbs, lightly packed
1 tsp. shortening
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
3 cups coarsely grated American cheese
3 eggs

Heat milk in 1 1/2 to 2-qt. double boiler. Add crumbs, shortening, seasonings, and cheese. Stir until cheese is melted. Cool slightly. Beat egg whites with rotary beater until stiff but not dry. Beat egg yolks with same beater until thick and lemon-colored. Add to milk and crumb mixture. Fold in egg whites. Pour into well-greased 2-qt. casserole or baking dish. Bake in slow oven (325° F.) 1 hour, or until firm to touch. Serve at once with Egg Sauce (recipe follows). Serves 6 to 8.

EGG SAUCE

2 tbsps. shortening
2 tbsps. all-purpose flour
1 cup milk
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. prepared mustard
2 hard-cooked eggs

Melt shortening in double boiler. Blend in flour. Add milk gradually, stirring until smooth. Cook over rapidly boiling water 10 to 15 minutes, or until thickened. Add salt, mustard, and coarsely diced eggs. Makes 1 1/2 cups sauce.

TAMALE PIE

1 lb. lean beef, pork or lamb
1 cup hominy grits
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
2 cups cooked tomatoes
1/2 cup chopped ripe olives
1/2 cup seeded raisins
1 tbsps. chili powder
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 tbsps. butter or margarine

Cut meat into 1/4-inch cubes; simmer in salted water to cover about 45 minutes, or until tender. Drain broth from meat; measure, adding boiling water to make 3 cups liquid; add hominy grits to boiling broth. Cook 10 minutes. Place half of the hominy grits in bottom of well greased 1 1/2-qt. baking dish; cover with remaining ingredients; top with hominy grits. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 45 minutes, or until well browned. Brush top with butter or margarine about 10 minutes before removing from oven. Serves 6 to 8.

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Potatoes 5c

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Bulk Pure Pork Sausage 37c
Beef Tongues 32c
All Meat Frankfurters 35c
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Veal Grade B Stew Meat 16c
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Thursday, March 29, 1945

THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

Society

Miss Powell and Corporal Strahl Are Married Saturday Morning; Have Honeymoon at Albuquerque

Miss Irene Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell of 411 Missouri Avenue, Artesia, and Cpl. Benjamin Strahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Strahl of Brooklyn, N. Y., were married at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning in Roswell.

The double ring ceremony was read by Judge Harry Puryear at the Chaves County courthouse in the presence of members of the Powell family and a few friends.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Cleo Powell, and an uncle, T. O. Powell, attended the bridegroom, when his buddy, who is stationed at Roswell Army Air Field, was unable to attend.

Miss Powell is a graduate of Cross Plains (Tex.) High School. She also attended Draughton's Business College, Lubbock, Tex. She was attired for her wedding in a meadow rose, informal frock, with which she wore black and white accessories and a gardenia corsage.

Corporal Strahl, whose home is in Brooklyn, N. Y., an aviation mechanic, is now stationed at Roswell Army Air Field. He graduated from high school in Brooklyn and attended New York City College.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell, parents of the bride, were hosts at a wedding dinner at their home here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with all members of the wedding party guests. They were Corporal and Mrs. Strahl, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Powell, Miss Cleo Powell, Mrs. John Simons, Jr., Miss Flora Cogan, and Miss Floy Fletcher.

The dining table was appointed with pink and white carnations. A tiered wedding cake, decorated in pink and white and topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, was used for a centerpiece.

Corporal Strahl and his bride left Saturday afternoon for a brief honeymoon trip in Albuquerque. In about two weeks they expect to go to New York on their wedding trip for a visit with the Strahl family.

Miss Lower Weds Corporal Eiskant Monday Evening

Miss Lavina (Bobbie) Lower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lower, and Cpl. Edward Earl Eiskant of East St. Louis, Ill., were married at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the First Methodist Church in Artesia.

The Rev. C. A. Clark read the ring ceremony and vows were said before an altar banked with flowers.

Mrs. Truett C. Goss was maid of honor. She wore a smart pink suit, her accessories were black, and her flowers a corsage of blue corn flowers. Mr. Goss was best man.

The bride was attired for her wedding in a spring suit of blue color, with which she wore black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. She was given in marriage by her father.

The bride came to Artesia about two years ago when the Lower family moved here from Wichita Falls, Tex.

The bridegroom has served more than two years overseas, returned to the United States about six months ago and for the last few months has been stationed at Artesia Prisoner of War Camp. He was transferred to Sheppard Field, San Antonio, Tex., leaving Wednesday. Mrs. Eiskant expects to join her husband in San Antonio later.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lower, with members of the wedding party, which numbered 10, in attendance. A gold and white color scheme was used in house decorations and in table appointments, in which Easter lilies and carnations were used. Mrs. J. F. Lower presided at the silver service at the pretty bride's table. After Corporal and Mrs. Eiskant cut the tiered wedding cake, the bride served each guest.

Only members of the Lower families and a few close friends attended the wedding.

A DAUGHTER IS BORN TO CPL. AND MRS. BARTON AT ARTESIA CLINIC

A daughter, named Janet Sue, was born March 20 to Cpl. and Mrs. Dewey Barton at the Artesia Clinic. Mrs. Barton is the former Marie Wathen. Corporal Barton is at home now on a 15-day furlough.

Social Calendar

SUNDAY

Easter cantata, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director, First Methodist Church, public invited, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Wesleyan Guild, covered-dish supper, Mrs. Reed Brainard, hostess, 6:30 p. m.

Rebekah birthday supper, I. O. O. F. Hall, 6:30 p. m.

W. C. T. U., Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, 405 Richardson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

Call meeting, patrons and teachers of Central School, for purpose of organizing parent-teacher association, Central School, 8 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. John Lanning, hostess, 2 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. James Nellis, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, program by Artesia Community Story League, election of officers, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. Joe Nunn, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, all circles, church, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Council, church, all day.

Mrs. T. E. Johnson Honored on Birthday By Kongenial Klub

Mr. T. E. Johnson was honored by members of the Kongenial Klub at a meeting of the club Wednesday evening with Mrs. G. Kelley Stout, hostess. Mrs. Johnson was presented birthday gifts.

Mrs. S. E. Chipman, who held high score in contract, was extended membership in the club. Mrs. W. J. Cluney received second high award and Mrs. Glendon Robinson, consolation. Others who were guests were Mrs. Andy Company, and Mrs. Dave Bunting, members and Mrs. W. T. Alberts and Mrs. LaVerle Stout, club guests.

Refreshments were served after the games. Mrs. Dave Bunting is to be the next hostess.

Mother-Daughter Tea Rainbow Assembly Lovely Affair Sunday

A mother-daughter tea given at the Masonic Hall from 3 to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rainbow Assembly, honoring the members' mothers, was a lovely affair. Sixteen young women and their mothers, Mrs. Fay Thorpe, mother advisor, and member of the advisory board were in attendance.

Each mother was presented a corsage of sweetpeas, which were in the colors of the rainbow.

The pretty candle lighted table was spread with a white cutwork linen cloth. A gorgeous bouquet of snapdragons and larspur, also in the rainbow colors, was arranged for the centerpiece. In the background was a large rainbow, which was effectively illuminated.

June McDorman, worthy advisor, and Juanita Russell, past worthy advisor, each in formal attire, presided at the tea table.

A short program was beautifully presented. Betty Booker and Alma Lynn Nelson rendered piano solos; Esther Lou Byler, an accordion solo; Carol Hensley, a vocal solo, with Mrs. Glenn Caskey accompanist; Betty Blue, a reading, and a trio composed of Betty Carder, Carol Hensley and Teddy Jane Archer, sang the Rainbow song.

Mrs. Donald Schumm Is Shower Honoree Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Donald Schumm was honored with an afternoon party and stork shower Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. A. V. Welch entertained in her honor.

Mrs. Schumm received a basket filled with lovely little gifts, which were attractively wrapped in white and tied with pink and blue ribbons.

Guests were Mrs. Lester George, Mrs. Walker Lewis, Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. Joel Lewis, Mrs. George Lewis, Miss Billie Baker, Miss Virginia Johnson, Miss Frances Warren, Miss Patsy Ruth Grey, Miss Irene Roach, and the honoree, Mrs. Schumm.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to be present were Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Baker, Mrs. A. C. Colvin, and Mrs. Charles Emmons.

Light refreshments were served.

Catholics Plan Many Holy Week Services Here

Holy Week, which is the most solemn part of Lent, will be observed by Catholics in this vicinity with services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday both in the morning and evening.

The morning services will be at 8 o'clock Thursday and Friday and at 7 o'clock Saturday. The evening services will be at 7:30 o'clock Thursday and Friday.

Confessions will be heard from 4 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock that evening.

On Thursday morning the services will be in honor of the Institution of the Most Holy Eucharist. In the evening there will be a Holy hour in honor of the Blessed Sacrament. On Friday morning the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified will be celebrated. At 3 o'clock Friday afternoon the Way of the Cross; at 7:30 in the evening Way of the Cross and sermon. On Holy Saturday morning Blessing of the Baptismal and Easter Water, The Paschal Candle, and the New Fire.

On Easter Sunday, Mass will be at 9 o'clock at St. Anthony's Church and at 8 and 10 at the Spanish church. The public is cordially invited to attend all or any of these services.

Mrs. H. B. Buchanan, A Recent Bride, Is Honored With Shower

The Companionship Sunday School Class of the Baptist Sunday School, Mrs. Fred Cole, teacher, honored one of the members, a bride of a week, Mrs. H. B. Buchanan, the former Barbara Lynch, with a bridal shower Monday afternoon at the Fred Cole home.

Upon the arrival of Mrs. Buchanan, a wedding march was played, after which Miss Hattie Ruth Cole sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. Cole. After a series of appropriate games, the honoree was ushered into the dining room, where the table was laden with lovely gifts for her.

Guests were Mrs. Buchannan, Betty Del Washburn, Nancy Loe, Virginia Lower, Betty Barnett, Jackie Hubbard, Helen Hebert, Emaree Hightower, Juanita Rus-

Mrs. Fred Cole Gives Book Review At Literary Division

Mrs. Fred Cole gave a splendid book review Wednesday afternoon, when she reviewed "Anna and the King of Siam," by Margaret Landon, at a meeting of the Literature Division of the Artesia Woman's Club at the clubhouse. Thirty members were in attendance.

Mrs. J. D. Josey gave current events on "Why the Germans Keep on Fighting" and "Why the Shoe Pinches."

The next review is to be by Mrs. Grady Booker in April, when she expects to review "The Immortal Wife."

Marsha Lee Golden Is 8 Years Old and Celebrates With Party

Marsha Lee Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Golden, celebrated her eighth birthday Friday afternoon, when her mother entertained in her honor with an informal party.

Those bringing gifts for Marsha Lee and sharing the occasion with her were Beatrice Meadows, June Brewer, Jo Ann Davis, Shirley Jones, Deanna Kay Stout, Helen Jean Vogel, and Corinne Allen.

Birthday cake, candies, and punch were served to the honoree and the small guests.

Second Class of Nurses' Aides to Finish This Week

A second class of nurses' aides is to finish the classwork this week. Eleven women, the same number as in the first class which was capped recently, enrolled for the course and everyone is expected to finish. Mrs. Dale Thomas, registered nurse, is instructor.

sell, Hatty Ruth Cole, Joan Livingston, Doris Exum, and Mary Lou Cunningham.

A delicious salad course was served after the opening of the gifts.

Easter Bazaar

At McClay's, Saturday, March 31. Linens, aprons, and cooked foods. Do your Easter shopping with the First Christian Church Council. 12-2tc-13

No Evasion! Back Invasion!

Plan Easter Dance At Service Club Saturday Evening

An Easter dance, formal, is to be held at the Service Club Saturday evening. Music is to be furnished by the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp orchestra. All men in uniform are invited.

Hostesses will not be admitted without a hostess card. Those who wish to attend and do not have a card are requested to contact Mrs. H. R. Paton before Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Metzger left by train Wednesday evening for St. Louis, Mo., where she is to meet her husband, Major Metzger, who recently was returned to the United States from England and who has been hospitalized at Dallas, Tex. Major Metzger has been given a

30-day leave and is being by Mrs. Metzger for a visit to his mother and others at her home in Ohio.

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Locals

Mr. Joe T. (Buster) Riddle returned Sunday from Salt Lake City, where she visited her husband, Sergeant Riddle, former coach at Artesia High School. She was accompanied on the trip by the mother of Sergeant Riddle. It is thought that her husband is to ship for foreign service soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton are among those who transacted business in El Paso during the first of the week.

Miss Maxine Bunting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting, expected to undergo surgery at Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson were in El Paso last week, where Mr. Pearson went for medical attention.

Robert Kennedy left a few days ago to go to Missouri, where he expects to receive medical treatment. Mr. Kennedy is thought to be critically ill.

Mayor George Bubany of Gallup announced that under an agreement reached with officials of the Gallup American Coal Company the town would take over operation of the company's electric power plant at Garamco March 31. This advances the time for the transfer of operations three months and resulted from the company's decision to discontinue mining operations the last week in March. Mayor Bubany said that the \$125,000 purchase price for the plant had been placed in escrow pending approval of the transaction by the state comptroller.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOTTIE McDANIEL, DECEASED.

No. 1199
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The undersigned Mary L. Welch has qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Lottie McDaniel, deceased.

All persons having claims a-

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

NOTICE OF SUIT
No. 8631
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF EDDY
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
ASENCION SALINAS, Plaintiff,
versus RAFAELA SALINAS, Defendant, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
TO: The above named defendant:

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

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

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Leave Artesia 7:30 p. m.

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

Box 572, Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.
WITNESS My hand and seal of this Court on this the 13th day of March, 1945.
Marguerite E. Waller,
Clerk of the District Court.
(SEAL) 11-4t-14

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

OF T. J. COX, DECEASED.
No. 1162

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

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

Plans and specifications may be seen and examined at the office of the superintendent.

Bidders requiring complete plans and specifications may obtain same from Vorhees and Standhardt, Architects, Roswell, N. M., upon payment of \$10.00 which sum will

be remitted if and when plans and specifications are returned in good condition within 10 days after date of opening bids. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all technicalities.

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

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 NW1/4SW1/4NW1/4 Section 13, Township 17 South, Range 25 East to the NW1/4NE1/4NW1/4 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 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 pro-

tested, 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-17

NOTICE**STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE**

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

Santa Fe, N. M., March 21, 1945
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, 1945, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Torres Brothers of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of Artesian Well RA-588 & RA-817 Cons., (S-36) from present location in the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 9, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to another location within the same subdivision, section, township and range, where an artesian well 10 inches in diameter and approximately 900 feet in depth is to be drilled. The old well is to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 30th day of April, 1945.
Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer. 13-3t-15

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3/4-Inch, 100 Feet \$ 8.75
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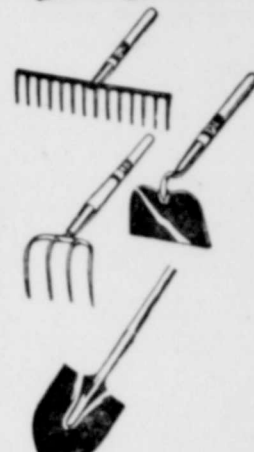
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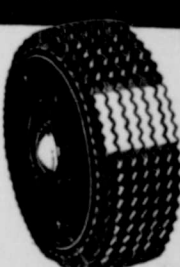


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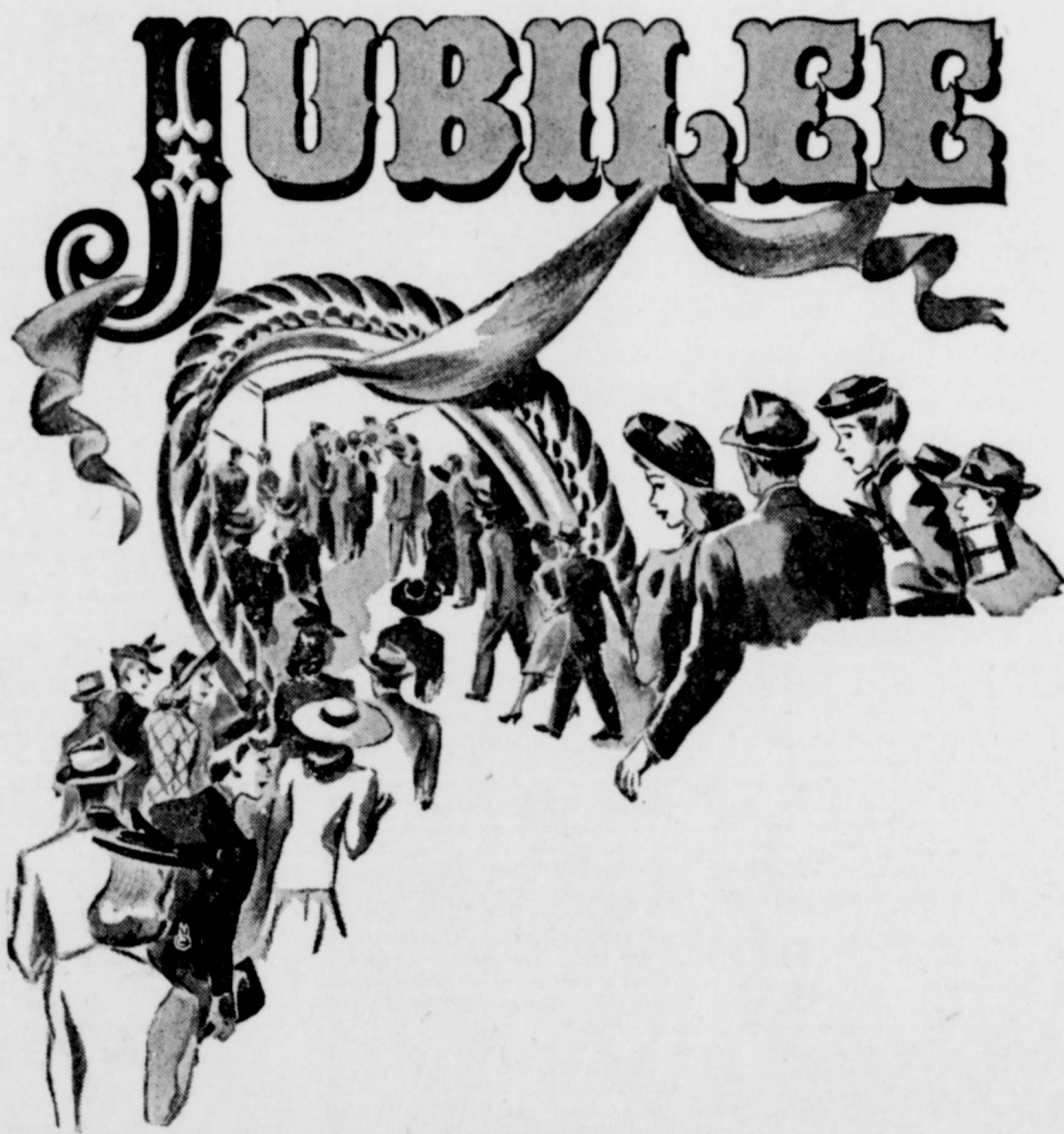
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THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE, ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

New Mexico Farmer Has Own Formula To Hold Dust Down

A. R. Pool, farmer-cooperator of the Roosevelt Soil Conservation District, has an anti-blow formula that is getting more popular in Eastern New Mexico.

"Before blowing starts," Pool says, "I go in and list my land good and deep, leaving plenty of clods on top of the ridges. This usually keeps the soil from blowing for a long time. If the clouds become dissolved or pulverized, I then run through the rows with an ordinary knife sled, breaking up the smooth crust and roughening the surface so the wind can't blow it so easily."

The Roosevelt County farmer

says he finds his method more effective than relisting and much less expensive.

Funds for moving the building are available, according to those heading the movement. The problem now is to provide money for equipping the building with suitable accessories and paraphernalia. The young people have several plans in mind for raising what money will be needed.

No one is likely to go iceless this summer, a study of New Mexico ice plants reveals. The statewide survey, undertaken by WFA's district office to determine priority needs, indicates that only minor repairs are necessary to see equipment through another year.

CHARTER NO. 7043—RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ARTESIA, IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 20, 1945. (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$1,391,429.25
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,694,906.90
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	195,073.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Cash balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,772,455.51
Bank premises owned \$6,700.00, furniture and fixtures	21,374.77
Total assets	5,079,739.43

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,211,224.27
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	307,207.95
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	253,064.82
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	71,181.16
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	62,704.06
Total Deposits	\$4,905,382.26
Total Liabilities	4,905,382.26

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	24,357.17
Total Capital Accounts	174,357.17
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,079,739.43

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	465,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	50,000.00
Total	515,000.00

Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	304,672.88
Total	304,672.88

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, Fred Cole, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED COLE,
Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. WALDROP,
L. B. FEATHER,
JOE NUNN,
Directors.

(SEAL)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1945.
MARY L. GODDARD,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 11, 1947.

Demand for German Prisoner of War Labor Will Triple Supply

The demand for German prisoners of war to work on farms and ranches in the Southwest will exceed the supply by three times at the peak of the 1945 crop year, Eighth Service Command Headquarters estimated.

In addition, the number of prisoners used on first priority work on military reservations and on high priority industrial jobs will far exceed the number used on such work in 1944.

How to allocate available prisoners to meet the demand best, already pressing with spring preparation and planting barely begun, has been mapped out tentatively in a headquarters conference of agriculture extension service directors from all five states of the service command, representatives of the War Manpower Commission, and officers of the prisoner of war branch.

Allocation of prisoners for work in agriculture in each of the five states is made only through the agriculture extension service of each state.

The plan to bring 100,000 additional prisoners of war from the European theater of operations to the United States, announced recently by the War Department, has already been taken into consideration in computing the allocations.

The 63,000 German prisoners available for work this year in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico are allocated under three priority ratings.

First priority goes to the Army, which is utilizing prisoners of war in greatly increasing numbers in all installations and operations which meet requirements of security and rigid adherence to the terms of the Geneva convention. More and more prisoners will be put to work during 1945 in quartermaster, engineer and ordnance shops, in post laundries, bakeries, mess-halls, and on many other tasks.

Agriculture comes second on the ratings of priority, and third are other projects, including public contracts, which are desirable but do not fall within the first two priorities.

Agricultural groups and individuals from all sections of the service command, faced with manpower shortages even more critical than in 1944, are clamoring for more prisoners. Scores of letters are received each month at Service Command headquarters, all involving loss of time because they must be referred back to the county agent of the county involved.

Requests for prisoner of war labor are channeled to the extension services of the various states through the county agent of the county in which the application is made. No request can be considered by Service Command, except those forwarded through the extension services.

There are now 40 base prisoner of war camps and nearly 100 branch camps in the Eighth Service Command, most of the branch camps being spotted to meet agricultural situations in the five states. Only in exceptional cases will new branch camps be established, but prisoners will be shifted from camp to camp to fill changing crop demands when economical to the government. Branch

Half Million Cable Messages Are Exchanged

More than a half million personal cable messages have been exchanged with Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel overseas since the Navy established its personal cable service a year ago, the Eleventh Naval District announced.

Statistics show that men overseas have sent 10 times as many messages to the United States as civilians at home have sent overseas.

The EFM Service is now comprised of 237 fixed texts, more than double the original 105 basic texts, any three of which may be combined into one message.

Covering a sufficiently wide range of topics to meet every situation requiring fast communication service, EFM messages may be sent to all overseas land-based personnel, including certain mobile land-based units, but never to a man aboard ship. The cost is only 60 cents a message, plus federal tax, and may be sent from any local telegraph office in the United States.

The correct code address or Navy number, together with the specific activity of the man for whom the message is intended, is the most important factor in assuring the delivery of an EFM. Code addresses may be procured from the man himself or from the Naval Postal Affairs Section, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Senders' Composition Message Service provides the means of sending a message of one's own composition, the rates depending on the class of normal cable or radio service chosen by the sender. This type of service is restricted at present to personnel attached to land-based with a regularly assigned Navy number.

The alligator is the only saurian or reptile of the alligator group which is known to make a distinctive noise. It will roar or bellow when angered or disturbed.

A new distribution of Congressional districts is made every 10 years, after each federal census is taken.

Camps already established are opened and closed in accordance with crop seasons in their localities.

To make prisoner of war labor available in areas of manpower shortage without subsidizing farmers, ranchers, or private contractors, to pay to the Treasury Department the same wage rate per unit of work completed by prisoners that would have been paid to free civilian labor for the same amount of work. Prisoners receive 80 cents per day in canteen coupons. They are used only where civilian labor is unavailable, and never in competition with civilian labor.

Three acres constitute a farm for census purposes, unless a tract of smaller size produces at least \$250 a year in crops.

Mineral Queries on New Mexico Double In Single Year

Inquiries received by the State Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources about New Mexico's mineral wealth more than doubled in 1944 over 1943, it was announced by John M. Kelly, bureau director.

More than 600 queries were received and answered during last year, about a third dealing with the state's metallic and non-metallic resources and about two-thirds with oil and gas. Although a large share of the letters were from New Mexicans, inquiries were received from residents of 41 other states as well as Canada and Hawaii, Kelly said.

In addition, the bureau provided a number of mineral identifications and analyses, filled orders for more than 700 copies of its series of reports on the state's mineral resources, and sold 2644 well logs, an increase of more than 100 per cent over 1943.

WFA's Set-Aside Poultry Order Is Explained

WFA's 100 per cent set-aside order on canned poultry for the armed forces does not restrict producers from selling live poultry, Ted Tenorio, acting district representative, WFA's Office of Supply, has explained.

Marketing of live turkeys and chickens can proceed as usual without violation of the order. Poultry dressed for home consumption or canned for some use also are not violations.

Poultry also may be placed in food lockers if the capacity is not more than 15 cubic feet.

The district office was informed of the interpretations by C. M. Evans, WFA's regional dairy and poultry representative, who said the set-aside order was a joint move by WFA and the Quartermaster Corps to supply military demands for about 70,000,000 pounds of canned chicken and poultry during 1945. Under the order, eviscerators and canners must have authority from WFA to process poultry.

The constitution of the state of Massachusetts, still essentially the organic law, was formed in 1780. The Federal Constitution was ratified in 1788.

Fifty-eight per cent of all farms in the United States have automobiles, 13.4 per cent have motor trucks, and 13.3 per cent have tractors.

Must Pack and Tag Their Off Wool Separately

Wool growers who sell their clips in the original bags must pack all tags and other off wool separately and label the bags "Tags," "Black," or "Dead" in letters at least six inches high, according to provisions of the Commodity Credit Corporation's 1945 wool purchase plan.

Otherwise, National Wool Clips says that producers, pools, or secondary handlers may be penalized 3 per cent from the purchase price. The handler will also pay the CCC any loss sustained because of failure to identify the bags properly.

The 1945 plan also specifies that wool buyers who purchase wool in lots of not more than 3000 pounds must submit a certified cost statement at the time the wool is turned over to a primary handler. The statement, a copy of which must be filed with the secondary handler's county agricultural conservation committee, must show the amount paid each individual grower and give the grower's address.

Growers can get further information from their association manager.

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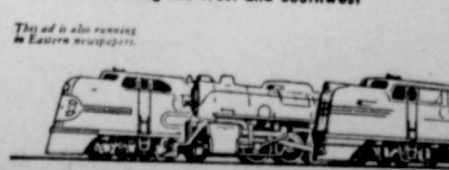
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Cottonwood

(Buck)

Ramey has received her uncle, Ralph, who recently left here, saying he was about ready to go to Alaska.

A crowd attended services at Cottonwood Sunday, when the Douglas of Pecos, disassembled, delivered a

A delicious basket served in the church noon. After the lunch, Douglas held the second conference. Mrs. E. announced there will be a school at Cottonwood Sunday, as many of the Purina Club members will attend Easter Sunday. Lake Arthur Methodist church where the Rev. Ches-

will preach. Basil Bobo, and make, members of the met last Thursday at Cottonwood School and general business.

Miss Mardis and Dallas county home demonstration agent and county extension agent with 4-H Club members

with Miss Oneta Johnson. The Cottonwood Club was second in attendance with 20 members present.

Mmanuel S. Molina, son of and Mrs. Thedro S. Molina Cottonwood, has been wounded while serving in the Pacific area, his parents have been

ed. Dorothy Norris spent from Friday night of last visiting her parents, Mr. and John Norris of Hagerman.

Mr. Brock Dobbins and Mrs. Dobbins' little daughter, Audrey Lee, to Carlsbad Wednesday last week to consult a physician. Audrey Lee has been out of a large portion of the time of headaches and was out of last week. They also visited while in Carlsbad.

Mr. Arch Horton and Mrs. Helgren will entertain the Cottonwood Woman's Club at the home Mrs. H. V. Parker Thursday, 10 p.m.

out of us don't trust people two reasons: First, because we know them; second, because

attery is a form of soft soap; soft soap is mostly lye.

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Canning Sugar Questions and Answers Given

The Office of Price Administration in Washington has issued a question and answer explanation about canning sugar for this year for the guidance of housewives:

Q. Will stamps in my ration book be made good for canning sugar this year?

A. No.

Q. How do I get canning sugar?

A. By filling out an application blank, which you can get from your local War Price and Rationing Board, and attaching a Spare Stamp 13 from War Ration Book 4 for each member of your family covered by the application.

Q. What do I do with the completed application?

A. Return it to your board either in person or by mail. Mailing is better. Since the board will not be able to act on applications immediately, it will save your time as well as that of the board members if you mail your home canning sugar application.

Q. What does the board do with the application?

A. The board will go over your application and, based on your actual needs and on the regulation, issue five and one-pound sugar coupons. The board will mail your coupons to you.

Q. What do I do with the sugar coupons?

A. You sign your name and write the number of your War Ration Book 4 on each of the five-pound coupons. The coupons then can be used in any grocery store for buying canning sugar. Be sure to take War Ration Book 4 as

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All Countries in West Hemisphere Soon Will Have Right-Hand Cars

A new ruling in Argentina will save United States automobile manufacturers many thousands of dollars annually.

After June 10, motor traffic throughout Argentina is being ordered by law to shift from the left-hand to the right-hand side of the road. The changeover is designed to put the country in step with the rest of the continent, Uruguay having decreed a similar change on Jan. 1.

well as the coupons when you go to the store to buy your sugar for canning.

Q. How much sugar will be issued this year per person and per family?

A. As much as the board determines you actually need, up to 20 pounds per person, or 160 pounds to a single family.

United States manufacturers formerly had to change the steering gear on cars shipped to these two South American countries.

Honorary Degree To Ernie Pyle Starts Things

There are "bundles of Ernie Pyle" at the news service office of the University of New Mexico, and all because the university granted Ernie an honorary doctor's degree last Oct. 25.

Ernie lives in a little white house at 700 South Girard Avenue, Albuquerque, when he's not in a foxhole or aboard ship someplace. Mrs. Pyle (That Girl) keeps the fires burning there.

Ernie fired the imagination and admiration of the University of New Mexico when he came home from Europe last fall, just as he did everywhere in America.

United States manufacturers formerly had to change the steering gear on cars shipped to these two South American countries.

Dr. Dane Farnsworth Smith came out of his office in the English department one morning on fire, too. He'd had an idea, and it was to try to honor Ernie with the honorary degree of doctor of letters.

Everyone else caught on fire at the same time, for if anyone had earned the university's only way of expressing its admiration, it was Ernie Pyle. Dean G. P. Hammond of the graduate school called his committee together and the decision was taken.

And so the news service office now is flooded with Ernie. A national clipping bureau has kept the place full of newspaper cuttings of pictures and story about him. More come in each month. So far 191 have been received from 31 states, and they still arrive each week. Towns from which the clippings come range from New York through Fostoria, Ohio, and Bloomington, Ind., to Pasadena, Calif.

The clippings have been moun-

ted on a board and Ernie's now on the University of New Mexico Alumni Association's mailing list. When he gets back from the Pacific he can come over, if he'd like, and see just how popular he really is.

Eastern New Mexico College plans to resume football next fall after a wartime layoff and hopes to receive an invitation to become a member of the Border Conference, Coach Al Garten announced. Garten said that although his ENMC Greyhounds probably would be comparatively weak for the first few seasons, he hoped to build a team that would give close competition to any member in the Border Conference.

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Tuesday, April 3, 7:30 P. M.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE — Two 50-foot lots on highway, including two buildings. Close in. Immediate possession. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 5-10tp-14

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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 — Try one of our portable water softeners in your own home for two days free; price \$29.85. Can furnish any size to connect to your water system from 500 gallons to 5000 gallons. Terms can be arranged on larger sizes. Phone 208-M, 208 N. Fourth, Pecos Valley Water Softener Co. 10-4tp-13

FOR SALE — Prewar bed springs for double bed. Phone 99. 11-3tx-13

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

FOR SALE — Model-A power unit, also bundle hegari. Milton Shultz, first house south of Goat Ropers Club. 11-3tp-13

FOR SALE — Extra good Jersey milk cow, International pick-up, 1938 model; stock trailer, household furniture. Across street from Methodist Church, Fifth and Grand. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — 120 acres, all in cultivation, two Artesian wells, one pumped with electricity, four miles south of city on Artesia-Carlsbad highway. Ellen Griggs, phone 371-W. 12-3tp-14

FOR SALE — Pointer and cocker pups; pointer males \$10, females \$5. Russell Hill, 609 S. Second. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — For quick sale man's bicycle, good tires, with extras. Phone 7. 12-2tx-13

FOR SALE — Sand and gravel. Screened sand, shot gravel, fine chat, straight cement sand and gravel, delivered anywhere. See C. W. Morgan for your sand and gravel needs. Phone 264-J. 12-4tc-15

FOR SALE — One hundred and sixty-acre irrigated farm, fifty acres grass lands, one hundred and ten under cultivation. Watered from own well by 1200 gallon per minute Peerless electric pump. Part in alfalfa and the rest broke and ready to plant. Fifty-five acres fenced hog-proof and cross fenced, all new wire and post. One Farmall "H" tractor and all equipment to do a complete farming job. Fifteen brood sows, two 1600-lb. work horses — two milch cows, one hundred chickens — 15,000 pounds threshed grain, ten tons hegari bundles, 300 bales alfalfa hay, all kinds of small tools, hoes, rakes, shovels, seed forks, etc. The farm is located on Carlsbad highway three miles south of Artesia, N. M. It has a six-room modern home, and good sheds, pens and barns. All of the buildings and equipment are in first class condition. Everything goes for \$20,000. The farm now carries a \$3,500 loan at 6 per cent interest payable any time or \$1000 per year. This is one of the best farms in the Artesia neighborhood, and it is a real buy. If interested, communicate with—

DEWEY L. GANN
Real Estate and Livestock, Cactus Theater Bldg., Carlsbad, N. M.
Telephone 777. 13-3tp-15

For Sale

FOR SALE — Three Jersey cows, one with 10-day-old calf, two heavy springers, good milkers. Clarence Adams, 1211 W. Chisum. 11-3tp-13

FOR SALE — 600-foot good used 3-inch line pipe. Phone 447. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — 1943 ACWC tractor, ceiling price. R. L. Paris. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — Two overhead gasoline storage tanks, 10,000 and 12,500 gallons. Phone Nute H. Epps, 169, Roswell, N. M. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — Four-room house and three acres land, with or without the land. Si Stafford. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — One good Jersey cow, 6 years old; one steer calf, 3 months old, and 70 bales good alfalfa hay. Bob Corbin, Nash, Windfohr & Brown lease. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — Trailer house. Parkmore Laundry, 1012 Grand. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — Automatic Hotpoint electric range. Russell Rogers, east of Atoka. 13-1tp

FOR SALE — A team of work horses, gentle, weight 3000 pounds. G. W. Newman at CAP Ranch, four and a half miles southeast of Artesia. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — One clarinet. Call at 802 South First Street. 13-2tp-14

FOR SALE — One 10-foot tandem disc harrow. Bill Twilley, 3 1/2 miles north of Artesia. 13-3tp-15

FOR SALE — City dwellings, \$2250 to \$7000; farms, apartments; 14 acres, close in, two modern dwellings, two wells, plenty of water. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main St., phone 337-J or 37. 13-tfc

FOR SALE — House to be moved. See us for details. E. A. Hannah Agency, 511 W. Main St., phone 337-J or 37. 13-tfc

FOR SALE — Piano, newly reconditioned, priced very reasonable; also large doe rabbits. Inquire 503 Washington or phone 761-R. 13-tfc

FOR SALE — RCA radio, cabinet type, good condition. Beatrice Blocker, phone 99. 13-1tx

FOR SALE — Bird's-eye maple dresser, well built, good condition. Beatrice Blocker, phone 99. 13-1tx

Stolen

STOLEN — From on river, in bogs, near R. E. Wade place, one 14-foot, red, flat-bottom boat. Reward for any information. P. O. Box 1032. 11-3tp-13

Wanted

ATTENTION — Army and Navy alterations, specialize in form fitting shirts, alter leather jackets. Inquire at Oscar's Boot & Shoe Shop, 324 West Main, Artesia, N. M. 4-tfc

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

WANTED — Experienced housekeeper, references required. Phone 347. 7-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 — To buy 100 head of geese. Bill Twilley, Star Route, Artesia, 3 miles north of city. L. T. Lewis farm. 10-4tp-13

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

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

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

WANTED TO RENT — House, apartment or sleeping rooms with bath, by a couple. Phone 25, Walldrop. 11-tfc

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

WANTED — To buy ladies' bicycle. Phone 26. 12-2tp-13

WANTED — Lady passenger to California, share gasoline expenses, leaving April 1 or 2. Address Mrs. Welby Medders, Box 801, Artesia. 13-1tp

Offers Reward For Arrest of Local Fire Bug

Howard Whitson, owner of Artesia Laundry & Cleaners, has posted two \$50 rewards in connection with a fire at the plant Saturday night, March 17, which he is convinced was set.

One \$50 reward is for anyone appearing in court and giving evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to the building.

The second reward, in the same amount, will be paid if conviction leads to an actual sentence in the penitentiary or reform school. Whitson has posted the two rewards with Judge J. D. Josey.

MOTHER OF MRS. GLASSER DIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Friends here have learned of the death March 17 at Venetia, Pa., of Mrs. T. H. McCombs, mother of Mrs. A. G. Glasser of Venetia, formerly of Artesia. Mrs. McCombs was poorly a number of months and suffered a heart attack March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Glasser, who lived in Artesia a number of years, moved to Venetia last summer. Mrs. Glasser's mother had visited there a number of times here.

CPL. NED MARTIN IS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

A message was received last Thursday that Cpl. Ned Martin, brother of Charles and Irvin Martin, was slightly injured in Europe March 7.

The nature of the wound was not learned.

PFC. LEE BAKER GETS MEDICAL DISCHARGE

Pfc. Lee Baker, son of Mrs. J. L. Briscoe of the R. R. Woolley lease, and Mrs. Baker arrived here Friday from Corpus Christi, Tex., where Private Baker received a medical discharge from the Marine Corps.

He served three years eight months in the Marine Corps and saw considerable action in the Pacific, before being returned to the United States.

Wanted

WANTED — Maid. Artesia Hotel. 13-1tc

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

For Rent

FOR RENT — Mobile amplifier with electric pick-up turntable, battery of electric, formerly Vic Haldeman's, available for advertising or parties. Roselawn Radio Shop, 106 S. Roselawn. 9-5tp-13

For Trade

CIGARETTES TO TRADE — For firearms, also man's brand new 17-jewel Benrus shockproof wrist watch, sell or trade. Room 222 Ward Building. 13-1tp

Lost

LOST — Brown leather billfold containing money, gas coupons, and important key, between Standard Station and the back door of the Masonic Hall. If found write Mrs. H. H. McDonald, box 1029, or call 390-J2 for reward. 13-2tp-14

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

LEWIS W. STORY SUSTAINS INJURY ON SKI RUN SUNDAY

Lewis W. Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, received a painful knee injury while skiing Sunday in the mountains out from Denver, Colo. Lewis W., a college student in Denver, will wear a cast for several weeks, it is thought, but perhaps be able to attend classes. He and his sister, Miss Wanda Story, and Miss Shirley Bartlett, both students at the University of Colorado, Boulder, were skiing Sunday. Mrs. Lewis Story left Sunday night for Denver to be with her son.

Lewis Angell Kills Self at Carlsbad Home

Lewis Angell, 57, prominent Eddy County rancher, shot and killed himself Sunday morning at his home in West Carlsbad.

A coroner's jury on Monday found that "death came by reason of a self-inflicted gunshot wound."

He is survived by his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Brittain of Carlsbad, Mrs. Edwin C. Slease of Carlsbad and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Los Angeles; one son, Lewis Angell, Jr., of Carlsbad; a brother, Richard D. Angell of Artesia; a sister, Mrs. Francis Johns of California; and three grandchildren.

Wendell (Breezy) Welch, seaman first class, arrived at home Monday morning on an 11-day leave from San Diego, Calif. He came home with his mother, Mrs. Marian Welch, and his grandfather, V. S. Welch, who went to the West Coast for him.

Oil Activities—

(Continued from page one)

New locations: Martin Yates, Jr., Yates & McKee 2, NE SW 24-19-29; Red Lake Oil Co., State 12, NW NW 28-17-28.

Drilling Report
Archer & Jones, A. N. Etz 1, SE NW 25-16-30.
Total depth 2902; waiting on cement.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 18-A, SW NW 19-17-31.
Total depth 1966; shut down for orders.

Red Lake Oil Co., Williams 1-B, SE NW 29-17-28.
Total depth 1961; cleaning out after shot.

R. L. Harrison et al, Crockett-Spencer 1, NE NE 19-18-26.
Total depth 1012; waiting on cement on recent job.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 19-A, SE NW 19-17-31.
Total depth 1949; shut down for orders.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 4, NE NW 23-17-31.
Total depth 3854; plugged to 3585; cleaning out after shot.

Nay Hightower, George Etz 2, SE SW 19-16-31.
Total depth 2978; waiting on cement.

Dale Resler, Jones-State 2, SE NE 14-18-27.
Total depth 1872; testing after shot.

Aston & Fair, State 5-BX, SW SW 32-17-30.
Total depth 2740; waiting on cement.

Martin Yates III et al, State 8, NW NW 36-17-29.
Total depth 473; hole plugged and abandoned; skidded rig; drilling at 125 in new hole.

R. A. Nipper & McKinney, State 1, SW SW 21-20-28.
Total depth 933; plugged back to 906; preparing to shoot.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 5-A, SE NE 23-17-31.
Total depth 3265; waiting on cement.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 5, NW NE 29-17-28.
Total depth 1920; cleaning out after shot.

Thomas, Parrish Named Outlet Asphalt Company

The appointment of Thomas & Parrish Oil Company for a distributorship for the Artesia territory has been announced by the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company.

The refinery makes public announcement of the appointment in an advertisement in this issue.

The distributing company has been serving the territory a number of years with gasolines and petroleum products, both as a wholesale and retail outlet.

Under the new contract, Thomas & Parrish Oil Company is handling the complete line of petroleum products of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company and oils and greases.

Loss of House—

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tinguish a trash fire in the yard.

An alarm a half hour later figured in another sort of record, the first fire within five days at the New Mexico Eastern Lumber Company mill on the north highway, the second of which was at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Both fires started from sparks from the yard incinerator, as have numerous others there in recent months. At none has there been much damage, but each has caused a run to be made by the city apparatus and firemen, who said the incinerator screen top is badly damaged and allows sparks to be blown into the lumber piles.

Firemen made a run at 10 o'clock Friday morning to the Clyde Hicks residence at 10th and Main, where a plug in a water heater in a shed came loose and gas was ignited from the regular flame. Damage was slight.

At 1:20 o'clock that afternoon a grass fire was started at 11th and Grand, when a city employee on the garbage truck, not knowing there was fire in it, dumped the contents of a barrel into the truck hopper and the wind scattered the embers. Firemen not only extinguished the grass fire, but one in the truck hopper.

Two alarms were answered Saturday to the yard south of the Wilson & Anderson feed store, where welders were said to have built a fire, which the wind scattered. The first was at 4:40 o'clock that afternoon, when the wind scattered the fire and endangered several buildings. Firemen were called to the scene again at 7:45 o'clock that evening, when an ember, which has been overlooked, was fanned into life, and again buildings were endangered in the high wind.

A grass fire on the north highway at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon ignited a number of wrecked car bodies at Preacher's Wrecking Yard and threatened the gasoline tanks at the Jess Cave place.

SGT. JESS HARRIS IS HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Sgt. Jess Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, arrived at home Friday after 30 months of service overseas, during which he went through the North African campaign and on to Italy without a scratch.

He originally was granted a 30-day furlough, to which he has been granted a 15-day extension. Sergeant Harris says it is "sweet to be home and the extension was almost too good to be true."

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my many friends for the beautiful flowers and cards and the sympathetic interest shown during my illness.—Mrs. Bert Shipp.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and help after our loss by fire. We are especially thankful to the employees of Carter's Cafe for their assistance.—Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Neal. 13-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many messages and expressions of sympathy extended to us in the loss of our son, Sgt. Glynn L. Lowery.—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lowery. 13-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses and the thoughtfulness, the flowers and the food at the time of the message of the death of our son, Pvt. Walter Ray Whitaker, we are truly grateful.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker. 13-1tc

CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends and the people of Artesia and Carlsbad for their help in our time of need.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swackhammer and family. 13-1tp

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