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Emergency Aid by One of Siren

Chief Tells How and When to Resuscitate

Members of the Artesia Fire Department completed plans at a meeting Monday evening for emergency calls, a number of which have been made with successful results. And Albert Richards announced the procedure for the publication, when the emergency aid squad or the department's aid squad is needed.

The letter from "A Juvenile" is on file and will be presented as one answer to the adults in their discussions, provided the author identifies himself to the editor, beyond whom the information will not go.

Meetings Called Of Importance To All Ruralists

Two meetings of great importance to farmers and ranchers of Eddy County about necessary war goals in support of the men on the fighting fronts and the Allies will be held next Wednesday, it was announced by Fred A. Barham, county agent, who urged that all ruralists plan to attend one of them. The first will be at Carlsbad Senior High School at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the second at Central School gymnasium in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Sergeant Pierson, Son Of Artesia People, Is Missing in Action

S/Sgt. Glendon Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pierson, residents of Artesia since October, 1942, is missing in action over Germany since Jan. 29, his parents have been notified by the War Department.

Last Rites Are Held Here Friday For Mrs. Lula Mills

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Mills, 75, of Littlefield, Tex., who died here Wednesday morning of last week while visiting her son, J. G. Mills, were from the First Baptist Church of Artesia at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor.

Commissions of State Guard Officers Told

Approval of the appointment of Frank Smith as captain of Company 8, 2nd Battalion, New Mexico State Guard, and of the advancement of Sgt. Roscoe Wilson and Sgt. Dave Salkin respectively as first and second lieutenants has been announced in Santa Fe by Brig. Gen. Russell C. Charlton, adjutant general.

Other Side of Juvenile Problem Is Submitted

The juveniles of the Artesia community are entitled to their say in regard to the delinquency problem, about which there has been considerable adult discussion the last few weeks, and one of their number has submitted a letter to The Advocate, apparently sincere and worthy of publication.

But the author overlooked one prerequisite, that of giving his name. He signed the letter merely, "A Juvenile."

He and others should learn that all newspaper must know the source of letters and material for items or stories, but that names in such cases are kept confidential should the contributors so wish.

Will Dedicate New Masonic Hall Next Wednesday

The new lodge hall and permanent home of Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., at 210 West Main Street will be dedicated at special exercises at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening by Edwin L. Holt of Las Cruces, grand master, assisted by other officers of the Grand Lodge, all of whom have been invited, it was announced by Jack McCaw, worshipful master.

Among the other distinguished visitors will be Oscar J. Dowling of Carlsbad, deputy district master.

The exercises next Wednesday will culminate many weeks of work under the direction of Arba Green, building chairman, made possible by the work of Emery Carper, finance chairman, and their committee members.

Legion Is to Initiate New Vets Tuesday

Initiation exercises will be held by the American Legion for honorably discharged veterans of World War II at the regular monthly meeting at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, it was announced by Oren C. Roberts, post commander. The meeting will be at the Artesia Service Club.

Southwestern Sells Facilities For Ice to Bond

The ice facilities of the Southwestern Public Service Company in Artesia were taken over Wednesday, as of March 1, by the Bond Ice Company, which also operates the ice and storage plant at Carlsbad. The building and ice equipment were released to Bond, it was announced by J. D. Smith, manager of Southwestern.

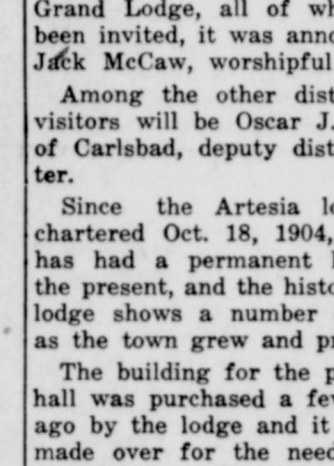
Artesia Takes Two Honors in Cage Tourney

Artesia High School placed one man on the all-district team and won the trophy for good sportsmanship in the annual district 5 basketball tournament at Roswell last Thursday through Saturday, the championship of which was won by Dexter, which defeated Hobbs 29 to 27.

Former Artesian, Who Gives Life

Lt. John H. Hartsfield of Gallup, a former Artesia boy, who was killed in action in the Pacific Feb. 14, is pictured here.

He was the son of Mrs. Floy Hartsfield of Gallup.



Hartsfield of Gallup and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore of Artesia.

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Dr. Kenneth Hoover, 50, who practiced medicine here about five years in the latter part of the 1920's, was fatally shot in the chest Feb. 12 at Haddam, Kan., when he became mentally unbalanced and ran wild in the neighborhood. The Haddam Clipper-Leader quoted the verdict of a coroner's jury. He had been ill several days.

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Police Warn That License Deadline For '44 Is Today

State Police warned that today is the deadline for the purchase of 1944 motor vehicle licenses and that persons driving without them after today will be apprehended.

Members of the department have been checking up in recent weeks on drivers' licenses and brake and light inspection stickers, to which activity they now will add a check-up for new license plates.

Mayor Carper Replies to Six Local Pastors

In answer to an open letter last week over the signatures of six local pastors as to certain practices in the operation of Artesia Memorial Hospital, Mayor Emery Carper this week issued an open letter to the people of Artesia.

It reads: "We do not wish to enter into a newspaper controversy. Since no charges of incompetence have been made, and since the sanitary conditions at the hospital have not been attacked, I see nothing to bother about. If anyone has been discriminated against, the council will be glad to consider the matter. The question of enlarging the hospital is a matter for the taxpayers to decide and no one else."

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Good Producers Are Scarce Again In County Fields

Oil well failures marked the weekly report from the Eddy County fields, as five of nine completions were plugged and abandoned. Three new starts were made during the week.

Oil men said the large number non-producers recently is attributable to the fact many of the operations are wildcats or extensions.

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Ten Thousand in Ten Days Is Goal of North Eddy Red Cross

As Drive Officially Opens Wednesday, \$4,032 of \$9,400 Quota Is Subscribed —Dexter Urges Every Adult to Join

As the 1944 American Red Cross drive opened officially Wednesday morning, the North Eddy County chapter already had accounted for \$4,032.87 of its quota of \$9,400, brought in by the special gifts committee, according to C. J. Dexter, chapter chairman.

More than three dozen workers started Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. Virgil J. Millsaps, vice chairman, to collect the difference through personal memberships and from businesses not already solicited and to make it "ten thousand in ten days," the goal set by Dexter and for which he and his helpers are striving.

The chairman hopes the campaign will not have to drag out through the entire month, which has been set aside as "Red Cross Month," but that citizens of North Eddy County will give generously and promptly.

The \$4,032.87 already accounted for when the drive opened March 1 represented only sixty-eight memberships, Dexter said, and of them twenty-eight came from north of Texas Street, mostly from Negroes and Spanish-Americans and others of low incomes.

Twenty-nine special gifts of \$50 to \$500 accounted for \$3,950 of the money already in the treasury when the campaign officially opened. They included one of \$500, nine of \$200, ten of \$100, six of \$50, and one each of \$150, \$125, and \$75.

The chairman said the first person to subscribe to the 1944 drive was Cpl. Wayne M. Blackstock of the Marine Corps, who is in service in the South Pacific. Corporal Blackstock also was the first in for the drive a year ago, jumping it by five months, for he did not know no campaign would be put on in November, 1943, but that it would be in March, 1943. He has always belonged to the Red Cross since he was a boy, and now that he is in a place where he can appreciate the organization of mercy, as he undoubtedly had occasion to do, being a wearer of the Purple Heart, issued only after wounds, he still wishes to do his part in carrying on the work, Dexter said.

He also cited two women office employees in Artesia who volunteered to give 10 per cent of their March salaries to the Red Cross. Dexter urged that every employee follow the lead of the two young women, if not in amount at least in spirit and subscribe to the Red Cross. Frequently in the past employees have felt that when the firm for which they work gives to the organization, they are exempt. But it is everyone's duty to join as a personal matter, Dexter said.

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WE DON'T MAKE NEWS; WE PUBLISH IT

We, first as an outstanding newspaper in the Southwest and second as an individual having a reputation of capability as a newspaperman, resent having a finger of accusation pointed at us when we do a job of reporting something which is of a public nature, adhering to the facts and inserting not one personal thought.

On the other hand, what we say in this department is subject to criticism—and frequently receives it—as it has to do with personal thoughts, or with the newspaper's policies. And we do not presume that all should agree.

Such happened last week, when someone took issue with something we had said editorially, over which we had a good laugh. We were both exercising our right to speak our minds and no harm was done.

Frequently our policy of good reporting and an honest recounting of what has expired is not in keeping with our personal thoughts.

We recall the time when one of our best friends, a public official, was indicted for embezzlement. He had stolen not a penny, as it was later proved and we believed at the time, but he had juggled books so as to protect others. We did not plead him guilty or not guilty; we only told the story and we plastered a headline across the top of the front page. That was a matter of good reporting, although it cut us deeply to have to do it.

And then again we have to publish news at times which we know will bring about some public reaction. Whether we agree or disagree is no one's business, unless we editorialize about it; what we might say in the news columns under such circumstances is purely a matter of public information.

And when the pastors of six churches communicate their thoughts in writing to the city council, that is news. As far as that is concerned, when the pastor of one church—any church—communicates his thoughts in writing to the city council, that is news.

Webster defines news: "A report of a recent event; information about something before unknown; fresh tidings; recent intelligence."

In a broader sense, news is glad tidings, it is sad happenings, it is weddings, births, deaths, divorces; it is philanthropy, it is thievery, it is sporting events, even on Sundays; it is the activities of our churches and their satellite organizations, both on Sundays and weekdays; it is public opinion, or the opinion of a group; it is the story of the bartenders' union convention, or of a Sunday school picnic; it is drama, pathos, tragedy.

News is the pulse of a community, or of a nation, or of the world.

And as a contemporary used to carry in his masthead: "We don't make news; we publish it."

A DISC OF WHITE WITH CROSSED BARS OF RED

National headquarters of the American Red Cross has prepared a tableau for presentation by chapters in connection with the current drive for funds, a copy of which has reached our desk—and we rather like it.

The narrator's copy, written in blank verse style, tells the story of the Red Cross, and what it is doing. For presentation as a tableau there are a number of characters who appear. But we cannot show them here, and we will not even tell you who or what they represent, but we present the narration, which tells what we would say, but much better than we could say it:

This is a very little thing
I hold in my hand;
A disc of white
With crossed bars of red;
A very little thing
To be at once a sign
And lodestone of hope
For a world.
You find in it
Assurance of a friend,
A warm and powerful friend,
Of men in uniform
And their wives
And children
In time of trouble.
And you find a promise
After war's and Nature's fury,
None shall hunger
Or go naked.
Your blood and mine,
That none shall die
Whom willing volunteers
May keep alive.
Then forward on
The precious fluid
In plasma form,
By plane! And ship! and rail!
To deserts, jungles overseas,
Just behind the front lines,
Your blood has gone to war
An everlasting privilege,
You've joined the life-giving Corps.
This tiny thing,
This disc of white that millions wear
Do only adults wear it?
No!
The Juniors, too—
From six to teens,
Through gifts and labor
Lend their aid.
Their hoarded pennies
Multiplied
By millions,
Now provide hospitals for children
Hurt by war.
This disc of white,
With crossed bars of red,
This emblem seen on packing cases
Throughout the world,
Signifies fulfillment of material needs
To the helpless and wounded.
Loving hands by day and night

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"

Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Sunday Services

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Spanish Mission, 2:30 p. m.
Morningside Mission, 2:30 p. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Young people's fellowship, 9 p. m.

Weekly Services

Monday after the last Sunday in each month: Cradle roll meeting, 2:30 p. m. Lydia Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Prayer and preaching service at Morningside Mission, 8 p. m. After last Sunday in each month, Dorcas Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Teachers' and officers' meeting, 7:15 p. m. Prayer and Bible study, 8 p. m. This is a continued study on the life of Christ. Read from the four gospels and bring your Bibles. First Wednesday in each month: Fellowship Class meeting. Second Wednesday in each month: Women's Bible Class meeting.

Thursday: W.M.S., first and third Thursdays. Circle meetings, second and fourth, 2:30 p. m. Troop 27, Boy Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Third Thursday in each month Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor: Junior, 4 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 1, Ladies' Missionary Society, meets each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

Circle No. 2, Ladies' Missionary Society, meets each third Thursday, 2:30 p. m.

J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Kenneth Hess, Minister.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

307 South Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday in the month, 7:30 p. m.

Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Rector.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Ernest Thompson, Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand
Sunday Services

Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Preaching, 8:30 p. m.
Mid Week Services
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.
Ladies' class, Thursday, 3 p. m.

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.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill

The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services conducted by the pastor.

He is here every other Wednesday during the day to visit the members and friends of the church, and to conduct services at 8:15 p. m.

On Sundays when the pastor does not come, the Sunday school is held at 10:30 a. m. by the superintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry) Juarez.

Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor, 212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri

Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., English sermon.
Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m. in church 8 a. m.

Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before Mass.

Knit and sew
For distressed throughout the world.
And fold, of sterile gauze,
The dressings
For the bleeding wound.
On every ship that leaves our ports,
Warm clothes for shipwrecked seamen
To the soldier who embarks
A comfort kit is given.
And bags of food, all water-proofed
Are dropped by blimp
Near life rafts in the sea.
A disc of white with
Crossed bars of red,
A very little thing,
And yet this symbol is remembrance
Of the great and human heart
Of Her
So noble, kind, enduring,
Her name synonymous with Humanity,
Florence Nightingale,
The Lady with the Lamp,
So recently the horror and
Sublimity of Courage, Bataan.
The women of the jungle hospital,
Courage surrounding them
Like a halo
Working, tireless, hungry too;
The ladies with the Shining Lamp,
Not clad in crisp and rustling white.
No—
Their uniforms were soldiers' pants
Or dungarees;
Their hands not soft and white,
But scarred and red and harsh,
And yet
Softer than a baby's touch
To those who fought against
Such odds as men had rarely faced.
The Red Cross First Reserve,
The Army Nurses of Bataan!
Whose names will ring
Down history's halls
Forever and forever.
To those at home what means
This Cross of Red
On field of white?
Civilians say,
With all you do for
Soldiers, sailors and marines,
Can any help be left
For us at home?
If bombs should fall,
Our homes wiped out?
Our clothing gone?
People hungry, maybe hurt
Or maybe lost—
What can this symbol do for us?
This question has been asked—
And shall be answered thus,
Today this city
Is protected
From all that might occur,
By carefully trained,
Unselfish, willing
Men, women, children, volunteers.
Need you ask now, civilians,
What the symbol
Will do for you?

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.

Lake Arthur
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Worship service, 11 a. m. first and third Sundays.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.
Chester Rogers, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.

Morning worship at 10:50 o'clock.
Epworth League, 7:30 o'clock.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.

Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.
Franciscan Fathers in Charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O.M.C., Pastor.

Rev. Michael Brown, O.M.C., Assistant.

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
Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

C. A. program, Friday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend each service.
G. W. Pitts, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 5.

The Golden Text is: "God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis 1:27)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." (Romans 8:16)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Man and woman as coexistent and eternal with God forever reflect, in glorified quality, the infinite Father-Mother God."
Visitors always welcome.

George W. Fisher of Rochester, N. Y., while figuring his income tax return, found \$104 under a desk in the tax office. He turned it over to revenue officials.

Cobleskill, N. Y., linesmen completed more than a mile of rural extension in slightly more than twenty-four hours, nearly five days ahead of schedule. The electricity was needed to operate an incubator for a three-pound baby.



Drive Safely!

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

Identify our station by this Bear Sign - Symbol of SAFETY SERVICE.

Guy Chevrolet Co.

OPEN 24 HOURS
Chevrolet—Buick—Oldsmobile

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Feb. 28, 1929)

A downtown office of the Chamber of Commerce will be established about March 1 the first door east of the Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company store, with J. S. Ward in charge as manager-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vandagriff of Las Cruces, former residents of Artesia, were visiting friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Funk were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star at Lake Arthur Wednesday of last week.

Through arrangements with the Woodman Lodge there, Hope is able to enjoy electric lights. The lodge recently purchased a plant and will furnish street lights to the town free.

Mrs. H. A. Stroup was elected president of the Woman's Club at a meeting of the club called by the incumbent president, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, at the home of Mrs. Arba Green Monday afternoon. Among others elected were: First vice president, Mrs. J. B. Atkeson; second vice president, Mrs. Arba Green; recording secretary, Mrs. C. R. Blocker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

Mrs. C. O. Brown left for Hot Springs Tuesday and plans to remain there a few weeks for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paton left yesterday on a short trip to El Paso.

Visitors expressed surprise when they found R. J. McNiff, advertising manager of The Virginia (Minn.) Enterprise, working frantically at his income tax—with heavy winter gloves on. "My fingernails won't last until March 15," McNiff explained.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Fifth and Quay

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Notice—Our Sunday evening services, which were discontinued during the winter are being resumed.

Nazarene Sunday School—Our Sunday school, which consists of "The Live Wires," with Mrs. Buster Kinder as their captain, and "The Willing Workers," with Mrs. Elleck Frazier as their captain, are in a very interesting contest. The visitors and new members whom these captains are enrolling are a goodly number. The two sides are tied at the present time and we are expecting a very interesting time in the next month. All visitors are welcome.

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Vox Populi

Artesia, N. M., Feb. 29, 1944.

Open letter to the pastors of the First Christian Church, First Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of the Nazarene, and the Assembly of God.

Members of the Assembly of God, please take a look at the private chapel at the hospital that has a seating capacity of twelve persons, you might be surprised to find that the ministers of Artesia to religious services there.

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Lovely was silver tea given Tuesday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Chester Rogers at her parsonage home in Lake Arthur.

Mrs. O. V. Moore and Mrs. Murphy poured tea from a beautiful lace-covered table, centered with a vase of daffodils. On either side were red candles in double crystal holders and the theme of Washington's Birthday was carried out both in refreshments and favors.

Mrs. Clyde Nihart and Mrs. Rogers were in the receiving line. A nice offering was received, which will be used to repair the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley and children were guests at a dinner Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Burgess returned home Saturday from Albuquerque, where they attended the wedding of their only daughter, Juanita, to Lt. Joseph Quesenberry Wednesday of last week and visited friends a few days.

Ladies from this community who went to Lake Arthur last Thursday to fold Red Cross bandages were Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, and Mrs. D. A. Bradley.

The instructors of the Lake Arthur chapter are very grateful to the Cottonwood ladies and all others who are helping with this work. The help from the Lake Arthur community has increased the last two weeks, and the big quota which is on hand will be finished this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were visitors at an Eastern Star meeting in Artesia Tuesday night of last week.

A large crowd from this community attended the O. B. Truman sale northwest of Lake Arthur Tuesday of last week. The Baptist Church ladies of Lake Arthur served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson returned last week from Texas, where they visited in her son's home, caring for her grandchildren, while their parents were gone. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson reported a grand time in Texas.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Hagerman for Mrs. Jeff Hart of Lake Arthur. The services were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Brister, pastor. A quartet composed of Mrs. R. W. Goodman, Mrs. Saddler, Mrs. Ames Hampton, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Worthen, with Mrs. Elmer Lankford accompanist, sang. Mrs. Hart had not been well for some time, but her death came as a shock to her many friends at Lake Arthur, as she did not become seriously ill until Tuesday. She was taken to a Carlsbad hospital Wednesday morning and died Thursday morning. She had lived in the Pecos Valley many years, and had joined the Baptist Church when she was 13 years old. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Junior Mullenax of Lake Arthur and Frank Mullenax of the Cottonwood community, and eight grandchildren. Burial was in Hagerman cemetery.

The Woman's Club of Cottonwood met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

Detective Edward Mayer's memory clicked as he questioned a man held in Philadelphia on a charge of stealing a fur piece. "Say!" said Mayer, "aren't you the guy who walked out of here thirteen years ago after you were held for stealing golf balls?" The man admitted he was—and Mayer re-arrested him on the old charge.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

T/Sgt. J. N. Hightower has arrived in England, according to a letter to his mother, Mrs. Cecil Hightower. He was stationed at Tonopah, Nev., before being shipped.

Sgt. Toribio M. Padilla, son of Mrs. Juana M. Padilla of Artesia, is completing a course of training at Pueblo (Col.) Army Air Base, which will fit him to be a specialist in Liberator bomber repair work. He will then serve as a flight lineman. A farm laborer in civilian life, Sergeant Padilla entered the service Oct. 14, 1942.

Av/Sgt. Riley Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Hope, has been transferred from State College, Miss., to the classification center of the Army Air Forces at San Antonio, Tex.

S/Sgt. Oral Lusk, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinder, who has been stationed at San Ramon, near Oakland, Calif., has been sent to Coleman, Calif., near San Francisco. Mrs. Lusk and two children, who have been in Los Angeles, Calif., for more than a year, may return home since the transfer of Sergeant Lusk.

Cadet Landis E. Feather, a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather of Artesia, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces in graduation exercises Monday at the Institute of Meteorology at the University of Chicago. The ceremony for 282 Army Air Forces cadets and thirty-one Navy officers, who have just completed the university's sixth nine-month intensive training course in weather, was held in Rockefeller Memorial Chapel. Lieutenant Feather received his commission from Col. Walter T. Meyer of Chanute Field, Ill. He will go into active duty immediately as a weather officer at an Army Air Forces post in the United States or abroad.

News Shorts

At Camp Campbell, T/5 George Barvichak stepped up to receive his malaria pill, apparently swallowed it under observation of the mess sergeant supervising the work and then produced the black pill from behind his ear. Subsequently he apparently swallowed it so many times that no one was quite sure he ever did, as regulations require. "One of them special service guys," grumbled the sergeant, indicating the former professional magician.

In Tacoma, Wash., Edward Wittmeier, garage mechanic, bought a new mail box. Next day he saw the postman smile as he used the box for the first time. Then Wittmeier rushed out to get his mail. It was a notice from his draft board to report for induction.

A Kansas City girl wearing slacks entered a hotel ballroom with her escort. Carl Gebert, assistant manager, politely explained slacks weren't considered appropriate attire for dancing there. The girl smiled, tripped to the powder room and return shortly with no slacks visible. Then she danced all evening—her trousers rolled up under her coat.

Bomb the Japs with junk!

Loco Hills Items

(Jackie Strand)

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cross of Loco Hills have moved to the Barry J. Ranch. He is to be foreman of the ranch, owned by C. W. Morgan of Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones were hosts at a party given for Horace Fowler, brother of Mrs. Jones. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening to Miss Patsy Ranspot, B. N. Morgan, Miss Mitze Mills, Harold Williams, Miss Doris Johnston, Rufus Jenkins, Miss Nata Lou Ward, Willis Baker, and Miss Jackie Strand.

Henry Smith and son and brother from Pennsylvania were in Loco Hills last Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rogers recently moved from California. He is taking a position with the Grayburg Oil Company.

Miss Christine Wise of Artesia spent the week end with Miss Doris Johnston of Loco Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fill of Loco Hills went to Lubbock, Tex., Friday on business. They came back Sunday evening. They visited friends, relatives, and the draft board while there.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller and son of Loco Hills visited in Roswell Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ranspot of Loco Hills went to Hobbs on business Monday and on to Monahans, Tex., on pleasure. They returned Monday evening.

Miss Emarie Hightower, daughter of Mrs. Cecil Hightower, was at home over the week end from Radford School for Girls at El Paso.

'Statement of Availability' Is Not Sufficient

In a statement L. E. Ruffin, state manpower director, called the attention of New Mexico employers to the fact there have been several instances in which the Employment Stabilization Program has either been disregarded or misinterpreted. He said, in explanation, that any employee who has not lived in the immediate vicinity during the preceding thirty days cannot be hired solely upon presentation of a "Statement of Availability," but must have a referral from the U. S. Employment Service.

This provision is a part of every employment stabilization program throughout the United States, Ruffin said, and its purpose is to control the migration of workers from essential activities. This control is necessary because of the increasingly stringent labor market conditions throughout the entire United States. New Mexico's labor supply cannot be considered hers alone, any more than can her food production be retained only for use of New Mexico people, Ruffin pointed out. As this is true of other states, and it therefore becomes necessary to control migration of labor so that it may be routed where most needed into areas of critical war production.

Ruffin said employers who consider hiring a new employee, who has not lived in the vicinity for at least thirty days, should make certain that he is cleared and re-

ferred by the local USES. He also called attention to the fact that this thirty-day provision should not be confused with the sixty-day waiting period necessary on workers who have been refused a "Statement of Availability" by the employer and the War Manpower Commission.

In Twin Falls, Idaho, Capt. Richard B. Elliott grows slightly nostalgic when he thinks about that little hamburger stand on Russell Island in the Southwest Pacific. It had the real thing. G. I. Joes shot wild cattle and made their own.

The writin'est boy in Greencastle, Pa., 14-year-old Robert Timmons, not only corresponds regularly with 250 service men and women—but also does odd jobs to pay for the stationery and stamps.

Pfc. Joseph Lewandowski of the Marine Corps was unhurt in months of fighting in the Guadalcanal campaign. Home for a rest at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he started checking over his well-worn service revolver. It discharged accidentally—and blew off the ends of two of his fingers.

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Moviegoers should have no difficulty in warming up to the new picture, "Princess O'Rourke," which will be shown at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday.

The film, starring Olivia de Havilland and Robert Cummings, is a storehouse of fun—jammed with all the ingredients that make for outstanding entertainment.

The lovely Olivia is cast as Maria, a royal princess in exile. Cooped up in her luxurious suite in a swank New York hotel, she suffers from ennui. Under the constant surveillance of her guardian uncle, the princess doesn't have too much fun until she's sent on a plane trip to California, but after only a few hours a heavy fog turns it back to New York harbor.

By this time the beautiful princess is sound asleep, having plied herself with enough sleeping pills to put her out for two days. Lucky for her, young Eddie O'Rourke, the co-pilot, was there to take her under his wing and send the sleeping beauty to his apartment in the care of his friend's wife.

Imagine Maria's surprise when she awakened amidst thoroughly masculine surroundings! And, to complete her mystification, a series of placards hung about the room pleading for a date that afternoon. The princess was intrigued, so she went home with some cock-and-bull story about where she spent the night—then set out to meet Eddie.

To nobody's surprise, of course, Maria and Eddie fall in love. The complications that ensue in Ed-

Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Mrs. Emma Krantz and children, Mary Katherine and Harold, spent Sunday in Hope visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Buck is expecting her sister, Mrs. Pinky Adams of Matador, Tex., in a few days for a visit. Mrs. Adams is at Lovington now, visiting and caring for a daughter who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Coffman and son, Sidney Smith, of Cottonwood left Saturday by bus for Childress, Tex., where they were to meet Mr. Coffman's son, Cpl. Landan Coffman, who is on a furlough. They planned to visit Mrs. Coffman's daughter at Matador, Tex., also. Corporal Coffman expects to sail soon.

Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, district health officer, and the county nurse, Mrs. Barrying, were at Cottonwood School Monday giving the Schick test for diphtheria. They will be back at the school next Monday. Parents are urged to be there with their children.

Anastasia Navarette is in New Guinea instead of England, as given last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Creanshow and family, who have lived the last few years on the Lawrence ranch, have moved to the L. E. Knoedler farm, where Mr. Creanshow will work and manage the farm. The Creanshow children have entered school in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Privett and family, who made their home on Cottonwood for many years, have moved to the F. M. Privett home

die's courtship and his state of prolonged shock when he discovers she is a real princess make for hilarious laughter. But boy gets girl in the end, and everybody, except Uncle, is very happy.

in Artesia. Their children have entered school there.

Clint Powell took a load of hogs to Roswell last Thursday for L. E. Knoedler and Buck Bros.

Cotton at the Espuella gin is being moved from the yard. It is thought in the next few days the job will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson have been here the last two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, and family. The younger Mr. Johnson went to Fort Bliss for his medical examination Tuesday. He has been teaching at Tucumcari.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Franklin motored to Carlsbad Monday, where he went to take his medical examination for induction into the Army.

Clint Powell escaped serious injuries Monday, when a car he was working on rolled off the jack, pinning him to the ground. He could not get out with the weight of the car on his shoulders. Marie Vandagriff heard him calling for help and went to him, but was unable to get it off. She had to go to a field for help.

Mrs. Leslie Martin returned Saturday from El Paso, where she was called earlier in the week on account of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Hiley Johnson, who became ill while visiting in the city. Mrs. Johnson has passed the crisis and was recovering satisfactorily when Mrs. Martin returned home.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF

W. R. ROBERTS, DECEASED. No. 1125. NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of W. R. Roberts, Deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico together with the petition of Iris W. Roberts that said instrument be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said decedent and that letters testamentary be issued to him; and that, by order of said Court, the 30th day of March, A. D., 1944 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of the Probate Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said last will and testament and petition.

THEREFORE, Any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probate of said last will and testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for the hearing. DATED, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 28 day of February, A. D., 1944. (SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-1469 S. & RA-1508 S. Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 23, 1944. Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 1944, in

accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, W. B. McCrory of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to drill a shallow groundwater well 14 inches in diameter and approximately 225 feet in depth at a location in NW¼SE¼NW¼ of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of supplementing water from Well RA-1469 in order to develop a sufficient water supply to properly irrigate 233 acres of land having shallow groundwater rights under File RA-1469 and located in Sections 17 and 18 of Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Well applied for herein to be also used to supplement Well RA-1508, for the purpose of properly irrigating 190 acres of land, having shallow groundwater rights under File RA-1508 and located in Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 3rd day of April, 1944.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 9-3t-11

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF MORGAN & BOYD WELL SERVICING COMPANY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership of H. N. Morgan and Thomas Boyd doing business as Morgan & Boyd Well Servicing Company has been dissolved as of February 15th, 1944, and H. N. Morgan has sold all interest in the assets of said partnership to said Thomas Boyd. The business will be continued by Thomas Boyd under the name of Tom Boyd Well Servicing Company, and H. N. Morgan will not be a member of said firm. Dated this 14th day of February, 1944.

H. N. MORGAN, THOMAS BOYD. 8-3t-10

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Dan Dillon, Defendant impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: Dan Dillon, A. C. Wylie, Pauline Wylie, L. C. Tharpe, Virginia Tharpe, James M. O'Brien, Thomas H. McCullough, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Herein Described Adverse to the Plaintiffs: GREETING: Each of you are hereby notified that an action is now pending in

the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein E. A. Paton and H. R. Paton, co-partners, doing business as Paton Brothers, and George H. Williams are Plaintiffs and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8416 on the Civil Docket of the said Court; that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiffs against all claims of Defendants in and to land in Eddy County, New Mexico described as follows: to-wit:

Those two certain oil and gas leases made by the United States of America to A. C. Taylor as the lessee under date of December 30, 1938 and numbered and particularly described as follows: Oil and Gas Lease, Las Cruces serial No. 047800 (a), SE¼ of Section 12, N¼NE¼ of Section 18, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.-P.M., 240 acres, subject to an overriding royalty of 7½ per cent of the market value at the wells as produced of all oil and gas produced, saved and marketed from said lands as heretofore reserved.

Oil and Gas Lease, Las Cruces serial No. 047800 (b), E¼ of Section 1; NE¼ of Section 12, S¼NE¼ and SE¼ of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M.-P.M., 720 acres, subject to an overriding royalty of 1 per cent of the market value at the wells as produced of all oil and gas produced, saved and marketed from said lands as heretofore reserved.

and to bar and forever estop the Defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the said premises adverse to the Plaintiffs.

If you or any of you Defendants fail to appear in said cause by the 30th day of March, 1944 judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear and Plaintiffs will ask for judgment as in the Complaint.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for Plaintiff. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 8th day of February, A. D., 1944. (SEAL)

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Court Clerk. 6-4t-9

Don't forget to say grace! Why says prayers only at the operating table? Poverty is not the fail to get, but the fail to see.

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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| 4 Good Saddles | 4 Rooms of Household Furniture |
| 4 Registered Sows, 3 With Pigs, 1 Heavy With Pig | Some Threshed Feed |
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| 100 Chickens | |
| 1 Five-Foot John Deere Mower | |

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...a hero but also as unselfish character... of Jose de San... lives throughout... He lives in history... military genius and as... happy man.

...Argentina, of Spanish... spent the first three... life in an Indian vil... Uruguay River, of... father was governor... family moved to Buenos... from there to Madrid... youth was educated and... age of 11, he joined... army as a cadet.

...next twenty years he... the Spaniards on... but his heart was... his native Argentina... the young Creoles... American birth, who... hope, he heard of its... and of its purpose of... dependence from the... government, he left... army, in which he... lieutenant colonel and... the land of his birth... arrived there, many... might be a spy. The... young Spanish officer... not been in Argentina... odd years and who... only for the purpose... it was indeed an un... But they soon changed... about him when they... ravelly he led the rebel... against the enemy.

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...rs. Leo Plante of New... nn., gave birth to a son... er-in-law, Mrs. Anais... as not particularly ex... at it. It was the third... week she'd become a... er. The other grand... ere boys, too.

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War Conditions Pile Multitude of New Tasks on County Farm Agent

(This is the fourth and last of a series of four interviews with Fred A. Barham, Eddy County agricultural extension agent, prepared by and originally appearing in The Carlisbad Current-Argus.)

In previous articles the multiple duties of Fred A. Barham, Eddy County extension agent, have been outlined as concerning the relatively normal work of the agent other than such duties imposed by virtue of complications brought on by the war. In addition, the war effort has piled numerous tasks on the shoulders of county agents throughout the nation.

Barham, not in capacity of county agent, but as citizen, is also a member of the New Mexico State Guard and holds a lieutenantcy. This work takes up two nights a week. He has been engaged in numerous salvage programs and has a certificate of recognition for his efforts in the national salvage program of 1942-1943.

Included in the war work are to be found many days devoted to food supplies and critical war materials and involving production, marketing, processing, storage, distribution and related problems; work arising from new military camps, and other war industries; civilian defense such as fire prevention, air raid warnings, and collection of salvaged material.

Included, also, is the cooperation with other federal agencies such as war boards, civilian defense, employment service, Agriculture Adjustment Agency, Food Distribution Administration, Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security Administration. Specifically, Barham has worked industriously with the scrap metal campaign among farmers; aided in the collection and disposal of waste fats; assisted farmers in securing priorities with War Production Board and has helped them get additional lumber for farm buildings as he passes on all agricultural construction programs under the Office of Price Administration. He also is engaged in the work of the livestock slaughtering program and in making numerous meat surveys. In the latter case he has issued seventy-three dealers permits and thirty-four farm slaughter permits.

He has had to make investigations as to agricultural deferments. In many cases he has aided ranchers and farmers in getting priorities for electrical equipment, especially wire, and also has aided in the farm machinery rationing program. He has organized a County Victory Council composed of men and women who have volunteered their services in carrying on various war effort programs.

And so we have seen the county agent at work all through the week days and far into the nights either definitely at county agent work as it is normally thought of or with all the extra burdens imposed by the abnormal wartime conditions. He also has had to devote many nights to sheer office routine because of lack of adequately trained help. Then come the Sundays. Well,

they are usually spent studying the many rules, regulations, changes, orders, directives, plans, schemes and bulletins from a multitude of federal war agencies and also with regard to all the problems that affect, in a nature, the rancher and farmer. In the meantime (if he stays home) his Sundays are spent answering telephone calls and attending to the problems. Once in a while, Barham says, he gets a chance to look in to his own home and admire some of the pictures and furniture that have been there for many years but which, to date, he hasn't had much time to study.

Yes, there is a Mrs. Barham. She teaches school and sometimes, she says, Fred gets a chance to be at home to eat one of her dinners.

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WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

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

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In Meriden, Conn., Paul Ferrandi, testifying about the way he pursued a man accused of snatching his wife's purse, was asked by the defense attorney: "How fast can you run?" "I can run very good for 500 yards," replied Ferrandi, who is 66.

Philadelphia police think there must have been a big party in the making some place in town. A truck stolen in broad daylight, they said, was loaded with ice cream.

British capital he said: "The only thing here I am disappointed in is London Bridge. It doesn't look any bigger than the bridge over the brook in Salisbury, Conn."

Capt. Chuck Lydiard, Westfield, Mass., commander of an American armored company in Italy, swears this happened the other night: A mess sergeant drove up to a company kitchen in a jeep containing two privates and many juicy steaks in the form of one dead cow. "Where'd you get that dead cow?" Lydiard asked. "Private Schmidt shot him, sir," the sergeant replied. Lydiard lectured Schmidt on shooting civilian property and demanded an explanation. "Well, sir," Schmidt said. "I was on guard last night and heard a rustling in the bushes. I called 'who's there?' and all I got was more

rustling in the bushes. I challenged again and this party in the bushes said: 'Moo, Moo!' So I fired, sir. 'Moo' was not the password."

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To furnish such an important home service, the Ruud Automatic Gas Water Heater will again be built,—and it will have a tank of rust-proof, long-lasting, solid Monel.

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This lifetime trio did a big hot water job before the war. Now,—they're in the war. But,—once the war job is done, they'll be back in civil life again, working in smooth harmony to give you a top-quality, low-cost hot water supply in your own Home of Tomorrow.

Signs of Spring

The days are still short; half the nation shivers under a blanket of snow—but there are signs of spring everywhere if you know where to look for them.

They are little things—such as new seed catalogs, ads clipped from magazines, reminders, scribbled on backs of envelopes, of things to be done.

Thousands of men, all over the country, are making such notes, looking ahead—farmers, manufacturers, storekeepers, bankers. They represent what is called "management," and they know that to make the most of any season requires pretty careful figuring.

There's a skill in this management. It's a skill that men who run things have in common—that men who run things successfully have got to have. Management's problems are a good deal alike, no matter what the business—getting help, meeting payrolls and tax payments, making ends meet and having a little left over for new projects, planning for the future without letting the planning interfere with the job in hand.

And when you talk with these men, you find they have the same objectives, too. Right now they want to get the war won at the lowest possible cost in lives and suffering. After that's done, they'll be back on their never-ending job of turning out the material things needed to make a better peacetime world. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS

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FOR SALE—Good trailer house at Culbertson sawmill, one mile west of town. Bob O'Dell. 9-3tp-11

FOR SALE—New double bed, vanity dresser with stool. No. 9 Conoco Colony. Call after 5 p. m. H. P. Walters. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—1941 Fordor sedan, 5 pre-war tires, driven less than 10,000 miles. 116 North First St. 9-2tp-10

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, \$25 per ton or 75 cents per bale. 812 Washington Ave. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet coupe, good condition. Mrs. Carl Hollis, Hope, N. Mex. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—Battery cabinet radio, new battery. J. D. Gilbert at Gilbert Hotel. 9-1tp

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Raise your own meat and eggs by booking your orders now. You can get the kind of chicks you want and when you want them. We also have a limited supply of feeders, fountains, and oil and electric brooders. McCaw Hatchery. 51-1fc

FOR SALE—One 25-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse, type "Y" motor, complete with cooling system and fuel tank, in good condition. John Lanning, phone 387-J5. 3-1fc

FOR SALE—640 acres grass land in hills, good house, windmill; 200 young ewes. Write P. O. Box 113, Hope, N. M. 7tp-11

FOR SALE—Nearly new 4-inch turbine pump with 5-horse electric motor, v-belt hookup. H. A. Keinath, Artesia. 6-1fc

FOR SALE—Fresh non-fertile eggs, AA grade, 40c dozen, fryers, hens, young rabbits. L. G. Syferd, 318 N. Fourth St., phone 737-W. 6-4tp-9

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL—Your own apartment free and income of \$80 per month: Six apartments, completely furnished; \$3,000 will handle. City property, dwellings from \$2,000 to \$4,500; some good farms. E. A. Hannah, real estate, insurance, and loans, 511 W. Main, phone 37. 8-1fc

FOR SALE—One black riding horse, three gaited, also 12 Rhode Island Red roosters, good breed. W. T. Haldeman, phone 388-R2. 8-1fc

FOR SALE—Forty acres, described as SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 Section 15, Township 19, Range 26E, one-half of mineral reserved. Box 214, Stanberry, Mo. 8-3tp-10

FOR SALE—Gasoline range. 1108 Missouri. 8-2tp-9

FOR SALE—1940 Chevrolet truck, "900" tires, good. Lee Winters, Rt. 1, Box 109, Artesia. 8-2tp-9

FOR SALE—House at 805 S. Second St., inquire or apply at 116 North First St. 8-2tp-9

Wanted

WANTED—Carpenter repair work. J. C. Jones, 709 Chisum. 29-1fc

WANTED—To locate lady who saw another party pick up billfold at Main and Roselawn Saturday, Jan. 22. J. B. Roberts, Box 343, Maljamar. 5-7tp-11

WANTED—Laundry and housework. Please leave name and address if I am not at my home. White trailer house, 807 Washington St. 8-2tc-9

WANTED—Ladies' hose to mend. Mrs. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisholm, box 838. 50-17tp-15

WANTED—Christian gentleman with nice home wishes to contact a lady with like amount of income or over. No divorcee, please. Address Mr. "X," care of Artesia Advocate. 8-3tp-10

QUILTING WANTED—Prices reasonable, work which will please you. Mrs. Ira Clark, 505 East Mosley. 7-3tp-9

WANTED—Two or three-bedroom house for permanent rental. L. C. Bivins, phone 712, or see at Artesia Plumbing & Heating, 508 W. Main. 9-1fc

WANTED TO BUY—Four or five-room house, modern. Call 126-R, or see party wishing to buy. Conrad Keyes, 206 Washington. 9-1tc

WANTED—Washing machine, electrically powered. Phone 202-M. 9-1tc

WANTED—Two women to work in grocery store, not too old or too young. Apply in person. Battie's Food Store. 9-1tc

V-Mail Plays Twofold Role In Offensive

V-mail is playing a twofold role in the quickened offensive of United States forces on all war fronts, the San Diego Fleet Postoffice said.

With space on ships and planes placed at a high priority, the use of V-mail allows more supplies and more troop reinforcements to be sent overseas. V-mail takes only a small fraction of space needed for ordinary letters.

V-mail also is considered a major factor in keeping up the morale of men serving in combat. Because of priority ratings given this type of letter, it arrives at overseas destinations and is delivered to ships and shore stations within the shortest possible time. Additional reproduction units have been opened overseas to facilitate speed in delivery service.

In urging greater use of this type of mail, Navy postal officers said that such letters are most legible when typed, or written in black ink or with a heavy black pencil.

Addresses should include the full name of the serviceman, his rate or rank, his ship or unit number, and the appropriate fleet postoffice, New York or San Francisco.

Checks, money orders and money cannot be sent by V-mail, as they cannot be photostated and honored at the destination.

News Shorts

Philadelphia police are looking for a thief who's still on the gold standard. He broke into Thomas Annesley's home but took only twenty-six gold coins worth \$120—ignoring several valuable furs and two expensive watches, one studded with diamonds.

In Los Angeles, four men answered an ad asking for passengers on a trip to Raleigh, N. C. The driver picked them up, collected \$50 from each, then said he had to stop at the postoffice. He went inside—that was the last the passengers saw of him. The car had been rented.

Connecticut State Treasurer Carl M. Sharpe reports that about 5,000 checks totaling \$66,929.80 issued by the state prior to July 1, 1943, remain uncashed. The smallest check is for 4 cents. The largest is for \$11,000 and was issued three years ago in payment for land bought for a highway.

Mrs. Edward M. Curtin, Jr., of Hartford, Conn., has asked the Red Cross to help her get word to her husband, a lieutenant last reported in a North African hospital. She wants him to know that not one, but two surprises await his return home. Their names are Sheila and Maura Curtin.

The state lost 1893 business firms in 1943, records of the Bureau of Revenue disclosed. Retailers' licenses suspended during the year totaled 4,039 while new licenses were 2,146. There are about 13,000 retailers' licenses in effect.

For the many deeds and words of kindness and the floral offerings at the time of the death of our wife and mother, we are sincerely grateful to all.—Becher Rowan and family. 9-1tc

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their deeds and words of sympathy and kindness at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. Lula Mills.—The Mills family. 9-1tc

FURNISHED apartment by couple, permanent, no children. Call G. E. Gilliland, phone 57. 9-1tp

FIFTEEN-DOLLAR REWARD for suitable furnished house, close in. Have children. Can give references. Mrs. Brady, Hardwick Hotel. 9-1tp

LIVING room suite, an occasional chair with springs, and a vacuum cleaner. Mrs. J. W. Shildneck, 503 S. Fourth, phone 713-W. 9-3tc-11

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Male thoroughbred collie, dark, full grown, no collar. Reward. Bill Twilley, on Mitchell place, mile south of Dayton. 9-1tp

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED—Now is the time to have them repaired and sharpened. We fix anything. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 108 South Third. 7-3tc-9

MONEY TO LOAN—Ample funds for home loans on Artesia or suburban property. You'll like this simple, low-cost, home furnishing plan. We will be glad to explain it to you. E. A. Hannah, real estate, insurance, and loans. 1-1fc

Oil Activity—

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For the second consecutive day after shot.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Beeson 10-F, SW NE 31-17-30; total depth 3,391 feet; dry hole; plugged and abandoned.

Premier, Parke 4-F, SW SE 3-17-30; total depth 3,375 feet; dry hole; plugged and abandoned.

Metcalf & Fulton, Momen 1, SE NE 16-21-28; total depth 2,659 feet; hole full of water; plugged and abandoned.

Mac T. Anderson, Millman 1, SE NE 33-19-28; total depth 2,011 feet; hole full of water; plugged and abandoned.

Penn Surgical, Dunn 2-C, SW SE 7-18-29; total depth 2,702 feet; dry hole; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Premier Petroleum Corp., Arnold 3-D, NE NW 27-17-30; Franklin Petroleum Corp., McIntyre 2-B, NE NE 20-17-30; Texas Trading Co., Grier 4, NE SW 29-16-31.

Drilling Report

Sanders Bros., Hultman 1, SE NE 32-16-26.

Drilling at 5,575 feet.

Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24.

Drilling at 1,913 feet.

Schuster & Messinger, Page 2, NW NW 15-21-28.

Total depth 2,984 feet; plugged back to 2,700 feet; treated with 1,000 gallons acid; bailing hole.

Burnham Oil Co., State 4, NW SE 2-17-30.

Drilling at 2,950 feet; oil and gas at 2,920-26 feet.

Adison Oil Co., State 1, NE SW 20-20-28.

Total depth 1,018 feet; shut down for orders.

Bay Petroleum - Penn Surgical, Yates 2, NE SW 5-18-29.

Total depth 2,607 feet; shut in for test.

Texas Trading Co., Grier 3, NW SW 29-16-31.

Total depth 3,310 feet; running tubing.

Nay Hightower, Grier 12, NW SE 30-16-31.

Total depth 3,228 feet; cleaning out after shot.

Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25.

Drilling at 1,483 feet.

Franklin Petroleum Co., Canfield 4-A, SW SW 7-18-30.

Total depth 2,811 feet; preparing to shoot.

Carper Drilling Co., Evarts-Grier 1, SE NW 29-16-31.

Drilling at 2,290 feet.

Saikin & Aid, F. W. & Y.-State 2, SE NW 25-17-28.

Total depth 836; preparing to test.

W. F. Dodson, Parke 4, SE NE 3-17-30.

Total depth 2,855 feet; waiting on cement.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 5-A, SE SE 22-17-30.

Total depth 1,965 feet; flowed 40 barrels oil per day, natural; shot with 100 quarts; running tubing.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 6-B, NE SW 25-17-30.

Drilling at 2,993 feet.

Sunray Oil Corp., Foster 5, NW NE 17-17-31.

Drilling at 2,590 feet.

Martin Yates et al, Wright 1, NW SE 29-18-29.

Drilling at 2,330 feet; slight show gas at 2,300 feet.

Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 2, NE NE 30-16-31.

Total depth 2,495 feet; shut down for repairs.

D. D. Thomas, Grier 2, SE SE 29-16-31.

Call Emergency—

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cases, regardless of distance. They are not anxious for accidents, but they are anxious for a chance to help save a life, whenever it is possible.

Hugh Kiddy, captain of the emergency first aid squad, explained the three functions of the resuscitator: For resuscitation, in which the machine automatically breathes for the patient and gives oxygen; for inhalation, which furnishes oxygen for the patient when he is breathing; for aspiration, used in conjunction with resuscitation, to remove obstructions from the air passages.

The squad captain said time must be saved, that the firemen should be called at once, for they do not have a fair chance in many cases unless artificial respiration is started at once.

The resuscitator was purchased more than a year ago and is one of the most up-to-date pieces of equipment to be had. It has been used and approved by local physicians in various cases, Kiddy said. And it cannot injure a patient, he added.

The squad has aided in two successful cases and a number of people have known of the work of the squad and of the apparatus. But the firemen want the general public to know about the free life-saving service, for which they have been trained, and ask the public's cooperation in the future, so they will be more likely to be called to the scene of a drowning, asphyxiation, or other case in which resuscitation is advisable as quickly as possible.

Final Cotton Classing Date Is August 15

To assure more efficient service, organized cotton improvement groups in New Mexico have been asked to file applications early this year for free classification and market service news, says Wallace Johnson, acting extension agronomist of the New Mexico A. & M. College.

Advising New Mexico Extension Service officials of the deadline date, L. J. Cappleman, regional director, Office of Distribution, Dallas, explained that applications may be filed any time after members have planted their cotton, but not later than Aug. 15.

Instructions and application forms can be obtained by New Mexico farmers by contacting the county agent or by writing the Food Distribution Administration, Room 517 U. S. Court House, El Paso, Tex.

Cotton classing for improvement groups under the Smith-Doxey Act during the 1943-44 season is expected to total about 3,400,000 bales or about 30 per cent of total national ginnings, Cappleman said. He added that the percentage classed this year is larger than last season but because of a smaller crop, the volume is slightly less. However, participation in this program in New Mexico is 100 per cent, as all cotton growers in the state are members of organized groups.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Floore are the parents of a daughter, whom they have named Floy Raye, born at 3:50 o'clock Friday afternoon, weight 6 pounds and 13 ounces. This is the first granddaughter of both Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ansley.

Jack Miller, an employee of the Oil Field Service Company, operated by Glenn Booker, was brought to the hospital early last evening for treatment of an injured left hand, which was torn and lacerated.

Alta Ruth Young, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Young of Hope, has returned home improved after medical treatment. Ray Tice underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday.

Mrs. Keith Quail and her infant daughter, Barbara Ann, have been removed to their home.

CAFE GRIDDLE CAUSES SECOND ALARM IN WEEK

Firemen were called at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to Collins Cafe, where grease under the stove griddle was on fire. It was the second time they had been called there on the same mission within a week. There was no damage either time.

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Two Are Held On Charge of Murder in 1942

Two young Spanish-American men are being held in the Eddy County jail at Carlsbad in connection with the murder of Euclido Lopez, 50 to 60 years old, at Seven Rivers more than two years ago.

Sheriff Fred Hill said Bonito Barriniez and Juan Costillo of Robstown, Tex., were in custody, charged with murdering Lopez Feb. 22, 1942, while he was washing clothes in Seven Rivers. The sheriff said Barriniez has confessed, implicating Costillo and charging that Costillo shot Lopez in the back.

The murder was about a quarter mile above the bridge over Seven Rivers on the Moutrey farm, Sheriff Hill said. The murder had been planned, the sheriff quoted Barriniez as saying, the two approaching the older man from opposite directions. After Lopez was shot in the back, he tried to get up, the prisoner was quoted as saying, and Costillo reloaded and shot him in the head.

Sheriff Hill said the murder was planned for only \$70 to \$80, part of it the wages from cotton picking of two youths by the name of Brarrer, which the old man was saving for them.

Costillo and Barriniez came to the valley from Robstown to pick cotton. At the time of the murder Costillo had been here several years.

Bond for Costillo has been set at \$15,000 and for Barriniez at \$10,000 pending action of the District Court.

Eight North Eddy Boys Are Recruited By Navy in February

I. A. Paulsen, specialist first class, recruiter in charge of the Roswell Navy recruiting station, announced thirty-three 17-year-old boys were recruited for the Navy during February in this district, including seven from Artesia and one from Hope.

The North Eddy County boys: James Nathaniel Foster, Jr., Benny June Mason, Robert Vernon Morris, Leland Homer Borland, Marvin Lloyd Sanders, Jimmie J. Bowman, and John Henry Terpening, Jr., Artesia; Hollis Bruce Buckner, Hope.

ARTESIA IS PUBLICIZED IN STATE MAGAZINE

Artesia, especially its part in the oil industry, is given wide publicity in an article, "Oil Town," in the March issue of New Mexico Magazine. It depicts an imaginary visit to Artesia and the oil fields by Colonel Drake, discoverer of the first oil well in the United States.

The story was written by A. L. Bert, editor of The Advocate.

SHIPMENT OF LAMBS TOPS KANSAS CITY MARKET

A shipment of 220 lambs by E. B. Bullock two weeks ago topped the Kansas City market at \$16.25 and still remained on top this week. In the shipment there was no cutback, every lamb being included in the top price. And they never saw corn, Bullock said.

During February Bullock shipped two carloads of hogs to El Paso, which topped the market there, one to Kansas City, and a double-deck to Los Angeles Monday.

GATES GRANDDAUGHTER IS BORN IN THE EAST

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates have received the announcement of the arrival of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Maxwell of Raymond, N. H. This is the third grandchild in the Gates family, all daughters. The new arrival has been named Susan Meredith. She was born Monday, Feb. 28, and weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces. Mrs. Maxwell was before her marriage Miss Helen Meredith Gates.

The Navajo Indians are furnishing another 100 workers for war vital industry. The newest group, O. O. Scott, manager of the Gallup U. S. Employment Service office, reports will go to a zinc smelter at Dumas, Tex. Recently he said 110 were recruited for a high-octane gasoline plant at Borger, Tex. About 5,000 Navajos are working in essential jobs.

Mrs. Rowan—

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Springs, Calif.; eight grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. As Maude Randall, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Randall, Mrs. Rowan was born Feb. 6, 1876, at Harvard, Iowa.

In 1893 she married Mr. Rowan and to them were born seven children, those mentioned as surviving and Rufus Rowan, a veteran of World War I, who preceded his mother in death.

The family lived at Powersville, Mo., until 1907 and then moved to Dimmitt, Tex., from where they came to Artesia in 1915.

For many years Mrs. Rowan was active in community and church affairs and she enjoyed her work in the Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, and Artesia Woman's Club.

Mrs. Rowan was a Methodist from early childhood until 1916, when she and Mr. Rowan joined the Baptist Church of Artesia under the ministry of the Rev. Burden Sparks.

Rotarians, Lions—

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improvements need to be made, and what places need modernizing; the businesses, to determine what improvements and additions need to be made; the farmers, to list needed improvements such as new barns, drainage, and irrigation; the oil companies, the schools, and the churches.

The schools, the chairman pointed out, already have plans made. At the Rotary meeting John Gates was introduced as a new member and Artie McAnally as a former member, who has been inactive, but has become an active member again.

Dave Saikin, second lieutenant in the State Guard company here, made an appeal to the Lions for more members, stressing there are only twenty members of the State Police in New Mexico and that the State Guard might be needed badly in case of an emergency.

Ruralists Meetings

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Triviz, state supervisor of the emergency farm labor program, while William Schneider, extension horticulturist of State College, will bring a message in regard to gardens and garden insects.

E. E. Anderson, extension poultry and dairy specialist, is to be heard on poultry and dairy problems.

Barham said that anyone having problems and seeking information on what must be done to back the fighting men will have a chance to bring it up. The visiting specialists were selected as the men most adapted to the problems in Eddy County.

The county agent said that the production of both food and cotton is essential and that the farmers and ranchers should acquaint themselves with the problems involved and in their solutions.

Not only should farmers and ranchers attend, but also townpeople who in any way have any agricultural interests, even as to gardens, Barham said. And he urged that women as well as men attend.

In Pasadena, Calif., Frank Nicholas, 52, went sleep-walking, clad in underwear and carrying an alarm clock, set to ring at 6 o'clock. Police beat the clock in waking him.

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Ration Round

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Rationing at a glance: Meats—Brown stamps "Z" through March 20; point stamps A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AH, AI, AJ, AK, AL, AM, AN, AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, AU, AV, AW, AX, AY, AZ, BA, BB, BC, BD, BE, BF, BG, BH, BI, BJ, BK, BL, BM, BN, BO, BP, BQ, BR, BS, BT, BU, BV, BW, BX, BY, BZ, CA, CB, CC, CD, CE, CF, CG, CH, CI, CJ, CK, CL, CM, CN, CO, CP, CQ, CR, CS, CT, CU, CV, CW, CX, CY, CZ, DA, DB, DC, DD, DE, DF, DG, DH, DI, DJ, DK, DL, DM, DN, DO, DP, DQ, DR, DS, DT, DU, DV, DW, DX, DY, DZ, EA, EB, EC, ED, EE, EF, EG, EH, EI, EJ, EK, EL, EM, EN, EO, EP, EQ, ER, ES, ET, EU, EV, EW, EX, EY, EZ, FA, FB, FC, FD, FE, FF, FG, FH, FI, FJ, FK, FL, FM, FN, FO, FP, FQ, FR, FS, FT, FU, FV, FW, FX, FY, FZ, GA, GB, GC, GD, GE, GF, GG, GH, GI, GJ, GK, GL, GM, GN, GO, GP, GQ, GR, GS, GT, GU, GV, GW, GX, GY, GZ, HA, HB, HC, HD, HE, HF, HG, HH, HI, HJ, HK, HL, HM, HN, HO, HP, HQ, HR, HS, HT, HU, HV, HW, HX, HY, HZ, IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH, II, IJ, IK, IL, IM, IN, IO, IP, IQ, IR, IS, IT, IU, IV, IW, IX, IY, IZ, JA, JB, JC, JD, JE, JF, JG, JH, JI, JJ, JK, JL, JM, JN, JO, JP, JQ, JR, JS, JT, JU, JV, JW, JX, JY, JZ, KA, KB, KC, KD, KE, KF, KG, KH, KI, KJ, KL, KM, KN, KO, KP, KQ, KR, KS, KT, KU