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Construction Will Intensify Building Drive, as Site Is Shifted

Plans Four Lots at Second and Texas for 500 Block—Six Vets of World War Are Initiated at Meeting Tuesday

Proposed new hut of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion will not be built at Second and Texas, as previously planned, decided Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting...

Delinquencies on Licenses Subject To Pay Penalties

Not only was last Thursday the deadline for the purchase of new 1944 motor vehicle license plates, but since then the purchase of plates by operators have been subject to a penalty of 15 per cent and \$1 a day, according to E. F. Smith, member of the State Police.

And besides that, Smith said, persons driving without the new plates may be cited to a justice of the peace. Smith said he will start checking in earnest next week.

Farmers and Ranchers Told To Up Output

About 100 farmers and ranchers of North Eddy County were firmly informed last evening at a meeting at Central School in Artesia they must increase production this year 4 to 5 per cent, as their part of the national agricultural program to feed the armed forces and Allies, while nationally the job will have to be done with three million fewer laborers.

The entire agricultural program for the coming year was reviewed, while Roy Forehand, county AAA chairman, told the conditions under which it must be carried on.

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Milton R. Smith of Carlsbad, state senator from the twentieth district, comprising Eddy and Lea Counties, this week announced himself a candidate for a second term, subject to the Democratic primary in June.

Plan Lutheran Services Here Twice Monthly

Lutheran services will be held at the Woman's Club building in Artesia at 8 o'clock Sunday evening by the Rev. H. Gaertner, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church of Carlsbad, whose topic will be "The Christ of the Lenten Season."

Mrs. Attebery To Be Candidate For Treasurer

Mrs. J. R. (Dick) Attebery, deputy treasurer of Eddy County, announced this week she plans to be a candidate to succeed her husband as collector, subject to the Democratic primary June 6. She will make her formal announcement later, she said.

MRS. SLOAN'S FATHER DIES IN DALLAS, TEXAS

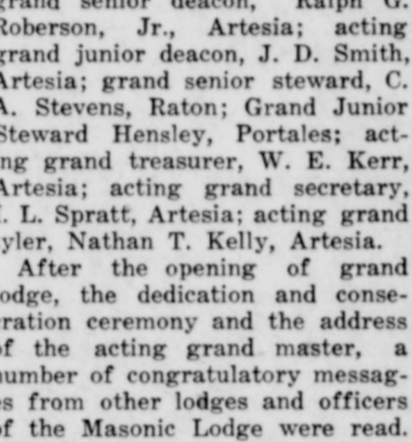
Mrs. Arthur Sloan was called to Dallas, Tex., last week on account of the death of her father, Charles L. Ball. Mr. Sloan drove to Big Spring, Tex., with Mrs. Sloan and their small son, Jimmy, who made the trip from there by bus. Burial of Mr. Ball was at the family home in Roswell, Okla.

Masonic Hall Is Dedicated And Consecrated

The new Masonic Hall and permanent home of Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., was dedicated and consecrated Wednesday evening in impressive exercises, at which Eric S. Kintzell of Raton, grand master in 1943, served actively in that capacity in the absence of Edwin L. Holt of Las Cruces, who was unable to attend.

Governor of Rotary Talks Post-War Plans

Post-war planning was discussed Tuesday noon by G. T. McWhirter of Mountainair, district governor of Rotary International, when he made his official visit to the Artesia Rotary Club.



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returning veterans and the readjustment of 55,000,000 workers, it will lead to more planned economy and regimentation.

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NAME OF ROWAN SON IS OMITTED IN NEWS STORY

The news story last week telling of the death of Mrs. Beecher Rowan Feb. 26 said she was survived, besides her husband, by six children, but the name of a son, Ted Rowan of Long Beach, Calif., was inadvertently omitted.

Are Producing Oil From Four New Eddy Wells

Four producing oil wells were completed the last week in the Eddy County fields. A fifth completion was plugged and abandoned, while four new locations were staked.

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Brother of Mrs. Holley Killed in European Area

Lt. Everett D. Smith of Tolar, N. Mex., a brother of Mrs. Vera Holley of Artesia, was killed in action in the European theater last Dec. 1, according to a message from the War Department last week to their mother, Mrs. Stella Smith of Tolar. He had previously been reported missing in action.

Board Must Have Information for Extra Gas Ration

North Eddy County members of the Ration Board have requested that all applicants for extra gasoline always state for whom and where they are working and the number of miles a day they must drive, after having had considerable extra work piled on them because the information was not given at the time of applying.

No Additional New FSA Loans Are Being Made

No additional new loans can be made to farmers by the Farm Security Administration this fiscal year because funds for such purposes have been exhausted, Paul W. Ball, FSA supervisor in Eddy County, has announced.

Watson Files for Commissioner, First Here to Toss in Hat

Hollis G. Watson of Artesia, former county commissioner, threw the first hat into the political ring from North Eddy County, when he announced himself this week a candidate for commissioner of district No. 2, subject to the Democratic primary.

HAVE RED CROSS PARTY WITH BENEFIT AUCTION

A Red Cross party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps of the Loco Hills community one evening last week. At the close of the evening an auction sale was held, which netted \$83.53 for the Red Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, who are located on the Rowland Rich Woolley lease, recently returned here from Mobile, Ala.

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East Texas Man Buys Interests Lumber Company

A program for the expansion of activities of the New Mexico Eastern Lumber Company was announced this week upon the completion of a transaction, whereby Homer Sessions of the Sessions Lumber Company, Arp, Tex., a large lumber operator in East Texas a number of years, purchased all of the stock of the local firm.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

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insertions. Display advertising rates on application.

TELEPHONE 7

SUPPOSE HE HAD FOUND A PENNY

Having mentioned to two coffee-drinking hobsos our difficulty
in trying to write something for this department this week and of
the poor start we made by way of post-war planning, we asked them for
suggestions for editorials this week.
One reached in his pocket and produced a match; the other
merely said, "Trim trees."
The latter, of course, was referring to our frequent tirade about
trimming trees, so pedestrians may walk along the sidewalks of Artesia
without danger of losing their eyes from the low limbs.
The former probably had no idea where he might lead us, or
that we would even mention the match. But we decided to fool him.
The invention of the match was a great step forward in the
progress of man. Since the early days of civilization, when man
discovered that cooked food was better than raw food, he employed
fire in his living. But for many centuries he had to depend on
lightning to kindle his fires, which he had to tend continuously in
order to have heat when he needed it, or he would rub sticks together
or employ flint and tinder.
But finally someone invented the match, a great step forward!
However, the kindling of fire became so easy that man used too
much of it and frequently used it in ways which were a detriment to
orderly progress.
He even learned how to start fires in trash cans when the wind
was blowing, thus endangering his own property and the property
of his neighbors.
And he learned to smoke rolls of weed leaves, thus taking on
the appearance of a steam engine. That was all right, if he wished
to burn weeds, for it was much safer than burning them in trash cans
on windy days.
But he became careless with the small sticks called matches,
from which he obtained the blaze necessary to start his individual
roll-of-weeds fire, and he sometimes tossed them away without first
being certain that the dangerous fire had been extinguished.
All of this led to the invention of the fire engine, and some wise
guy, somewhat alarmed at the carelessness of his neighbors, decided
to protect himself—as well as them—from fire losses. And fire in-
surance was invented.
And when the art of printing had advanced to the point where
it was possible to set down and pass along the happenings of the
community—thus developing the species called editors—those scribes
were wont to tell of the dangers of fire. And many of them did.
But still man was careless and he probably will be careless as
long as we have fire, which it seems is a natural process called com-
bustion, in which there is a chemical, as well as a physical, change
in the materials involved.
It makes no difference whether fire is in a roll of weeds, or in
the walls and roof of someone's house, the chemical and physical
changes are evident. And nine times out of ten, when it is in the
walls and roof of someone's house, the immediate cause is careles-
sness.
All of which is by way of saying that the New Mexico winds
are with us in full force and that everyone should be very careful of
fire—more careful than usual, if we do not have more losses in the
next few weeks.
And this tirade all came about because a friend found a match
in his pocket and told us to write about it.

GIVE THE COMMITTEE ASSISTANCE

We started in last evening to write a few words about post-war
planning for Artesia and after going on and on for about 500 words
discovered we were becoming so involved we could never wind the
piece up in less than several thousand words, so we called it quits.
But we did discover that the Chamber of Commerce committee
on planning has quite a job on its hands, one which will involve
many days of study and work.
We had rambled on and seemed to bet getting nowhere. In fact,
it appeared that we would not get around to making a point until
we had exhausted all of our space, so we just quit and set the jumble
of words aside.
The only conclusion we could make was that we could make
none. But we did gain considerable respect for the job the Chamber
of Commerce committee has accepted, a job in which the members
should have the cooperation of everyone in the community,
in order that they may be able to give us something concrete on
the future of Artesia.
(Operator's Idea: Why not write a serial and publish a chapter
each week? It will fill many mental gaps that occur.)

IS A COWARDLY ATTEMPT

My birth, training, and normal instincts incline me to friendly
attitudes and hopeful outlooks, but I can hardly contemplate this
"Peace Now" movement with any degree of patience. To me, peace
does not mean being agreeable just to escape the disagreeable, especially
when that disagreeable is violating every precious gift and grace
that have been gained in man's long, slow, upward climb. To cry,
"Peace, peace," where there is no basis for peace, is either a cowardly
attempt to evade responsibility or is a blind to cover up some nefarious
design.—"Mental Sandwiches," by Dan Doe, Carlsbad
Current-Argus.

THIS TIME IT TELLS THE JOKE

Says the OPA: "The new rationing plan, which will go into
effect Sunday, is a combination of something old, something new,
something red, and something blue."
Which proves that in spite of all the cussin's the outfit receives,
its members—or at least the author of the jingle—still retain a sense
of humor.
The 13-year-old, who gives us slants we never find in the published
film reviews, says Jane Withers is showing her age.—Detroit
News.
A GI newspaper in Alaska tells of the quiz where a competitor
was asked to define a girdle manufacturer. He won the prize by
saying, "Just another guy who lives off the fat of the land."—Cal-
lup Independent.
Most women can give a man a two-hour sermon in a two-second
look.—McLean (Texas) News.

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 offi-
cers' 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 gos-
pels and bring your Bibles. First
Wednesday in each month: Fel-
lowship Class meeting. Second
Wednesday in each month: Wo-
men'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 Thurs-
day, 2:30 p. m.
Circle No. 2, Ladies' Missionary
Society, meets each third Thurs-
day, 2:30 p. m.
J. Basil Ramsey, 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 Wed-
nesday 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 su-
perintendent, Sr. Andres (Henry)
Juarez.
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor,
212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
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 re-
sumed.
Nazarene Sunday School—Our
Sunday school, which consists of
"The Live Wires," with Mrs. Bus-
ter 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 in-
teresting time in the next month.
All visitors are welcome.

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.
LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD
METHODIST CHURCHES
Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each
Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. sec-
ond 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 Sun-
day.
W. S. C. S., first Wednesday.
Chester Rogers, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SERVICES
613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Substance" is the subject of
the lesson-sermon which will be
read in all Churches of Christ,
Scientist, on Sunday, March 12.
The Golden Text is: "The invisi-
ble things of him from the crea-
tion of the world are clearly seen,
being understood by the things
that are made, even his eternal
power and God-head." (Romans
1:20)

Among the citations which com-
prise the lesson-sermon is the fol-
lowing from the Bible: "Let the
wicked forsake his way, and the
unrighteous man his thoughts;
and let him return unto the Lord,
and he will have mercy upon him;
and to our God, for he will abun-
dantly pardon." (Isa. 55:7)
The lesson-sermon also includes
the following passage from the
Christian Science textbook: "Ev-
ery object in material thought
will be destroyed, but the spiritual
idea, whose substance is in Mind,
is eternal."
Visitors always welcome.

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.

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, Wed-
nesday, 7:30 p. m.
Kenneth Hess, Minister.

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.

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.

LUTHERAN SERVICES
Every second and fourth Sun-
day, 8 p. m., Artesia Woman's
Club building, 420 Dallas. Public
invited.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH
Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Span-
ish 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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
CHURCH
307 South Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, sec-
ond 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 wor-
ship with the congregation.
Rev. Jos. H. Harvey, Rector.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL
CHURCH
(Oilfield Community)
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir prac-
tice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Ernest Thompson,
Superintendent.

News Shorts

Lt. Virgil J. Hollis of Hobbs
was caught napping in his first
air raid. That was several months
ago. Hollis, who is security offi-
cer on various Liberty ships de-
livering supplies to Italian ports,
was below deck in his bunk. Awak-
ened by the roar of ack-ack, he
grabbed his helmet and scurried
to his emergency post upon the
bridge. The captain sent him back
at once. Hollis was clad in noth-
ing more than the helmet and his
underwear.
The Navajo Indian Service is
centering economic planning for
the 52,000 tribesmen in New Mex-
ico, Arizona, Colorado, and Utah
in hands of John M. Cooper. James
M. Stewart, superintendent of the
Navajo Central Agency, an-
nounced Cooper an authority on
range and land use, had been
placed in charge of all matters
affecting land resources and man-
agement. He said the appointment
was part of a broad program of
administering and planning with
a view to coordinating those ac-
tivities with long-time interests
of contiguous areas.

Compliance by all registered
New Mexico physicians with regu-
lations requiring reporting of
births within ten days has been
ordered by the State Board of
Public Health.
Livestock on New Mexico farms
and ranches is valued at \$107-
795,000, Fred Daniels, statistician,
Bureau of Agriculture Economics,
reported.

Los Angeles Police Officer W.
W. Wheelock arrested a pencil
vender for operating without a
city license, found he was lugging
around \$2,534. Explained the ven-
dor: "I don't trust banks."

Mrs. Don Chapin has returned
from New Orleans, La., where she
visited her husband Private Chap-
pin several days last week.

Mrs. Bill Felton, foster daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert,
returned last Thursday from
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Insurance Future—Secure War
Bonds!
Australia Fights
COUGHS
or Bronchial Irritations Due To Colds
—With Buckley's "Canadiol"
It's extra-fast for Dad—yet gentle and
mild for Mother and the Kiddies.
This means that those nasty irritating
coughs—or Bronchial Irritations—due to
colds—that so often disturb a man's sleep
—get amazing fast relief!
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Sands of Time

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March 7, 1929
Howell Gage returned last night
from Death Valley, Calif., where
he spent a month looking after
property interests.
John Runyan killed a golden
eagle a few days ago, after it had
killed and carried off a number of
his lambs.
Guy Reed Brainard, son of Mr.
and Mrs. G. R. Brainard of Ar-
tesia, has been promoted to a
colonel at New Mexico Military
Institute.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brainard
left Tuesday by automobile for
Los Angeles, where they expect to
spend a few weeks.
Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. J. C.
Floore motored to Carlsbad Tues-
day.
Ben Pior came home the first
of the week from Amarillo, where
he had been on business.

Miss Jackie Hightower was
hostess to the 1928 Bridge Club
last evening, entertaining at two
tables.
D. L. Bull, the pony express rider
from Artesia, on the way to
Scranton, Pa., was given a royal
reception at Murfreesboro, Tenn.,
where his Western regalia caused
considerable attention, when he
rode up and tied his steed in front
of a cafe.
Pearson Brothers finished drill-
ing a fine Artesian well on the
Leslie Martin farm southeast of
Artesia the first of the week.

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**Cottonwood**  
(Ora Buck)

Arthur Crook, son of Mrs. J. B. Crook of Lake who underwent an appendectomy three weeks ago, is to start back to school.

Lara Van Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Johnson of Artesia, who has been in a hospital at Carlsbad since Tuesday by air for San Diego, where she will train as a nurse. She has been visiting her parents.

Repairing the telephone lines in this community has started. Poles are being set.

Mrs. Dilford Evans and her son, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden, who is in the Navy, visited Mrs. Ed Chandler, Sunnyside, who returned from a visit to Artesia.

Mrs. Leana Russell and daughter of Hagerman visited Mrs. Dora Russell at Lake Arthur Sunday. They were accompanied to Artesia by Thomas Arthur Crook and attended a show.

Mrs. Tommie Frink received a letter from her mother last week saying she was greatly improved after being quite ill and undergoing an operation a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Charles Johnson returned to her home at Tucumcari Tuesday last week after a visit of a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Orval Gray received a very painful injury to her eye, when her baby daughter scratched the eyeball.

Warren R. Roberts, 71, a resident of this community the last five years, died in Oklahoma General Hospital at Oklahoma City Feb. 18. He became ill about four months ago and was in Artesia Memorial Hospital at Artesia for some time, where he was much improved and was brought home. He soon became quite ill again and was rushed to Oklahoma City by his son, Iris Roberts, and entered the hospital there. Funeral services were from the First Baptist Church at that place. Burial was there. Surviving Mr. Roberts are four sons and two daughters: Iris Roberts of this community, with whom he made his home; Mrs. D. D. Essex, Hope; R. L. Roberts, Carlsbad; Cleo Roberts, Houston, Tex.; Jack Roberts, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Curtis Nelson, Winniewood, Okla.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson. Miss Elsie Kunkel of Carlsbad, home demonstration agent, made the second dress form. Mrs. Orval Gray was modeled for the demonstration showing several types of

**Livestock in State Greater Than Average for Ten-Year Period**

Total inventory value of New Mexico livestock as of Jan. 1 showed a decrease of about 10 per cent over the inventory a year ago, but was 81 per cent greater than the ten-year average (1933-42), according to the annual livestock report issued by the Department of Agriculture. There were decreases in total number of horses, sheep, mules, chickens and turkeys and increases in cattle and hogs from numbers estimated a year ago.

Horses: The total number of horses estimated as of Jan. 1, 1944, was 113,000 head, compared with 115,000 head Jan. 1, 1943, while the ten-year average was 135,000 head. The average value per head showed a slight decrease to \$50 compared with \$51 last year, but above the ten-year average of \$44.

Mules: The Jan. 1 estimated number of mules was 10,000 head, compared with 11,000 head a year ago, and 15,000 head for the ten-year average. The inventory value per head was \$74, compared with \$80 last year, and \$67 for the ten-year average.

Cattle: The number of all classes of cattle on farms and ranches as of Jan. 1, was estimated at 1,420,000, which is 5 per cent above the 1,352,000 head a year ago, and also greater than the ten-year average numbers. The present number of all cattle is the highest since 1922, except for 1934. Lighter than usual shipments of cattle last fall possibly resulted in a larger number on hand this year. The Jan. 1 average value per head was \$52.30 compared with \$59.60 a year ago, and \$28.10 for the ten-year average.

Sheep: There was a 5 per cent decrease in the number of all sheep and lambs on hand Jan. 1 this year compared with a year ago. The total number this year is estimated at 2,108,000 compared with 2,228,000 a year ago and 2,370,000 for the ten-year average. The present number of all sheep and lambs on hand is the smallest number for the state since 1925. The average value per head of all classes of sheep was \$7.90 compared with \$9.40 last year, and \$5.03 for the ten-year average.

Chickens: Preliminary estimate of chickens on New Mexico farms is 1,528,000 head, which is 2 per cent less than the 1,565,000 on hand a year ago. The average value of all kinds of chickens was \$1.07 for 1944 which is about 10 per cent greater than the average a year ago, and about twice the value for the ten-year average of 54 cents.

Hogs: The number of all hogs estimated on hand Jan. 1, was 146,000 head, representing a slight increase of 2 per cent over

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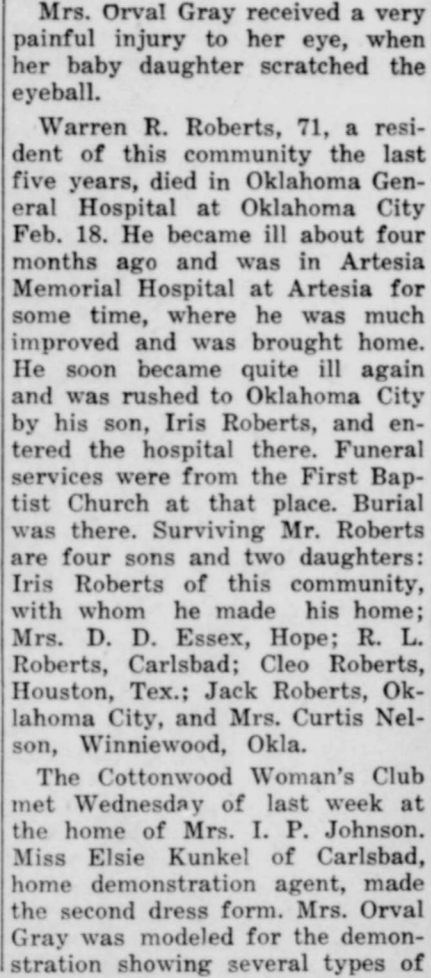
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| EDWARDS COFFEE . . . 22c                    | LB.            | ARIZONA Oranges . . . 8c           | LB. | CALIF. ICE BERG Lettuce . . . 9c | LB. |
| AIRWAY COFFEE . . . 19c                     | LB.            | FIRM FRESH Tomatoes . . . 24c      | LB. | PASCAL Celery . . . 14c          | LB. |
| ROYAL SATIN SHORTENING . . . 60c            | 3 LBS.         |                                    |     |                                  |     |
| SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING . . . 67c              | 3 LBS.         |                                    |     |                                  |     |
| REGULAR OVALTINE . . . 35c                  | SMALL JAR      |                                    |     |                                  |     |
| LIBBY GARDEN SWEET PEAS . . . No. 2 Can 15c |                |                                    |     |                                  |     |
| ARMOUR TAMALES . . . 17c                    | 10 1/2 OZ. JAR |                                    |     |                                  |     |
| KARO RED LABEL SYRUP . . . 16c              | 1 1/2 LB. JAR  |                                    |     |                                  |     |
| REAL ROAST PEANUT BUTTER 23c                | 1 LB. JAR      |                                    |     |                                  |     |
| MORNING GLORY OATS . . . 21c                | 3 LB. BOX      |                                    |     |                                  |     |

**SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEATS**

|                             |     |                               |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Pork Roast . . . 30c        | LB. | Smoked Jowls . . . 19c        | LB. |
| Pork Chops . . . 36c        | LB. | MEXICAN-HOT Sausage . . . 25c | LB. |
| PURE PORK Sausage . . . 40c | LB. | Pressed Ham . . . 39c         | LB. |

**Miscellaneous Needs**

|                           |           |                          |            |                                    |  |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--|
| KRISPY Crackers . . . 36c | 2 LB. BOX | CANTERBURY Tea . . . 22c | 4 OZ. PKG. | GOLDEN FLEECE Pot Cleaner . . . 7c |  |
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**Household Needs**

|                               |             |                              |     |                                |           |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----------|
| BABO Cleanser . . . 2 for 21c | 14 OZ. PKG. | WHITE MAGIC Bleach . . . 13c | QT. | PALMOLIVE Soap . . . 2 for 19c | BATH SIZE |
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## Mrs. Marshall Will Head P.E.O. Chapter "J"

Mrs. C. D. Marshall was elected president of chapter "J" of the P. E. O. sisterhood Friday afternoon, when the annual election of officers was held at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Stanley Carper, with Mrs. Howard Stroup cohostesses.

Those elected to serve with Mrs. Marshall were: Vice president, Mrs. Grady Booker; recording secretary, Mrs. Wallace Gates; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Stanley Carper; treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Paris; guard, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, and chaplain, Mrs. W. E. Kerr.

A delicious refreshment course was served after the election of officers.

## Mrs. Trueman Joy, Recent Bride, Is Shower Honoree

Mrs. James Allen and Miss Marion Talley entertained Tuesday evening of last week at the Allen home with a bridal shower, complimenting Mrs. Trueman Joy, a February bride.

Daffodils and ivy were used for the attractive centerpiece at the lace-covered table, where the shower of lovely gifts was placed.

The invited guest list included Mrs. Ethel McGuire, Mrs. Nelson Stark, Mrs. Irvin Dixon, Miss Delpha Dixon, Mrs. Fred Henderson, Mrs. Jack McCaw, Mrs. R. L. Vogel, Miss Lucille Houghtaling, Miss Bessie Waldrup, Miss Bonnie Fletcher, Miss Elsie Green, Miss Ora Everetts, Miss Letha Jane Vogel, Mrs. J. M. Vogel, Miss Virginia Watson, Mrs. O. H. Brown, Mrs. Ellen E. Johnson, Mrs. L. P. Glascock, Miss Floy Fletcher, Miss Jean Cobble, Miss Mary Brownell, and Mrs. Alton Lowery.

A light refreshment course was served after the presentation of gifts.

## Atoka Woman's Club Makes Dress Forms At Tuesday Meeting

Miss Elsie Kunkel, Eddy County home demonstration agent, conducted a demonstration on making individual dress forms at an all-day meeting of the Atoka Woman's Club Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Howard Gissler. Five forms were completed and are ready to be mounted.

Mrs. Gissler was extended membership into the club.

Present for the meeting and covered dish luncheon were Mrs. Glenn Sharp, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Russell Schneider, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Mrs. Paul Rogers, Mrs. George L. Lowery, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. W. T. Halde-man, Mrs. Vance Halde-man, Mrs. Alvin Payne, Miss Kunkle, and the hostess, members, and Mrs. Clyde Tidwell and her small son, Dennis, and Miss Cora Rogers, and Mrs. Florence McDorman, guests.

## Literary Division Hears Extra Review By Mrs. Martin Yates

Twenty-two members of the Literary Division of the Woman's Club heard Mrs. Martin Yates give a splendid review of "Victoria Grandlet," by Henry Billman, Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Glenn Booker.

This was an extra meeting of the organization. Many fine book reviews have been given this year with a large attendance of members at each meeting.

The next book review will be given by Mrs. Ralph Hayes at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole March 22. Mrs. Hayes will review "A Tree Grown in Brooklyn."

## CALENDAR of Events

### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Ruth Circle, Mrs. R. J. Sutcliff, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Lydia Circle, all-day meeting, Mrs. T. E. Brown, hostess.  
Priscilla Circle, Mrs. Jack Moreland, hostess, 2:30 p. m.  
Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. John Collins, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Miercoles Bridge Club, Mrs. Elza Swift hostess, 2 p. m.

### MONDAY

American Legion Auxiliary, at Service Club, 2 p. m.

### TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Hollis Watson hostess, 2 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Junior Woman's Club, guest day with invitation extended to all club members and all others interested, organ recital, Mrs. Wallace Gates, at Presbyterian Church, date in year-book incorrect, 2:30 p. m.  
Birthday party for American Legion, covered dish supper at Woman's Club, American Legion Auxiliary hostess, 7 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. I. C. Dixon hostess 2:30 p. m.  
Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. H. A. Jordan hostess 2:30 p. m.

## Hospital News

There are five babies in the nursery this morning, four girls and a boy. One of the new arrivals, who checked in at 3 pounds, is in an incubator and is reported to be doing well at this time.

The incubator baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clarkston, was born at 8:53 o'clock Wednesday evening, weight 3 pounds. She has not been named.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Green are the parents of a daughter, born at 2:55 o'clock this morning, weight 8 pounds 10 ounces, unnamed.

The Rev. and Mrs. Billie Johnson, colored, are the parents of a daughter, Joe Ella, born at 6:40 o'clock this morning, weight 6 pounds 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAnally are the parents of a son, Donnie Lee, born at 9:55 o'clock Wednesday morning, weight 9 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones are the parents of a daughter, Eva Mae, born at 11:53 o'clock Wednesday evening, weight 8 pounds 2 ounces.

Mrs. J. O. Williams underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday evening. Her condition is satisfactory, improving nicely.

Mrs. W. E. Proffitt of Maljamar underwent minor surgery Monday. Her family doctor of Lovington performed the operation.

Mrs. Will Hatler of Hope, medical patient, is getting along nicely. Miss Alma Lynn Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pearson, medical patient, expects to return home within a day or two, improved.

Mrs. Frank Smith, medical patient, was dismissed this morning, improved.

Lt. Landis Ed Feather, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather, who recently received his commission at the University of Chicago, was at home on leave from Wednesday of last week to yesterday. He is to report Monday at Spring Lake, N. J. Lieutenant Feather is a meteorological officer.

## Artesia Service Club Continues To Improve

The Artesia Service Club continues to take on more attractiveness for the many service men who are using it, as equipment and other things for their pleasure and entertainment are added.

Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman, announced the club now has its own printed stationery from the AWVS for the use of guests and that the American Legion Auxiliary is getting tables for the club. Stanley Carper has donated a ping-pong table and "Chuck" Johns has given the club a number of games. The AWVS has spent considerable on improvements, while a number of firms and individuals have donated either equipment or work.

The club is to be open 2 to 7 o'clock each Sunday, it was announced by Mrs. Paton, who said any church or club wishing to put on Sunday programs for the guests in uniform will be welcome. Arrangements may be made by calling Mrs. Paton, phone 578.

The regular Saturday evening dances start at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. Paton announced. The dance last Saturday was attended by a number of officers and enlisted men from Roswell, Carlsbad, and Hobbs, as well as others at home on furlough.

The club was visited at that time by Major E. A. Metzger, who has just returned to the United States, and Mrs. Metzger. The major commended the club highly and remarked on the good conduct and enjoyment of everyone there. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Feather and daughter, Sue, and Miss Beth King. Misses Helen Dooley and Cleo Kelley sang several numbers for the boys.

Mrs. Paton has again emphasized that girls wishing to serve as hostesses at the club must be registered and have their cards with them when attending dances or other functions at the club, to be presented at the door. And they must register when they arrive and leave. At no time are they permitted to leave the club until permission is granted by the chaperone.

## Mrs. McCrary Hostess First Afternoon Bridge

Mrs. G. U. McCrary entertained members of the Fortnightly Bridge Club and three substituting guests, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell, Mrs. Ralph Shugart, and Mrs. Keith McCrary, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bidwell held high score at the close of the rounds of contract. The next hostess will be Mrs. J. M. Story. A salad course was served to guests.

## Mrs. E. A. Paton Is Honored by Friends On Her Birthday

A small group of friends honored Mrs. E. A. Paton on her birthday anniversary Feb. 26, when they went to the Paton home in the afternoon, taking gifts and a birthday cake.

While the friends were there Mr. Paton returned with two letters from their only son, Arthur, who is with the United States Army in Italy, after serving with forces in North Africa, and with flowers for the occasion.

R. L. Parker, who has lived here since last August, left Wednesday for Kress, Tex. Mr. Parker expects to return later to his former home at Perrytown, Tex.

## Church Activities

### Presbyterian Women

Mrs. Ralph Shugart was elected president of the Presbyterian Woman's Association, when the annual election was held last Thursday afternoon at a meeting at the home of Mrs. D. M. Schenberg. Others elected to serve were: Vice president, Mrs. Earl Ployhar; secretary, Mrs. William Linnell; treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Wingfield.

Chairmen who were named for the coming year were: Secretary of literature, Mrs. W. E. Kerr; secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Warren Collins; secretary of membership, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy; secretary of stewardship, a Mrs. Wood; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. J. Basil Ramsey; secretary of social education and action, Mrs. C. Russell, and program chairman, Mrs. Harold Kersey.

Mrs. Jim Montgomery was program leader for the day on "Mission Work in New Mexico." The devotions were led by Mrs. Gus Hoagland. Twenty members were in attendance. Light refreshments were served by Mrs. Schenberg and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, hostesses.

### Loco Hills Baptist

A surprise birthday party was given, honoring the Rev. S. S. Perry and Mrs. Perry, whose birthday was during the week, at the parsonage home Friday evening, with a large number of church folks in attendance. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in the table arrangement. Two large white angelfood cakes with tiny pink birthday candles on each and tall pink tapers in lovely holders on either side formed a beautiful table centerpiece. The honorees were presented a large white box, tied with a huge pink bow, filled with lovely gifts. The cakes were served with a dessert course.

### Loco Hills W. M. U.

Members of the Loco Hills Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. James Dew last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. S. S. Perry reviewed "Christianity Our Citadel," as members plied stitches on handwork. In attendance were Mrs. E. H. Arnold, Mrs. N. T. Hefington, Mrs. M. M. Green, Mrs. F. T. Earle, Mrs. R. R. Corbin, Mrs. H. C. Golden, Mrs. O. C. Rogers, Mrs. R. B. Northup, and Mrs. Perry. The hostess served light refreshments.

### Baptist W. M. S.

Mrs. Fred Cole reviewed "Christianity Our Citadel" last Thursday afternoon before members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at the church, with about thirty persons in attendance. Reports of officers and circles of the society were given, which showed splendid work in all departments.

Friday an all-day meeting of the society was held at the church, with a covered dish luncheon at noon, with thirty-two in attendance. A detailed study of "Home Missions" was given with Mrs. Jack Moreland, leader. Assisting in the study were Mrs. J. D. Josey, Mrs. Dell Walter, Mrs. Burr Clem, Mrs. Wesley Sperry, Mrs. T. L. Archer, Mrs. Fred Cole, Mrs. G. E. Jordan, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, Mrs. W. A. Sudderth, Miss Frances Clark, and Mrs. S. M. Morgan, who conducted a pledge service at the close of the day with the pledge of allegiance to the American and Christian flags and a salute to the Bible.

A "Week of Prayer" is to be observed at the Baptist Church next week, March 14-17.

### Wesleyan Guild

Members of the Wesleyan Guild met at the Methodist parsonage

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Monday evening, where they enjoyed a covered dish supper before the program which was in charge of Mrs. Leone French. Miss Ethel Wathen was elected secretary to fill a vacancy made by Miss Abbie Durand, who expects to go into the WAVES.

Mrs. G. C. Kinder, president, was elected a delegate to represent the organization at the annual New Mexico conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service held in Carlsbad this week, a three-day session, closing today. Mrs. Kinder and four members of the guild attended a banquet held in Carlsbad last night and the meeting afterward.

### Methodist Women

A group of Methodist women has attended each day the annual New Mexico conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service, held in Carlsbad this week, a three-day session, which closes today. Miss Monta McFadin, conference missionary, stationed in Brazil, returned to the United States for this conference. Miss Mildred Pierce, visiting missionary, who has been stationed in India, was also in attendance. Many Methodist women from over the district are in Carlsbad for this meeting and a program of spiritual guidance has been an inspiration to those who are attending.

### CHICKEN PIE DINNER

Rebekah benefit at I.O.O.F. Hall Saturday from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. March 11. 10-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster of Monmouth, Ill., arrived here Wednesday of last week to visit their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson. During their visit they have been shown the Carlsbad Caverns and taken to Juarez.

Mrs. W. G. Hanson and Mrs. Glenn Evans left the first of the week for the West Coast. Mrs. Hanson will visit her husband, Private Hanson, at Bend, Ore., and Mrs. Evans expects to visit her parents in Seattle, Wash., the next four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clayton of Norman, Okla., and their children, arrived here Wednesday to visit Mrs. Clayton's parents and Mrs. Tom Terry of Greenwood, and Mr. Clayton's sister, Mrs. Nora Clayton, a

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The percentage of New Mexico's... 1942 property taxes collected... up to last Dec. 31 was 93.28...

The insurance division of the... State Corporation Commission... has approved use of a streamlined...

January sales of 127 New Mex... ico firms were 6 per cent greater... than for the same period in 1943...

stores with foods 3 per cent. Sales... of hardware and jewelry about... matched those of last year...

Litigation over distribution of... the waters of the Costilla River... is expected to be dropped as re...

Civilian registration for the... third semester at the University... of New Mexico is expected to fall...

The Oil Conservation Commis... sion, for the sixth month in a row... has fixed the New Mexico allow...

A cow belonging to George C... Watson died with rabies this week... according to a diagnosis made by...

Pari-Mutuel betting on the ponies... at the 1943 State Fair in Albu... quequerque netted the fair a profit...

Norman Rogers, son of Mr. and... Mrs. O. C. Rogers of Loco Hills... has returned to Norman, Okla...

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CHECK UP YOUR COOKING VOCABULARY

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If these catch you, consult your... cookbook or Webster or the near... est expert. But perhaps you reel...

What's your score at the store?... Do you keep up on modern food... terms? Do you know what "re...

Here for your convenience, is a... collection of quiz questions on... modern cooking terms with an...

What's "To Braise"? "Braising" means to brown... meat or vegetables in a small...

Braised celery with shrimp: Re... move leaves and root from 1 bunch... celery; scrape outer stalks. Cut...

Can You "Compote"? To "compote" is to cook fruits... in a syrup, simple as that!

Brazil-fruit compote: 1 raw... pear, 1/2 cup seeded halved grapes... 2 cups dried prunes, few whole...

Can You "Cut In"? "Cutting in" means just that—... to cut a solid substance such as...

Flaky peanut butter biscuits: 2... cups flour, 1/2 teasp. salt, 3 teasp... baking powder, 2 tbsps. short...

Sift together flour, salt and al... l-phosphate baking powder. Meas... ure out shortening and peanut...

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Cover, Simmer fruit in karo syrup... about 20 mins. or 'til prunes are... tender. Cool. Add Brazil nuts...

What Is "Restored"? "Restored" is a word of nutri... tional importance to you. You'll... find it on the label of some of the...

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lt. Blaine Haines, son of Mrs... T. E. Sharp, is here on leave. He... is being stationed again at Camp...

T/Sgt. Lewis E. Smith, brother... of Mrs. Virgil Millsaps, who was... at home on furlough for the first...

Information has been received... by relatives and friends that Pvt... Howard Achen and Pfc. Allen...

Bob Fulton, former machine op... erator for The Advocate, has been... promoted from second to first...

Mrs. Jose Valdez and her infant... son are visiting the Valdez family... in Taos.

Pfc. Edward Shockley, stationed... at Fresno, Calif., arrived home... yesterday on furlough for a visit...

Two little girls, 11 and 7 years... old, came into Minneapolis police... headquarters with a sob story...

At Mount Vernon, N. Y., Pvt... Leonard Fierst, home on leave... explained why he refused the Pur...

First Lt. and Mrs. Harry Gil... more arrived at home Monday... from Camp Cooke, Calif., where...

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that "if General Eisenhower says... the war is going to end this year... I think you ought to have in there...

The initials "J. S." were clearly... outlined in raised letters on the... outer shell of an egg boiling on...

It's double time for the Univer... sity of Arizona. Arizona's govern... or decreed that the state would...

In Carlinville, Ill., four men... surrounded Mrs. Lucille Knutzmann... and robbed her of 20 cents. That...

In New York the customer or... dered chow mein—without onions... The meal was satisfactory. The...

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ALSO NEWS AND CARTOON

## Pix Rhapsody

In "His Butler's Sister," Universal's gay new comedy drama, which will open March 19 at the Ocotillo Theater, lovely Deanna Durbin carries the feminine lead with a quality of charm that seems to improve in each one of her pictures. Her lovely voice carries many musical numbers, but it is her ability to do comedy that makes "His Butler's Sister" an excellent piece of family entertainment.

Believing her brother (Pat O'Brien) to be wealthy and in a position to help her ambitions for a singing career, Ann Carter (Deanna Durbin) from a small Indiana city, arrives in New York to find her brother, a butler. His employer, Charles Gerard (Franchot Tone) is a noted composer, and Ann upsets her brother by staying on in the household as a new maid, hoping the composer will eavesdrop on her singing sometime.

Meanwhile society friends, including Evelyn Ankers, try to induce Gerard, the composer, to visit Maine, where Evelyn has romantic intentions.

More romance is in the offing when Miss Durbin is overwhelmed on the part of the other butlers residing in the apartment building, each of whom invites her to the New York Butler's Ball. At the ball, Deanna at last gets Composer Gerard's ear, and the latter finds the imposter maid not only fits the principal role in his new operetta, but fits his idea of a bride in orange blossoms.

Mrs. Harry W. Cooper and her son, Joe Lane, of Carlsbad were week end guests of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William S. Cooley, at the Blocker home. Mrs. Cooper's husband, Lieutenant Colonel Cooper, is with the Seventh Cavalry in the Southwest Pacific.

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## Vox Populi

To The Editor:

There has been much discussion at various meetings and between various people on the subject of juvenile delinquency in the past few weeks. In fact, it seems to be the leading topic of the town at the present time, not only among the older folks, but also the younger set. Yes, we have a side to look at too. I have asked several young people how they felt about it and we all seem to feel about the same.

We think that the parents and older folks are just about as much to blame as we are. I know that the hardest part of giving a party or dance is getting some of the older folks to chaperone us. They are always too busy or have something else to do, rather than "put up with us," as they usually say.

Another factor of this subject is the huge variety of things we have to do. Regardless of what happens, the younger people are going to have something to do, even if they have to make it themselves, just as we have been doing here in Artesia. You can't just bring young people to sit quietly at home all the time without doing anything. Some of you readers are probably saying that you did when you were young, but you will never convince me of that fact. You had your things to do that were just as important to you then, as our views are to us now.

If all the clubs and organizations are going to make speeches about it and let it go at that, it certainly won't help matters much. There has got to be something done.

I think we can be given several things to do that we will enjoy and our parents won't object to, if some of them will take a little time off to help us get it started and then chaperone it after it gets going.

For one thing how about fixing the gym up to where we can use it in which to play games? Another is that as long as there are no servicemen in town during the week, why can't we go to the Service Club and dance a while on regular dates? I'm sure that if it is properly chaperoned, nothing will happen to it. I don't mean for us to disrupt anything the Service Club starts and if they decided to use it during the week, there would be nothing said.

I don't think anything will ever be done unless we get some help from the older people of the town, because we can't manager it by ourselves.

Marvin McGuire.

Here's how Bill Petersen, Kansas City night club manager, is meeting the hired help problem: His father is doorman, the hat check girl is his divorced wife, his present wife supervises the dining tables, where two daughters by his first wife are waitresses. They all get along congenially and there are two more daughters and a son by the first wife who can work when they become of age.

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## SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending March 4 were 21,417, compared with 17,347 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 12,199, compared with 11,019 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 33,616, compared with 28,366 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 33,395 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Architectural styles may change from year to year, but the last word in modern homes still is the wife's.

## 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.

WHEREFORE, 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, 1941, 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 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 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 Poyd 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

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**Cottonwood**

(D. A. Bradley)

Edna Crenshaw, daughter of Mrs. George Crenshaw, and Mrs. George Crenshaw, son of Mrs. Ed Taylor, prominent of the Cottonwood were married in an afternoon with an officiating. The party was accompanied by the bride's father and live-in new houses recently built by Taylor.

Mrs. Monroe Howard and Mrs. I. H. Burgess business in Dexter and last week.

Adams of Northfield, visiting her sister, Mrs. Malone, son of Mr. P. Malone, has written he is now at Selmonroe, La. He is taking training and likes

Lane of Lake Arthur Sunday with a birth honoring Mrs. O. V. Lake Arthur and Mrs. Anthony, N. Mex. Pres. the honored guests and Mrs. Richard Lewis and D. V. Moore and the family. Mrs. Lynn other of Mrs. Richard Lewis is the superintendent of the Lake Arthur school.

Puckett, district health officer, county health officer, were at Cottonwood giving diphtheria and Schick tests.

Change has been made in the primary department. The primary department of Mrs. Emma Krantz, grade to Miss Alma, and the sixth grade teacher's room.

of the primary grades of Miss Maggie Lane, have been decorating with drawings suitable for the month of March.

Lane, fourth and fifth grades, and her Junior Red Cross have just started crocheting and place cards at the Army camps.

of the ladies of the convalescent started on an Easter party to be given at Cottonwood Easter Sunday night.

of Mrs. Roberts, father of Mrs. and Mrs. Russ Estep, died in a hospital in Oklahoma City Feb. 18. He was 72 years old and was just recently returned from Oklahoma City for treatment.

of Mrs. Jim Allen and Mrs. Paul children of Carlsbad visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sparkman and transacted business last Thursday.

of Mrs. Emma Krantz, and

children Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport, formerly of Lakewood, recently moved to the Everett farm north of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Golden and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golden of Artesia were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Golden, Sunday.

Mrs. Edgar Havens and Gerene of Maljamar and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers were in Carlsbad Friday having dental work done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith are the parents of a son, William Derwood, born at the Artesia Clinic Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker were transacting business in Texas last week.

Mrs. Orville Gray, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and son, Jim, and Misses Margaret and Alma Lane motored to Carlsbad Saturday.

The Misses Lane visited the county superintendent's office while there.

Orville Chambers attended the district 5 basketball tournament in Roswell last week. He also visited Mrs. Estelle Havens and Doyle.

Lake Arthur High School won the consolation trophy by defeating Roswell in the consolation finals of the district 5 basketball tournament.

The Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers of Lake Arthur were calling on friends Sunday afternoon.

Misses Georgia and Ruthie Hammond and Norma Jean Howard of Artesia spent the week end with Mrs. Trosper Montgomery and attended the tournament in Roswell.

Mrs. Emma Krantz and Harold and Mary Katherine visited her father, Henry Weddige of Hope, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brandon and Claudette Jean of Carlsbad visited over the week end with their sister and brother, Mrs. Joe Sartor and Mr. Sartor.

Miss Dorothy Norris spent Monday night and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, of near Hagerman.

Mrs. Max Sullivan of Los Angeles, Calif., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Brown, formerly of Cottonwood arrived Saturday and visited her parents until Wednesday. Charlie Brown, who is in the combat engineering department at Camp Abbott, Ore., is expected home soon on a furlough.

Ernest Mahan and family have moved to the Jack Armstrong farm, where they will farm this year.

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club will have an all-day meeting in the church basement Tuesday, March 21. Several dress forms will be made. Anyone wanting a form should bring her own "J" shirt and one-inch gummed

paper. Along with this Miss Elsie Kunkel, county home demonstration agent, will take care of remodeling problems. Besides buying a War Bond last month, this club joined the Red Cross with a donation of \$5.

Sid Allen transacted business in Roswell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, who are remodeling their home in Roswell, left Wednesday and will be away about two weeks. The home is being made into three apartments.

Roy Ingram went to Hereford, Tex., Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Privett and Jo Ann and Lois Jean of Kermit, Tex., and Mrs. L. C. Privetts and Jerry and Monterey of Hagerman were guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Melvin Mayberry, and Mr. Mayberry Friday.

Harold Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, second class seaman, graduated from a radar school Saturday, Feb. 26. He was sent to U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif. He is expecting sea duty.

Mrs. John Havens, chairman of the Lake Arthur Red Cross chapter, reports a quota of folding bandages was finished Tuesday and a larger quota of 4x4 bandages will be in soon. The chairman and instructors in charge are appreciative of the women from Cottonwood, who assisted and urged others to come. Those who assisted Artesia and Lake Arthur with their last quota were Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. Clarence Pearson, Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mrs. I. H. Burgess, Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mrs. Everett O'Bannon, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Trosper Montgomery and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon. These ladies have a number of hours to their credit.

Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Monroe Howard, and Mrs. H. V. Parker, who are making the Red Cross drive on Cottonwood, already have a good start and are doing good work. Anyone who has not been contacted is asked to get in touch with one of these workers.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Artesia with a chicken dinner Sunday. They also attended a goat roping in Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Jr., of Carlsbad, former residents of this community, visited relatives and friends last Thursday night and

**Tax Rates on Jewelry, Furs, Toilet Preparations Will Raise April 1**

On and after April 1 several increases in rates of taxes reported on Form 728A are effective under an amendment to the Internal Revenue Code by the Revenue Act of 1943. These new rates are applicable to sales made on and after April 1, and the first return at the new rates will be the return for April, due on or before May 31.

The tax on jewelry, furs, and toilet preparations will be increased from 10 to 20 per cent.

The increase in the rate of tax with respect to jewelry does not apply to sales of watches selling at retail for \$65 or less and alarm clocks selling at retail for \$5 or less. However, sales of such watches and alarm clocks are still subject to the 10 per cent rate of tax. No tax will attach to sales of silver-plated flatware made on and after April 1.

The fur tax will apply to the fair retail market value of a garment made from hides or pelts furnished by the customer.

Also effective April 1, there will be a tax on the retail sale of luggage at the rate of 20 per cent of the sale price. Such tax is payable without regard to whether a manufacturer's excise tax has already been paid on the luggage.

Sgt. and Mrs. Larry Clark are the parents of a son born in a Carlsbad hospital Feb. 29. Sergeant Clark is stationed at Yuma, Ariz. Mrs. Clark was before her marriage Miss Dorothy Mahan of Lake Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bobo and Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Sy Edger-ton of Artesia were in Lubbock, Tex., last week end on business.

Mrs. Pauline Sparkman and baby of Roswell visited Mrs. W. H. Sparkman and family Monday.

gave, and no credit against the retailers' tax may be taken for any manufacturer's excise tax which may have been previously paid with respect to the article of luggage. This tax will also be reported on Form 728A, which will be amended to provide a line for reporting this tax.

The term, "luggage," includes: Trunks, valises, traveling bags, suitcases, satchels, overnight bags, hat boxes for use by travellers, beach bags, bathing suit bags, brief cases made of leather or imitation leather, salesmen's sample and display cases, purses, handbags, pocketbooks, wallets, billfolds, card, pass, and key cases; bags and kits for use in carrying toilet articles or articles of wearing apparel without regard to size, shape, construction or material from which made.

Mrs. Jerry Marshall, who is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobble, is expected to return this week from Albuquerque, where she is visiting. Mrs. Marshall until recently had been in Arizona, where her husband is in training.

Keep 'em firing—with junk!

**Montgomery's WATCH SHOP**  
Over U. S. Postoffice  
Artesia, N. M.  
EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING  
J. L. MONTGOMERY

Miss Mary Ann Miller left the latter part of last week for Los Angeles, Calif., returning to the home of her mother, Mrs. W. L. Carr. Miss Miller, a violinist, is considering making application for a position of USO entertainer. Some Are Dying—Are You Buying Bonds!

**PUBLIC SALE**  
Saturday, March 11, 1944  
Having considerably reduced my farming operations I will sell at my farm for cash, four miles north of Roswell on Pine Lodge Road the following described property:

| MACHINERY  | HARNESS  |
|--|--|
| M.T.A. Moline Tractor and Four-row Cultivator<br>John Deere Tractor, Two-row Cultivator and Two-row Planter<br>Five-foot One Way Plow<br>John Deere Disc Harrow, 7-foot<br>John Deere Two-Bottom, 14-inch Breaking Plow<br>Ten-inch Horse Drawn Breaking Plow<br>Spring Tooth Harrow<br>Three-section Harrow<br>Broadcast Grain Binder<br>Two-row Horse Drawn Cultivator | Set of Leather Harness, Collars and Bridles<br>Set of Chain Harness, Collars and Bridles |
| CATTLE   | HOGS   |
| Black Jersey Milk Cow, 3 years old, giving 3 gallons<br>Brown Jersey, 5 years old, fresh soon, 6 gallons<br>Jersey Heifer, 1 year old  | White Sow and three Pigs<br>Twenty shoats<br>Six Meat Hogs                               |
| HORSES   | POULTRY  |
| Gray Horse, 7 years old, wt. 1500<br>Bay Horse, 8 years old, wt. 1400<br>Black Horse, 8 years old, wt. 1400<br>Roan Horse, 12 years old, wt. 1300<br>Kid Pony, gentle  | 100 Chickens, different breeds<br>50 Bronze Turkeys, full blood, baby beef type          |
| FOUR AUTOMOBILES   | Dodge Pickup<br>Dodge Sedan<br>Cadillac<br>V-8 Four-Door Sedan                           |

TERMS: CASH  
SALE BEGINS AT 10 O'CLOCK  
LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS  
**A. P. WHITEHEAD, Owner**  
COL. EMERY T. ASHBY, Auctioneer

**Artesia Pharmacy**  
Has a Complete Stock of FRESH DRUGS and CHEMICALS  
Have your next prescription filled at the Artesia Pharmacy AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY

**Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On**  
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.  
**CREOMULSION**  
for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**Artesia Will Have A LOCKER PLANT**

Before we can make application to the War Production Board for materials and equipment to build our FROSTED FOOD LOCKER PLANT, we must rent 60% of the capacity of your plant in advance. This is one of the Government requirements. We plan to install 500 lockers in our new plant, which means we must secure the advance rental for 300 lockers. This money is held in escrow in the First National Bank of Artesia until our plant is in operation—at which time it is turned to us and your locker rent starts. Several persons have rented more than one locker—one man rented 10—however the WPB requirements stipulate that the required 60% must be families—in other words we have to have 300 families represented.

**RENT YOUR LOCKER TODAY**

The Roswell Locker Plant has 632 Lockers rented and 250 on the waiting list. The McAdoo Locker Plant in Carlsbad is under construction now and only a few lockers out of the 512 that will be installed not already rented. Don't be one of the unlucky ones to have to wait for your locker—RENT YOURS NOW.

**WHERE CAN I RENT MY LOCKER?**

Mrs. Pat Gormley and a group of Eastern Star Ladies are renting lockers in our new plant. Call Mrs. Gormley at 349 after 5 p. m. or mail her your check. Lockers rent for \$7.50, \$12.50, \$15, and \$17.50 per year. They range in size from small door units to large drawers. The sooner we are able to secure 300 renters the sooner we can have this plant in operation. If our applications can be completed by March 15th we hope to have our plant open by July 15th.

**Frosted Food Locker Co.**  
T. H. WADE — M. B. ALDRIDGE

**Make This Pledge...**



- ★ I Will Pay No More Than Top Legal Prices
- ★ I Will Accept No Rationed Goods Without Giving Up Ration Stamps



There's a job for you to do—as important as a fighting man's. It's making food fight for freedom. You can do this by—

- ★ PRODUCING FOOD
- ★ CONSERVING FOOD
- ★ SHARING FOOD
- ★ PLAYING SQUARE WITH FOOD

**Leg of Lamb Used Well Costs 2 Points Per Serving**

A six-pound roast leg of lamb with browned potatoes and fruity gelatin salad crowns any table. And it will extend into three delicious leftover dishes—good for lunch at home, lunchboxes, dinner or a midnight meal. Following are several tested lamb recipes, including two leftover dishes:

**LEG O' LAMB**  
Select a leg of lamb weighing 4 1/2 to 6 pounds. Do not remove fell. Rub with 1 1/2 tablespoons salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. Place roast, fat side up, on a rack in uncovered roasting pan. Roast at 325° F. for 35 to 40 minutes per pound or to 175° to 180° F. on the roast meat thermometer. If desired, insert tiny slivers of garlic into deep gashes before roasting, and remove before serving.

**LAMB TURNOVERS**  
1 cup chopped cooked lamb  
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 tablespoon parsley  
1 1/2 tablespoons lard or drippings  
1 1/2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup milk  
Plain pastry for 1-crust pie

Combine lamb with Worcestershire sauce and parsley. Mix with white sauce made of melted fat, flour, salt and milk. Blend pastry in usual manner, divide into four parts and roll on floured board into six-inch squares. Place a spoonful of meat mixture on a triangular half of pastry square. Fold pastry over meat, corner to corner, and press edges together. Place in a baking pan. Brush tops with milk and bake at 400° F. about 30 minutes or until brown. Serve with brown gravy or mushroom sauce, if desired. Serves 5.

**LAMB CURRY**  
1 1/2 cups cooked lamb  
3/4 cup chopped onion  
1/4 cup chopped green pepper  
1/2 cup chopped celery  
Lard or drippings for browning  
1/2 clove garlic, minced (optional)  
1 teaspoon curry powder  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
2 cups lamb broth (stock made from roast bone)  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

Cut meat in 1/2-inch cubes. Brown onion, pepper and celery lightly in drippings, then add garlic, curry powder, salt, Worcestershire sauce, broth and meat. Cover and simmer for 30 minutes. Mix flour with 1/4 cup cold water and stir into mixture to thicken. Serve curry in a ring of fluffy rice. Serves 6.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE NATURAL GAS FOR COOKING

**Southern Union Gas Company**  
"Helping Build New Mexico"  
Telephone 50

Classified

For Sale

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

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

**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-tfc

**FOR SALE**—One 25-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse, type "Y" motor, complete with cooling system and fuel tank, in good condition. John Lanning, phone 387-75. 3-tfc

**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-tfc

**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-tfc

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

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

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Five modern residences in Artesia, four for immediate possession; two trailer houses; 1936 Chevrolet coach. G. E. Nix Real Estate, next to postoffice, Box 62, Artesia. 10-4tp-13

**FOR SALE**—Pre-war metal bird cage. Mrs. C. R. Sharp, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Artesia. 10-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Jersey milk cow, 3 3/4 gallon, fresh March 20, at Carper-Simon Lease, Maljamar, N. M. 10-2tp-11

**FOR SALE**—My farm of 128 acres at Hope. Reason for selling, bad health. Virgil Craig, Box 253, Hope, N. M. 10-3tp-12

**FOR SALE**—W. C. tractor A-1 condition, good rubber. R. G. Durand, Dexter, N. Mex. 10-3tp-12

**FOR SALE**—Shaw-Walker two-drawer, desk high, letter size, war filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate. 10-tfx

**FOR SALE**—Butane bottle and regulator. 1108 Missouri. 10-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Roper gas range, \$80. Call at Star Bakery, or phone 756-M. 10-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Factory built trailer house, cheap. 202 North First. 10-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Building rock, \$2 per ton, also child's playground slide. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 10-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Sow with 4 young pigs. Ben Briscoe, 3 miles on north highway and 1/4 mile east. 10-1tp

**FOR SALE**—1941 five-passenger Chevrolet coupe, pre-war tires, good condition. H. R. Foster, Hardwick Hotel. 10-1tp

**FOR SALE**—1941 Pontiac five-passenger coupe. Call Ethel Cave, phone 321, after 5 o'clock. 10-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Shaw-Walker two-drawer, desk high, letter size, war filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate. 10-tfx

**FOR SALE**—Six acres irrigated land, five-room house. Ed Zumwalt, 409 West Main St. 10-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Five-room modern house, immediate possession. Ed Zumwalt, 409 West Main St. 10-1tc

**FOR SALE**—Now booking orders for paper shell pecan sprouts, \$2.50 and \$1.50; also some 50-gallon iron drums, good for garbage and grain barrels, at 812 Washington St. 10-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Five-room house in desirable location, one block from high school. Call or see Owen Haynes in person at Guy Chevrolet Co. 10-1tp

Political Announcements

RATES:

Strictly Cash with Copy

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| State Offices              | \$30.00 |
| District Offices           | 25.00   |
| County Offices             | 20.00   |
| Senator and Representative | 15.00   |
| Probate Judge              | 15.00   |
| Surveyor                   | 15.00   |
| County Commissioners       | 15.00   |
| Precinct Offices           | 10.00   |

The following candidates submit their announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary:

**For State Senator:**  
MILTON R. SMITH  
Carlsbad

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. J. R. (DICK) ATTEBERY  
Carlsbad

**For County Commissioner, Dist. 2:**  
HOLLIS G. WATSON  
Artesia

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown expect to leave the first of next week for St. Louis, Mo., where they will visit Mrs. Borwn's family and also transact business.

Put Some Bonds in War Work!

Wanted

**WANTED**—Carpenter repair work. J. C. Jones, 709 Chisum. 29-tfc

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

**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

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

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

**WANTED**—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

**FIFTEEN DOLLAR REWARD** for suitable furnished house, close in. Have children. Can give references. Mrs. Brady, Hardwick Hotel. 9-2tp-10

**WANTED**—1x12, 1x10 and 2x4 used lumber. E. L. Harp, 321 Dallas St. 10-3tp-12

**WANTED**—To upholster and slipcover your furniture. Mrs. D. W. Bynum, 401 Washington Ave., phone 331. 10-1tp

**WANTED**—Home care for two children, ages 3 years and 9 months, by ranch folks, one or two days a week, over night occasionally. Call 588. 10-3tp-12

**SITUATION OPEN** in field, \$140 per month with household utilities; permanent. See Mr. Green Friday at Southern Union Gas Co. 10-tfc

**WANTED**—To share ride to San Antonio, Tex., in the next two weeks. Call Mrs. W. B. Pistole, phone 324. 10-2tc-11

**WANTED**—To sharpen your lawn mower, so it will be ready. Bring in whatever is in need of fixing, for we fix anything. Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 108 S. Third. 10-3tc-12

Lost

**LOST**—Ration Book No. 3. Finder please leave at Artesia postoffice. Dorothy Jean Letcher. 10-1tx

Found

**FOUND**—On highway east of town, full-size mattress. Owner can claim by calling phone 439. 10-1tc

For Rent

**FOR LEASE**—For cash, pasture for 200 cattle, irrigated farm, good house, barns and corral. Ed Zumwalt, 409 West Main St. 10-1tc

Miscellaneous

**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-tfc

WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

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

In Nashville, Tenn., a prisoner serving a sixty-day federal sentence complained of his jail associates in a letter to the district judge. "All I hear is the boys talking of robbing banks and cracking safes and killing people," he wrote. "That sure gets on my pump; if you will let me out of here, I'll never make no more whisky." The judge commuted sentence, sent him home to his plowing.

Los Angeles — The storm stopped electric clocks in North Hollywood at exactly 9:30 o'clock. Two days later the Army took over the strike-hampered water and power department. Service was restored at exactly 9:30. Householders didn't even have to set their clocks.

In Lake Zurich, Ill., Arthur H. Froelich ran for election as a village trustee and lost by one vote — 123 to 124. "It can't happen again," said Froelich, so he ran again for the same office. He got more votes this time, but so did his new opponent — just one more than Froelich. He lost 139 to 140.

Black market prices are booming in Germany where one cigarette costs the equivalent of 38 cents, according to the Swiss newspaper, Die Tat. Other prices include \$55 a pound for tea and coffee, a pound of butter brings \$30, and a pair of shoes anywhere from \$100 to \$145.

Kit Vickrey, Joplin, Mo., park superintendent, boasts he stopped roosters from crowing early in the morning by placing a board over their necks. He says a cock can't crow when his neck is cramped.

Henry Reynolds, Memphis Commercial Appeal sports writer, saw a blonde lugging a huge parcel into the postoffice. Chivalrously, he volunteered his services. The package weighed 150 pounds but he finally made it — after three stops for breath. She said sweetly: "Thanks. Would you like to come out to the matches tonight? I'm Mae Young, the woman wrestler."

In Los Angeles, Theater Manager Larry Sharp stood onstage explaining the keeno game. Fifteen hundred patrons thought the hand, reaching through the backdrop and lifting something from a stage chair, was part of the show. Shaw turned to the chair for the \$200 award money. There was no money, no hand, and no one backstage.

Those star-spangled, red, white, and blue patriotic symbols which led the field in calendered themes this year are threatened by replacement by the waving skirt of a pin-up girl next year. The new challenger for leadership in calendar art is described by James Dow, an officer of a large calendar company, as "the athletic type, in a close-fitting sweater and a scant skirt." Pin-up themes, Dow says, will make up 60 per cent of his company's art.

Lester Smith reported to Chicago police that his truck had been stolen. Soon it was found. Thieves had stolen everything in the cargo except seventeen large cartons which were pushed aside and left undisturbed. The cases contained burial garments.

The scarcity of liquor was a situation Herman Haase hadn't foreseen when he wrote his will a couple of years ago and specified that each pallbearer at his funeral was to receive "a quart of the best whisky," for their services. After Haase died recently the administrator of the estate reported to the court that the deceased had no whisky among his assets; that the administrator's efforts to procure some had been unsuccessful and that whisky now was rationed and it seemed unlikely any could be obtained. The judge decided each pallbearer would be paid \$5 in place of the liquor.

Kent C. James claims to be the only cowboy in America who makes a living riding an Army rifle range. To keep cattle from being air-conditioned by stray bullets and shells, the range at Camp Claiborne, La., has been fenced in. But some of the more enterprising animals manage to break through occasionally and it's James' job to herd them out of danger. The Army figures it would cost more money to pay for dead cows than it costs to pay its unusual cowboy. James' theme song while on duty is: "Home on the Rifle Range."

A man who starts out to show his wife who's boss often learns soon enough.

Oil Activity—

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Adison Oil Co., State 1, NE SW 20-20-28.  
Drilling at 1,227 feet.  
Standard Oil Co., Wilson 1, SW SE 3-22-25.  
Drilling at 1,777 feet.  
Franklin Petroleum Co., Canfield 4-A, SW SW 7-18-30.  
Total depth 2,811 feet; shot with 60 quarts at 2,777-2,811 feet; cleaning out after shot.  
Carper Drilling Co., Everts-Grier 1, SE NW 29-16-31.  
Total depth 2,643 feet; swedging collapsed 7-inch casing.  
Saikin & Aid, F. W. & Y-State 2, SE NW 25-17-28.  
Total depth 836 feet; testing on pump; pumped 18 barrels oil in 12 hours.  
W. F. Dodson, Parke 4, SE NE 3-17-30.  
Drilling at 2,944 feet.  
Aston & Fair, Stevens 6-B, NE SW 25-17-30.  
Total depth 3,285 feet; waiting on cement.  
Sunray Oil Corp., Foster 5, NW NE 17-17-31.  
Drilling at 2,962 feet.  
Martin Yates et al, Wright 1, NW SE 29-18-29.  
Drilling at 2,525 feet.  
Vickers Petroleum Co., Etz 2, NE NE 30-16-31.  
Drilling at 2,595 feet.  
D. D. Thomas, Grier 2, SE SE 29-16-31.  
Drilling at 2,675 feet.  
Western Production Co., Burch 9-C, NW NE 30-17-30.  
Total depth 2,655 feet; fishing for tools.  
Skelly Oil Co., Dow 8-B, SE NE 21-17-31.  
Total depth 2,947 feet; shot with 100 quarts at 2,890-2,940 feet; preparing to reshoot.  
Dixon & Yates, Brooks 2, NW NE 13-18-29.  
Drilling at 2,160 feet; slight show oil and gas at 1,840 feet.  
Suppes & Suppes, Johnson 1, NE NW 33-16-31.  
Drilling at 2,110 feet.  
H. W. Martin, State 1, SE SE 36-21-27.  
Total depth 2,615 feet; shut down for orders.  
Burnham Oil Co., State 3, NE SW 2-17-30.  
Total depth 2,455 feet; drilling by lost tools.  
Empner Oil Co., Pucket 8-B, NE NW 25-17-31.  
Drilling at 3,442 feet.  
McKee & Bassett, Spencer 1, NW NE 3-19-29.  
Total depth 3,157 feet; plugged back to 2,095 feet; waiting on cement.  
Texas Trading Co., Johnson 2, SW NW 33-16-31.  
Drilling at 1,705 feet.  
Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 10-B, NE NW 30-17-30.  
Drilling at 834 feet.  
Paton Bros., State 4, NE NW 2-18-27.  
Drilling at 430 feet.  
Heacock & Owens, Crosby 1, SW SW 33-19-27.  
Drilling at 1,253 feet.  
S. O. Pottorff, State 1-X, SW SW 19-17-28.  
Total depth 494 feet; waiting on pump.  
Texas Trading Co., State 2, SW NW 32-16-31.  
Drilling at 80 feet.  
Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 4-B, NE NE 26-17-29.  
Drilling at 1,620 feet.  
Bay Petroleum Corp., Leonard (28) 1, SE SW 28-17-29.  
Drilling at 975 feet.  
Perry Petroleum Co., Leonard 1, SW SW 33-17-29.  
Total depth 440 feet; waiting on cement.  
R. R. Woolley, Arnold 6-A, SE SW 23-17-30.  
Drilling at 250 feet.  
Premier Petroleum Corp., Arnold 3-B, NE NW 27-17-30.  
Drilling at 435 feet.  
Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 16-A, SE NE 19-17-31.  
Total depth 488 feet; running casing.  
Penn Surgical, Ballard 4-B, SE NW 8-18-29.  
Drilling at 320 feet.  
Neil Wills, Keyes 6-C, NW NE 15-20-30.  
Total depth 482 feet; waiting on cement.

Twenty farmerette members of the Walthier League of Trinity Lutheran Church in Davenport, Ia., are picking beans and banking the cash proceeds against the day when forty or more boys, members of the league, come home from the war. Elmer Doering gave the girls an acre of beans when he couldn't get help to harvest them. The girls pick the beans, take orders and make deliveries, earmarking the money for the post-war homecoming celebration.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ADVOCATE

Annual School Budget Hearings Will Be at Carlsbad on Friday

The annual school budget hearings for the municipal and county schools of Eddy County will be at Carlsbad Friday, starting at 9:30 o'clock in the morning. The hearings will be public and any citizen may attend, affording him an opportunity to learn something of the financing and managing of the local school systems. The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico will be represented by Manuel R. Baca, who will answer any questions or give any information asked for, insofar as possible.

NURSERY IS OPENED AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A nursery has been opened at the First Methodist Church, where mothers are invited to leave their small children, while they attend the morning preaching service. Mrs. Fred Jacobs is in charge. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service Sunday, open to all Christians, it was announced by the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor.

Legion Will—

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They were commended by Bill Dunnam, adjutant, who also cited the generous offer to the post by J. B. Muncy, a member of the post and owner of the property on the 500 block, who has had much better bids.

Initiated into the American Legion were Raymond D. Jones, Louis Langford, William F. Hankins, Pedro P. Navarrete, Elmer P. O'Brien, and Earl H. Carpenter, all honorably discharged veterans of World War II.

O'Brien, who lost his left hand in the service, and who spent seven months in governmental hospitals, demonstrated the use of his artificial hands of various types, which were fitted especially for him and in the use of which he has received considerable instruction.

Oscar Samelson, commander of the sixth New Mexico district and membership chairman of the post, was presented a card from the state department and signed by the national commander, citing him for his splendid work in obtaining memberships this year. Dunnam, in making the presentation for the department, said Samelson had signed up 109 of the present 135 members.

Commander Roberts announced the American Legion Auxiliary will be host to the American Legion covered-dish supper at the Artesia Woman's Club building at 8 o'clock next Wednesday evening. All members of both organizations and husbands and wives are invited.

Governor of—

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club president, for members of the board of directors, chairmen of committees, and other Rotarians who wished to attend. The discussions were principally concerned with Rotary matters. At the conclusion of the assembly, Mrs. Schneberg served light refreshments to Governor McWhirter and the local Rotarians. At the noon luncheon Dr. Schneberg introduced Ross Sears, president of the First National Bank, as a new member, and he was welcomed into the organization with a few words by the district governor.

In 1930 Maurice Luther, St. Louis, sent an expensive Christmas card to H. E. Pope, Tulsa. The next year Pope scratched out Luther's name, signed his own and mailed it back. Luther returned it to Pope the third year. By 1938 the card was a bit battered and so jammed with signatures that they began writing on the back. They figure someone will have to buy a new one by 1953.

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King Explains Red Cross Home Service Job

The multiple functions of the Red Cross assigned to George F. King, home service officer of the North Eddy County chapter, were disclosed by him Wednesday noon in a talk at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Lions Club. In his discussion he said 150 maternity cases have been cared for by the Red Cross since the start of the war in North Eddy County. Many times he has been called on to save homes for couples, when the husbands are serving in the armed forces and the wives do not have the means to pay up, King said.

Other duties of the home service officer of the Red Cross include checking on cases from the home end, when men in service are seeking emergency furloughs. The armed forces ask the Red Cross to investigate whether an emergency, such as a serious illness or a death exists, and it is up to King to check and report. Such emergency furloughs are granted or turned down upon the recommendations made, he said. King declared the majority of men on furlough have to have financial aid from the Red Cross in order to return to their assignments. But, he added, most of them pay back the money advanced to them.

The home service officer fills out forms for benefits, procures birth certificates, writes letters—King wrote eight-three letters and cablegrams in one night—handles sickness cases, locates soldiers for families, assists men who have been discharged in getting their compensation, and performs many other duties. It was announced the four highway signs of the Artesia Lions Club to the city, which were taken down some time ago for repainting, were being set up again Wednesday.

THE FISH HAVE BEEN BITTING FOR "DUTCH" MILLER

The fish were biting well Friday and Saturday nights for T. E. (Dutch) Miller. His score sheet is topped by a 37 1/2-pound dandy.

Red Cross—

Officially the campaign continued throughout March, he said. Women workers will be at the postoffice and the First National Bank during business hours the remainder of this week, Dexter said. Subscriptions may be made at either place, if other workers do not contact persons wishing to subscribe. Although the various streets of Artesia and the rural districts of North Eddy County have been well covered, a number of persons have been missed. The chairman suggested that they join the Red Cross at the bank or postoffice any time through Saturday.

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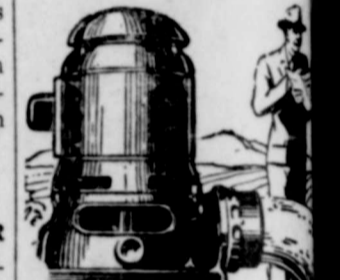
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