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Artesia Advocate

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR AND BATAAN

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Business Peggy Hamill Is Artesia's Sun Bowl Choice

Will Represent Community at Tenth Annual Carnival at El Paso in Court New Queen Dec. 29 to New Year's Day

Artesia's "Sun Bowl Princess" is a 20-year-old brunette, 5 feet tall, and weighing 125 pounds. She has hazel eyes and an complexion.

Her name is Peggy Hamill, and she was selected by the people of Artesia community from a field of eight lovely candidates in which closed Saturday.

Business Peggy will represent Artesia at the tenth annual South-West Sun Carnival in El Paso Friday, Dec. 29, through Monday, and will be a member of a court of honor in attendance on the "Queen." Frances Maurine Schwartz of El Paso, when she is crowned at an elaborate coronation ball Saturday, Dec. 30.

Twenty princesses are expected, as well as several dutch-ess from El Paso. The princesses will represent communities in the state and in North Mexico.

At the coronation, Queen Frances Maurine Schwartz will succeed Ederick, the 1943 queen, who is still reigning.

Artesia contest, Carolyn who was leading in the finals, took second place.

Final votes of all the candi-

Hamill 1,478,511
Frans 704,086
Bath Cole 295,913
ery 72,542
eigher 70,494
ghtower 61,314
Lower 60,846
bert 59,032

contest, sponsored by the Lions Club, 2,802,738 votes at the fifteen cooperating

business, which represents these places of

on which votes were being the contest, which

Nov. 24.

Lions have received from houses \$280.27, which

1 per cent of the sales

votes were cast. In addition

Lions Club received \$10

ing of the contest as a

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to date, the sponsoring

tion has to underwrite the

ending Princess Peggy to

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an attendant at the court

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ion to her appearance at

tion, Princess Peggy will

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ert only on New Year's

fest functions.

Peggy is the older dau-

Mrs. Mittie Hamill and

El Hamill, Sr. She was

eta Fe, but moved with

to Hope when she was

ers old. In 1938 the fam-

Artesia.

ated from Artesia High

1942, after which she at-

Highlands University at

At present she is em-

ployed in the office of Harvey E.

Guard Company Issued Army For Maneuvers

The 8, 2nd Battalion, New

State Guard, of Artesia

is partly motorized — to

be part of an Army 1½-ton

truck.

Frank Smith, company

commander, said the truck will be

used for State Guard activities,

and transportation of mem-

bers to rifle range across the

state, to save the tires of

the truck for moving equipment

and to stand by for

emergencies.

The Guard members also

issued regulation Army

uniforms, complete with

and overseas caps.

Dr. Bunch, formerly of

Artesia, has come to Ar-

May Deliver Mail Here Next Two Sundays

It is possible mail deliv-

eries will be made the next two

Sundays in the residence areas

of Artesia and probable at

least parcel post deliveries

will be made, Jesse L. Tru-

ett, postmaster, announced this

morning.

It was impossible to tell as

yet whether the plan will be

carried out in its entirety,

Truett said, but should the

incoming mail pile up greatly,

it is likely deliveries of all

kinds will be made to the re-

sidences.

At the same time, the post-

master expressed the appre-

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Pfc. Phillips Writes Mother From Jap Prison

Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips has just

received two cards from her son,

Pfc. W. R. (Dub) Phillips, a pris-

oner of the war of the Japanese

since the capitulation of the Phil-

ippine Islands.

The cards are quite similar in

text and evidently were both writ-

ten just after Mother's Day from

Hoten Prisoner of War Camp, Ho-

ten, Manchukuo.

One reads: "Dearest Mother: A

Japanese priest came out from

Mukden and in almost perfect En-

glish gave us a fine Mother's Day

sermon. We enjoyed it very much.

It goes without saying, Mom, that

I wish you all the good things that

go with Mother's Day. Mother,

you must send me some snapshots

the next time you write. I have

only two, one of Marjorie, the

other a pigmy baby. Give the folks

my very best regards, and remem-

ber — see you later, Mom. Love,

Son."

The other: "Mother: We had a

nice Mother's Day program last

Sunday. A Japanese priest was

here from one of the churches at

Mukden. He spoke very good En-

glish and I enjoyed it very much.

We received some books here from

Geneva. The Y. M. C. A. made a

very good selection. I found one

concerning cartoons and sketches

and have spent many enjoyable

evenings with it. You must write

often, Mom, and tell me all about

Three Are Ill After Working In Empty Tank

Bynum, Cox, Gibson Become Affected Mysteriously

Three men are mysteriously ill

and patients in Artesia Memorial

Hospital from a cause as yet un-

determined, after working with a

crew in an empty storage tank

Saturday at the Continental Oil

Company refinery.

They are Dick Bynum, L. B.

Cox, and Clinton Gibson, all of

whom were affected, presumably

from some sort of poisoning.

Walter Nugent, contractor, for

whom the men were working at

the refinery, said this morning a

specialist is coming from Cincin-

nati, Ohio, to examine them and

that he is long overdue, his plane

possibly having been grounded be-

cause of storms. Until his arrival

it will be impossible to say from

what the men are suffering.

Nugent said twelve men, includ-

ing himself, were in the tank Sat-

urday, pouring a cement bottom.

At the time, none seemed affected.

However, Bynum became ill that

night and he was taken to the ho-

spital Sunday, and Cox and Gibson

were subsequently hospitalized.

The other nine seem to have escap-

ed the poisoning. Nugent said he

was in the tank 7 to 8 hours and

has felt no ill effects.

Bynum, who has been quite ill,

more so than the others, is respond-

All Three of Laman Service Sons in Hospital

The three servicemen sons of

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laman of the

Cottonwood community, all of

whom have been in foreign ser-

vice, have been hospitalized. And

it was while one was reading his

copy of Yank, Army newspaper,

while in his hospital room in this

country that he spotted a picture

of another of the trio in the Phil-

ippine Islands.

Pfc. Barney Laman was pictured

in the Dec. 8 issue of Yank with

his buddy, Pvt. Elton Meurer, in

the Philippines, where they were

serving with the 7th Division at

the time the picture was taken.

They were standing beneath a

poster, the caption of which was

"Brutal America," Japanese propa-

ganda.

At the time the picture was

taken, Private Laman had not been

wounded. But about the time Sgt.

Aubrey Laman spotted the picture

while at Harmon General Hospital,

Longview, Tex., their parents re-

ceived a telegram from the War

Department that Pfc. Barney Lam-

an had been slightly wounded.

And then they received a letter

from him saying he had been

wounded twice in the ankle and

was out of action.

And about the same time, the

third brother, Pfc. Vernon M. La-

man, broke his ankle, presumably

in England, and was hospitalized.

OPA Turns Thumbs Down on Oil Price Increase Petition

Administrator Bowles Writes Mayor Carper on Unfavorable Action Taken Of New Mexico-West Texas Request

The Office of Price Administration has turned thumbs down on a

petition of New Mexico and West Texas oil operators for an increase

in the price of crude oil, which they believed should have been made,

in line with the prices of crude in other sections and with the increases

granted for other resources.

Information of the refusal was contained in a lengthy letter to

Mayor Emery Carper of Artesia, head of the Carper Drilling Com-

pany, from Chester Bowles, administrator of the OPA, which, summed

up, said, "No!"

Mayor Carper and Mayor A. N. Hendrichson of Midland, Tex.,

representing operators in the New Mexico and West Texas fields,

presented the petition in Washington last February, setting forth that

the operators were entitled to an increase in the price of crude petro-

leum of 17 cents a barrel.

However, OPA officials were informed at that time the operators

would be content to settle for 10 cents a barrel, because of the sulphur

content of the crude in this area. That still would have been below

the Texas Panhandle price.

In his letter to Mayor Carper, Bowles pointed out that the peti-

tioners did not show or claim hardship.

Carper, commenting on this re-

mark, said he hardly thought the

operators should have to show dan-

ger of "going broke" to receive

consideration.

Bowles also called attention to

the fact the New Mexico-East Tex-

as crude is sulphur oil, while Car-

per said that on the other hand

that in the Panhandle also con-

tains sulphur, although in slightly

less content.

The OPA administrator said it

had been found that the Panhan-

dle crude had been discriminated

against before the previous raise

on the basis of Oklahoma and Kan-

Pfc. Nellie Smith, WAC, Sends Model of 'Buzzbomb' to Mother

A model of a German "buzz-

bomb," the robot bomb the Ger-

mans have been sending into En-

gland and into the lines in Europe,

has been received here from Pfc.

Nellie Smith, WAC, by her mother,

Mrs. Carl Dingler.

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A PLEA FROM A MARINE

AS THE Sixth War Loan campaign goes into the final days, we are getting to pass on to you a poem, "A Plea From a Marine," sent by Pfc. Allen Mills to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills.

Private Mills, who is attached to a battleship, has been in the Philippines action in recent weeks and he knows there is a war on. Mr. and Mrs. Mills do not know whether their son wrote the poem or not, but it at least is representative of his thoughts and the thoughts of his buddies who are out there buying liberty every day, while many people on the home front have stopped buying it in the form of War Bonds. Here is the poem:

There's a little home awaiting
In the land across the sea;
I know it's not a mansion,
But, folks, it's home to me.

There are millions here just like me,
Some from your own home town,
Who are depending on you;
You cannot let them down.

They talk of demobilization,
When we lick the "mighty race,"
But that doesn't mean, my friends,
That you can change your pace.

There's the Nips, the dirty rats,
With whom we have to deal,
Now they're not playing, you know;
The fight with them is real.

So buy a bond with every dime;
Each cent that you can spare
Means you have helped to save a life
Of some boy over there.

I speak for millions like me,
Who feel the way I do,
We want this bloody war to end,
So we may return to you.

So if you cannot buy a bond,
A 10-cent stamp will be
A part of that insurance
That helps to keep us free.

Remember, it's equipment
We've got to get across,
We have the other stuff it takes
To show them who is boss.

I'm not speaking for myself;
I'm speaking for a nation,
Those kids of yours back there,
The future generation.

Remember, friends, it's up to you,
In closing, let me say,
You've done your bit; now do your best,
And buy a bond today.

THOSE LITTLE VARMENTS ARE ON THE LOOSE AGAIN

TRY AS WE will to handle a ticklish situation carefully, weighing every word, rewriting, and revising, it seems that always something is sure to happen to make us unhappy.

Somehow, no one knows in what manner, one of the linotype slugs in the principal story in last week's issue relative to the shooting walked off and deposited itself several paragraphs ahead of where it belonged.

Such a thing always makes the two paragraphs in question somewhat hard to understand, unless the reader happens to realize what has happened and straightens out the slugs in his own mind.

The only explanation we can give is that it probably was the Gremlins at work again.

OUR MUTUAL ADMIRATION SOCIETY

WE'LL SKIP the wise cracks about us made t'other day in The Roswell Dispatch by Will Robinson, out of respect for his wrinkled brow and gray hairs and because of the nice things he wove in with the levity, except that we can't see how the weaselly old coot—of all people—gets that way. Nevertheless, sez Will:

"In case you are one of those who were deceived by the measly looks of Editor A. L. Bert of the Artesia Advocate, you might be interested to know that in his last issue he whipped into shape 132 separate and distinct local items. That is 11 short of his all-time record, but it was certainly some miles ahead of any other issue of the week in New Mexico of any paper. How in thunder does the little gimlet do it?"

After years of research a scientist has discovered a chemical that when mixed with gasoline, produces perfectly palatable bourbon whiskey. The poor fellow only has an "A" card and doesn't know what to do next.—Parade.

It isn't too early for a man to decide what he'll give his wife for Christmas. Then she can change his mind in time.—Amarillo Daily News.

God has two dwellings, one in Heaven, and the other in a meek and thankful heart.—Isaak Walton.

Congress has sent a committee out here to see what's the matter with the Indians. Maybe the Indans someday will send a committee to Washington to see what's the matter with Congress.—Albuquerque Journal.

"A bee flies miles to produce a pound of honey."—Newspaper item. And then somebody steals the pound of honey. It is no wonder that a bee's disposition is what it is. — St. Louis Star Times.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Grand and Roselawn
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:40 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30 p. m.
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner of Fifth and Quay
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.
Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Paton, 511 W. Dallas, phone 296.
Pastor, Mrs. Jessie Miller, 901 W. Chisholm, phone 433-R.
All visitors welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Fred Jacobs, general superintendent.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Society of Christian Service, first Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Mrs. Reed Brainard, president.
Official board, first Tuesday each month, 7:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild, first Monday each month, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Glenn Caskey, director; Mrs. R. L. Setterlund, organist.
Nursery for small children for morning service under the direction of Mrs. Fred Jacobs.
You are invited and will be welcomed to any and all services.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ninth and Missouri
Mass Sunday, 9 a. m., English sermon.
Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.; in church every second week at 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday from 7:30 to 8 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Michael Brown, O. M. C., Assistant.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CATHOLIC CHURCH
North Hill
Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Mass week days, every second week at 8 a. m.
Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.
Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Rev. Francis Geary, O. M. C., Pastor.
Rev. Michael Brown, O. M. C., Assistant.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Chisholm
Sunday Services
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
Weekly Services
Tuesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
C. A. Program, Thursday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.
The public is invited to attend each service.
R. L. FRANKS, Pastor.

CHURCH OF LUTHERAN HOUR
(Missouri Synod)
Services every second and fourth Sunday, 3 p. m., at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 306 S. Seventh.
Sunday school every Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 412 Garst.
The public is cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
306 S. Seventh Street
Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays, 7:30 p. m.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Evening worship service 8 p. m.
Mid-week Bible study, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Official board meets first Monday of each month, 8 p. m.
Visitors welcome at all services.
Kenneth Hess, Minister.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES
Cottonwood
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Worship service, 11 a. m. sec-

UNCLE SAM ALSO SELLS

Food sales for government-owned stocks for the six-month period from May through October totaled approximately \$23,000,000. All foods in good condition are sold at ceiling prices less normal trade discounts.

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ond and fourth Sundays.
Ladies' Aid, third Thursday.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Lake Arthur

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 17.

The Golden Text is: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . . All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made."

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought out many inventions." (Ecc. 7:29)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Human belief has sought out many inventions, but not one of them can solve the problem of being without the divine Principle of divine Science." Visitors always welcome.

BETHEL PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Seventh and Grand
Sunday
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 10:50 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Wednesday
Ladies' Bible class, 3 p. m.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m.
Robert A. Waller, Evangelist.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Christian Endeavor: Junior, 5 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
The association of the Ladies' Missionary Society meets the first and third Thursdays, 3 p. m.
The pastor will be at the old Illinois oil field camp each first and third Sunday, 8 p. m.; at Sherman Memorial Church, Loco Hills, each second and fourth Sunday, 8 p. m.
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

PRIMER IGLESIA BAUTISTA MEXICANA

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

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill
Every Sunday: Sunday school, at 3 p. m.; Henry Juarez, superintendent; preaching service, 4 p. m., by the pastor.
We ask all members and friends to please take notice of the new schedule, and be present at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon at the church.
The pastor also will be in Artesia to visit members and friends, on the second Wednesday of each month, and there will be an evening service at 8:15 o'clock that same Wednesday.
The public and all visitors are welcome to our services.
Rev. Evaristo Picazo, Pastor.
212 West Lea St., Carlsbad.

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Floyd E. Cable, son of Floyd H. Cable of Artesia, has arrived at the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Wolters, Tex., to begin his basic training. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing the rifle.

Pvt. Jose C. Rodriguez has arrived at Camp Bowie, Tex., after 19 months overseas with the Engineers in the Asiatic Pacific. He is expected home soon on furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. Manuela Rodriguez.

Pvt. Tanislao P. Acosta, 18-year-old son of Felista P. Acostam has arrived at the Camp Wolters (Tex.) Infantry Replacement Center to begin his training in the Infantry and has been assigned to a battalion stressing heavy weapons.

Pfc. Alex E. McGonagill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill of Artesia, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School at the Sioux Falls (S. D.) Army Air Field for training as a radio operator-mechanic. Upon completion of a 20-week course, he will be fully trained to take his place as a member of a highly skilled bomber crew of the Army Air Forces.

S/Sgt. William L. Drennan of Artesia, has been serving in England for nine months as an airplane crew chief. He supervises a crew of mechanics in the maintenance work on a P-51 Mustang.

They check the condition of the fighter, inspect electrical and control systems, brakes, engine, propeller, and make adjustments and light repairs to prepare the aircraft for bomber escort and strafing operations against the enemy.

Sergeant Drennan graduated from Artesia High School before he enlisted in the Air Corps. His wife lives at Mountain View, Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Drennan of Artesia.

Pfc. Manuel Morales of Artesia, who is with the Fifth Army in Italy, fought his way to the top of one of the highest peaks in the Gothic Line, as his company took the objective after an eight-hour battle on the Fifth Army front. The company is in the 349th "Krautkiller" Regiment, 38th Infantry Division.

After they had been isolated from other German elements, the defenders resisted stubbornly, burning out the barrels of nearly all their automatic weapons in the decisive phase of the battle and tossing potato mashers from their commanding height with great effect.

But the audacity of the American doughboys in climbing the precipitous slopes had not been considered by the Germans, and the defenders were taken by surprise. The surrounding country is so forbidding not even pack animals could be used to supply the offensive, and supplies were dropped by plane.

The fight ended when nearly all the defenders had been killed or captured and a dozen German machinegun nests and a number of enemy artillery observation posts



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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Dec. 12, 1929.)

Mrs. D. A. Miller and baby came from Carlsbad last week. Mr. and Mrs. Miller expect to make Artesia their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Archer left Tuesday for Ardmore, Okla., to visit until after the holidays.

Miss LaRue Mann was elected president of the Baptist Young Woman's Association at an organization meeting Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Landis Feather served a turkey dinner last evening in observation of the wedding anniversary of Mrs. Feather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock.

E. L. Harp, director of the Pecos Valley Orchestra, announces the musical organization plans to appear in six major programs during the remainder of the school year. The programs will be given at Artesia, Hope, Lake Arthur, Hagerman, Dexter, and Roswell.

E. A. Hannah was elected worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge at the annual election last Thursday evening. Among the others elected were: Senior warden, R. G. Knoedler; junior warden, Boone Barnett; treasurer, Arba Green.

Mrs. Walter Douglas is a new teacher at Atoka School.

had been knocked out.

Pvt. Edna L. Carder of Artesia, who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Corps of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been assigned to A. S. F. Band, Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C.

At Camp Swift, Tex., Dwight L. Triplitt has been promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant, it has been announced by the 10th Mountain Infantry Antitank Battalion of the 10th Mountain Division, with which he is serving. He is the son of Mrs. Irene Triplitt of Artesia.

Love is the quest; marriage the conquest; divorce the inquest.

Some men grow under responsibility, while others only swell.

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Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

Miller, regional cattle inspector, announced that the shipment of Chaves County reach a cumulative total of 15,889 head of November. To this should be added the 2,000 head that were transported in different parts of the month of December. The 1949 head had gone out. The past two months is toward the heavy end of volume," said Miller. "Of course will be shipments in varying amounts deep winter. Practically all of was in good shape."

of the State Highways department were complimented by W. Carson, chairman State War Finance Commission for an average participation of 10.76 per cent in the payment plan of War Bond

of the state tobacco crop nearly \$5,000 in November, 1943, but even with October collection report by Victor Salazar, Revenue Bureau tax officer. Tobacco tax collections were \$54,106.31, per cent from \$58,826.30 in 1943, and off 1.16 per cent of the \$54,193.72. Of divisions, only the collection tax showed increases of both October, and November, 1943.

Attorney General Rowland held in an opinion municipalities do not have establish different hours of liquor than are set out law. Ward wrote Director Salazar of the State Division that "it is apparent the Legislature did not grant municipalities the regulate the sale of liquor."

traffic accidents reported in September numbered a toll of 17 deaths and director Jesse Mitchell the Drivers' License Division. This compared accidents, six deaths, and in September, 1943. In nine months of 1944, totaled 1,276, deaths 99, and 575, compared with 83 deaths, and 495 the same 1943 period.

did not fare so well, although 3,000 more licenses were issued than the deer season formally closed, with the closing of seasons, in the Sandia and Cook's Peak areas. hunting season ended winding up big game the year. State Game warden Barker said it appeared would be an increase 3,000 licenses issued to hunters. Last year's total 258. He said 250 bears killed and between 1,000 turkeys. Five mountain reported killed.

electric chair, in Talamante of Gallup condemned to die on been used only twice execution replaced hanging state's method of execution twelve years ago. Two murderers, Thomas C.

Johnson, Negro, and Santiago Garduno, both of Santa Fe, went to their deaths in the chair in the early morning of July 21, 1933. That was the first time the chair was used and prison officials said it was the last. The executioner was Rich Owens of Oklahoma. During the Tingley and Miles administrations no convicted murderer ever paid the extreme penalty. Chapter 69 of the Session Laws of 1929 provided that capital punishment in New Mexico be inflicted by electrocution. Prison officials said that assembly of the electric chair was begun in 1932 and finished in 1933. Talamante, 57, was convicted at Gallup of the charge of the murder of his wife, District Judge William J. Barker sentenced him to death.

Jesse B. Mitchell, director of the State Drivers' License Division, declared that highway fatalities "are going too high" and said all new applicants who did not have a driver's license from any state this year must undergo examinations. Mitchell said October traffic fatalities in New Mexico numbered 27, and asserted, "This is far too high."

State Treasurer Guy Shepard announced the investment of \$2,000,000 of state treasury funds in War Bonds, the first state purchase during the Sixth War Loan drive. The county allocations from the purchase, based on proportions to county quotas, were announced by George M. Bloom, state executive vice chairman of the War Finance Committee. The biggest single credit, \$466,000, went to Bernalillo County. Other allocations included: Chaves \$136,000, North Eddy \$65,000, South Eddy \$123,000.

The Hercules Chemical Corporation of Delaware, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, has been authorized by the State Corporation Commission to operate in New Mexico.

Bomb Blast, GI newspaper of the Hobbs Army Air Field, airs this mystery: A yellow cat raised three calico kittens beneath the post library building, and they were nearly grown before the GI's discovered the supposed mother really was a battle-scarred tomcat. Then he reappeared at the same spot with two more kittens, so tiny they had to be fed with an eye-dropper by adopting WAC's. Nobody knows where Tom gets the youngsters.

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Lumber Production Drops in New Mexico From Previous Years

The reported production of lumber in New Mexico for 1943 shows a decided drop from 1941 and 1942 production. According to statistics released by the Bureau of the Census, New Mexico produced 13,292,000 feet less lumber in 1943 than in 1942, and 5,513,000 feet less than in 1941.

Of the total 1943 production of 109,099,000 feet, 92,345,000 feet, or 85 per cent, was ponderosa pine; 13,132,000 feet, Douglas fir; 2,395,000 feet, white fir, and 1,227,000 Engelmann spruce.

Hotel Clerk Don Collins spied a huge elk's antlers through a window in Gallup. He grabbed his .22 revolver, tiptoed to the door, and fired twice. "I got him!" yelled Collins, and rushed out to find the hotel's stuffed elk, moved out

to let the sunshine rout the moths from his hide.

Girls whistling at men on the University of Wyoming campus are not seeking dates. They are members of SPURS, a women's organization, engaged in a "keep off the grass" campaign. The girls have equipped themselves with police whistles, to be blown when errant feet — feminine or masculine — trample the campus green.

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In a master airport plan for the nation, the Civil Aeronautics Administration recommended to Congress, that \$43,000 be spent on improving the airport at Cleveland Heights and \$25,000 on East Cleveland's plane facilities. Puzzled officials on both suburban communities report there are no airfield there.

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| Canada Dry Mixer TOM COLLINS | 28 Ozs. | 15c |
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| Libby's PUMPKIN | 20 Oz. Can | 14c |
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May Write to Prisoners of Germans at Once

Families and friends of newly captured American prisoners of war in Germany can write to them immediately upon notification of their imprisonment, the Red Cross announced.

Under a new plan announced by the Army provost marshal general, mail will now be forwarded through the International Red Cross in Switzerland, he said. Previously, mail could not be accepted by the postoffice for prisoners until their permanent prison camp addresses were received. This usually was two or three months after the notification of capture.

Letters can now be sent as soon as a man is reported prisoner, provided that they contain the full name and address of the prisoner identifying him as a United States prisoner of war in Germany and are sent in care of the International Red Cross Directory Service, Geneva, Switzerland.

Packages cannot be sent until notification of the prisoner's permanent location is received, he said. Official prisoners of war package mailing labels will then be supplied by the provost marshal's office allowing one parcel to be sent every two months.

The local Red Cross prisoner of war committee will be pleased to assist next of kin in selecting and packing the contents of these parcels.

House Passes Crop Insurance Bill 254 to 16

The House of Representatives has voted 254 to 16 to restore the federal crop insurance program, and the bill is now awaiting action by the Senate.

The bill provides for immediate insurance on wheat, cotton, and flax, with protection not to exceed 75 per cent of the approved yield for each insured farm. Experimental insurance may also be written for corn, dry beans, oats, barley, rye, tobacco, rice, peanuts, soybeans, sugar beets, potatoes, and other vegetables, fruits, tame hay, and any other agricultural commodity if sufficient "actuarial data are available."

Under the House bill, indemnities would be paid on losses due to drought, flood, hail wind frost, lightning, hurricane, tornado, insect infestation, plant disease, fire, snow, wildlife, and winterkill. In areas where it is customary to reseed following winterkill, it would be necessary to continue the practice.

Wichita Falls Man Becomes Partner in Star Bakery Here

W. E. Henry, formerly of Wichita Falls, Tex., has become a partner of Clyde Smith in the Star Bakery here and is the active manager.

In the partnership he replaces Fred Weber, who was here the last several years.

Mrs. Henry is also associated in the business, serving as book-keeper.

Members of the Master Barbers Association of Chicago have added a brightener to their usual line of conversation. Instead of the familiar "next", the barbers have adopted a new slogan, "Good morning, have you bought a War Bond today?"

A & M Coed Wins



A consistent winner in 4-H club work, Miss Jeanette Yarnell, of Roswell, has won again—this time the state 4-H girls' achievement contest. Now the 18-year-old coed at New Mexico A & M is eligible to compete for an educational trip to Chicago, a trophy offered by President Roosevelt, and a \$200 college scholarship.

Miss Yarnell will be remembered as having attended Cottonwood school. Her mother also taught at Cottonwood.

Is Necessary To Conserve Existing Tires

Critical shortage of tires makes it more necessary than ever that there be conservation of existing supplies, it was warned by Paul C. LaRue, Albuquerque, district manager.

It was stressed that the proper mounting of synthetic tubes and flaps can do much to prevent operating difficulties. Synthetic tubes have been in general use by the Army for several months and it has been found that one cause of failures has been improper mounting and improper tube repair.

The ODT also is urging frequent check on air pressure to make certain there is proper inflation, that there be regular tire inspections and proper loading to insure longer tire life.

It was stressed by the ODT that the surest way to keep vehicles running at their best, and to get the longest and most satisfactory service from them, is to take good care of the few preventive maintenance services they require. District offices of the ODT have specialists ready to aid in solving maintenance problems. Much information on the proper handling of synthetic tires can be obtained from those offices.

Boxers who are dull during their training period usually get polished off in the ring.

WORLD NEWS — in — BRIEF FORM

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

Mrs. Raymond Rubinowski of Bristol, Conn., has ration coupons good for 100 gallons of gasoline — but not in the United States. They came from her son, Pvt. Edwin G. Rubinowski, who wrote from France he took the coupons from the car of a captured German general.

In Bristol, Conn., Assistant Prosecutor Joseph M. Donovan told the City Court that a 22-year-old woman, charged with pilfering a dress from a department store, had been arrested when she brought the garment back to the store and asked that it be exchanged for another that would fit her.

Two men who said they were city employees came around to collect a dog tax from Mrs. Alice Trebelcort in Kansas City. They told her the tax was \$5, but that for her, \$3 would do. Mrs. Trebelcort later called police and learned dog licenses never cost more than \$3 — and that they're never peddled from door to door.

A hundred of butcher Robert Anderson's preferred customers in Chicago were reshaping their plans for Christmas dinner. Anderson told Jefferson Park police that after much effort he had acquired 1,400 pounds of turkey and reserved them for his best customers. But thieves broke into his shop, cleaned out the dressed gobblers. Anderson said he couldn't replace them — "not for \$5,000,000."

In Philadelphia, firemen called to extinguish a blaze at a church were greeted by a sign: "Welcome you to our mortgage burning." It wasn't a joke, nearly 1,000 parishioners were attending a dinner celebrating the burning of the church when a gas tank attached to a stove exploded.

Fire Chief George P. McAlpine of Oklahoma City was called out of church to answer a two-alarm fire. Then back to church he raced — to put out a fire in the Sunday school building.

Albuquerque Police, peering over their records, found they had arrested a man twice during the time he was supposed to be a prisoner in the county jail. No need to worry, the prisoner reassured them, they weren't seeing double. When they caught him, he was out — as a trusty.

Two of three prisoners who escaped from Fort Missoula, Mont., hitchhiked their way back into custody. The two escapees thumbed a ride, 11 miles south of Missoula, but ended up back at the military detention center. Their benefactors: Montana highway patrolmen.

A Chattanooga, Tenn., jury awarded the plaintiff \$12.50 damages for a hog shot by the defendant, and fined the latter \$25 for malicious mischief. An attorney for the defendant filed a petition for a new trial, alleging the \$12.50 award was "in excess of the OPA ceiling price allowed for hogs."

In Los Angeles, patrons of a downtown cafeteria heard a piercing scream. There was bartender William E. Davey, dangling a tooth at the end of a string. A well-dressed gentleman thanked him and left. Explained Davey: "The man walked in and ordered a stiff drink, saying he was going to a dentist to have a tooth extracted and that he was afraid, I told him to tie a string around it and I'd pull it. 'He did, and I did.'"

A Norwegian merchantman dropped anchor at a U. S. fleet base in the Philippines. Word went around that an attractive Canadian lass operated the ship's blinker signal system. All ships soon were winking their blinker lights. Thus the Navy learned she was 23, five feet two, weighed 126 pounds. But the courtship ended abruptly. The young woman was wooed so ardently her arm gave out winking back.

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)
Gene Chambers and her Miss Rita Pack, were the hostesses at their home Sunday, entertaining a 1 o'clock dinner in honor of Chambers of Cottonwood on his birthday. On the dining table was a beautiful birthday cake. Covers were laid for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers of the Cottonwood community, and the hostess, Mrs. Jack McCaw of Artesia. The parents of a son, at Artesia Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon. He weighed 4 ounces at birth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. and his mother was Mary before her marriage. Mrs. Owen Phillips Tuesday night with their Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley were accompanied home by Rita Kay and Bettie Ann, who were visiting their grandpar-

WILL BE FEWER PORK CHOPS IN 1944
The U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts that 1945 meat production will be almost 2,000,000,000 pounds less than this year's indicated output of more than 24,500,000,000 pounds, with reduced hog production accounting for most of the difference.
A victory for the allies early in 1945 would reduce military and lend-lease requirements by more than a billion pounds.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, former owners of the Gilbert Hotel, who went to San Diego, Calif., after selling the hotel about eight months ago, have returned to the city and expect to locate here again. Mr. Gilbert says he pulled his trailer house in and parked it at 102 Grand in the exact spot where he had it parked when he left the city. The Gilberts stopped in Hot Springs, N. M., about three weeks on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDaniels, who spent a few weeks here with friends, left last week to go to Hot Springs, where Mr. McDaniels expected to take a series of hot mineral baths. Mr. McDaniels, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck months ago, expects to spend the winter in a warmer climate, perhaps Arizona.

J. T. Henry spent a few days in El Paso last week, going for medical attention.

William Dunn, Seabee, who is stationed on the West Coast is home on leave.

Mrs. Thelma Yates of Denver, Colo., was here the first of the week visiting her sons, Jimmie and Sammie, and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell.

Lt. Bill Bartlett, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, who has been stationed in Kentucky, arrived Saturday for a visit at home. He expects to go to Boulder to visit his sister, Miss Shirley Bartlett, college student, and on to Nebraska to visit his aged grandfather, C. W. Bartlett.

Lewis W. Story, college student at Denver, Colo., arrived Monday for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Story. He came by plane to Roswell, where he was met by his mother.

Lamb, who went to Fort last week for his physical examination, passed and will re-service soon. He has been for Bob O'Bannon the last week.

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To Plan Agricultural Goals for 1945 at Conference Jan. 8-10

Planning a program to carry the 1945 agricultural goals to the farmers and ranchers of New Mexico is one of the principal jobs facing the conference of county AAA committees and ACA secretaries, which will be held at State College Jan. 8-10.
C. V. Hemphill, chairman of the State AAA Committee, has asked county committeemen to bring preliminary county goal figures to the conference. Final county goals will be established after careful consideration of 1944 agricultural production, the nation's needs, support prices, and farmers' plans.

WPB STUDIES MOTOR PRODUCTION BOTTLENECK

The critical shortage of repair parts for internal combustion motors on trucks and tractors has moved the War Production Board to establish a special group to study production bottlenecks and determine how quickly output can be increased to meet expanded needs.

A WPB spokesman cautions farmers to give their over-worked farm trucks and tractors the best of care.

MILITARY DEMAND CUTS PHOSPHATE SUPPLIES

Increased military demand for sulphuric acid has reduced prospective supplies of phosphate fertilizer from an early estimate of 7,000,000 tons to 6,500,000 tons, according to the War Food Administration. American farmers used 7,600,000 tons last year.

Severe shortages of some nitrogen compounds may also occur, the WFA says, Potash supplies are relatively plentiful.

Crusader vs. invader—Buy War Bonds!

GREEN LIGHT FOR VICTORY GARDENERS

Speaking before a garden conference in Washington, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said he believed the garden program should be continued next year, although gardeners probably won't be called on to make up for any actual food shortage. Gardeners on farms and in cities would do well to equal the record they made this year, he said.

FOR SALE—Four drawer, legal size Shaw Walker wood filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate

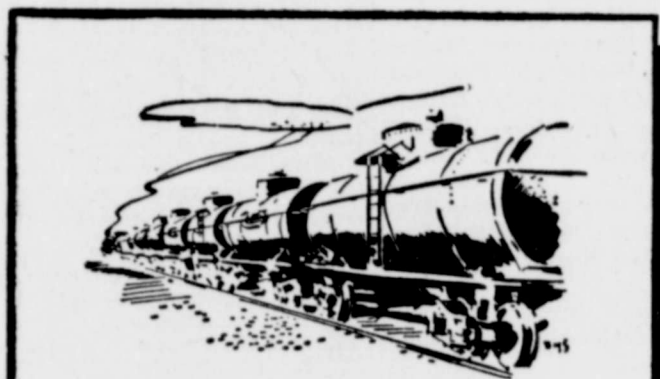
A minister was attending a banquet when an awkward waiter dropped a bowl of hot soup in his lap. The minister looked around, agony on his face, and exclaimed: "Will some layman say something appropriate?"

A contented man is he who enjoys the scenery along a detour.
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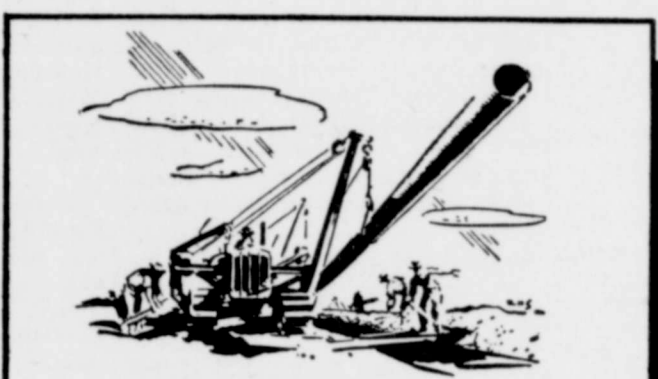
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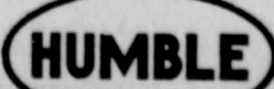
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Society

Christmas Holiday Season Is Heralded This Week as Clubs and Organizations Celebrate With Programs and Parties

Sub-Deb Party

A lovely Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the Sub-Deb Club at the Grady Booker home, Tuesday evening with Miss Sue Booker, hostess.

Mrs. D. C. Blue and Mrs. Howard Miller told lovely Christmas stories and the girls sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies and cocoa were served to a large attendance of members.

Rebekah Party

A Christmas party was held by members of the Rebekah Lodge after the regular meeting Monday evening at the I. O. O. F. Lodge Hall.

Mystery friends were revealed and lovely Christmas gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. Don Shira and Mrs. John Lacy were hostesses when holiday refreshments were served.

First Afternoon Bridge

Members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club enjoyed a lovely Christmas party at the home of Mrs. M. W. Evans Tuesday afternoon.

A turkey dinner was served at 1 o'clock at tables which were beautifully decorated with a centerpiece of fruits and leaves and places marked with dainty nut cups.

Gifts were exchanged at a beautiful Christmas tree and games of contract were played after dinner. All members were present, except Mrs. James Nellis. Mrs. Earl McDorman was substitute guest.

Club Executive Board

Mrs. Fred Cole, president of the Woman's Club, entertained members of the executive board, Mrs. Mark A. Corbin, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. V. D. Bolton, Mrs. Grady Booker, and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, a guest, at a lovely holiday luncheon at 1 o'clock Tuesday.

The table, spread with a cut-work cloth of white linen, was appointed with beautiful china and silver and centered with a bouquet of roses.

Business of the club was discussed by board members after the luncheon.

Woman's Club

The spirit of the holiday season was in evidence at the Woman's Club and Junior Club joint meeting Tuesday afternoon. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, pine cones, and mistletoe, and lighted by tall red tapers. Christmas stockings were hung at the fireplace and a large Christmas tree, brilliant with lights and decorations, added to the cheerful atmosphere.

Mrs. J. T. Caudle led in the singing of the beautiful Christmas songs, "Adeste Fidelis" and "Silent Night." While carols were being sung, the stage curtain was slowly drawn, revealing a living picture of "Mary and the Babe," by Mrs. Lawrence Carroll. A beautiful Christmas story was told by Mrs. Fletcher Collins, a piano duet of Christmas carols was played by Mrs. Stanley Carper, and Mrs. Wallace Gates and Mrs. Warren Ratcliff read, "A Christmas Substitute." The lovely program was given by members of the Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. Fred Cole, president of the Woman's Club, and Mrs. S. P. Yates, president of the Junior Club, each presided at a brief business session before the program. They also presided at the double service at the tea table, which was spread with a Venetian lace cloth and centered with a glistening white Christmas tree, reflected in a large mirror, and decorated with colorful plastic balls and a miniature Santa seated in a sled, drawn by reindeer, at the foot of the tree. The table was lighted by tall red tapers in silver candelabra.

More than 150 club members were in attendance, which included Sub-Deb members at the tea hour.

Delta Kappa Gamma
A Christmas party of Delta Kappa Gamma was held at the home of Miss Gertrude Finley Monday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Hayes told the beautiful story of "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. After a social hour, dainty refreshments were served to Miss Helen Gorman, Miss Alma Sue Felix, Miss Linna McCaw, Miss Hilda Kletke, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Mrs. Margaret Bildstone, Mrs. Flora Thompson, Mrs. Landon Feather, and Miss Wayne Hudson, a guest.

Teachers' Bridge

Miss Alyce Erickson was hostess at a Christmas party of the club Saturday morning at her home, when she served a tasty breakfast.

Gifts were exchanged around a beautiful Christmas tree and games of bridge were played afterwards. Mrs. Homer Parker received the high score award in contract, Mrs. Max Stephens, the traveling prize, and Miss Alma Sue Felix, consolation.

Other guests were Miss Billie Flesher, Miss Hilda Kletke, Miss Ethelyn Drennan, Miss Sara Seitz, Miss Patti Kemper, Mrs. James Allen, and Mrs. Ralph Hayes, members, and Miss Helen Gorman.

Atoka Woman's Club

The annual Christmas party of the Atoka Woman's Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman again this year.

Turkey dinner was enjoyed by club members and their husbands after which gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree and games of progressive pitch played until a late hour.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. Elsie Kissinger, Mrs. Clyde Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. G. L. Lowery, Mrs. W. VanHorn, Owen Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Briers, Vernon Haldeman, and Mrs. Arthur Rowland of Albuquerque and Mrs. Witt Terry of Altus, Okla.

Rummy Club

Members of the Rummy Club, who have discontinued regular meetings for more than two years, who meet for an annual luncheon, enjoyed a Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones Wednesday.

A Christmas luncheon was served at 12 o'clock from a table centered with a Christmas scene and lighted by red tapers.

Members were Mrs. A. M. Archer, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. C. C. Conner, Mrs. M. B. Sharp, Mrs. Howard Gissler, Mrs. C. C. Conner, and Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. T. L. Archer and Mrs. W. S. Hogsett were club guests.

Mrs. George Bradford Is Complimented at Lovely Party-Shower

Mrs. George Bradford was complimented with a party and shower, when Mrs. E. J. Frazier entertained Friday afternoon at her home.

The honoree received lovely little gifts. After a series of appropriate games, light refreshments were served to Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. W. H. Settlemire, Miss Maxine Settlemire, Mrs. J. W. Shildneck, Mrs. K. C. Hoover, the Rev. Mrs. Jessie Miller, Mrs. M. H. Rutledge, Mrs. Charles Gleghorn, Mrs. E. O. Beaty, Mrs. Buster Kinder, Miss Eleanor Clark, Mrs. Pauline Wickham, Mrs. E. A. Paton, Mrs. Jim Merrifield, Mrs. Clyde Hemby, and Mrs. A. V. Welch

Eric F. Antila, son of Mrs. Dee Donnell; Robert B. Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates, and Thomas F. Welch, son of Mrs. Marian Welch, are expected home Friday from New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, for the Christmas holidays.

Garden Club Party

Mrs. J. W. Jones was chosen president of the Garden Club, when the election of officers was held at a Christmas party meeting of the club at the home of Mrs. Jones Friday. Mrs. W. S. Hogsett was elected vice president, Mrs. Pete Loving, secretary, and Mrs. C. C. Smith, treasurer.

Seventeen members were present to join in the discussion of plans for the coming year.

Mrs. Earl Darst presided at a silver service during the tea hour at a table appointed with Christmas decorations. Christmas greens were used in decorating the Jones home.

Kongenial Kard Klub

A Christmas dinner party was enjoyed by members of the Kongenial Kard Klub at the home of Mrs. G. Kelley Stout at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Gifts were exchanged from a pretty Christmas tree, after which games of contract were played. Mrs. Glendon Robinson received high score award in the games.

Mrs. W. J. Cluney, second high, and Mrs. Earl McDorman, consolation. Other guests were Mrs. Rex Holmes, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. Dave Bunting, and Mrs. Andy Compary.

Miss Letha Green And Jack W. Hill Marry in Carlsbad

Miss Letha Green of Artesia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Green of Hagerman, and Jack W. Hill, son of Mrs. Frank Newman of Carlsbad, were married, Saturday, Dec. 2.

The ring ceremony was read at the Church of Christ parsonage in Carlsbad.

Attendants were Miss Cecelia Rheberg of Artesia and Charles Key of Carlsbad, a cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride who has been employed at the local telephone exchange the last five years, wore an attractive wool frock of aqua color, with which she wore brown accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. She expected to continue with her duties at the telephone office until Friday of this week, after which she is to move to her new ranch home about eighteen miles southwest of Carlsbad.

Mr. Hill, the bridegroom, a nephew of Luther Jones of Artesia, has ranched in the Carlsbad vicinity since 1939.

Mrs. Dewey Barton Is Shower Honoree, Mrs. Jones, Hostess

Mrs. R. D. Jones entertained Thursday afternoon of last week with a stork shower party for Mrs. Dewey Barton at the M. E. Wathen home. Mrs. Barton received a lovely basket, at which a tall stork stood guard, filled with gifts, also a bouquet of sweetheart roses and primroses, which were also the flowers chosen for house decorations.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Don Shira, Mrs. Archie Welch, Mrs. M. E. Wathen, Mrs. Clyde Hemby, Mrs. Charles Peden, Mrs. Don Vallie, Mrs. Phyllis Coffman, Mrs. W. F. Culbertson, Mrs. Garel Westal and Sandra; Mrs. Mervon Worley and Florence; Mrs. Irving Cox, Mrs. W. H. Settlemire, Miss Maxine Settlemire, Mrs. I. C. Keller and Mrs. R. D. Wright.

Those who sent gifts were Mrs. Russell Coffman, Mrs. Frank Barton, and Miss Elizabeth McDonald.

Mrs. Barton's husband, Private Barton, is stationed at Kingman, Ariz.

C. A. Holmes of Kansas City, superintendent of the Railway Express Agency, was in Artesia Saturday.

Auxiliary Among First to Observe Holiday Season

The American Legion Auxiliary was among the first of the organizations in the city to observe the Christmas holiday season.

A Christmas party was held at the Service Club Monday evening with a large attendance of members. All received a gift from a beautiful Christmas tree. Mrs. Francis Painter, president, was presented a lovely gift in appreciation of her splendid work.

Mrs. I. L. Spratt gave an interesting discussion on "Christmas Carols," and a trio composed of Miss Helen Beatie, Miss Erma Beatie, and Edward Haralson sang a group of carols. Group singing was led by Mrs. Oren Roberts. Mrs. John Runyan was pianist.

Mrs. Alex McGonagill, state department president, reported on the activities of the units in the state.

Mrs. J. B. Muney, national defense chairman, reported 136 Christmas packages were contributed for service men and women who are hospitalized. These have been packed and shipped. The local organization is grateful to all who aided in this project.

Three baskets to the needy at Thanksgiving time was reported, and gifts were sent of \$15 to Fort Bayard and \$21 to the Veterans' Hospital, Albuquerque.

Christmas cake and coffee were served at the close of the program and party. Hostesses were Mrs. Jess Shildneck, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Opal Wright, Mrs. Vera Ross, and Mrs. C. C. Cornett.

MISS FLORENCE JENKINS IS QUEEN'S ATTENDANT COLORADO WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Miss Florence Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jenkins, a sophomore at Colorado Woman's College, Denver, was chosen one of the four attendants to the queen, Miss Eileen MacIntosh, at the annual "Dutch Prom" Nov. 25. About 170 couples attended. Miss McIntosh and Miss Jenkins are roommates.

Miss Jenkins is also one of thirty-eight students who were initiated into the Alchemist Club at a formal dinner held Dec. 5.

Miss Jenkins is expected home for the Christmas holidays.

CHRISTMAS SALE SATURDAY

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Mrs. Pennell Is Elected Worthy Matron O. E. S.

Mrs. F. E. Pennell, operator of the Modernistic Beauty Shop, was elected worthy matron of the Artesia chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, when the annual election of officers was held Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Others elected to serve with Mrs. Pennell were J. D. Josey, worthy patron; Mrs. Dale Thomas, associate worthy Matron; J. D. Smith, associate worthy patron; Mrs. Arba Green, secretary; Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, treasurer; Mrs. Owen Hensley, conductress, and Miss Ina Cole, associate conductress.

Mrs. Pat Gormley is the outgoing worthy matron and R. Roberson, who recently moved to the city, is the outgoing patron.

Officers are to be installed in January and appointive will be announced at that time.

Mrs. T. H. Flint and her sisters, Miss Sue Flint and Mrs. Bert McConnell, and Mrs. Nell's little daughter, Sue, led here the first of the week in Columbia, Mo., where they have been since September. A daughter, Miss Betty Flint, expected the latter part of the week.

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Sacramento Mountain Convention High Rolls Sunday

Reeves of Hope, president of the Sacramento Mountain Convention, presided Sunday at the regular session at Mountain Church. Although there were as far west as ... and as far east as ... the attendance was small, ... than a hundred persons ... the singing and a picnic ...

Mr. Ogle, vice president, said ... that the small number ... could probably be attributed to the threatening weather ... preceding few days and the cold of the previous night, ... who did attend, the ... man relented and furnished ... bright day for the convention ...

Harvey Yates Honored With Party Shower

Donald Teed and Mrs. K. ... entertained Saturday afternoon with a lovely sur- ... and party at the ... complimenting Mrs. ... and blue color scheme ... and carried out in house ... in refreshments of ... and blue sandwiches, ... cakes with pink and ... floral decorations, and ... punch. ... who showered Mrs. Yates ... little gifts and shared ... hour with her were Mrs. ... Mrs. S. P. Yates, ... Mrs. C. A. ... Mrs. A. C. Sadler, Mrs. ... Mrs. Stanley ... Mrs. Keith Quail, Miss ... Mrs. Martin Yates, ... Mrs. Martin Yates III, Mrs. ... Mrs. Marshall Row- ... Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. Neil ... Mrs. Virginia Zumwalt, ... Mrs. Alice Gates, Mrs. Annie ... and Mrs. J. T. Caudle.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE MEETS TUESDAY

Lewis Story was hostess ... members of the ... Bridge Club at her ... afternoon. All mem- ... present except one and ... Hart was a substitute ...

William Linell held high ... three rounds of con- ... party is to be held ... next Tuesday, at which ... Christmas gifts are to be ex- ...

C. Bush, aunt of Mrs. ... who lived here ... before going to Mis- ... to the West Coast, ... last week, accompanied ... daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don- ... They expect to make ... here indefinitely, if liv- ... can be found. Lt. ... is with Patton's Army ...

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Church Activities

Presbyterian Association
The Artesia Community Story League presented a fine Christmas program at the December meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Association, held at the church last Thursday afternoon with twenty-eight in attendance.

Mrs. D. C. Blue read a Christmas story entitled "America's First Christmas Tree," and Mrs. Howard Miller read a story, "Christmas Habit." Two youngsters in quaint Quaker costumes, Johnney Fletcher Collins and Irmalie Hoop, rendered "Courtship in Song."

Members of the association, with Mrs. Ralph Shugart presiding, have raised their foreign missionary pledge 75 and have taken 10 bundles to sew for Philippine children.

Mrs. Jesse Truett, Mrs. Vernon Bryan, and Mrs. Warren Collins were hostesses. They served Christmas cake and coffee during a social hour.

Girl Scouts

Brownie Troop No. 5
Members of the Brownie Troop No. 5 and their leaders were entertained by their sponsors, members of the Mary Brainard Circle of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, at the church Monday evening, with a Christmas party.

After appropriate games, refreshments were served from a table, which was centered with a Christmas scene, reflected in a mirror. Fancy sandwiches, cookies, and a hot drink were served.

The Christmas Girl Scout party is to be held at the Artesia Woman's Club Monday afternoon. All members of the scout association are expected to attend, including Scouts, leaders, sponsors, and members of the executive board.

Mrs. Mark A. Corbin is now receiving requests for Christmas carols to be sung to shut-ins and the list is rapidly growing, she said. Scouts expect to go caroling either Tuesday or Thursday of next week and other requests should reach Mrs. Corbin as soon as possible. The girls expect to sing carols at the hospitals also. They have been practicing for weeks under the supervision of Mrs. J. T. Caudle.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Loucks are expecting their daughter, Miss Moreen McLellan Loucks, a student at a church school in Denver, Colo., home for Christmas. An elder daughter, Ava Lee, returned earlier and has enrolled in the school here.

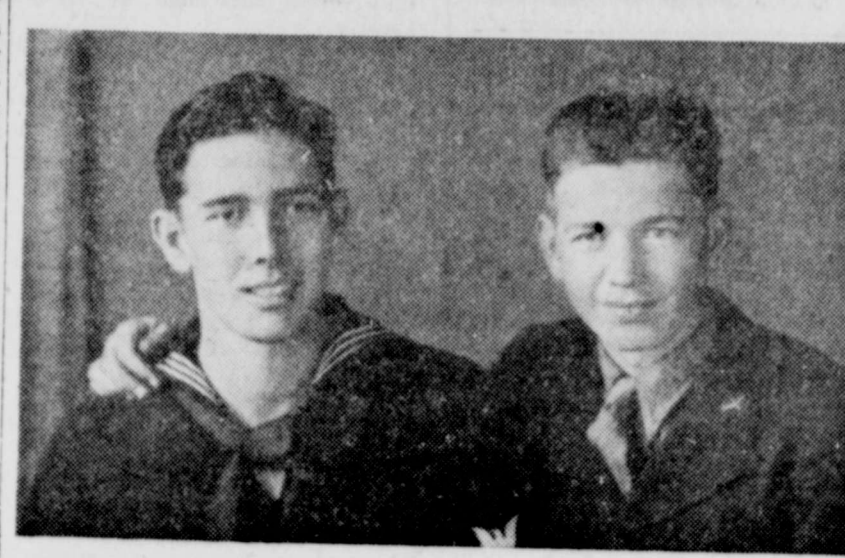
Mrs. Hilda Cills left Monday for her home in San Francisco, Calif., after spending six weeks here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Tom Heflin, and Mr. Heflin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete L. Loving and Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Loving and little son, Gary, left today for Clovis for a family advance observation of Christmas with their son and brother, Pfc. Dalton Loving, and his wife. Private Dalton is an Air Corps ground mechanic, working on B-29 Superfortresses at Clovis Army Air Field. The party from Artesia plans to return home Friday.

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It's a Small World, Artesia Soldier, Sailor, and WAC Find in London



It's a small world, after all, some of the men and women in the armed forces are finding out, as witness, for instance, the picture above of two Artesia boys, one each in the Navy and Army, taken in England.

On the left is Eugene Louis Watson, motor machinist's mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, and on the right is Sgt. James W. Boggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boggs.

But the story does not end there, for a third Artesian, Pfc. Nellie Smith, a WAC and daughter of Mrs. Carl Dinger, figures in. Private Smith, incidentally, is a step-cousin of Sergeant Boggs.

Let excerpts from a letter sent by Sergeant Boggs to his parents tell some of the details:

"London may be the biggest city in the world, but I found it small. That is, when you run into somebody you haven't seen in more than two years on the street and in a subway.

"Nellie phoned back up here after I had caught a plane down and informed them that she couldn't meet me, as we had planned. But it worked out all right, anyway. I was sitting in Piccadilly Square on the fence they have around the monument, talking to one of my old buddies from the 316th whom I had run into. And he brought my attention to a WAC walking down the street, who turned out to be Nellie.

"We had the blues talking about home after a few hours together. She had to return to camp the next day about 2 o'clock. And I decided to go down and see Gene, as I had talked to some sailors who knew some of the fellows on his ship and knew where it was located, as it was in for repairs.

"I got up at 6 the next morning and got on the tube to go to the train station. I had to change tubes after a couple of stops, and as I got off I saw Gene and four other sailors making an attempt to get on the car in the rear of the one I had just left. So I didn't have to make the long train ride after all.

"We had a swell time the remaining four days of my leave and the remaining of his. And, boy, was I burned up, when I came back and found that I still had a day left!"

layed several days because of a case of intestinal flu upon his arrival. Mrs. Anderson and the children expect him home Christmas Eve.

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Cyril Stone Is To Preach First Sermon At Methodist Church

Cyril Stone, who is leaving a clerkship in the Artesia postoffice to become a Methodist minister, will preach his first sermon at services at 10:50 o'clock Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church of Artesia.

A special quarterly conference was held at the church Nov. 27, at which time he was licensed a minister.

The public is invited to hear the young preacher, who is giving up six and a half years seniority in the postal service, and who will enter McMurray College, Abilene, Tex., in February to complete his college work.

MISS GLASSCOCK IS ACTIVE IN SPANISH CLUB AT COLLEGE

Miss Mary Glasscock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glasscock of Artesia and a student at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Tex., is one of the active members of a Spanish Club at the college, which was established for the purpose of studying the language and customs of Spanish speaking neighbors. Augustin Figueroa of Torreion, Mexico, is president of the club. Miss Glasscock, a junior student, is majoring in art.

Princess and Contest Opponents Are Guests Of Artesia Lions Club

The Artesia Lions had a sort of "Princess Day" at the weekly luncheon Wednesday noon, when Miss Peggy Hamill, Artesia's "Sun Bowl Princess," and seven other candidates for that honor were guests of the men.

The other young women of Artesia, who vied for the honor in a contest sponsored by the Lions Club, which closed Saturday, and who were guests, were Carolyn Evans, the runner-up, and Hattie Ruth Cole, Teresa Goehring, Helen Hebert, Ruby Henry, Lillian Hightower, and Virginia Lower.

C. E. Minton of Albuquerque, who is with the Employment Security Commission is in the city, transacting business today.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE DINNER-MEETING MONDAY

Announcement has been made by the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of a fellowship meeting and dinner at the church at 7 o'clock Monday evening, sponsored by the Presbyterian Men's Organization. This will be an important meeting, he said, and urged that all members of the church be present.

W. E. Kerr, an elder and president of the Men's Organization, assisted by the pastor, will preside and lead in discussions of vital interest to the progress of the Presbyterian Church in this community.

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ORDINANCE NO. 80

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico:
Section I
That from and after the effective date of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person to cause, allow, or permit any automobile or other vehicles to remain parked on the Main Street in Artesia, New Mexico, between the east side of First Street and the west side of Fifth Street for a period of longer than two hours between 8:00 o'clock A. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M. on any day of

each week except Sunday, or a legal holiday.

Section II
That any person violating the provisions of the preceding Section shall be fined not less than One Dollar and not more than Five Dollars, within the discretion of the Police Judge of the City of Artesia, New Mexico.

Section III
This ordinance shall be published once in the Artesia Advocate in

its issue of December 14, 1944, and shall be in effect upon the expiration of five days from the date of publication.
PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 8th day of December, A. D., 1944.
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Emery Carper, Mayor.
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WEDNESDAY (TODAY)
The Grand Club, Mrs. ... hostess, 7:30 p. m.
Council, executive ... Mrs. J. W. Jones, ...
Temperance Council, in- ... program and experiment ... Mrs. N. Montgomery, ... home, 7:30 ...
Piano and voice, Caskey ... Methodist Church, 7:45 ...
Class Party, Mrs. ... hostess, at F. E. ... 3 p. m.
Luncheon, Carper Ter- ... regular meeting Mrs. ... hostess, 2:30 p.
Christmas party, ... 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.
Order Eastern ... supper, initia- ... Hall, 6:30 p. m.
Bridge Club, Christ- ... Carper Terrace, 2 p. m.

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Pix Rhapsody

Hitting a new high in the field of Western musicals is Republic's "San Fernando Valley" starring Roy Rogers, which opens at the Valley Theater Sunday. Plot of the screenplay concerns the advent of a sextette of lovely cowgirls who arrive on a ranch to take the place of the male range riders dismissed from their duties in an effort to curb the romantic yearnings of the ranch owner's teen-age granddaughter. Rogers, in search of a pair of cowboys, who have robbed him of a sizeable bankroll, and looking for a pretty girl he met at a celebration in a small town, goes to the ranch as a cook, and remains to capture some horse thieves and recover his money.

Action of the picture is liberally interspersed by song and dance numbers produced with a lavish hand, but never interfering with the plot development.

For the countless Rogers fans, and for all who like comedy, music, and light-hearted entertainment the picture provides top film fare.

Dale Evans, lovely young singer and actress, has the role opposite Rogers, Jean Porter, diminutive warbler, is seen as the romance-minded young sister, Andrew Tombes is the irascible grandfather and ranch owner, and Edward Gargan furnishes expert comedy as Rogers' side-kick who has a penchant for dabbling in the games of skill. Bob Nolan and the Sons of the Pioneers provide their fine Western music as a feature of the film.

WORK ENDS FOR FARM RATIONING COMMITTEES

With the removal of all farm machinery and equipment from rationing control, miscellaneous duties of county farm rationing committees have been assigned to county AAA committees, Chairman C. V. Hemphill of the State AAA Committee, said. Judge Marvin Jones of the War Food Administration has commended the members of farm machinery rationing committees for their excellent work.

RADIO PARTS ARE MORE PLENTIFUL

Although radio tubes are still on the critical list, farmers can expect a larger supply of repair parts for their radio sets. Restrictions on radio electronic equipment have been eased to permit a greater flow of certain non-critical parts into civilian channels.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION STATE OF NEW MEXICO CERTIFICATE OF FILING

United States of America State of New Mexico, ss.

It is Hereby Certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1944 at 2:00 P. M.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION of GUY CHEVROLET COMPANY

(No Stockholders' Liability) The GUY CHEVROLET COMPANY, (No Stockholders' Liability), a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico; and a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission being satisfied

VALLEY THEATER

SUN. - MON. - TUES., DEC. 17-18-19



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Notice that all of the requirements of Section 54-501, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Compilation of 1941, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this Certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of the said corporation in this State is in Artesia, and the name of the agent in charge and upon whom service may be made is H. A. Lowrey. (17828)

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 7th day of December, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) Don R. Casados, Chairman. Attest: Casome R. Garcia, Clerk. 50-21-51

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, NOVEMBER, 1944.

FUND	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BUDGET	BALANCE AVAILABLE
GENERAL	8,648.14	2,505.81	37,150.00	28,620.93
SALARY	16,344.54	3,996.18	53,200.00	37,372.66
ROAD	6,027.41	1,256.66	43,000.00	32,438.76
INDIGET	791.42	284.67	4,500.00	3,530.93
HEALTH	2,647.25		16,330.00	9,776.06
COURT	2,303.06	251.34	14,000.00	11,507.80
AGRICULTURAL	868.96		2,400.00	1,800.00
COURT HOUSE & JAIL REPAIR	101.19	31.31	700.00	662.69
FARM & RANGE		525.00	11,917.00	9,201.00
SPECIAL ELECTION	864.07	83.91	2,000.00	368.25
GENERAL ELECTION	685.43	43.50	2,600.00	1,061.90
PRIMARY ELECTION	40.00	91.13	1,000.00	908.87
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Probate Court in Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico is the day, time and place for hearing said final report and any objections thereto.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that at the same time and place, said court will determine the heirship of the said deceased and ownership of his estate and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Frank A. Linell is administrator and his Post Office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on this 9th day of December, A. D., 1944.

R. A. Wilcox, County Clerk. (SEAL) 50-4t-1

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH SCHNEIDER, Deceased.

No. 1177

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The undersigned William R. Schneider has qualified as Executor under the Will of Elizabeth Schneider, deceased.

All persons having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same as provided by law within six months from the first publication of this notice on the 30th day of November, 1944, or the same will be barred.

William R. Schneider, Executor. 48-4t-51

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF B. J. LAMPTON, DECEASED

No. 1183

NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP UNDER CHAPTER 187, LAWS OF 1939

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF J. Lampton, Marguerite Lampton Cunningham and All Unknown Heirs of B. J. Lampton, Deceased, and All Unknown Persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent, and to whom it may concern.

GREETINGS: Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed by Marguerite Lampton Cunningham, alleging that B. J. Lampton died January 12, 1932, intestate, and no administration has been had upon his estate and that said decedent owned real estate at the time of

his death consisting of the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

All of Block 1 of the Blair Addition to the Town (now City) of Artesia, Eddy County, New Mexico, according to the recorded plat thereof, except the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Block 1, Blair Addition, thence west along the north line of said Block, 52 feet; thence in a southerly direction parallel with the west line of said Block, 140 feet; thence east parallel with the north line of said Block, 43 feet to the east boundary line of said Block; thence north along the east boundary line of said Block, to the point of beginning.

Notice is further given that by order of the Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, the 22nd day of January, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the Court Room of the Probate Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing said Petition and to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the

distribution thereof and to determine the amount, succession tax due the New Mexico.

Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for Lampton Cunningham.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 9th day of December, A. D., 1944. (SEAL)

R. A. Wilcox, Clerk of the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

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NORTH BOUND
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Leave Artesia 2:10 p. m.
Leave Artesia 6:35 p. m.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy:

Notice of Sale of Real Property on Which Taxes Are Delinquent

To Satisfy the Lien for Taxes, Penalties, Interest and Costs Due

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday of January, being the 15th day of said month, 1945, in the office of the County Treasurer in Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in him by law, will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1943, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this 4th day of December, 1944.

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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and some nice things. I am a good little 3-year-old girl. My name is Shirley Mae Kirk. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa Claus:
James Ross wants a steam shovel and wrecker, airplane, train and truck. You will find all these at the new store by Brown store. Yours, James Ross. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a truck, candy, and apples, oranges. I am a little boy going to school. Yours truly, Romeo Brewer. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please think of me Christmas and bring me something real nice, something I can use in my school work. I am a small boy. I am smart in my lessons in school. I also will be glad to get whatever you give me. Yours, T. J. Brewer. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa:
I want a dancing dress, doll, also a dancing dress for Nina and a little play coat for my dollie and red dresses, also some kind of music box. I want a stick horse with feathers. The doll trunk is broken and I would like for you to fix it. If you can't fix it, I would like to have another, and Santa please remember my Mother and Daddy

and all the little boys and girls Mamma, and Bunpa and Grandmother. I love you. My name is Nina Haven. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me something nice for Christmas. I have been a nice little boy. I am 2 years old and I have a little baby sister. Her name is Levern and I want you to bring her something too. From Lewis Edward Kirk. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a doll and doll bed and candy and candy oranges. Nuts, oranges and a pretty little dress. I am 3 years old. I have a little sister 1 year old and I want you to bring her something nice, please, dear Santa Claus. My name is Virginia Faye Brewer, and my little sister's name is Savannah Brewer. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want a chemical set, and a rifle with a band that goes over my shoulder, and a football too. Your friend, Don Gibson. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I have been a nice girl. Santa, please bring me a doll and a housecoat and a pair of house shoes,

and a doll house with furniture, and games, woodettes, and anything else you see fit to bring me. Please don't forget the poor children, and the boys cross fighting for our country. Your friend, Earle Gean Ivain. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a Spotterscope, army gun, dart board and doll bed, and arrows. From Conrad Keyes, Jr. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa:
I have been good, please bring me a doll and a raincoat. Norma Gale Hicks. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa:
I want a bicycle and do not want a victory bike. If you do not have a bicycle, please bring me a baby doll. I don't care what she looks like, just so she is cute. If you don't have a doll bring me anything. Please remember the children at war. Looks like you are going to have to come in your sleigh. Love, Ida Ruth Faulk. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa:
I have been good, please bring me an army set. Richard Teed. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa:
My mother is writing this for me because I am too small. But I am telling her what I want. I have been a good girl. I would like to have a telephone and doll bed, also a iron and ironing board. I am three years old. Oh yes, I would like to have a doll with pig tails too. Yours truly, Francis Kay Jarvis. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 4 years old and I have been a good little boy. Would you bring me a big red truck and a little car and I sure would like to have a little fuzzy toy puppy. Thank you Santa Claus. Your little friend, James Walker Lewis. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa Claus:
I heard somebody say that you are coming back to town. Would you bring me a pretty dolly with real hair and a busy baker's set with a rolling pin and dough board, and I would like some candy and nuts. Thank you Santa. Your little friend, Ethel Jane Lewis. . . .

Artesia, N. M.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am 3 years old and I have been a good little boy. Would you please bring me a little red tractor and a red wagon and a big dump truck if you have one and please, Santa, bring me some candy and nuts too. Your little friend, Jimmy Lewis. . . .

Highlands Works Out Plan for Returning Vets

Men who have been honorably discharged from the armed services are now applying to the universities and colleges for admission, and present programs are not adapted to the educational background and interests of a very great number of these men, Dr. Edward Eyring, president of Highlands University, Las Vegas, said in introducing to the faculty for discussion a plan for meeting the needs of returning service personnel.

"Have we the temerity," he continued in his initial remarks, "to tell the men who fought for democracy that we have no place for them because they do not have a high school diploma? If we do this, we are setting apart in our society the men who most deserve the best that our educational system can offer.

"What we want to do is to take any service man at the point where his education was interrupted and allow him to go on from that point. How many of these men there will be is evidenced by the fact that six out of seven New Mexicans in the Armed Services have not been graduated from high school. Already there are thousands of discharges in the New Mexico area, and only about 100 of these have made use of the government's educational assistance. That is why a plan for these boys is needed now."

The plan, as heartily approved by the faculty, proposes to set up a new department at Highlands for those who cannot qualify for regular college entrance. Work in the new department will be divided into four general areas, language, social studies, mathematics and science, and occupational or vocational training. Upon application for admission into this department, the student will be tested on his general knowledge and aptitude in each of these fields, and will begin his study in each area at the point indicated by the tests. He will then progress at his own speed under the direct supervision of personnel that is expert in this type of individualized study.

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at Highlands indicates that the department should adopt training to the veteran's goals. Those who desire it will be prepared in the shortest possible time to pass college entrance examinations. For example, a student whose travel and wide reading enable him to pass the college entrance examination in social science would go directly into college work in that field, while at the same time his mathematics examination might indicate insufficient background for college mathematics making it advisable for him to take preliminary training in this area of the new department.

Regardless of which avenue of instruction the student elects to follow, he can progress without any time barriers. Well qualified teachers will be selected who understand the tutoring method of individual instruction. By this method the student may progress at his own speed.

On the other hand, the student wishing to concentrate on the acquiring of occupational skill would be encouraged to take some work in language, social studies and mathematics or science for their own merits in connection with his occupation but without reference to college entrance.

An Indian mother-and-son combination is on the warpath. Mrs. Lucy Candelaria, 45-year-old Apache, joined the WAC, grimly informing recruiters at Albuquerque that she hoped thereby to hasten the return of her son, 24, who is overseas.

In emphasizing the usefulness of such a plan, details of which are now being worked out by department heads, Dr. Eyring pointed out that veterans are unwilling to return to high school. They have a mature outlook, and want to live in a mature society. The university can give them this.

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Contour Farming Pays, County Agent Declares

Checking and improving contour lines and building terraces this winter will pay off next year in larger yields of more mature crops of higher quality, Dallas Rierson, Eddy County agent, said.

"The value of contour farming was never more evident than it is right now," he said. "Because of dry weather and the late growing season, the extra moisture held in the ground by contouring and terracing is extremely valuable."

Advice to farmers is to terrace during the winter months. If terracing isn't practical, farmers can set stakes so they'll be ready when the time is ripe. It may be profitable to plant an early maturing crop on these strips so that the land will be free for terracing during late summer or early fall.

"It's also a good idea to check contour lines to make them effective for next year," Rierson said. "Your county agent will be glad to assist you in checking for needed relocation of contour lines. The new contours will usually be straighter and more easily worked because of the more regular slope."

Leslie Bedenbender of Rushville, Ill., didn't want to come home from a duck hunting excursion with an empty game bag, so he attached baited fish hooks to his duck decoys and waited. That night he came home without a single duck but had 28 fat crappies. "If the ducks had been working," he said, "my scheme would have been perfect. As the fish snagged the hooks, the decoys began to twist and turn in a life-like manner that certainly would have enticed any real ducks, flying overhead."

Ordinarily Elbert McCaa, Salt Lake City salesman, would thank anyone for paying this hotel bill, but not this time. Returning to his hotel, McCaa asked for his key. "But you already checked out," said the clerk. "Oh, no, I didn't," insisted McCaa. Someone had paid the bill for McCaa's room and dry cleaning. He also took a trunk containing \$450 in war bonds, two suits and \$50.

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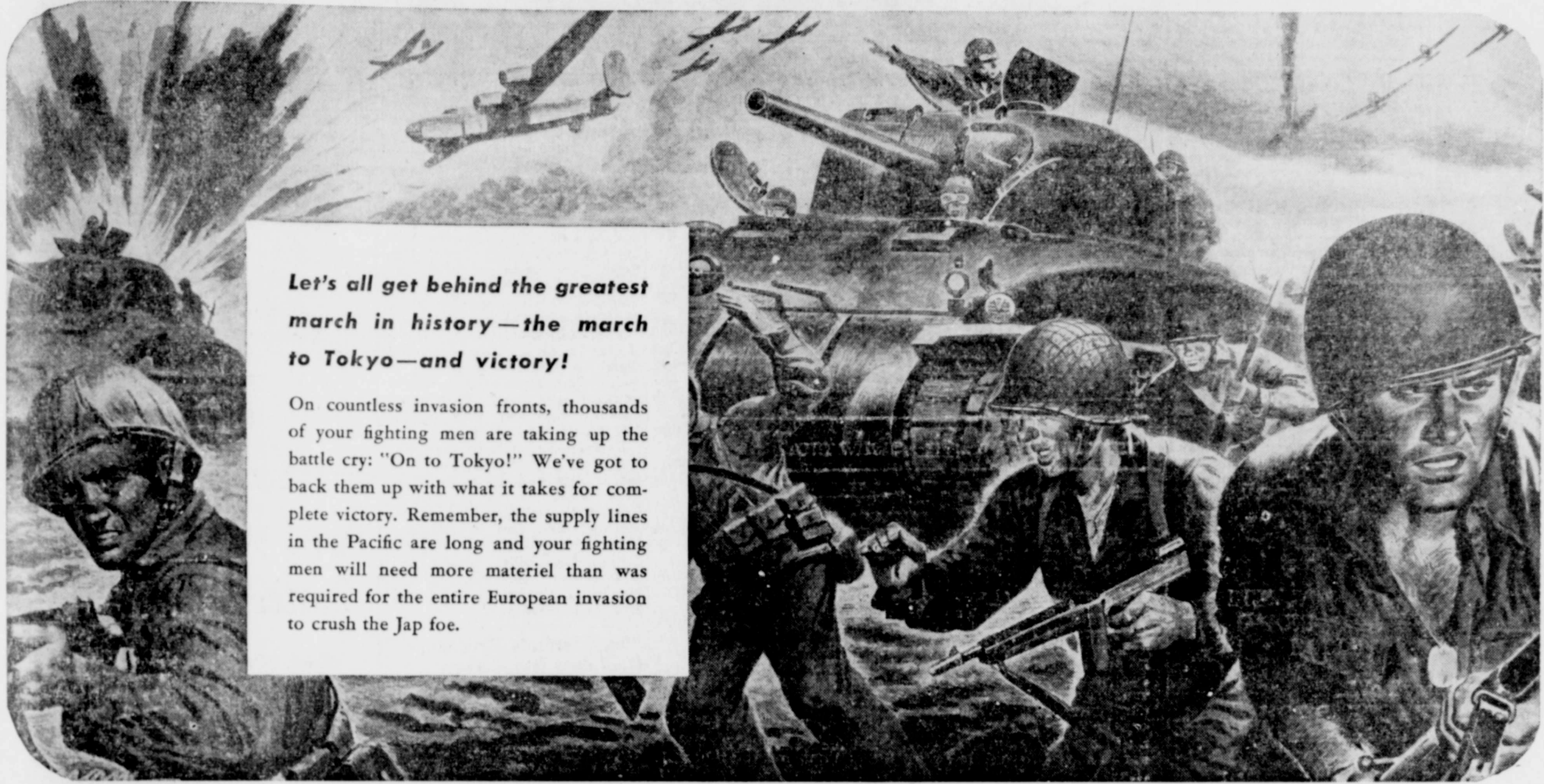
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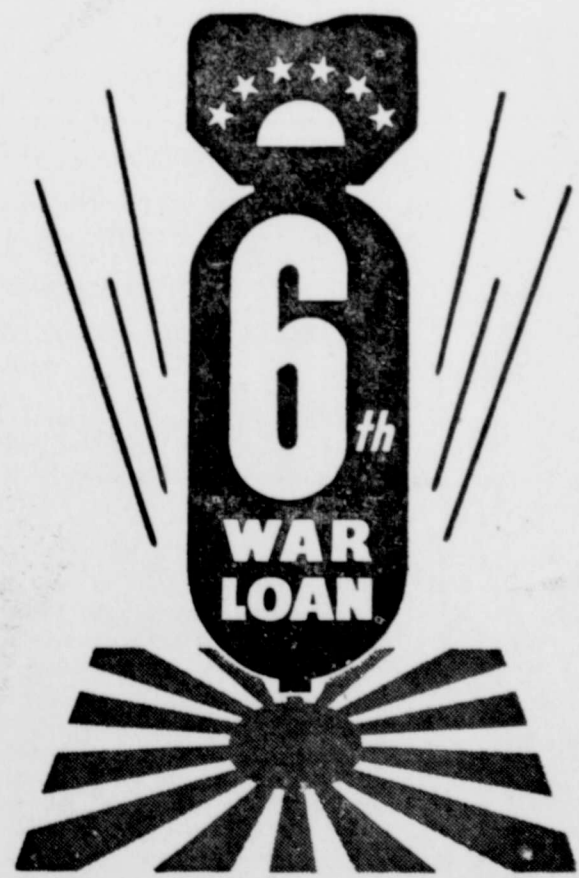
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres of land, east of Willman, Tex. Boys in Army. See W. A. Gould at New Mexico Asphalt Refinery. 49-2tp-50

FOR SALE — Small Fort Worth spudder. Model H, mounted on solid rubber-tired wheels; no tools. See or call Earl Hightower, 605 W. Main, phone 507-M. 49-2tp-50

POULTRY EQUIPMENT FOR SALE — We have a new supply of feeders, fountains, nests, oil, and electric brooders, 100 to 500 capacity. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 48-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer, good tires, price \$65. 1111 Roselawn. 49-2tp-50

FOR SALE—Hens, fat, heavy, \$1.50 each. Oasis Station, phone 388-J1. 49-4tc-52

FOR SALE—Dodge pick-up, good condition; 1,000 feet of 17-pound, 10-thread, 5-inch pipe. Vernon Wintheiser, Artesia Hotel. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—Good ear corn on Terpening farm. Harry Carder, phone 013-F5. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Upright Richmond piano, \$50; also office desk, \$10. H. M. Truett, on Marable ranch seven miles south of Artesia. 50-2tp-51

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell on Monday, Dec. 18, beginning at 10 o'clock, on the C. C. Crowder place, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Hope, formerly known as the Fite place, a number of cattle, milk stock; horses, Belgian, including a stallion; farm machinery, etc. Free hot coffee served at noon. C. C. Crowder, owner. Col. Emery T. Ashby, auctioneer. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—Man's size bicycle, in excellent condition, \$35. 808 S. Second, phone 221. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—Trailer house, 20-foot, new pre-war tires. See next door to Fine Grocery on Roswell Highway. 50-2tp-51

FOR SALE—Turkeys, 44 cents per pound on foot. Call 157-W to place orders. 50-2tp-51

FOR SALE—80 bass Carmen piano accordion with case, \$125 cash. See at 411 Missouri Avenue, phone 512-J. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—We have plenty of 6.00x16 Grade I passenger tires and tubes. Hopkins Home & Auto Supplies, 117 W. Main. 50-1tc

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow and calf, 12 miles southeast of Artesia, one mile south of Lovington Highway in shallow oil field. J. E. Bedingfield, Box 563, Artesia. 50-3tp-52

FOR SALE—Ladies' black dress coat, nearly new, size 14, \$15; two pair navy blue Andrew Geller shoes, size 5 1/2 AA; a pair black patent pumps, size 5 1/2 A, \$3 pair, all like new. See at 804 W. Missouri. 50-1tp

For Sale

FOR SALE—Good close-in income property, 5 well furnished apartments, \$6,000 down, balance \$100 a month, 5 per cent interest, pays better than 16 per cent on investment; one 4-room dwelling, modern, \$3,200; one 4-room dwelling, modern, \$3,500; one 3-room dwelling, modern, \$2,500; one 3-room dwelling, modern, \$2,250; 20 acres, modern dwelling, barn, well, \$3,600, terms, close in; 160-acre mountain farm, 3 dwellings, plenty water, timber, good location, farm equipment included, \$5,000; terms. E. A. Hannah Agency, phone 37 and 337-J. 50-2tc-51

FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle, price \$25, at 1104 Missouri. 50-1tp

FOR SALE OR SERVICE — Good billy goat, from best of milk stock, 12 miles southeast of Artesia, one mile south of Lovington Highway in shallow oil field. J. E. Bedingfield, Box 563, Artesia. 50-3tp-52

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

FOR SALE—Turkeys on foot. Mrs. Kenneth Wagoner, phone 383-R3. 50-2tp-51

FOR SALE—Nice, bright, bundle hegari with plenty of grain. J. W. Sharp. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—Prewar scooter. 912 Texas Street. 50-1tp

FOR SALE—Pomona turbine pump column, shaft, bearings, 3 bowls, size 9-inch, 1,000 GPM capacity, everything complete except the head. Al Woelk, Western Union. 48-5tp-52

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

For Rent

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom. Call 7 or 99. 50-tfx

FOR RENT—Small furnished apartment, suitable for couple. Mrs. Burr Clem, 112 West Grand, phone 535. 50-1tc

Wanted

WANTED—House, four or five rooms, furnished, permanent tenant, desires good location. Address P. O. Box 826, Artesia. 47-tfc

WANTED—Oil field work; have a string of teams. W. E. Gibson, one mile east Castleberry Station, P. O. Box 671, Artesia. 48-3tp-50

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home at 405 N. Sixth St. 48-3tp-50

WANTED—Not less than five-room unfurnished house before or by Jan. 1, responsible tenants. Address P. O. Box 1064, Artesia. 49-tfc

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home. Nora Raglin, 411 North Sixth St. 48-4tp-51

WANTED—Office girl. Must be able to take dictation. Southwestern Public Service Co. 50-tfc

WANTED—Five or six-room house or apartment, furnished or unfurnished, possession Jan. 1, permanent tenants. Phone 750. 50-tfc

WANTED—A waitress. The Grill. 50-1tc

WANTED—Help, plant operator. Loco Hills Pressure Maintenance Assn., Carper Building. 50-1tc

Lost

LOST—Lady's Empire watch in small black box in the Post-office Monday. Reward. Mrs. Charles Emmons, 1016 W. Washington. 49-2tp-50

STRAYED—Three work horses, one black, one gray, one blaze-faced bay mare. Notify E. Jeffers, phone 54. 50-1tp

LOST—Billfold between 411 East Chisholm and Main Street, contained \$30, driver's license, Social Security and other papers. REWARD if left at Artesia Pharmacy or Ocotillo Theater. Mrs. W. C. Willis. 50-1tp

LOST—Black billfold, with identifying cards enclosed. Liberal reward. Thomas Boyd, Box 692, Artesia. 50-1tp

Found

FOUND—9.00x20 truck tire between Hagerman and Dexter. See Mrs. Pate at bank, pay for ad, and claim tire. 50-1tp

Miscellaneous

LOW COST HOME LOANS—If you need money to buy, repair your home, or if your present loan is burdensome, see us. We have a simple, low-cost home loan plan that will appeal to you. Low interest rates charged on monthly balances only. We will be glad to explain. E. A. Hannah, Real Estate, Insurance, and Loans. 32-tfc

Artesia Service Club Plans Formal Dance For Saturday Night

Hostesses of the Artesia Service Club will entertain Saturday evening at the clubroom with a formal Christmas dance and party for servicemen in this locality.

All men in the service, both officers and enlisted men, are invited. Printed invitations have been sent to the various Army posts in the Pecos Valley for the bulletin boards, inviting the personnel to attend.

Hearings for Former Officers on Assault Charges Set Dec. 21

Judge J. D. Josey has set for 1 o'clock next Thursday afternoon preliminary hearings for three former Artesia police officers, against whom various charges were brought after the shooting of Jack Matthews the evening of Nov. 1 by Bill Brooks, one of the officers.

Brooks will be arraigned on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in connection with the shooting, while Joe Brooks and George Hubbard will be arraigned on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in the alleged black-jacking of Nix White in the city jail Oct. 25.

Judge Josey also has set for preliminary hearing next Thursday afternoon a case against Henry West, 19, for the alleged forging of checks for \$10 and \$5 in the name of Jess Funk.

Pvt. Walter C. Porch Is Slightly Wounded In Germany Nov. 23

Pvt. Walter C. Porch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porch, was slightly wounded in action in Germany Nov. 23, according to a telegram to his parents from the War Department received Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porch also received a letter Friday, written by their son Thanksgiving Day, the day he was wounded.

Public Is Invited To Hear Episcopal Bishop Sunday Night

The general public is invited to hear the Right Rev. James M. Stoney, D. D., of Albuquerque Episcopal bishop, who will make his periodic official visit to St. Paul's Episcopal Mission in Artesia at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

Bishop Stoney will conduct evening prayer and confirmation and will preach the sermon.

He was to have made his official call at the Artesia church a week prior, but the date was postponed a week.

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Oil Activities—

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cement. Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 16-B, SE NE 24-17-30. Drilling at 1,525.

Brewer Drilling Co., Grier 3, SW SW 20-16-31. Drilling at 1,725.

Southern Union Gas Co., State 2, NE NW 29-17-28. Total depth 1,700; waiting on cement.

Repollo Oil Co., McIntyre 7-D, SE NE 17-17-30. Total depth 2,098; preparing to test.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 3-A, SW NE 23-17-31. Drilling at 2,660.

Martin Yates, Jr., Yates & McKee-State 1, SW SE 13-19-29. Drilling at 775.

Red Lake Oil Co., State 11, SE SW 21-17-28. Total depth 2,025; preparing to reshoor.

McKenzie Drilling Co., Root 1, NW SW 6-17-30. Total depth 2,780; shut down for repairs.

Saikin et al, Vandagriff 2, NW NW 8-18-27. Total depth 1,976; plugged back to 1,735; testing.

R. E. McKee et al, Spencer 5, NW NE 3-19-29. Total depth 3,272; plugged back to 2,815; cleaning out after shot.

Texas Trading Co., Johnson 4-B, SW NE 32-16-31. Total depth 3,479; preparing to run tubing.

Franklin, Aston & Fair, Masteller 1, NE NE 18-18-30. Total depth 455; drilling plug.

Southern Union Gas Co., Stephens 1, SE SE 19-17-28. Drilling at 720.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 79, SW NW 25-17-28. Drilling at 1,626.

Southern Petroleum Exploration, State 4-C, SW NE 32-16-31. Drilling at 1,215.

Flynn, Welch & Yates, State 78, SE NW 26-17-28. Drilling at 2,605.

Southern Union Gas Co., Van Thompson-U. S. 1, SW SW 26-16-28. Total depth 2,552; shut down for repairs.

Repollo Oil Co., Keel 3-B, SE SW 8-17-31. Total depth 2,985; waiting on cement.

Danciger Oil & Refining Co., Turner 17-B, NE SW 20-17-31. Drilling at 1,850.

Dale Resler, State 1, SW NE 14-18-27. Total depth 942; mudding casing.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 15-B, NW SW 1-17-30. Drilling at 2,670.

Neil Willis, Willis 1, lot 13, 4-21-24. Drilling at 831.

Skelly Oil Co., Lea 2-A, SW SW 14-17-31. Drilling at 3,475.

Hal Hamill, motor machinist's mate in the Navy, who has been aboard a ship in the Pacific more than two years, has notified his mother, Mrs. Mittie Hamill, that he landed in San Francisco the first of this week and is to be home on leave early in January.

Clarence Key Is Named WOW Commander

Clarence Key was elected council commander of the Artesia Woodmen of the World Lodge at the annual election last Thursday evening and other officers for 1945 were named.

Key will succeed John W. Collins as council commander at installation, which will be Thursday evening, Jan. 4.

Other officers elected last week for the coming year: Advisory lieutenant, Ulas Golden; banker, Dallas Golden; escort, Harold Golden; watchman, O. F. Long; sentry, R. D. Collier; three-year auditor, Calvin Dunn.

Many Attend Annual Scout Meet in Roswell

Artesia and Loco Hills were well represented in Roswell Tuesday evening, when the annual meeting and banquet of the Eastern New Mexico area council of the Boy Scouts of America was held. Tom Cramer of Carlsbad was elected council president, succeeding James M. Murray of Hobbs.

E. B. Bullock of Artesia was re-elected national representative from the area. Silver Beaver awards were made to Sam Stone of Clovis and George Balderee of Carlsbad for their work in the Boy Scouts last year.

Representing Artesia were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, Don Jensen, the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark, E. B. Bullock, the Rev. Fr. Michael Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett, and G. D. Woodside and son, Ramon. From Loco Hills were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Unangst, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson.

Mrs. Manuela Breceno, Brainard Employee, Dies After Operations

Mrs. Manuela Breceno, 36, who had worked 12 years for Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard southeast of Atoka, died Sunday, Nov. 26, at Artesia Memorial Hospital after two operations, it has been learned. She first underwent an operation Nov. 7 and was operated on again Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Breceno is survived by her mother, a Mrs. Morales; two sons, John Hernandez, 20, a paratrooper, and Ruben Hernandez, 14; a brother and a sister, and her father-in-law, Juan Hernandez, a prominent Spanish-American of this locality.

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Jack Matthews Is Improving Slowly From Gunshot Wound

Jack Matthews, who was shot by Bill Brooks, Artesia police officer, the evening of Dec. 1, is improving slowly in Artesia Memorial Hospital, according to Mrs. Matthews.

She quoted her husband's physician as saying, however, that he will not be able to work for a long time, possibly six months.

Matthews has suffered considerable pain, as the bullet coursed from below his heart to the right side of his back. It appears, Mrs. Matthews said, that one of his lungs was punctured and has collapsed.

OPA Turns—

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tion for this state alone, asking a price adjustment upwards of 10 cents a barrel. This was presented in Washington Nov. 27 by John M. Kelly, state geologist. It

is still under consideration. Carper said the new calls for the raise on the a less sulphur content Mexico than in West Tex

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