

Artesia Advocate

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Christmas Is Tranquil Here For Most Part

No Serious Accidents in This Locality, as Nation Counts Many Score of Deaths—Theft of Yule Lights Mars Holiday.

Artesia was singularly quiet on Christmas, faring better than other communities over the nation...

Flying H Folks Enjoy Christmas Program Friday

A large and appreciative audience enjoyed a Christmas program on Friday evening by children flying H School under the direction of their teacher, Miss Curclonts...

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR JOHN BESSIRE

The nicest Christmas present to anybody in Artesia probably went to John Bessire, blind boy who has a chance of recovering "useful vision" by means of a delicate operation by a specialist in Los Angeles.

Rotary Mixes It Up for Delightful Christmas Party

Members of the Artesia Rotary Club, at their annual Christmas party Tuesday noon, mixed foolishness, fun, Christmas cheer and good music, for one of the most delightful meetings of the year.

W. E. Kerr Succeeds Spratt as Master of Masonic Lodge

W. E. Kerr, Artesia superintendent of schools, was elected Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge at the annual election last Thursday evening to succeed I. L. Spratt.

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Mrs. Batton Dies On Christmas at Age of 69 Years

Mrs. Mattie Louise Batton, 69, long a resident of Artesia, died at 9:50 o'clock Christmas morning at the home on Cottonwood of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Rosson, where she moved only last Saturday from here to make her residence.

Bulldog Cage Team Wins Home Opener Over Jal 22 to 19

After getting off to a slow start and dropping their first two cage games, both of which were on the road, the quintet of Artesia High School hit its stride Friday evening and won over the Jal Panthers 22 to 19 in the Bulldogs' first home appearance of the season.

Cotton Blossom Singers Will Be Heard on Monday

The Cotton Blossom Singers from Piney Woods School in Mississippi, who appeared a year ago at the Presbyterian Church here and were greatly appreciated by the music-loving public, will be heard at the church again at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 30, the Rev. Henry S. Stout, pastor, announced.

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We Greet 1941, Happy That 1940 Is Gone

That young fellow down at the left will come along without a care in the world—so he will think. But his life of 365 days will be a tough one, as he soon will find out.



In Who's Who



The 1941 edition of "Who is Who in Music," in which the biography of E. L. Harp, Artesia bandmaster, appears, now is off the press and a copy has been received by the conductor, who has had the honor bestowed upon him in a number of annual editions.

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Questionnaires To Be Filled by Truck Owners

A national defense survey of all trucks, tractors, semi-trailers and trailers is being made in connection with the annual registration of motor vehicles, license collectors in New Mexico have been notified.

Serious Accident Is Avoided on Highway At Edge of Town

George Barnett and other occupants of his car and a carload of Spanish-Americans avoided a serious accident Saturday night at the north edge of Artesia, when Barnett swerved his automobile, nearly missing the other car, which had pulled across the highway in front of him.

Tixier of Clayton Is Selected From His Section of State

L. B. Tixier, of Clayton, was selected for the first district, the twelfth, in the election for the position of state representative.

Home Economists Being Registered, National Defense

The American Home Economics Association is conducting a nationwide registration of home economists in order to put its special abilities at the service of the government in its program for national defense and Eddy County women have an opportunity to participate.

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Resume Shows 574 Producing Wells in Eddy

The old Artesia field still leads in producing wells in the county, with a total of 170. The Grayburg-Jackson area is a close second, showing 153 producing wells on Dec. 1.

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Cottonwood Items
(Ora Buck)

Henry Hall was on the sick list the first of the week suffering an attack of flu.

Miss Lue Maxey of Douglas, Ariz., arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

Miss Mary Johnson, who is attending college at Las Cruces, is here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ernest Mahan and children of Artesia visited on Cottonwood Friday and attended the Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mahan of Artesia will move to the Cottonwood in a few days, where Mr. Mahan will farm the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clent Powell returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit of several days with relatives at White Deer, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck left the first of the week for Garden, Tex., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and son, Ted, were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hobbs of Malaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Buck and son, Charles Edward, went to Alamogordo Tuesday, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Zumwalt and children, Foye Hunt and Perry, went to Carlsbad Monday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Zumwalt's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett.

John Buck and Jimmie Buck of the Cottonwood community were transacting business matters in Albuquerque Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pernel and children left Tuesday for Las Cruces, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Pernel's sister and family.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Zumwalt, and family and attended the Christmas program Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Burgess and family of near Albuquerque arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gray of here since the arrival of a son, celebrated last Thursday night at Artesia Memorial Hospital. The little fellow has been named William Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry and daughter, Tommie, of here left Friday for Lafayette, Ga., to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Wardlow, and Mr. Wardlow and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prentice have

as their house guests during the Christmas holidays their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Thorp of Big Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. John Steward of Colorado City, Tex.

Mrs. H. V. Parker was host to the Ladies Aid last Thursday, when an election of officers was held. Elected were: Mrs. E. P. Malone, president; Mrs. J. A. Clayton, Jr., vice president; Mrs. I. P. Johnson, secretary-treasurer. After the business meeting the remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting. The hostess served refreshments to the members and visitors.

Morningside News
(By Mrs. Roy Tice)

Mr. Ray Luttrell has flu this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hicks are spending the Christmas holidays in Texas.

Helen Rust started working for Carl Cunningham Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Moore plans to visit her mother in Texas over Christmas.

The sick list includes Mrs. Orgel Fines, "Uncle Joe" Ellis, Roy Tice, Nina Tice, Mrs. Nina Tice and A. Y. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Williams of Otis and Mr. and Mrs. Loman of Carlsbad visited A. Y. Williams and Mrs. Nina Tice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Adams and two children and Mrs. Alice Esary and daughter, Edna, visited Mrs. Nina Tice Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard will take Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard on Cottonwood.

Dike Vaughn and family and M. M. Vaughn and family will take family dinner Christmas at the home of Will Vaughns.

Misses Edith Ford and Lois Vaughn and Leonard Vaughn and Derwood Tyler were in a wreck Saturday night. No one was seriously hurt.

Quite a number were present at Sunday school Sunday afternoon. Santa Clause was there to greet each one and had a sack of fruit, nuts and candy for everyone.

Mrs. Joe Rust honored Mrs. Orgel Fines and Mrs. M. M. Vaughn with a stork shower last Thursday. Both received several nice gifts. Hot cocoa and cake were served to Mes. M. M. Vaughn, Orgel Fines, Lee and J. C. Fines, Newberry, Wills, Lonnie Martin, Emma Vaughn, Ada Vaughn, Ruby Robinson, Homer Morgan, Laura Christianson, Doris Bogart, Minnie Smith, Inez Hodges, C. A.

Sands of Time

THIRTY YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Dec. 31, 1910)

The Order of the Elks had a ten-course banquet at the Hardwick Hotel last Thursday night. A. C. Keinath was toastmaster.

If the percentage of illiteracy in a community be inversely proportional to the efficiency of its common schools, then no town in the country would rank lower in the scale than does Artesia.

James D. Whelan, editor of The Advocate, announced he had sold his stock in the Artesia Publishing Company to his fellow stockholders, Gayle Talbot, William Crandall, S. O. Higgins and George U. McCrary, and was retiring from the management of the company and the editorship of the newspaper.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Dec. 31, 1925)

John Simons, proprietor of the Sanitary Grocery, has opened a meat market in connection with the grocery store.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the gin of the Alfalfa Association about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning. Both the machinery and gin building were total losses, although much of the cotton around the building was saved. The approximate value of the gin building was \$10,000.

Hodges and Edythe Tice and Misses Geraldine Newberry, Helen Rust and Lois Vaughn and the hostess, Mrs. Rust.

Ladies of Morningside have organized a club called Busy Bee. Officers elected were: Mrs. Joe Rust, president; Mrs. Orgel Fines, vice president, and Mrs. Roy Tice, secretary-treasurer. The first meeting will be held all day Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. Burchfield. The members are inviting each and every lady in Morningside to attend the club, which will meet each first and third Thursday in the month at different places for all-day meetings. Each one is to bring a covered dish. It is hoped to have success with the club, as there are no clubs in Morningside. The women will quilt, patch and do fancy work, or just whatever they have to do. Every lady and young girl is invited.

ing and machinery is estimated at \$25,000, although the gin originally cost \$30,000 when built three years ago.

All Southeast New Mexico has experienced the coldest weather of the season the last few days. The blizzard, which has played havoc in some sections of the United States, has done little damage here thus far.

Many ducks are migrating south from the Panhandle since the cold spell set in the first of the week. Many are stopping here and duck hunters will find good shooting the remainder of the season, it is believed.

Total cotton ginnings up to yesterday for the Artesia, Lake Arthur and Hagerman gins was 9,912 bales.

At Monday's meeting of the American Legion the boxing event of the season will be staged when "Smokey" Samelson meets Floyd Center and Jess Truett will sling the mitts with "Humpy" Simmons.

The first car of refined gas was shipped from the new Flynn, Welch & Yates and Continental Oil Company refinery Dec. 23. The refinery now is using about 25,000 gallons of crude, which is equal to 7,500 gallons of gasoline daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. Claypool, Jr., of Fort Worth arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting Mrs. Claypool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett and two daughters left Sunday morning for Okmulgee, Okla., to attend a holiday family reunion of the Barnett family to be held at the home of Mr. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett. They expected to return Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bjll Best and little daughter, Barbara, of Austin, Tex., are visiting Mrs. Best's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crain. Charles Best, also of Austin, likewise is visiting in the Crain home. The visitors all expect to visit Madrid to see the Christmas lights, and in Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque over the holidays.

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HERE'S a New Year—a chance to start out fresh and do the many things you want to do. We're wishing you Luck. May this New Year be prosperous!

Wishing you a very **HAPPY NEW YEAR**



WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State," Gleaned from Many Sources

"Six shooter" of the old Southwest frontier days may replace the Aztec Thunder Bird as the new shoulder insignia of the 45th Division, National Guard, of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado and Arizona, Lt. Col. Walter M. Harrison revealed. Col. Harrison, assistant chief of staff for military intelligence division, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, said a preference has been shown for the new insignia because it typifies the states from which the troops are drawn more than does the Thunder Bird. The War Department has been asked for its approval of the change.

The New Mexico Real Estate Association re-elected a full slate of officers and adopted a resolution urging state licensing of real estate in Albuquerque last week. J. Kennedy, Portales, is president.

"clean-up" drive against non-residents who fraudulently obtain New Mexico resident hunting licenses this year was announced. State Game Warden Elliott Parker. Making public the successful prosecution of three air-raid pilots, the wives of two of them and three others who falsified their qualifications, Barker said further arrests would follow.

New Mexico produced 100 tons more grapes this year than last, the Department of Agriculture reported. The department set 1940 production at 1,270 tons. National production was 12 per cent above the 10-year average but slightly less than 1939 and amounted to 2,2110 tons.

J. P. Chase, attorney-general, announced that his assistants would be A. M. Fernandez, Santa Fe; Howard Houk, Clovis; and George H. Hunker, Jr., Las Vegas. Fernandez is a holdover. Chase's secretarial staff will be Arida Turner, Silver City; Consuelo Gooch and Hazel Manker, Santa Fe.

As if Roswell didn't have enough of its own, the Santa Fe Railroad brought one to town recently, to give the Roswell fire a workout. Cotton bales loaded lovingly caught fire while the train en route there and the fire warden ahead to ask the fire department to meet the train.

"Shovel out some more dirt," photographer Paul Pospesil ordered Adj. Gen. R. C. Charlton, chief of the New Mexico National Guardsmen at the ground breaking ceremonies for the new armory at Anton. "Now shovel some more dirt—more." After the picture taken Pospesil sighed. "That's probably the last time I'll get to shovel for him orders." Pospesil is a private.

The \$925,000 postoffice and federal building for Albuquerque is among 200 non-defense federal buildings deferred temporarily by the Public Buildings Administration because of a presidential order directing the Budget Bureau to suspend funds for certain projects outside the District of Columbia. Some time ago, President Roosevelt announced his decision to restrict expenditures for non-defense projects.

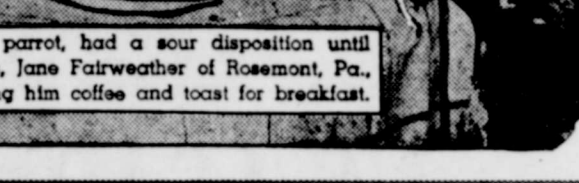
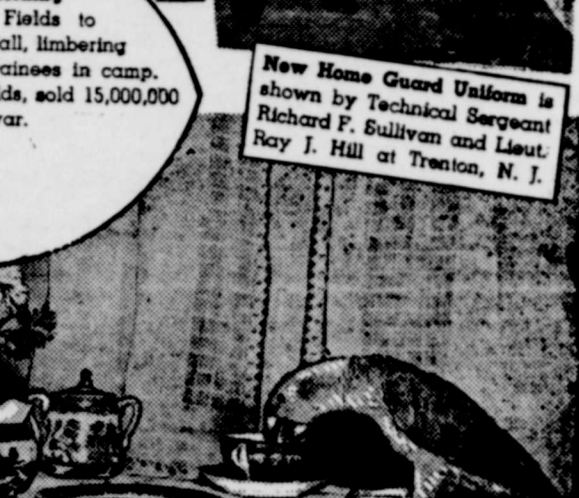
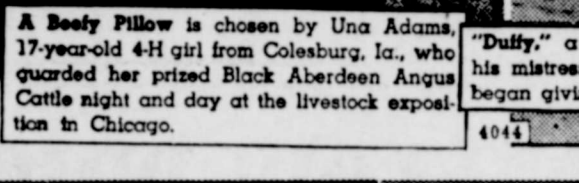
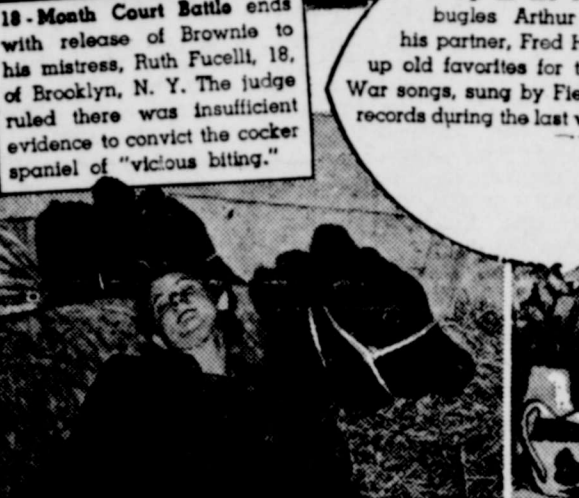
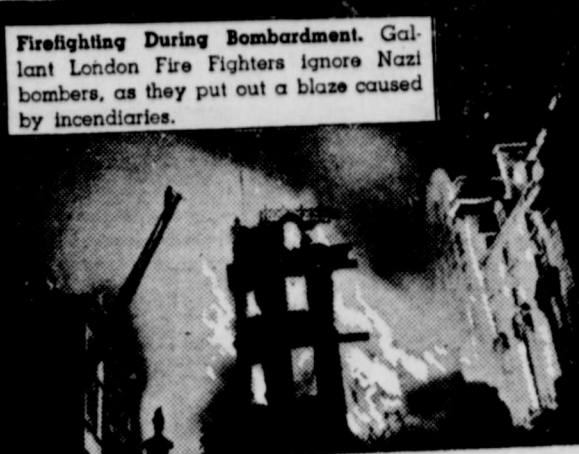
The stamp plan for distribution of surplus food among needy families to be extended to five more New Mexico counties in about a month, the Department of Agriculture announced today. The counties are Colfax, Harding, Mora, San Miguel and Union.

New Mexico growers shipped 600,000 lambs to central markets to feeders from July 1 to Nov. 1, an increase of approximately 100 head over last year's output movement. This was recorded in The New Mexico Stock-by Tom Snell, chief inspector of the sheep sanitary board. He said total shipments thus far were 400 head, including 95,800 head ewes, 1,300 bucks and 3,700 wethers. With growers reporting an average heaviest in the history of the New Mexico industry prices were said to be well above those of 1939, with the industry expecting an average of 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 cents.

H. McMains, secretary to the state auditor Carl Hatch, notified the auditor's office that the president had approved a \$68,403 WPA contract for construction and improvements at Camp Luna near Las Vegas.

Abel, Abeita, "grand old man" of the Isleta Indians, was buried yesterday of last week with the highest honors of his tribe. Abel, 80, died suddenly of a heart

In The WEEK'S NEWS



attack at his home in Isleta Indian Pueblo, thirteen miles south of Albuquerque. During a long career as one of the best known Rio Grande Pueblo Indian leaders, he had been called to Washington often, and he proudly boasted he had met every president since Cleveland.

Six cars of New Mexico pinto beans have been bought by the Surplus Marketing Administration, and two more were scheduled to be loaded and shipped, Charles J. Kennedy, purchasing agent of the SMA, said. About half the shipments have graded U. S. No. 1 and the remainder U. S. No. 2, according to Kennedy. The purchases, representing 4,200 hundred-pound bags with 700 bags to a car, have been made in the Estancia Valley, Kennedy said.

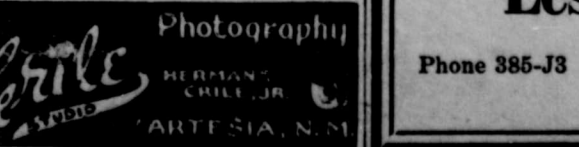
Evo de Concini, Tucson attorney announced the Newpitt Corporation of Pittsburgh had made a \$100,000 investment as part of a \$7,000,000 transaction involving the purchase of manganese mines in New Mexico. De Concini, who represented the owners, said the properties would be used to obtain manganese, used to harden steel, for national defense purposes. The \$100,000 transaction, reports said, involved the sale of the Florida manganese properties in Luna County.

New Mexico State College at Las Cruces is one of sixty-four engineering colleges prepared to offer 250 short training courses for national defense jobs, the Federal Security Agency announced.

PHOTO FAK



That's how the photography of the CRILE STUDIO stands out over that of any other studio in Artesia. The most modern studio in New Mexico.



Friday. It was said that the courses would include "intensive courses designed to meet the shortage of engineers for service as designers, inspectors, and supervisors, with the industries and government agencies engaged in the national defense program." A \$9,000,000 allotment has been appropriated by Congress to take care of tuition of students elected for the courses in the sixty-four colleges.

Precipitation in New Mexico in November was 2.70 inches, 1.04 above normal and second only to November, 1905, when 3.05 inches fell, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported. The above-normal departures ranged from 1.37 in the San Juan basin to 2.14 inches above normal in the Canadian and north-eastern sections. The Porter region with 5.60 inches, had the greatest amount. Temperatures averaged 39.9 degrees, or 2.5 below normal.

The Federal Surplus Marketing Administration, formerly the Surplus Commodities Corporation, began a study of New Mexico's chili

crop, State Planning Board Director John Loughlin announced. Loughlin said the federal agency sent a representative, Charles Kennedy, to Espanola to confer with northern county agents and chili growers to determine if a surplus crop existed. "If a surplus is available," said Loughlin, "it is possible the federal agency would be able to market the excess crop in Eastern states, which, in addition to benefiting the farmers immediately, would serve to increase the market for New Mexico chili."

"My Five Years as a Red Spy in Russia," Edmund Ruzanski, former GPU agent, reveals how the Soviet regime has debased its children and turned them into predatory packs of "Homeless Ones." Read how these unfortunates have become the "Shame of Russia," in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Los Angeles Examiner. 52-1tx

Over 100,000 new products have appeared upon the American market since 1900.

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Pints, Grade A.....	7c
1/2 Pints, Grade A.....	5c
Quarts, Buttermilk.....	10c
Quarts, Table Cream.....	45c
1/2 Pints, Table Cream.....	12c
Quarts, Whipping Cream.....	65c
1/2 Pints, Whipping Cream.....	18c
Gallons, Skim Milk.....	20c
Quarts, Chocolate Milk.....	12c
1/2 Pints, Chocolate Milk.....	5c
Cottage Cheese, 1 Lb.....	20c
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Apples and Turkey

FOR SALE AT Bryan Williams farm, Hope, N. Mex. Also fresh cider on tap. Lay in a winter supply of apples and leave your orders for turkeys. 44-tfc

The only crop in the Philippines wholly consumed by the people there is rice.

Bank "Christmas club" savings in 1940 have been estimated at \$365,000,000.

Prunes and grapefruit are interesting flavor foils. Try them served together in cocktails, sauces, puddings or pie combinations. Use equal portions.

Zippers have been manufactured commercially since 1913 but until several years ago were used only on tobacco pouches, galoshes, etc.

One person out of every four employed in the United States today depends for his job upon one or another of fourteen industries unknown in 1870.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Santa Fe, N. M.
December 18, 1940.
Number of Application RA-1915

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of November, 1940, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Roy D. Angell and J. H. Angell of Lakewood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Point of Diversion of 120 acre-feet of water acquired by virtue of File RA-1646, by changing said 120 acre-foot water right from Well RA-1646, located in NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 225 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of shallow ground water as described herein-after.

Applicant further proposes to change place of use of the 120 acre-foot shallow ground water right described heretofore, from 40 acres of land described as follows:

- Subdivision SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 17, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., 30 Acres;
- Subdivision NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 17, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., 10 Acres—Total 40 Acres to 40 acres of land described as

follows:
Subdivision NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 10 Acres;
Subdivision NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 20 Acres;
Subdivision SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 10 Acres—Total 40 Acres.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water as applicant has already acquired rights to waters involved herein under File RA-1646. Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 27th day of January, 1941.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the city hall of the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, for two sewage ejection pumps for the Artesia sewage disposal project until four o'clock P. M., Mountain Standard Time of the 10th day of January, 1941, and will then be

publicly opened and read, all prices submitted to be F.O.B. Artesia, New Mexico or F.O.B. shipping point with freight allowed to Artesia.

All materials shall be furnished in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be examined at the city hall of Artesia, New Mexico. Copies may be secured from Charles N. Goldenberg, Consulting Engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico upon deposit of five dollars (\$5.00), two dollars (\$2.00) of which deposit will be refunded to each bona fide bidder, or upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition prior to January 15, 1941.

Bidders are required to use the proposal form attached to and made a part of the contract documents. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof. Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of the bids will be returned to the bidder unopened. The City of Artesia, New Mexico reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technical defects accordingly as to the best interests of the City of Artesia, New Mexico may be served.

THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO
By Emery Carper, Mayor
ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale
City Clerk
First Publication: December 26, 1940
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Joyous GREETINGS

For a Happy New Year

We wish to thank our many friends for their business during 1940 and to solicit your continued good will during 1941.

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Steering Gear, Brake and Light Testing Station

Permit No. 1085

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Date _____
License No. _____
Owner _____
Inspected By _____
Station _____
Make of Vehicle _____

J. O. Garcia
MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSIONER

Drive in and get your New Mexico State Steering Gear, Brake and Light Certificate from the Guy Chevrolet Company Service Department. All new equipment used to insure safer driving. New certificates due Jan. 1.

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Watch the Old Year Out—The New Year In!

AT OUR 15TH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC TUESDAY, DEC. 31ST, AT 10:30 P. M.

"HIT PARADE OF 1941" ♦ OCOTILLO THEATER

VALLEY THEATER SUN.-MON.-TUES., DEC. 29-30-31

Gene Autry

"MELODY RANCH"

Autry's First Big Special—\$500,000.00 Worth of Musical Western

Hope Items (Mrs. C. B. Altman)

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Raymond Jones of Rosebud, N. Mex., arrived last week and will stay during the holidays.

Claud Wimberly of Portales arrived Sunday for a short visit with his nephew, Ivy Lee Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner are the parents of a baby girl born Friday in a hospital in Carlsbad.

Miss Elephore Decker and Mrs. Gladys Watson of Clovis were here Wednesday of last week on business.

Mrs. J. C. Buckner and son, Hollis, motored to Carlsbad Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Buckner.

John Bunting of El Paso was

here Wednesday of last week visiting friends and attending to business.

Mrs. Annie Reed and son, Phillip Reed, left Monday for Las Cruces to visit Mr. and Mrs. John R. Means through the holidays.

Mrs. Bob Means of Tularosa and Mrs. Carl Lewis of Artesia and their father, John Prude, motored to Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and children, Jessie, Faye and Bruce, and Mart Wood of Albuquerque arrived Sunday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mellard of Andrews, Tex., arrived Tuesday to visit their sisters, Mrs. B. M. Ballard and Mrs. E. L. Landreth.

Lucille Young, who is attending school at T. W. C. College in Abilene, Tex., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young.

Miss Roma June Carson and Miss Bill Ward of Portales arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at home with their parents.

Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard entertained Sunday evening with a duck dinner. The table was beautiful in crystal and blue. Long tapers in two tones of

blue set in a crystal candelabrum formed the centerpiece. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman, Miss Madeline Prude and Mr. Claud Wimberly of Fort Sumner.

Miss Margaret Williams and Miss Alice Ruth Williams of Gallup arrived Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams.

Mrs. Anna Coffin and two sons, Thomas and Pat Coffin, left Tuesday morning to visit through the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Max Salazar, of Albuquerque.

Miss Mary Catherine Teel, Miss Edwina McQuire and Miss Marie Barley, who have been in school in Albuquerque, are at home for a few days.

Rufus Wimberly of Raton arrived Tuesday of last week to visit his brother, Ivy Lee Wimberly. He left last Thursday for Portales for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Wimberly.

Mrs. Sam Lovejoy entertained her music pupils Friday with a Christmas tree and program. Each pupil played a selection on the piano, after which pop corn balls were served and gifts were exchanged. The guests included Mary Elizabeth Cahape, Lorraine Wilburn, Charles Cox, Marynette Seeley, Lillie Ruth Craig, Marjorie Melton, Marie Wathen and Jackie Hubbard.

Miss Martha Kletke left Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. P. Randolph. There she will join her father and brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kletke, and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myer of Alva, Okla. They will go to Madrid to see the Christmas scenes and from there to Alva to visit a sister, Mrs. Lewis Engelman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather returned home Sunday night with their son, Landis Ed, a student at New Mexico State College, Las Cruces who will be here during the holidays. They spent Sunday in Las Cruces at the home of Mr. Feather's brother, G. A. Feather.

Miss Edna Bullock, a school teacher at Gallup, arrived here Saturday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bullock left Sunday morning for Sherman, Tex., where they are visiting Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Spraggins, during the holiday season.

F. E. Fite of Carlsbad, a former Hope resident, and his father, W. M. Fite of San Antonio, Tex., who is here for the holidays, were in the city Saturday visiting their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. W. E. Fleming, and Mr. Fleming.

Charles Baldwin, George Moore and Tony King, students at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, arrived home Sunday. Baldwin and Moore will remain over the holidays, but young King returned Tuesday to Albuquerque, where he has engagements with a dance orchestra during the Christmas season. He has joined the National Guard and expects to leave in January for a year of training.

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

CHESTER A. STARR, Plaintiff,

VS.

CHARLES ROGERS et al, Defendants.

NO. 7389

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: CHARLES ROGERS, JENNIE

ROGERS, LEE VANDAGRIFF, J. W. VANDAGRIFF, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit:

W. L. Christiana (also known as Christian), if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of W. L. Christiana, Deceased; I. W. Billings, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of I. W. Billings, Deceased; Inez B. Billings, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Inez B. Billings, Deceased; Alexander Hamilton, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Alexander Hamilton, Deceased; Miley Hawkins, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Miley Hawkins, Deceased; Oscar R. Howard, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Oscar R. Howard, Deceased; Eureka Oil Company, a corporation, its successors or assigns; R. D. Hawkins, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of R. D. Hawkins, Deceased; Cora E. Hawkins, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Cora E. Hawkins, Deceased; Elmira M. Hawkins, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Elmira M. Hawkins, Deceased; Mrs. George Rutherford, formerly Alva M. (also known as Alvie M.) Vandagriff, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mrs. George Rutherford, Deceased; First State Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, its successors or assigns; Illinois Producing and Refining Company, a corporation, its successors or assigns; H. J. Hagerman, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of H. J. Hagerman, Deceased; Emma V. Hunker, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Emma V. Hunker, Deceased; G. M. Hanner, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of G. M. Hanner, Deceased; C. W. Stephens, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of C. W. Stephens, Deceased; Grace E. Hanner, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Grace E. Hanner, Deceased;

James A. Willburn (also known as James A. Wilburn), if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of James A. Willburn, Deceased; Lida Willburn (also known as Lida Wilburn), if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Lida Willburn, Deceased; Eugene O. (also known as E. O.) Dean, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Eugene O. Dean, Deceased; Mary P. Dean, if living, if deceased, the unknown heirs of Mary P. Dean, Deceased; and all unknown claimants claiming any lien, interest or title in or to the premises involved herein adverse to plaintiffs; Defendants.

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Chester A. Starr has filed suit against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Cause No. 7389, on the Civil Docket, for the purpose of quieting title in fee simple in said plaintiff to the following described real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico:

S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 14 and N 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 23, Twp. 19 S., Rge. 20 E., N. M. P. M., Eddy County, together with all improvements thereon, and rights and appurtenances thereunto belonging, plaintiff alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of said real estate,

and that any claim, right or interest you, or any of you, may have in said property is inferior to his title.

WHEREFORE, you, and each of you, must appear and plead in said Cause on or before the 31st day of January 1941, or you will be in default, and plaintiff will proceed to secure the relief sought by his Complaint, and you, and each of you, will thereafter forever be barred and estopped from claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in or to said real estate.

Lake J. Frazier and Leland M. Quantius, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, are attorneys for Plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 11th day of December, 1940.

(SEAL)

(Signed)
ETHEL M. HIGHSM
District Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico
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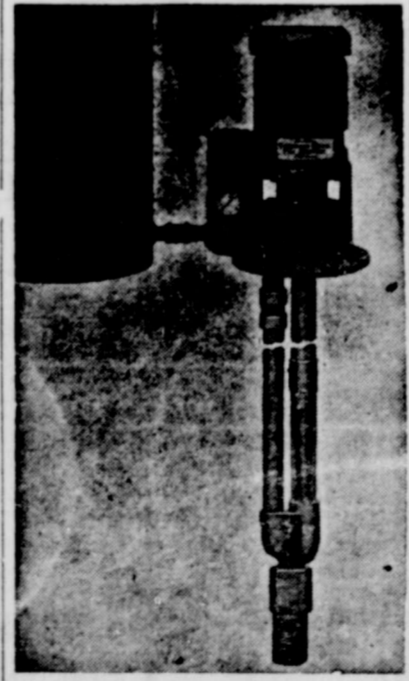
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Because of increased feed costs, higher labor costs, and numerous other expenses that are necessary to the production of a finer grade of milk and milk products, it is necessary for us to get a small additional amount for a few of our products. The following prices will be effective in Artesia Jan. 1, 1941:

- Quarts, Grade A.....12c
- Pints, Grade A.....7c
- 1/2 Pints, Grade A.....5c
- Quarts, Table Cream.....45c
- 1/2 Pints, Table Cream.....12c
- Quarts, Whipping Cream.....65c
- 1/2 Pints, Whipping Cream.....18c
- Gallons, Skim Milk.....20c
- Quarts, Buttermilk.....10c
- Quarts, Chocolate Milk.....12c
- 1/2 Pints, Chocolate Milk.....5c
- Cottage Cheese, 1 Lb.....20c
- Cottage Cheese, 8 Oz.....10c



Day Phone 72

121 S. Roselawn



Who will be The **FIRST BABY** of 1941?

CONTEST RULES

1—For the first baby born in the Artesia trade area and the first bride and bridegroom married in 1941, a number of attractive and useful prizes are listed on this page, as gifts from Artesia business houses. For the purpose of this contest, the Artesia trade area is defined to embrace the Artesia, Cottonwood, Hope, Dayton, Lakewood, Oil Field, Lower Penasco and Lake Arthur communities. Parents of the first baby must live in this area. Either the bride or bridegroom or both must reside in the Artesia trade area, in which the marriage ceremony must be performed.

2—The contest opens at one minute after midnight New Year's Eve. Confirmation by the attending physician of the day, hour and minute of a child's birth is necessary in order to make him or her eligible. Like-

wise the officiating clergyman or public official must confirm the day, hour and minute of a marriage in order for it to count.

3—Contestants must be registered at The Advocate office by 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, Jan. 4, 1941, in order to compete, provided one each entry has been made in the baby and bride and bridegroom divisions. In that case, the contest for the division affected will be extended until 12 o'clock noon Saturday, Jan. 11. Winners will be announced in the first issue after the contest can be closed.

4—Merchants will not award prizes until authorized to do so by the contest manager, The Advocate.

The Advocate will give A Year's Subscription to the Bride



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One Dollar in Cash
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We Will Give \$2.50 in Cash
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First Baby of 1941
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We Will Give the
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Peggy Linell in College Limelight



—Courtesy The Western Graphic

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WATCH NEW YEAR IN AT BRAINARD HOME

The New Year was greeted at a watch party Tuesday evening at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hise Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr.

Miss La Rue Mann will return Saturday to Santa Fe, where she is a member of the Santa Fe public school faculty. Miss Mann spent the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mann.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley Entertains Friday

Mrs. Rex Wheatley entertained informally at her home on West Main Street Friday afternoon, when she complimented friends and holiday visitors with an afternoon party.

The guest list included Mrs. M. C. Ross and her house guest and sister, Miss Margaret Smith of Lincoln, Nebr.; Mrs. Julia Warden of New York City; Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, Mrs. S. D. Gates, Mrs. Elsie Johnston and Mrs. V. L. Gates.

After a social hour of chatting as they sewed and knitted, Mrs. Wheatley served a delicious holiday plate.

MR. AND MRS. BERRY CHRISTMAS DAY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry were hosts to members of their families and a few friends on Christmas Day at their lovely ranch home, which has just been remodeled and redecorated inside.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Martin and three daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conner and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunn and small son; D. S. Martin, Ned Martin, Roby Conner and Mrs. W. S. Williams of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cleave and sons of Elk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gant, Jr., and small son of Carlsbad and Mrs. Lake Martin of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basel of San Angelo, Tex., formerly of the Cottonwood, left for their home Saturday after being here several weeks, during which time they sold their Cottonwood farm. From San Angelo Mr. and Mrs. Basel expect to go to Florida to spend the winter.

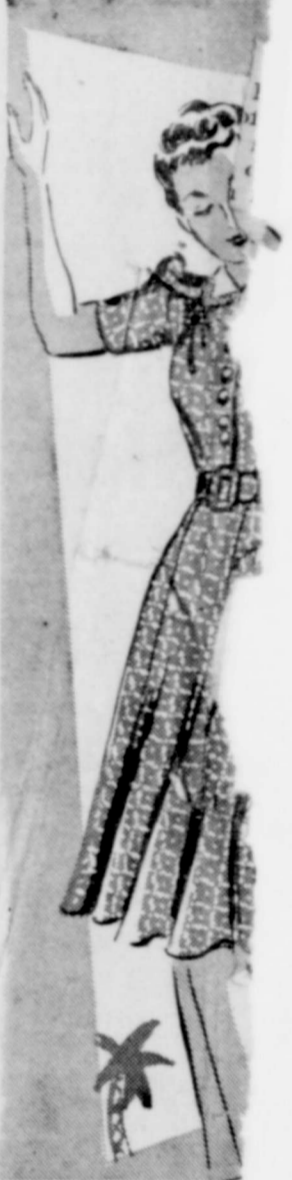
Junior Girls' Gift

Mrs. J. K. Wallingford and Fred Cole complimented their daughters, Martha and Ruth, with gay dresses over the week end.

and hair dress of the added much to the entertainments.

The first of the Wallingford entertainments at the Artesia Hotel Roof Garden evening from 8 to 11 o'clock guests were invited.

Refreshments of frozen pudding and hot were served. Monday evening Mr. entertained at her space which was gaily decorated.



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Methodist Officers Honored in Carlsbad

Officers of the New Mexico conference of the Methodist Young People's Division were honored in Carlsbad last Thursday evening, with a banquet at the Crawford Hotel.

Honored guests were: James Robertson of Carlsbad, president; John Rice of Artesia, vice president; the Rev. J. B. Scrimshire of El Paso, executive secretary; Dr. W. E. Brown of El Paso, superintendent of the El Paso district; the Rev. Mr. McAlester of Silver City and Miss Reeder of Pecos.

The principal address of the evening was made by James Robertson. The officers met in Carlsbad Thursday, where plans were discussed for the Sacramento conference.

Christmas Observed At Mexican Mission

A three-hour Christmas program, under the direction of the Rev. Constantino Gonzales of Carlsbad, was given at the Mexican Methodist Mission Christmas evening.

About 250 children were given Christmas bags filled with Christmas treats.

CHURCH CHOIR HAS COVERED DISH SUPPER

About twenty members of the Methodist Church choir were entertained at the new country home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thomas Tuesday evening.

A covered dish supper was served before the business meeting at which plans were made for the New Year.

Mrs. Dave Bunting and her two daughters, Joysale and Maxine, and Mrs. Bob Fulton and Mrs. H. N. Smith were a party of El Paso visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Shirley and Lucia Hnulik returned to Las Cruces Sunday after a holiday visit with home folks.

Edward C. Smith of the REA office in Artesia spent Christmas with a brother in El Paso, going to the city Sunday and returning Thursday of last week.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder and granddaughter, Lucy Ann, went to El Paso Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Miss Catherine Filbert, a nurse at Southwestern General Hospital.

Many who went to an Bowl game on were Mr. and hards and their Julia Van Ant-

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Many Artesians See Madrid Yule Lights

Among the Artesians who visited the beautifully lighted little city of Madrid Sunday, said to be more beautifully lighted this year than ever before, and also who visited the cities of Albuquerque and Santa Fe were: Mr. and Mrs. William Linell and Peggy; Albert, Dorothy and Loren Gilliland; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Johnny, Jesse, Jr., and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, Wanda and Lewis W.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Billy and Catherine Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dick Jones and children, Mrs. M. A. Lapsley and children; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duncan and Larry; Mrs. Mark Caraway, Andy Corbin, Miss Daisy Smith, Miss Juanita Richards and Russell-Hill.

Col. and Mrs. A. T. Woods expect to leave next week for San Antonio, Tex., where they will transact business and visit for about a month.

Mayor and Mrs. Emery Carper expect to take a vacation trip into the interior of Mexico some time this month. They do not expect to leave the city until their son, Stanley, and his bride return from a wedding trip in Mexico.

MRS. POLK ATTENDS STEPFATHER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Tex Polk attended funeral services for her stepfather, J. N. Ferguson, in Abilene, Tex., Tuesday of last week. Mr. Ferguson died at the age of 82 years Monday, Dec. 23. He had lived in the Abilene vicinity for more than sixty years. A well-known rancher, he was also active in civic affairs throughout his life.

Mr. Ferguson visited in the Polk home here last summer and was considered to be enjoying good health for a man of his advanced age. His step-grandson, Kelly Polk, now of Carlsbad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Polk, lived with Mr. Ferguson for some time in recent

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 DEC. 31, 1940.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	578,441.76
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	35,200.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	60,000.00
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash balances, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,058,956.05
Bank premises owned \$7,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,500.00	10,000.00
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	1,275.35
Other assets	
Total assets	1,746,873.16
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,284,691.64
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	252,916.17
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,485.46
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	87,431.92
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	2,402.19
Total Deposits	\$1,632,927.38
Total Liabilities	1,632,927.38
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,945.78
Total Capital Accounts	113,945.78
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,746,873.16

MEMORANDA
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities 15,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 50,000.00
Total 65,000.00
Secured liabilities:
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law 78,676.37
Total 78,676.37

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

L. B. FEATHER, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest:
H. G. WATSON,
S. O. POTTORFF,
FRED COLE,
Directors.

(SEAL)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of January, 1941.
ABBIE DURAND,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Aug. 19, 1942.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the city hall of the City of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, for two sewage ejection pumps for the Artesia sewage disposal project until four o'clock P. M., Mountain Standard Time of the 10th day of January, 1941, and will then be publicly opened and read, all prices submitted to be F.O.B. Artesia, New Mexico or F.O.B. shipping point with freight allowed to Artesia.

All materials shall be furnished in accordance with the plans and specifications, copies of which may be examined at the city hall of Artesia, New Mexico. Copies may be secured from Charles N. Goldenberg, Consulting Engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico upon deposit of five dollars (\$5.00), two dollars (\$2.00) of which deposit will be refunded to each bona fide bidder, or upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition prior to January 15, 1941.

Bidders are required to use the proposal form attached to and made a part of the contract documents. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Any bid received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of the bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The City of Artesia, New Mexico reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technical defects accordingly as to the best interests of the City of Artesia, New Mexico may be served.

THE CITY OF ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

By Emery Carper, Mayor

ATTEST:
T. H. Ragsdale
City Clerk
First Publication: December 26, 1940
Last Publication: January 2, 1941
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STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO

NOTICE OF HEARING AND EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS UPON ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSED PENASCO SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EM-BRACING LAND IN EDDY COUNTY WHICH LIE WEST OF THE PECOS RIVER AND NORTH OF TOWNSHIP 20-S, ALSO TO INCLUDE LANDS IN CHAVES COUNTY WEST OF RANGE 21-E.

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of November 1940, there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Committee at State College, New Mexico, a petition signed by at least 25 land owners pursuant to the provisions of the Soil Conservation Districts Law, Chapter 219 of the 1937 New Mexico Session Laws, as amended, requesting the establishment of the Penasco Soil Conservation District, and

WHEREAS, the lands sought to be included in the said district by said petition comprise lands in Eddy county which lie West of the Pecos River and North of Township 20-S, also to include lands in Chaves County West of Range 21-E.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the creation of such district; upon the propriety of the petition, and of all other proceedings taken under the said Act; and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries.

The said public hearings and educational meetings will be held by the State Soil Conservation Committee on the 14th of January, 1940, beginning at 2:00 p. m., at Cottonwood at the Schoolhouse; the 14th of January, 1940, beginning at 7:30 p. m., at Artesia at the City Hall; 15th of January, 1940, beginning at 2:00 p. m. at Elk at the Store; 15th of January, 1940, beginning at 7:30 p. m., at Hope.

All owners of land lying within the limits of the above described territory and all other interested parties are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the times and places hereinafore specified.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

By E. F. Redding
Acting Administrative Officer
Dated:
18th day of December, 1940
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Mrs. Louie Burch was discharged from a Carlsbad hospital Friday.

NOTICE

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Santa Fe, N. M.
December 18, 1940.
Number of Application RA-1915

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of November, 1940, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Roy D. Angell and J. H. Angell of Lake-wood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a Permit to Change Point of Diversion of 120 acre-feet of water acquired by virtue of File RA-1646, by changing said 120 acre-foot water right from Well RA-1646, located in NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., to a location in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 28, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., where it is proposed to drill a shallow well 12 1/2 inches in diameter and approximately 225 feet in depth, for the purpose of effecting a change in place of use of shallow ground water as described herein-after.

Applicant further proposes to change place of use of the 120 acre-foot shallow ground water right described heretofore, from 40 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 17, Township 20 S., Range 26 E., 30 Acres;

Subdivision NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 17, Township 20 S. Range 26 E., 10 Acres—Total 40 Acres to 40 acres of land described as follows:

Subdivision NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 10 Acres;

Subdivision NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 33, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 20 Acres;

Subdivision SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., 10 Acres—Total 40 Acres.

This is not an application for any new appropriation of water as applicant has already acquired rights to waters involved herein under File RA-1646.

Any person, association or corporation deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source may file a complete sworn statement of their objections substantiated by affidavits with the State Engineer and file proof of service of a copy thereof upon the applicant with the State Engineer within ten days after the date of the last publication of this notice. The

date set for the State Engineer to take this application for final consideration unless protested is the 27th day of January, 1941.
THOMAS M. McCLURE,
State Engineer.

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

CHESTER A. STARR,
Plaintiff,
VS.
CHARLES ROGERS et al,
Defendants.

NO. 7389
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

TO:
CHARLES ROGERS,
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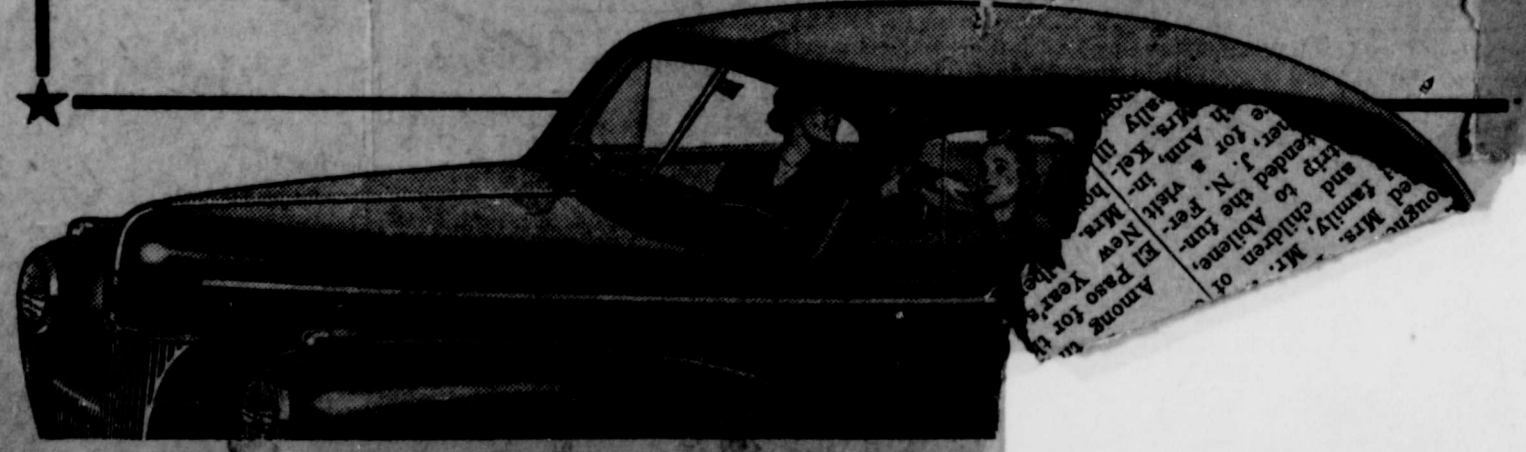
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The WEEK'S NEWS



Money Talks to Byron Nelson and Clayton Heafner, winner and runner up of the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament. The trophy and the lion's share of the cash goes to Nelson, but there are plenty of greenbacks for Heafner.



Duke and Duchess of Windsor on the yacht Southern Cross docks in Miami harbor. The Duchess underwent a dental operation. The Duke is mentioned as the next ambassador from England to the United States.



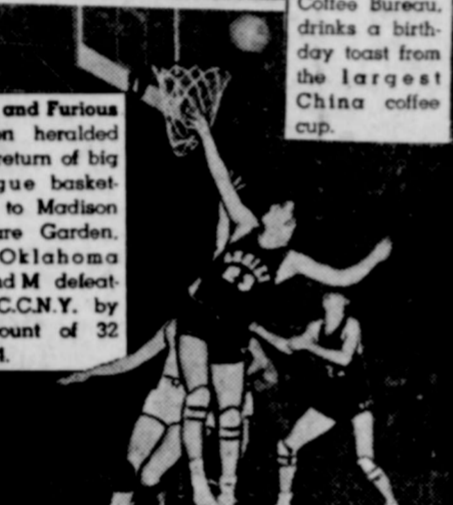
Biggest Coffee Cup for Representative of Largest Coffee Producing Country. Dr. Eurico Penteado of Brazil, director of the Pan American Coffee Bureau, drinks a birthday toast from the largest China coffee cup.



on Florida Beach. A woman is pictured during a fashion show in the land of oranges.



Fast and Furious action heralded the return of big league basketball to Madison Square Garden, as Oklahoma A and M defeated C.C.N.Y. by a count of 32 to 24.



as well as showing beauty are combined in the 1940 champion Jersey cow, Sir's Standard Bright Beauty. This Jersey, whose home is Rossville, Ga., produced 12,703 710.48 pounds of butterfat in 365 days, according to the Jersey Cattle Club.

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- 36" Ramona Cloth, yd.....15c
- 46" New Oilcloth, yd.....29c
- 36" Sturdy Cheviot, yd. 17c
- Cotton Towling.....15c
- Mattress Covers.....\$1.25
- Fine Down Pillows.....\$2.98
- 2 1/2-lb. Cotton Batt.....39c
- Chenille Bath Mat.....49c
- Smart Cretonnes, yd.....19c
- Draperies Damasks, yd.....49c
- Rondo Prints.....15c
- Damask Lunch Set.....\$1.69

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Market Report

Market report on the Kansas market for the last day...
Total 2,300; with Monday's average 50-65; few 290-350; 40-160 lbs. 6.25-50; stock pigs 5.75 down; 3,500; total 400; hogs and heifers mostly steady; and bulls in limit; steady; vealers; stockers and several loads good early 11.00-12.25; and to 13.00 and Colorado fed heifer cows 6.00-9.00; vealers 9.00-11.50; few loads .50.
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Hagerman Messenger Items

By J. E. Wimberly

The funeral of the late Mr. B. F. Gehman was held on Monday afternoon at the family home west of Hagerman, with the Rev. Arthur Shaw, pastor of the Hagerman Methodist Church, in charge of the services. The Rev. L. Bowman Craven, superintendent of the Roswell district, assisted in the services.
Appropriate hymns were sung as a duet by Mrs. Ramon Welborne and Mr. E. A. Paddock. After the reading of the Scripture and prayers, the Rev. Mr. Shaw spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved ones and paid tribute to the memory of this friend whom he had deeply appreciated as a fellow church worker, who had served in many capacities in the church; as a member of the choir, board of stewards, treasurer, Sunday school superintendent and teacher of a boys' class, and who always was interested in the work of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Craven, after reading the promises of Scripture, also spoke of the love he bore toward the deceased and the esteem in which he was held. Masses of lovely flowers covered the casket and background.
The remains were taken to Olathe, Kan., for interment in the family lot and were accompanied

by the widow and a daughter, Mrs. Evans.
Benjamin Gehman was born in Iowa and later made his home near Olathe, Kan., where he attended school. He later attended Mennonite College, where he prepared for teaching. After teaching for seven years he engaged in farming, which profession he followed until his death.
He was married in 1903 to Miss Lydia Meyers, who died about twenty years ago. A daughter, Letha, passed away at the age of 4 years, and he is survived by another daughter, Alta, Mrs. Aubrey Evans, and six grandchildren, as well as other relatives and a host of friends.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wimberly had as their guests Friday at a delightful family dinner party Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wimberly and daughter of Las Cruces, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Childress and daughter of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington Wimberly and daughters of Altus, Okla., Mrs. H. L. McKinstry and daughter, Mrs. Willis Stoskopf, and the latter's daughter, Bess Lee of Hoisington, Kan.

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ALCADE OF AMERICA -First Lady of the South-



By Dr. Frank Monaghan
Historical Consultant for
Alcade of America

HOW many Americans know about the Berry School and its magnificent achievements in bringing new life and new hope to the people of the South? It now has more than a thousand students and its waiting list is larger than that of any other American school; it has a campus of twenty-five thousand acres, larger than that of any other school in the world. Located at Mount Berry, Georgia, the Berry School stands as a monument to vision, courage and faith — the vision, courage and faith of one woman, Martha Berry, "First Lady of the South".

Martha Berry, daughter of the post-war South, was deeply moved by the tragedy of southern youth sinking into the abyssal depths of ignorance and brutality for lack of the chance to learn; to these youths she dedicated her entire fortune, and thirty-eight years of her life—giving to the children of the South a chance, in order to give them back to America strong of heart, of mind, of soul.

Against almost insurmountable odds—despair, heartache, mockery—Miss Berry struggled unceasingly. Her school has burned to the ground, has been threatened with extinction by the forward march of a railroad which threatened to de-

stroy her school for its right of way; bankruptcy has more than once seemed imminent, but through all this she has carried on, never faltering in her determination that the youth of her beloved Southland shall have its chance.

Paying students to Berry School have been consistently refused admission. Even though the need for this source of revenue be great, Martha Berry has feared that her school might some day be closed to those for whom it was conceived if other than those who are willing to pay for their education by their own physical labors on the grounds of the school, be admitted.

The students of the Berry School come from little farms and lonely hillside cabins; they learn trades, agriculture, the useful arts; they study books. A new world is opened to them; Berry School trains their bodies, their minds and their hearts; they go forth with a new vision into a new world. That is the hope and that is the promise of the American way of life.

The Berry School is one of the most commendable educational experiments ever launched in America. It is no longer an experiment; it is vibrating testimony to the fact that where there is vision, coupled with courage and energy, no people can perish. Martha Berry, you have added to human happiness, and by this to the democracy of America—I am persuaded that these two things are much the same.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEED—Harold W. Brubaker, et ux, to Orval F. Ammann, lot 63, blk. A, Sunset Hts., Carlsbad.

Mrs. Fred Savoie, et al, to G. A. Mann, NE¼SE¼ Sec. 26-16-26, \$10, etc.

Mrs. Fred Savoie, et al, to C. B. Mann, E¼SW¼ Sec. 31-16-27, \$10, etc.

Mary J. White to Mrs. Loma Ruth Wehunt, lots 1 and 3, blk. 2, Robts. Addn. Artesia.

Bessie Vaughn to J. H. Orham, lots 7 and 9, blk. 19, Gibson Addn. Carlsbad.

Mary Zeleny to Adolph Zeleny, W¼NW¼ Sec. 33-17-26.

Mary Zeleny to Paul Zeleny, lot 10, blk. 8, C & S Addn. Artesia.

John B. Sears, et al, to R. R. Hubbard, lot 11, blk. 167, Woodard Addn. Carlsbad.

Mary Zeleny to Lydia Z. Cleland, lot 7, blk. 9, Orig. town Artesia.

Maxwell Johnson to Village of Hope, part lot 5, blk. 1, Original Hope.

Dowling Moody Co. to O. J. Dowling, et al, lot 9, blk. 53, Stevens Addn. Carlsbad.

Joe A. Clayton to Julian Montoya, part of blk. 31, Fairview Addn. to Artesia, \$1, etc.

C A P Land Company to Denver H. Lankford, NW¼ Sec. 35-17-26.

Julian Montoya to Pablita Montoya, part of blk. 31, Fairview Addn. to Artesia, \$1, etc.

Geo. T. Hearn, et ux, to Kirk Yeager, lot 17, blk. 2, Tyler Subdivision Artesia, \$25.

H. R. Hudson, et ux, to Tresa T. Everts, N ½ lot 4, blk. 177, Everts Subdivision Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Pecos Valley Trust Co. to Othel G. Guest, lot 4, blk. 84, Lowe Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

George T. Hearn, et ux, to Kirk Yeager, lot 17, blk. 2, Tyler Subdivision to Artesia, \$25.

John B. Sears, et al, to A. J. Whittington, lot 7, blk. 174, Woodard's Addn. to Carlsbad, \$10, etc.

Joe O. Carleton, et ux, to Allie Ray Shelton, lot 10, blk. 101, Stevens 2nd Addn. Carlsbad.

Howell Gage, et al, to Mrs. H. T. Farrell, same property described next above.

Spring Ranch Sheep Co. to Mrs. H. T. Farrell, S¼SW¼, W¼SE¼, NE¼SE¼, E¼NE¼ Sec. 25; S¼S¼ Sec. 26. SE¼ Sec. 34; N¼, lot 1, Sec. 34; N¼N¼, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Sec. 35-26-23; SE¼SW¼ Sec. 19; N¼NW¼ Sec. 30; N¼N¼ Sec. 33-26-24.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—E. Barker, et ux, to C. P. Par-

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due, S 42¼ ft. lots 23 and 24, blk. C, East San Jose.

George W. Lanning, et al, to Lanning Farms, Inc., various property.

Verda Pantle, et vir, to Lanning Farms, Inc., various property.

J. F. Lanning, et ux, to Lanning Farms, Inc., various property.

Lavina Forrest, et vir, to Lanning Farms, Inc., various property.

Gayle Armstrong, et al, to Mrs. H. T. Farrell, same property described in last warranty deed above.

L. T. Lewis, et al, to B. E. Spencer, part NW¼ Sec. 9-18-26.

Mrs. R. D. Bruce to A. T. & S. F. Ry Co., 17, 9, 11, 13 and 15, blk. 7, Malaga.

SPECIAL GUARDIAN'S DEED—Paul Zeleny, Spl. Grdn., to Frances Z. Russell, various property.

TAX DEED—State Tax Commission to M. W. Evans, lot 5, Sec. 2-16-26, \$28.20.

State Tax Commission to Daniel Felts, E 113 ft. lot 11, blk. 28, La Huerta, \$25.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to C. P. Pardue, tract 209, Sec. 28-23-28, \$.71.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to C. P. Pardue, lot 4, blk. 114, Malaga, \$.57.

State Tax Commission to Geo. Currier, lot 6, blk. 20; lots 2, 4, 6, 8, blk. 12; lot 1, blk. 14; lots 8 and 10, blk. 21, Roberts Addn. Artesia, \$6,256.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to C. P. Pardue, lot 5, blk. 103, Malaga tract 762, Sec. 18-25-23.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to C. P. Pardue, tract 29, Sec. 6-24-28, lot 12, blk. 8, Malaga.

H. F. Christian, Treas., to C. P. Pardue, tract 1,129, Sec. 19-24-28; lot 5, blk. 33, Malaga.

LAND PATENT—U.S.A. to James C. DeMoss, NE¼, E¼NW¼, NE¼SE¼ Sec. 33; NW¼, NW¼SW¼ Sec. 34-24-23.

A. D. Hill, Sr., who underwent a serious major operation in an El Paso hospital about three weeks ago, is expected to be able to return home this week. Mrs. Hill was with her husband in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis spent Christmas Day in Gallup with Mr. Davis' son, Bob. The young man has joined the National Guard and will enter training at Fort Bliss in El Paso some time this month.

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"Uh-hum—and who's going to press the button?"

Mrs. Arthur Patton, resident at Southwestern Hospital in El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard and children were a who visited the little drid Sunday. They re Monday.

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The problem is to get enough of the latest type of ships, but only enough, so that we can get tomorrow's ships when they come down the line. It takes time to tool up. The airplane is a precision instrument. It must be carefully made for endurance and reliability. But we can do it—are doing it already.

A fighting airplane today is a marvelously complex piece of machinery. In order to get strength without too much weight calls for all kinds of special alloy metals, paper thin and strong as well. It may require 50,000 little pieces of metal, each designed for a special task with special requirements of weight, strength, heat resistance, corrosion resistance, electrical resistance, and many other qualifications. Each of those little pieces of metal must fit with its neighbor, not just about, but exactly. Scores of precision instruments must fit into their respective holes in the instrument panels, ready to tell the pilot facts that just serve to confuse the layman. It may require thirty miles of wire to keep the motors running and the pilot acquainted with what goes on in the right outside motor sixty feet away, and on the home field a thousand miles away. Engines must be provided that fit into the sleek lines of the ship, and at the same time turn out 2,000 horsepower without getting up a sweat.

50,000 Planes a Year is Goal

This country has never built 50,000 airplanes in a hurry. In fact, it hasn't built that many since the brothers Wright scared the daylight out of the birds at Kitty Hawk in 1903. But the President told Congress that we are going to build 50,000 airplanes per year. The Army and Navy know what kind of planes they want. And William S. Knudsen of the National Defense Advisory Commission is going to get them built. Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., of the Commission is seeing that Mr. Knudsen gets the raw materials he needs. Ralph Budd is seeing that they get where they are wanted on time. Sidney Hillman is seeing that there is a supply of men to make the planes. It's a whale of a big job. But as we read the Army and Navy contracts as approved by the Commission, as we read the steadily mounting figures of employment in our airplane and engine plants, as we see the planes roar into the air, we know the job is being done.

Miss Maribeth Alcorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alcorn, a student at Pasadena College in holi-

...ives flight instruction in a training plane that is sturdier, more powerful, but just about as slow. Along with his flight training he goes to ground school, learns how airplanes are built, what makes engines run, and more important, how to keep them from stopping. He also gets a course in air navigation. This includes maps, compasses, radio aids, all the scores of flying instruments that line instrument boards of the big ships, weather forecasting, radio code, and airplane weapons. After 10 weeks' intensive work, when Tom begins to feel like both the Wright brothers rolled into one, he is told that he is ready for basic flight training, and steps into a single engine ship of more horsepower and more gadgets. Ten weeks here. Then the final ten in true advanced trainers. High powered, everything but guns and bombs, for the finishing touches.

Then for the first time he meets the real fighting ships of the Air Corps. They may be last year's planes, to be sure, but pretty impressive. Lined up on the hangar apron in the bright sun at his combat unit, is a row of glistening pursuit ships, throbbing with the life given them by their powerful motors—1,000 horsepower just to pull a man around the sky. Barely room enough inside for Tom to shoehorn himself into the cockpit. Wings that are no more than fins cast on the crankcase. With that much power a plane hardly needs wings. They just slow it down.

Types of Fighting Planes

There are really two types of fighters. Intercceptors which almost straight up and down machine gun bullets into airplanes overhead, and bombers which go along with bombers and see to it that the enemy interceptors don't do likewise to our ships.

Next in size are the observation planes. These are big enough for two men, if they are friends. One man to fly and another to spot artillery fire, to find out what the enemy is up to, take pictures, to command ground troops, carry messages, and act as liaison between units.

Then come the bombers, big as the heavy artillery of the world. The biggest of these, the heavy bombers, can carry a crew of two tons of bombs more than 100 miles, deposit the bombs on the enemy, and get back home with a safe margin of gas left over. They are developed by four engines. These planes get these hundred