

Hope Items

(Mrs. C. B. Altman)

J. H. Sadler of Portales was here last week visiting friends.

Mrs. John Teel attended to business in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Don Riddle was a guest of Mrs. Wayne Coalson in Carlsbad Saturday.

Miss L. A. Young, a representative of a book company, was visiting here last week.

Marshal Puckett and mother, Mrs. Joe Puckett, of Carlsbad visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Young of Carlsbad visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth McAuliffe spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAuliffe.

Miss Frances Johnson, who has been attending school in El Paso, is at home until after the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Edward S. McAuliffe, who had been visiting her parents near Hollywood, Calif., returned home Sunday morning.

Emmett Potter left Tuesday afternoon for the San Andres Mountains to haul wool for Charlie Hardin and Pete Wood.

Jesse Young motored to Carlsbad last week to meet his sister, Miss Lella Young, who arrived by bus from Modesto, Calif.

Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. Bob Fulton and Mrs. H. N. Smith of Artesia were guests Monday of Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard.

Miss Eunice L. Crockett, who was here three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett, left Tuesday for her home in New Orleans.

The Girl Scouts gave a farewell party last week for two of their members, Mary Pearl and Willie Pearl Wood, who are moving to a farm near Cloudfcroft.

Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. B. M. Ballard were hostesses Sunday at a duck dinner. The guests included Miss Madeline Prude and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davenport and son, Edgar, passed through Hope Friday en route to the Watts ranch to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts.

Teachers from Hope who attended the convention in Carlsbad Saturday were Miss Martha Kletke, R. M. Stinnett, Ben Marable, Mrs. Sadie Payne, Miss Elvora Massad and Don Riddle.

The Rev. J. P. Lancaster of Dexter visited friends here last week. He extended an invitation to the Hope people to attend sunrise service on Easter morning to be held at the lake near Dexter.

Mrs. Nora Johnson and Miss Frances Johnson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Attebury and family of Carlsbad, motored to Hobbs Sunday to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunne and Miss Marjorie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Teel, Luther Trimble, Mrs. Ella Trimble and Mrs. James Robertson left Tuesday for Fort Sumner to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Fred Robertson, Monday morning at his home in Fort Sumner.

Wallace Johnson, county agent of Luna County, arrived Saturday for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Nora Johnson. He was accompanied to his home in Deming by Mrs. Wallace Johnson, who had been here two weeks visiting, while Mr. Johnson was attending to business in the northern part of the state.

The faculty and students of the high school gave a picnic party at the rodeo park Monday evening, complimenting the English teacher, Jesse Young, who is leaving Friday for Fort Bliss to enter the Army. After a lot of fun and good eats, Mr. Young was presented a lovely radio.

New Mexico Cotton Is Lower in Grade, But Staple Longer

The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates New Mexico upland cotton ginned this season to average somewhat lower in grade and longer in staple lengths as compared with ginnings a year ago, the final report of the season discloses.

Last season grades of extra white strict middling and above constituted slightly more than 33 per cent of the total ginnings, while this season about 14 per cent fell in that category. The proportion of cotton extra white middling and below was about unchanged and accounted for a little more than one-half of the crop during both seasons. The proportion of spotted grades increased substantially with estimates of about 27 per cent this season against about 14 per cent a year ago.

It also is estimated that staple lengths 1 3/32 inches and longer comprised approximately 73 per cent of the total ginnings this season, compared with about 64 per cent last season. The proportion of lengths 1 1/4 inches and longer increased from about 23 per cent a year ago to almost 56 per cent this season.

About half of the upland cotton ginned in New Mexico during the 1941 season was tenderable on futures contracts.

The Bureau of the Census reported total ginnings of New Mexico cotton to be 96,077 bales for the 1941 crop, of which 86,934 bales were upland cotton. Last year total ginnings were 114,583 bales.

New Licenses For Fishing Due, Barker Warns

The 1942 fishing and hunting licenses now are on sale by license vendors throughout the state, it was announced by Elliott S. Barker, state game warden. Attention of sportsmen was called to the fact that all old hunting and fishing licenses expired March 31. The license year began April 1 and all sportsmen were urged to buy their licenses before going out.

The warden explained that the general warm water fishing season is open from April 1 to April 15 and June 1 to Nov. 30, while the general trout season does not open until May 15, with special seasons on certain waters. Full details of seasons and bag limits may be found on the game law digest obtainable free upon request from any license vendor.

Barker predicted that fishing this year will be better than usual, because of better water conditions and heavy stocking of nearly all waters. He does not think there will be any great reduction in the number of fishermen, but believes they may not fish as often. "After all," Barker said, "we must keep ourselves physically fit and mentally alert during the war emergency, and there is no better recreation for that purpose than hunting and fishing. But let's not forget that winning the war is the No. 1 item on our calendar this year. If we don't win it, we might have to hunt and fish under laws made by Hitler and enforced by the Japs."

"Emphatically no!" the warden said, when asked if there was any increase in the price of licenses this year. "Everything else has gone up, but you can still buy your license at the same old price."



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Discourse About Passing of Martin, That Right Front Tire

The darkest hour since the loan people quit writing us letters and sent a man to see us personally was faced by this household yesterday, relates Henry McLemore in a feature in The Dallas News. The story continues:

Our right front tire, that we had tenderly christened Martin at the time of the big freeze, suffered a blowout.

One minute Martin was rolling along with laughing tread, proud of his twenty-eight pounds of pressure. The next he was thump, thump, thumping along the road, grievously hurt and whistling the sad tune that tires always whistle as the breath of life leaves them.

We got to Martin as quickly as we could, pulling to the side of the road on a soft shoulder in order that he might be as comfortable as possible. It tore our hearts to watch him go. We patted his side and regretted all the time we had carelessly banged him against curbs. We smoothed down his tread and asked forgiveness for all the times we had gotten him stuck in mud. We told him we were sorry for all the times we had skidded him around curves and banged his head on rocks. All the whole he kept up his mournful whistle and sagged closer to the unfriendly rim.

I have heard hunters say that there is no more touching sight than to look into the eyes of a dying deer and that to experience this is to vow never to hurt a deer again.

Well I've never looked into the eyes of a dying deer but I am sure it cannot compare in sadness with looking into the eyes of a dying casing. Not in these days anyway. After all a hunter knows there are more deer where his deer came from, and the woods will continue to be gladdened by the frolic and play of the graceful critters, but when an automobilist looks into the eyes of a dying tire his sadness is heightened by the knowledge that he is looking on a soon-to-be-extinct species, and that before very long the highway will be bare of them.

Martin was so young to go. I remember, as if it were yesterday when he came to us. He was a strong, guaranteed, gum-dipped four-ply 7.00x16. He looked forward to a happy 25,000 or more miles on this earth.

For the first year of his life, and it shames us to recall it — we treated him like a stepchild. Sometimes he got his proper pressure, sometimes he didn't, but we were happy in the belief that since late in December, since the Big Freeze, we had made up for this mistreatment by lavish care.

But now he is gone, when we had every reason to believe that he was good for 12,000 more miles. Cut down in the prime of his tread.

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spare is a strict smoothie. There is no trusting him. He is a slicker, pure and simple, and may betray us at any moment.

Yes, we trust him, whether we want to or not. He is all we have. When he goes—and that time cannot be far away because he is so thin you can see his air right through his skin—our means of transportation will be gone. Then we will have to take up walking. That freed means of transportation fit only for the use of babies making a trip between mamma and papa in the living room.

I tell you of the tragedy of Martin for only one reason—to help you prepare for that day when your front tire passes on. That day is coming to you. Death and taxes are not the only two sure things any more. Now it is death, taxes and no more tires.

During the first few minutes when your tire goes, you will be inconsolable. You will want to be alone, with perhaps only a friendly vulcanizer to cheer you up. Your feet will hurt at the very thought of the work to be done.

Later you'll snap out of it. You'll creak a little at first, but before you know it you'll be covering as much as three or four blocks without a great deal of trouble. Then, one fine day, you will cover a whole mile without collapsing.

You'll be happy, proud of your release from the slavery of the automobile, and the only time you will miss an automobile will be when people pass you in one, and you recall how much more pleasant it was to whizz along at forty miles per hour than it is to pound the pavement at one-tenth of a mile per hour.

SAVE ANTI-FREEZE; IT MAY BE SCARCE

Anti-freeze solutions for automobiles, tractors and trucks may not be available next year because of war needs for chemicals used in their manufacture, so New Mexico farmers will do well to drain their radiators and save anti-freeze for use next winter, says Ernest Lyckman of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Anti-freeze will keep well if stored in a cool place in airtight glass containers or stone jugs. USDA engineers suggest that the cooling system be flushed with clean water after draining and before refilling. Farmers whose tractor tires are filled with anti-freeze and water should drain this out, flush well and refill with water. This anti-freeze may be saved too.

More young people between the ages of 3 and 21 are killed by accidents than by any disease.

Play safe—report all traffic accidents. It may save you a costly lawsuit.

Roll Call for 1942 Deferred by Red Cross Until Spring

To Relieve Money-Raising Burden, Will Be Combined With Next War Drive

In an effort to relieve in some measure the increasing burden on men and women in all communities who are engaged in money-raising efforts during wartime, the American Red Cross has decided to postpone its regular 1942 fall membership roll call and hold it simultaneously with its next war fund campaign early in 1943, Normand H. Davis, national chairman, announced. Authority for the chairman to plan this combination was voted by the central committee at a recent meeting.

"For twenty-five years," Davis said, "the Red Cross traditionally has held its membership roll calls in the fall months, to finance the normal operations of the organization, and to build up its membership, which is the largest of any non-governmental organization in the country. Today we are engaged in a bitter war requiring Red Cross operations which will cost much more than the roll calls can provide. This makes the larger war fund appeals. To conserve the manpower of the Red Cross and its millions of citizen volunteers for their operating duties, the Red Cross has decided, barring unforeseen emergencies, to combine its 1942 roll call with the next war fund campaign, which is expected to be launched early in 1943.

"Although combining our efforts into one appeal a year, we shall still emphasize the membership principle of the Red Cross, which is so deeply rooted in the voluntary and democratic character of the organization. In view of this decision, the Red Cross feels that it is justified in holding, independent of any fund raising efforts by other groups, one campaign a year which includes its roll call membership appeal."

Davis said that the current war fund campaign was nearing a successful conclusion. Having recently asked for a generous oversubscription of the original minimum goal of \$60,000,000, Davis revealed that chapters now report a total of \$61,172,000. It is expected that at least \$65,000,000 will be reached during the month of March.

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WARRANTY DEEDS—
James P. Bates et ux, to City of Artesia, lot 5, blk. 4, Forest Hill.
Kemp Lumber Company to Fred S. Knowles, lot 10 blk. 12, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$900.
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS—
George E. Currier to F. W. Brumfield, lots 11-14, blk. 13, Morningside Addn., \$10.
H. A. Denton et ux, to Pomposo Catona, lot 4, blk. 18, Artesia Heights Addn. to Artesia, \$10 &c.
Eva J. Speck et vir, to Fred S. Knowles, lot 10, blk. 12, Chisum Addn. to Artesia, \$1 &c.
H. A. Denton et ux, to Cruz Huerta, lot 2, blk. 22, Artesia Hts. Addn., Artesia.
M. Dudgeon et ux, to Falomona Huerta, lot 6, blk. 18, Artesia Hts. Addn. to Artesia, \$25.
TAX DEEDS—
State Tax Commission to J. A. Hoover, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk. 20, F. H. Addn. to Artesia, \$80.
State Tax Commission to Callentano Saiz, lot 5, blk. 10, Artesia Heights Addn. to Artesia, \$10.
DISTRICT COURT—
No. 7793. Elizabeth Ogle vs. Harlie Ogle. Divorce.

No. 7794. H. D. Daughtry vs. Roberta N. Daughtry. Divorce.
No. 7795. Hazel Anderson vs. Bob Anderson. Divorce.

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Society

Annual Election Artesia Woman's Club Officers

The annual election of officers of the Artesia Woman's Club was held at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse. The office of the president was not filled at this time. Other officers elected were: First vice president, Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr.; second vice president, Mrs. Morrison Livingston; recording secretary, Mrs. T. E. Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, and treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Parker. Mrs. Schneberg presided at the meeting. Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., gave a very interesting report on the state convention in Albuquerque last week. Mrs. G. U. McCrary and Mrs. Fay Hardeman were hostesses.

Muncy Celebrates Anniversary Here Friday Evening

H. L. Muncy, one of the old-timers of the Pecos Valley and Artesia vicinity, enjoyed a surprise birthday celebration on his seventieth anniversary Friday evening. A daughter, Mrs. George Williams, and Mr. Williams, were hosts at a turkey dinner on the occasion, with refreshments served from a buffet. Covers were laid for the honoree and Mrs. Muncy, and the following members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy and Billie Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., Miss Georgie Lee Williams and Jimmie Cunningham and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Williams. A large white cake, beautifully decorated and bearing seventy candles, which was baked by Mrs. Nevil Muncy, formed the centerpiece at the dining table. In addition to many gifts, Mr. Muncy had the pleasure of having his three children, Mrs. John Beckett, Mrs. Bill Lunquist and Roy Muncy call him from the West Coast and his grandson, Delbert Muncy and his mother, Mrs. Hooper Groh, and Mr. Groh, call from Overton, Tex. While at dinner a telegram from his son, Herbert, of Globe, Ariz., came. A message from every absent member of the family was received on this occasion.

Winnie Jo Harper Selected Majorette

Winnie Jo Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harper of Artesia, a freshman at Eastern New Mexico College, has been selected as one of the three majorettes for the band at the college next year. Glennis Fahsholtz of Pleasant Hill and Eleanor White of Portales were the other two selected.

Funda Bridge Club Of Carlsbad, With Mrs. Sadler Tuesday

Mrs. A. C. Sadler entertained members of the Funda Bridge Club from Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon at the L. P. Evans home for a regular meeting. Refreshments were served after several rounds of contract. Guests present were Mrs. Joe Stanley Smith, Mrs. Walter Doss, Mrs. Barney Hopkins, Jr., Mrs. Ben K. Lohman, Mrs. R. R. Othick, Mrs. T. H. Calvani, Mrs. Robert Lennon and Mrs. Jim Bass, all of Carlsbad.

MRS. BALDWIN HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. C. R. Baldwin was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday when she entertained with a fried chicken luncheon. Golden bells and sweet peas used in the house decorations added to the springtime atmosphere. Mrs. R. C. Parker was a guest of the club. Members present were Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. Landis Feather, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. William Linell and Mrs. Lewis Story. Mrs. Atkeson held high score of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Koelling and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Koelling of Blackwell, Okla., former Artesia people, were through here several days ago and visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collins on their way to the Carlsbad Caverns. They left this community twenty-eight years ago. The men were farmers in the Artesia community a number of years.

Social Calendar

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THURSDAY [TODAY]

Presbyterian Woman's Association, membership tea; Dr. W. S. Dando of Carlsbad, guest speaker, at the church, 2:30 p. m.
Methodist Society of Christian Service, covered dish luncheon, at the church, 1 p. m.
Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, all-day meeting, covered dish luncheon, at the church, 11 a. m.
Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, royal service program, business meeting, covered dish luncheon, at the church, 12:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

D.G.B. Rummy Club, Mrs. A. M. Archer, hostess, birthday luncheon, 12:30 p. m.
P.E.O. sisterhood, Mrs. Glenn Booker, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. B. C. Aaron, hostess, 2 p. m.

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge, regular meeting; initiation; birthday supper, lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., hostess, 2 p. m.
Atoka Woman's Club, Mrs. Clyde Dungan, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Junior Woman's Club, spring style show, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.
Artesia Ladies' Golf Club, golf course, ladies' day.
Artwood Pirates Bridge Club, Mrs. Lee Burns, hostess, 8 p. m.

THURSDAY [NEXT WEEK]

The Order of the Eastern Star, official visit of the worthy grandmatron, Mrs. Ruth Notgrass, covered dish supper, Masonic hall, 6:30 p. m.
Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Cile Kidd, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Chatterbox Bridge Club, Mrs. A. L. Bert, hostess, 2 p. m.
Ruth Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, mission study, Mrs. James Dew, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Miss Ann Leaf of Chicago, Ill., arrived Monday for a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Knoedler. Miss Leaf is a nurse in the Cook County Hospital there. She will accompany her mother, Mrs. Cecelia Leaf, home to Moline, Ill., after her visit here.

J. W. Kennedy of Artesia was admitted to a Carlsbad hospital Friday as a medical patient.

CHILDREN ASKED TO ATTEND EGG HUNT
All children who are 10 years of age or under are invited to attend an Easter egg hunt at Central Park at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, which is being sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club. Junior Club women are asked to bring their colored Easter eggs to the Toy Library at the city hall between 1 and 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, or take them to Mrs. Hugh Parry or Mrs. S. Y. Yates. Anyone wishing to donate eggs may contact Mrs. Hugh Parry, phone 747-W.

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Her picture will lead the women's section of the 1942 annual, "The Southwest Wind."

MRS. HOGSETT ATTENDS GRAND CHAPTER OF O.E.S.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett, worthy matron of the Artesia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, was among those from Artesia who attended the Grand Chapter in Albuquerque March 19-21.

Her name was inadvertently omitted last week from the news account of the meeting.

Her attending beauties, elected by a committee of socially prominent Las Vegas women, are: Joyce Lannon, Syracuse, Kan.; Frances Trujillo, Las Vegas; Mary Beth Parish, Las Vegas; Jerry Shalmer, Farley, and Gloria Weatherill, Roy. All of them will be pictured with Mrs. Oller in the year book.

Mrs. C. E. Lannon returned last week from a two-week visit with her daughter, Mrs. Maurine Erickson, and grandson, Bobbie, in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Cassie Henson of Puente, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit with her son, Tex Henson, and Mrs. Henson, this week.

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Patriotic Pageant To Be Presented At High School

More than 250 students will take part in the patriotic pageant at the senior high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening, April 10.

Pupils from the joint Junior Red Cross of the senior high school and elementary grades under the direction of Mrs. I. L. Spratt and H. O. Miller, music teachers, will present the pageant, "ABC of America."

Colorful costumes, gay songs and folk dances will add much to the attraction.

A free will offering will be taken.

The public is invited to attend.

KONGENIAL KARD KLUB LAPSLEY HOME FRIDAY

Mrs. M. A. Lapsley entertained the Kongenial Kard Klub Friday evening, at which time members gave Mrs. Foster Hurst a surprise birthday party. She was presented many lovely gifts.

Those present were Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. H. C. Adams, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. Andy Compary and Mrs. Hugh Elvin.

Birthday cake and coffee were served at the close of the rounds of contract. Mrs. DeLouche received high score award.

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LITTLE THEATER HAS DISTRIBUTED FUNDS

The Little Theater of Artesia, which recently disbanded for the duration of the war, has divided its funds between the American Women's Voluntary Services, Inc., the U.S.O. and the Artesia Community Chest.

Checks were issued Wednesday to the three organizations.

MRS. HOGSETT HOSTESS TO D.G.B. RUMMY CLUB

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett was hostess to members and guests of the D.G.B. Rummy Club Friday afternoon.

Those present were Miss Ina Cole and Mrs. Nathan Kelly, guests, and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. F. E. Painter, Mrs. A. M. Archer, members.

Refreshments were served after the games. Mrs. Archer held high for the members and Mrs. Kelly high for the guests.

THE H2O BRIDGE CLUB MET FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Members and guests of the H2O Bridge Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was a substituting guest. Others present were Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mrs. Fannie Bruton, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. S. O. Higgins and Mrs. Earl Darst, members.

Mrs. Higgins held high score at the close of the rounds of bridge.

B&PW LUNCHEON AT HOTEL ON FRIDAY

The Artesia Business and Professional Women's Club met Friday at the Artesia Hotel for a luncheon. Covers were laid for twenty members.

Luncheon meetings are to be held instead of evening meetings since members are taking the Red Cross first aid course.

Mrs. J. W. Johns presided at the meeting. Miss Beth King gave the national bulletin and Mrs. R. C. Horner gave a discussion on "Budgeting for Taxes."

Miss Juanita Denton discussed "Nutrition," giving interesting points how the business woman can keep fit.

Church Activities

Young Woman's Guild

The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Thursday at the church for a covered dish luncheon.

Plans were made for a food sale to start around 9 o'clock Saturday, April 4, at Peoples Mercantile Company.

The afternoon was spent in planting flowers and grass at the church.

Members of the Guild present were Mrs. Sam Stewart, Mrs. Homer Borland, Mrs. Kenneth Waggoner, Mrs. Cile Kidd, Mrs. Walter Hefner and Mrs. Britton Coll.

The Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jack Morland for the monthly meeting.

During the afternoon several amusing Bible contest games were played.

Refreshments were served after the meeting to fifteen members and two guests.

The Dorcas Circle

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dale Walters.

Mrs. J. S. Mills, president of the class, presided at the business meeting.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. S. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Mrs. Bogard Jones, Mrs. V. S. Holley, Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Mrs. C. L. East, Mrs. C. P. Medders, Mrs. R. J. Sutcliff, Mrs. L. P. Holland, Mrs. Una Powell, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. R. F. Barton, Mrs. W. M. Gray and Mrs. Joe Luce, all members of the class.

Junior Auxiliary

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Garland Stuart Monday afternoon.

Following the hunt games were played and refreshments served to twenty-six members.

The Fellowship Class

The Fellowship Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Willard Teague with Mrs. Wesley Gillilan co-hostess for the monthly business meeting.

Mrs. Walter Johnson was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Pete Jordan was leader for the Bible study.

Those present were Mrs. Bester Walker, Garland Stuart, Gene Roberts, James Dew, Kirk Yeager, Jack Morland, W. C. Willis, Walter Johnson and Peter Jordan.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Two Are Honored On Birthday Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Carper were hosts at a birthday lunch Sunday at Maljamar honoring their twin daughters, Mrs. Grady Booker and Mrs. Glenn Booker, whose birthday occurred that day.

After lunch they visited the repressuring plant at Maljamar.

Those present were Mrs. Nell Albert of Roswell, sister of Mr. Carper; Mrs. Bertha VanWyngarden, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker and children and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Carper.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE ANNUAL CHURCH SUPPER

About seventy-five persons attended the annual chicken pie supper of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening.

The Rev. Henry S. Stout presided at the meeting after the supper.

Wilton Tarbet was elected an elder at this time and Tim Maxwell, a deacon.

The Presbyterian Woman's Association were hostesses on this occasion.

ARTWOOD CLUB HAS APRIL FOOL PARTY

Members of the Artwood Pirates Bridge Club enjoyed an April Fool Party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. O. Wood with Mrs. Theima Yates, hostess.

An April Fool's Day special menu was served before the main salad course, with guests choosing four of the specials from the following menu: High float; one of Heinz 57; Maid of Orleans; dairyman's best; Nuggets of gold; Irish chips; hidden tears; lovers' greens; dago's pride, and sweet sixteens.

The rounds of bridge were not played according to rules since it was an April Fool's party.

Guests present were Mrs. S. A. Lanning, Mrs. J. O. Wood, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. Elmer Breckenridge, Mrs. R. D. Collier, Mrs. Lee Burns and Mrs. Bryan Shoemaker.

MRS. MAPES ENTERTAINS JUST-A-MERE CLUB

Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., entertained the Just-A-Mere Bridge Club Monday evening.

The Easter color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments.

Members present were Miss Edna Drury, Miss Shelia Higgins, Miss Helen Gorman, Miss Isabelle Macdonald, Mrs. Howard Rutz, Miss Alma Sue Felix and Miss Pearl Naanes.

Miss Gorman received high score prize and Miss Higgins cut.

THE CHATTERBOX CLUB THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Chatterbox Bridge Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Chipman.

Members present were Mrs. Fred Dougherty, Mrs. J. Clark Bruce, Mrs. John Mauer, Mrs. A. L. Bert, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Walter Nugent, Mrs. Dave Saikin, Mrs. A. W. Harral and Mrs. Oren C. Roberts.

After the rounds of bridge a game of Bingo was played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harral received high score prize, Mrs. Bruce, cut, and Mrs. Mauer, low. Mrs. Bert received the Bingo prize.

MISS PIOR PRESIDENT PLEDGES, ZETA PHI ETA

Miss Sybil Pior, a freshman at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., who recently was initiated into the women's professional national speech fraternity, Zeta Phi Eta, was president of the pledges before she became an active member in the fraternity.

Miss Pior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pior of Artesia.

ABNORMIS BRIDGE CLUB ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Ralph Shugart was hostess to the Abnormis Sapiens Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Substituting guests were Mrs. John Rowland, Mrs. C. G. Ross, Mrs. C. C. Harris and Mrs. C. T. Hopkins.

Members present were Mrs. J. W. Berry, Mrs. Ruger Durand, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy and Mrs. Henry Paton.

After the bridge games Mrs. Shugart held high score of the afternoon.

LADIES' GOLF CLUB BLIND BOGIE MEET

The Artesia Ladies' Golf Club met Wednesday at the golf course with twelve ladies playing in the blind bogie meet with Mrs. J. S. Ward and Mrs. Floyd Springer winning prizes.

Mrs. T. F. McGivney of Carlsbad was a guest of the club. Mrs. Harvey Jones and Mrs. Garland Rideout were co-hostesses.

The club will meet next week at the Brite Spot for a luncheon with Mrs. J. S. Ward, Mrs. C. J. Dexter and Mrs. Howard Whitson, hostesses.

ENGRAVING—THE ADVOCATE.

THE MIERCOLES CLUB MAHONE HOME FRIDAY

The Miercoles Bridge Club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Mahone, who was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. B. N. Muncy, Jr.

The Easter theme was carried out in refreshments and decorations.

Those present were Mrs. Otis A. Roberts, Mrs. D. M. Schenberg, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Glenn Booker and Mrs. John Rowland, guests of the club, and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Elzie Swift, Mrs. J. W. Johns, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. F. C. Hart and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, members.

Mrs. Story held high score of the afternoon.

MRS. MAPES HAS BRIDGE-LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. M. A. Mapes, Jr., was hostess at a bridge-luncheon Wednesday.

Decorations used carried out the Dutch theme. Small wooden Dutch shoes with the guest names burned on each were given as favors and the tallies were made of Dutch girls. Tulips were used in the house decorations.

Guests were Mrs. Howard Stroup, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Hugh Parry, Mrs. S. P. Yates, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Lewis Story, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. J. T. Caudle, Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. William Bullock, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. T. E. Johnson and Mrs. Harvey Yates.

Mrs. Johnson received high prize and Mrs. Grady Booker, traveling.

DELBERT MUNCY DIRECTS BAND

Delbert Muncy, young grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Muncy, who visits here every summer, was featured with his swing-time band which he organized and directs in Overton, Tex., on Senior Day recently at Overton High School.

Delbert, who is a senior classman, plays a cornet as well as other instruments.

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Loco Hills Items

(Mrs. E. C. Abston)

Vera and Jimmy Evans are ill this week of tonsillitis.

Dennis Carl Robinson is recovering from the measles.

Britt Martin returned to his home in Graham, Okla., Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Golden is on the sick list this week of throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps made a business trip to Carlsbad Friday.

Glady Morgan of Kermit, Tex., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan.

Mrs. C. C. McCullough, who is attending beauty school at Roswell, spent the week end at home.

Ernest Thompson and mother went to San Antonio, Tex., Monday and plan to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fannin left on a vacation trip Sunday. They will visit relatives at Ranger and Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, Jr., have returned from Kermit, Tex., where they have been living for the past few months.

Gerald Westall of Maljamar is in a Carlsbad hospital. He underwent an operation for appendicitis last week and is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Dandy and Mrs. W. O. McCormack visited in Portales Sunday with Mrs. Dandy's brother, Willie McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Royer and family left Monday to make their home in Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Royer will be employed in defense work.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford and family, for several days of last week, were their daughter, Janice, who is attending school in Portales, and Mrs. H. G. Rowley, mother of Mrs. Cranford. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Llambley and Mrs. Lora Seger spent the week end in Seminole, Tex., visiting Mrs. Seger's daughter, Mrs. E. R. Hazle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson and son, Dennis Carl, left Wednesday on a vacation trip to be spent at San Antonio, Tex., and Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. George Till and children of Lubbock, Tex., spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. H. E. Mahres, who returned home with her to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and children, Georgia Gale and Buddy, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, north of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hyson and daughters, Joyce and Betty Jean, left Friday to make their home in Ray, Ariz., Mr. Hyson will be employed at the copper mines.

The young adult class of the Sherman Memorial Sunday school will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Goodrich next Tuesday afternoon, April 7, at 2 o'clock. All members are invited to attend and bring someone with them. Mrs. Goodrich lives at the Franklin camp.

About forty persons attended the benefit game party given Friday evening by the Red Cross Auxiliary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor at Maljamar. Mrs. Dan Yancy assisted Mrs. Taylor. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cookies were served. Bingo prizes were won by Mrs. Yancy and J. L. Briscoe.

Betty Jean Hyson was honoree at a farewell party given for her Friday evening by Jo Louise and Dyckie O'Donnell and Willie Bryant. Various games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses. Others present to bid Betty goodbye as she left for Ray, Ariz., that evening were Sally Barrett, Jackie Strand, Lois Jackson, Louise Brown, Betty Jo Owens, Bobby Harrison, Harold Williams, Gene McCrory, L. T. Hardesty and Everett Hardesty.

The Esther Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Abston Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Dru Taylor led the devotional and Mrs. O. C. Rogers conducted the Bible

Livestock Report

The livestock report on the Kansas City market:

Hogs: Salable and total 2,500; uneven, steady to 10 lower than previous day's average closed active mostly steady, no shippers, top 13.60, good to choice 170-300 lbs. 13.40-13.60; sows 12.85-13.15; few 13.25.

Cattle: Salable 4,800, total 4,900; calves salable 450, total 550; fed steers fairly active, strong to 25 higher, curtailed supply consisting mostly of medium and good grades scaling downward from 1,150 lbs; she stock steady to strong; bulls strong to 15 higher, vealers fully steady, stockers and feeders steady to weak; three loads strictly good to choice light weight fed steers 14.00, medium and good grade fed steers 11.25-13.60; few short fed dogs downward to 10.50; good to choice heifers 11.50-13.00; medium to good cows 8.50-9.50; good to choice vealers 12.50-14.50; few 15.00.

Sheep: Salable 9,000; total 20,500; lambs slow, about steady; few opening sales 95-108 lbs. fed lambs 11.40-11.65; best held upward to 12.00.

Motorists, be alert at intersections, and watch for cars to your right. They have the right-of-way.

Aboard ship United States Marines man the secondary batteries and anti-aircraft guns.

Miss Mary Louise Paris of Chicago, Ill., arrived Saturday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris.

study. At the close of the meeting the hostess served light refreshments to Mrs. Kenneth Shirey, Mrs. Emmett Goodrich, Mrs. Dru Taylor, Mrs. B. W. Williams, Mrs. O. C. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Pulliam, Mrs. William Wise, Mrs. A. L. Jackson and Mrs. Horace Golden. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Taylor, Tuesday afternoon, April 14 at 2 o'clock.

The attendance was ninety-two Sunday at the Sherman Memorial Sunday school. The Rev. Mr. Ribble of the Church of Christ in Carlsbad conducted the morning service. He was assisted by three other members of that church from Artesia. They also held a song service at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with several young people from Artesia taking part. The Rev. A. F. Waller, pastor of the Church of Christ at Artesia, conducted the evening service. The Rev. W. G. Garrett of Roswell will be in charge of the Easter services next Sunday, which will begin a revival to continue through the week. The Easter program to be presented by the children will be Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

REV. PHILLIPS ILL AFTER HEART ATTACK

The Rev. Lee P. Phillips, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, who suffered a heart attack Tuesday of last week, was reported this morning to be somewhat improved, but still quite ill. It was learned that his physician had advised a change of climate for him.

Carroll Phillips, of Alhambra, Calif., a son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, arrived Monday to be with his father and a daughter, Miss Virginia Phillips of Pasadena, Calif., is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert and son, Lyle, drove to Albuquerque Friday to see their son and brother, Leon, who was going through by train from the Naval Training Station at San Diego to the Naval Training Base at Lakehurst, N. J., for special training with a group of young men. During the few minutes the train was in, Leon said he had seen Willie McCasland of Artesia at the station in San Diego earlier in the week and that they had gone to an entertainment together.

Calvin Bailey, who is stationed at Brooks Field, Tex., will be home Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

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J. D. JOSEY

Candidate for

ARTESIA POLICE JUDGE

I believe 10 years should satisfy anyone holding a public office.

I have the greatest respect for the pioneers of this country but I do not think others should be disqualified from holding a public office.

I believe a public official should have the welfare of his constituents uppermost in his mind at all times.

I believe courtesy and fair treatment by public officials will create respect for the law, and in most cases, produce the desired correction.

I believe a public official should realize that his acts and deeds very often make an indelible impression on our younger generation.

I believe everyone should exercise his franchise to vote. This in my opinion is not only a privilege, but an obligation to yourself, your family and your country.

J. D. JOSEY

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Next Tuesday, April 7

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Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

If ever a picture showed more promise of being hit movie entertainment than Paramount's auspiciously-launched saga of indigo rhythm, "Birth of the Blues," which we're going to have an opportunity to see when it arrives Sunday at the Ocotillo Theatre, then we don't know of it.

This commentator, for one, is floored by the impressive list of names in the cast. Each name fairly screams its entertainment power: Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Jack Teagarden, the bandleader, and Rochester. What a line-up for laughs and music! Incidentally, preview critics and audiences don't mince any words in calling the new picture just about the best of its kind ever produced. Certainly the stuff of which swell pictures are made is there.

"Birth of the Blues" is a tribute to those trail-blazing bandmen who opened their hearts to the blues rhythms played by Negroes and worked for many years to convince the country this music ought to be listened to, danced to, enjoyed. Those songs now come out of a blast furnace whipped up by saxes, trumpets and trombones as Dixieland jazz. And don't forget this music is handled in the picture by masters.

Bing Crosby, in "Birth of the Blues," is one of the venturesome bandleaders who assembles the best talent he could find to play the spirited Dixieland jive. He plays the clarinet, Brian Donlevy the trumpet, and Jack Teagarden, of course, performs on that miraculous trombone of his. Pretty Mary Martin is the boys' musical helpmate, and where a better one can be found, we just don't know.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF ARTESIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the regular biennial election of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing a mayor at large to serve for a term of two years, and for the further

purpose of electing one alderman for each of the four wards, being Wards No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively, in the City of Artesia, New Mexico, to serve for a term of four years, and for the further purpose of electing one Police Judge for the term of two years, is hereby called and will be held on the first Tuesday in April being the seventh day of April, A. D., 1942.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN: That the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Artesia, New Mexico, as judges and clerks to hold and conduct the regular biennial election, and the hereinafter named places have been designated as the voting places where said election shall be held, to wit:

FIRST WARD
VOTING PLACE: American Legion Hut.

JUDGES:
Mrs. Jeff Hightower
Mrs. Morrison Livingston
Mrs. J. T. Caudle
Alternate: Joe Foster

CLERKS:
Mrs. Jno. Lanning
Pete Loving
Alternate: O. H. Brown

SECOND WARD
VOTING PLACE: City Hall.

JUDGES:
Mrs. C. O. Brown
Mrs. Nora B. Clayton
Mrs. Charles Morgan
Alternate: Mrs. Fay Hardeman

CLERKS:
Mrs. Jess Truett
Mrs. Walter Nugent
Alternate: Mrs. Jno. Vandagriff

THIRD WARD
VOTING PLACE: Central School.

JUDGES:
Mr. A. C. Crozier
Mrs. A. P. Mahone
Mr. O. R. Gable
Alternate: Mrs. Will Linell

CLERKS:
Mrs. P. V. Morris
Mrs. Marvel Archer
Alternate: Mrs. R. N. Russell

FOURTH WARD
VOTING PLACE: City Warehouse (908 W. Quay).

JUDGES:
Mrs. H. B. Gilmore
Mrs. Lloyd Simons
Mrs. Max Schulze
Alternate: Mrs. Beatrice Blocker.

CLERKS:
Mrs. Nolan Pollard
Mrs. I. C. Keller
Alternate: Mrs. B. E. Spencer
Nominations filed are as follows, to wit:
MAYOR: Emery Carper (Two-year term).

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ALDERMEN:
First Ward: Four-year term—
Al G. Glasser
Second Ward: Four-year term—
C. O. Brown
Third Ward: Four-year term—
Fred Brainard
Fourth Ward: Four-year term—
Arba Green
POLICE JUDGE:
Two-year term—W. H. Ballard—
J. D. Josey (one to be elected).
Polls will be opened at nine o'clock a. m. and closed at six o'clock p. m., and any qualified elector under the laws of the State for county officers who shall have actually resided in the City of Artesia for thirty days next preceding the election and who shall have registered as required by law, shall be deemed a qualified voter.

EMERY CARPER,
Mayor
ATTEST:
T. H. RAGSDALE,
Clerk
13-2t-14

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HORACE M. McCORMICK, Deceased.
No. 1013

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT OF J. M. JACKSON, ADMINISTRATOR.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Elia McCormick Davis, J. E. McCormick, Maggie McCormick Carson, Addie McCormick Ward, Etta McCormick Pirtle, Belvia McCormick Buchanan, Lofton McCormick, B. Franklin McCormick, Sr.; all unknown heirs of Horace M. McCormick, deceased; and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of said decedent; GREETING:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That J. M. Jackson has filed his final account and petition for discharge as administrator of the estate of Horace M. McCormick, deceased; that the Honorable J. T. Hardin has set the 24th day of April, 1942, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Probate Court Room in Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said final account. At the same time and place the Probate Court will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of his estate, and the interest of each claimant thereto and therein, and the persons entitled to distribution thereof.

Neil B. Watson, whose address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for the administrator.
WITNESS, My hand and the seal of said Court on this 11th day of March, 1942.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Probate Court.
(SEAL) 11-4t-14

United States Department of the Interior, District Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Notice is hereby given that the lands herein described in the Artesia Oil and Gas Field, New Mexico are offered to the qualified bidder of the highest amount offered per acre as a bonus for the privilege of leasing the lands under section 17 of the leasing act as amended by the act of August 21, 1935 (49 Stat. 675; 30 U.S.C. 185) at the royalty rate scale in the lease form shown in Circular 1386 at a sale to be held in the United States Land Office at Las Cruces, New Mexico at 10 o'clock A. M. April 22, 1942 in the following parcels: Parcel No. 1, T. 18 S., R. 27 E., Sec. 1, SE 1/4, Parcel No. 2, T. 18 S., R. 27 E., Sec. 12, all. The successful bidder must deposit on date of sale with the officer in charge of the sale a certified check on a solvent bank or cash for one-fifth of the amount bid by him and file the showing of

qualifications to receive a lease required by section 7 of Circular 1386. The remainder of the bonus and the annual rental at the rate of \$1.00 per acre must be paid and a \$5000 corporate surety bond must be furnished prior to the issuance of the lease. Bids may be submitted for both parcels of land provided the aggregate acreage of such parcels and all other holdings of the bidder in the Artesia field is not in excess of 2560 acres, separate leases to issue for each parcel. Bidders are warned against violation of Section 59, United States Criminal Code, approved April 4, 1909, prohibiting unlawful combination or intimidation of bidders. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior. Register. 10-5t-14

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Education, Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 will receive bids on school furniture and equipment as follows:
20 Bookkeeping tables
4 Typewriter desks
1 16 mm Sound Film Projector
Specifications may be had at the Office of Superintendent of Schools on or after April 2, 1942. Bids will be received by the Superintendent of Schools until 12 noon April 13, 1942. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHARLES MORGAN,
President
ATTEST: W. E. KERR,
Secretary
14-2t-15

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ELIZABETH WRIGHT BLAKE, DECEASED.
No. 1007

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT OF ALBERT BLAKE, EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE AFORESAID.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: ALBERT BLAKE, of Artesia, New Mexico; all unknown heirs of Elizabeth Wright Blake, Deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of said decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Albert Blake, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Elizabeth Wright Blake, Deceased, has filed his Final Account and Report and Petition for discharge as Executor aforesaid; and that the Honorable J. T. Hardin has set and fixed the 15th day of May, 1942, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., at the Probate Court room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report. At the same time and place the Probate Court of said County will proceed to interpret the Last Will and Testament of said decedent and to determine the heirship of said decedent and ownership of her Estate, and the interest of each claimant thereto and therein, and the person or persons entitled to distribution of the residue of said Estate.

G. U. McCrary, whose postoffice address is Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for said Executor.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 31st day of March, 1942.

MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Probate Court,
Eddy County, New Mexico.
(SEAL) 14-4t-17

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Dear Dad: Don't be too surprised at receiving a typewritten letter from me, although I'll admit it isn't often a poor GI soldier has an opportunity, or I might say privilege, of using a typewriter. Tonight I'm in charge of quarters, so I have all the equipment of the orderly room at my disposal, typewriter, paper, envelopes and just nearly everything with nothing to do but write letters. Everyone should rate a letter from a soldier tonight.

This afternoon I finished a 100-hour inspection of my airplane. I've been working on it for three days now and I'm really glad that it's finished. One day is the usual time for an inspection, but it seems as if every 100 hours the thing has to be completely overhauled. Besides having nearly everything worn or defective it is hard to get parts for some reason or other. This time I had to replace the left generator and two instruments. Few people realize that an airplane requires so much more maintenance than an automobile, and consequently we have to maintain an exceptionally large parts department. I have my plane on the "initial" now. Being on the "initial" means that as far as I or the post inspectors can tell it is complete and in perfect condition. Due to the shortage of parts this is the first time mine has been on an "initial" since I've had it. It wouldn't be that way now, but one of the Hudsons ground-looped the other day and I robbed it of all the parts I needed. The other fellows got several parts and instruments, same as I did, but most of the other ships are flying on a red "diagonal."

I suppose you have been reading about our setbacks in the Eastern war area. It looks like we have a long hard war to fight and win. We could lose this war, but we won't. America has never lost a war, and if I know anything about the spirit of the men in our Army, and the new equipment we're receiving every day we won't lose this one. We will win it. I would certainly hate to be Japanese or German in the spring of '43. This year our battlefield is the

ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

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Police, Tell Central, or Call..... Ph. 198
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- AUTOMOTIVE**
Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service..... Ph. 52
- ACCOUNTANTS, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS**
Blanche McCoy, Stenographic, Report Serv.... Ph. 770
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production lines. Have I written you since I made corporal? Last month they made me corporal and crew chief on a Lockheed-Hudson. I also passed my "AM" exams, so I get \$82 a month, counting my \$10 bonus for being in the Army more than a year. I hold a "second AM" rating now, which pays as much as anything in the Army, that is for enlisted men except master sergeant, technical sergeant and a "first AM." Maybe someday before the war is over I will be a master sergeant.

Your son,
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New Aviation Defense Building at Highlands



Located at Las Vegas' new half-million-dollar airport, this hangar and aviation shop is nearing completion for New Mexico Highlands University. Here students under the Civil Aeronautics Authority learn to fly, and here are located

all vocational-defense shops having to do with aviation under the program sponsored by Highlands and the State Department for Vocational Education. Scores of boys are being turned out regularly under this program skilled not alone as flyers, but in other fields such

as aircraft engine mechanics and aircraft ship mechanics. They are learning the mysteries, for example, of building and doping wings and fuselages of airplanes destined to fly when their rebuilding is completed.

Recorder Jack Utz of St. Joseph, Mo. He sought details. "Oh," responded the prospective groom, "we've been married fifty years, but the pension office won't help us unless we have a marriage certificate. Ours burned up in a fire years ago." The clerk suggested an affidavit might do.

Mrs. Wade Reed of Topeka, Kan., keeps that gun loaded now. While entertaining, she thought she heard a noise. Reed investigated, but found nothing. It gave Mrs. Reed an idea, though. She seized her gun to show the guests what she had learned in a pistol shooting defense class. She stalked into the bedroom, and shoved the pistol out through a window—right into the face of a strange man coming in. Both stared for a while, then she pulled the trigger. The gun was empty. The visitor screamed and ran. Mrs. Reed just screamed.

At New Rochelle, N. Y., William Wiggins, a junk dealer, paid a \$5 fine for violation of an ordinance which was dug out of the records as automobiles and tires became scarcer. The charge: Leaving horses unattended on the streets.

Looking for Private Bill Smith? Well, there are 500 of Mr. and Mrs. Smith's little boys at Fort Jackson, S. C., according to a post locator section spokesman, and nearly half of them answer to the name of William. So, the section advises, before you come hunting Willie, get the name of his outfit. The same goes for any of the 350 Johnsons and the 300 or so Jones boys.

Dogdom's No. 1 glamor girl, a canine cutie with red-enameled toenails, is waiting for her owner at S.P.C.A. headquarters in Philadelphia. "She has no license or collar," an official said, "but she's the finest dog we've ever seen with painted nails. That should be identification enough."

John O'Keefe and E. M. Cox have been attending a memory training school in Kansas City. The two went to a luncheon. Major John B. Gage was the speaker. O'Keefe introduced the mayor—by the wrong name. After the lunch Cox couldn't locate his car. He was unable to remember where he left it.

When Glenn Sigmon built his home at 1313 Gladden Street, Columbia, S. C., he got permission for the number to be changed to 1315, explaining he'd been dodging 13's all his life. Now he has his number in the draft lottery. It is 1313.

Three years Nick Rostowski, Chicago butcher, tried by cajoling and suing to get the Fruit Belt Electric Company of Casspolis, Mich., to take its poles off his

Are You Serving Civilian Defense?

This is one of a series of releases from the Office of Civilian Defense explaining the various insignia adopted and the general duties of the wearers.



BOMB SQUAD

Bomb squads will be identified by a red diving airplane in white triangle set within blue circle.

Some bombs dropped in an air attack may fail to explode or have delayed action fuses. These bombs must be removed as soon as possible to a place where they can be exploded without harm. The task of removal usually falls to a picked group of men from the regular police force who have been carefully trained for this exacting work.

The wearing of this insignia is limited to workers enrolled as members of the Bomb Squads in the Artesia Civilian Defense Organization.

ninety-four-acre farm near Mottville, Mich. He had no success. Finally his patience ran out. He telephone Deputy Sheriff R. J. Mann he'd just chopped down nine of the poles. Service to fifty country consumers was interrupted and the company had to stretch a new line south of Rostowski farm, but no action was taken against him.

Mrs. James K. Parr, Jr., of Kansas City wired her husband in Los Angeles that she was expecting the stork. Hubby rushed for his motorcycle and started the 1,900-mile, 68-hour trek. He stopped only long enough to sleep two hours. Fifteen minutes after arriving in Kansas City his wife gave birth to twins.

BUILDING PERMITS

- Mrs. Stella R. Glasscock, remodel and add two rooms at 310 Dallas, \$2,300.
- Fred S. Knowles, add storeroom at 910 Texas, \$100.
- B. G. Robinson, garage at 708 West Quay, \$1,000.
- Dr. H. W. Crouch, partitioning at 701 Main, \$400.

High speed and poor tires, like whisky and gasoline, never mix.

Boone County, Iowa. Selective Service officials puzzled over the intent of the following message on a postcard received from some draftees they had ordered inducted into the Army: "Having a wonderful time; wish you were here."

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CHILE—COASTAL EMPIRE
If that drop of iodine smeared over bruise or abrasion could share the intelligence and tendencies of its human beneficiary, it would, likely enough, have much to say of its unappreciated dignity and importance, in war as in peace; of its parent, nitrate of soda; of the nitrate's power in life and death in the human family; and, finally of the world's only producer of natural nitrates on a commercial scale—the Republic of Chile.

Chile, an empire in itself, a great ribbon of 286,396 square miles, spread along the rim of the Pacific for nearly 3,000 miles, reaches farther south than any other nation of the American Continent. It is sometimes referred to as "the California of South America." If there is some similarity as to relative location, shape and topography, the parallel cannot be carried too far.

Two Californias, nearly, could be contained within the boundaries of Chile. They would hold Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Holland and Switzerland. Cape Horn and the Chilean archipelago are about as far from the bleak desert country of the north, where are the nitrate fields, as San Francisco is from New York. The belt line, at its broadest, is about the distance from Washington to New York.

Stretched out between the great Andean Mountain range and the Pacific, Chile has a climate varying from the heat of the baked northern desert to the snow and ice of the stormy deep south. Nature has partitioned the country, roughly, into three productive zones. In the extreme south, adjacent to the strait of Magellan, are good grazing areas where stock-raising is a rapidly developing industry. To the north is the great Central Valley, famed as one of the world's garden spots. Here all the products of the temperate zone and most of those of sub-tropical climates grow luxuriantly. This is the most thickly settled and the most highly cultivated part of the country. And here, in a fertile valley between mountains and sea, is the beautiful capital city of Santiago. On the coast, only 116 miles away, is the equally famous port of Valparaiso.

And last, but by no means least, is the zone of the nitrate fields. The eyes of the nations of a world at war, as the struggle in defense of the ideals of the New World moves toward decision, will turn with more and more eagerness toward Chile's desert storehouse. For nitrate, with its by-product, iodine, is a principal item in the manufacture of explosives. A necessity of

war, both for the making and mending of wounds, it is priceless, too, as a nutrient for man and his husbandry.

In times of peace and normal demand, Chilean nitrate was second only to Chilean copper, another war need now. As a world-producer of this metal, Chile is outranked only by the United States. The country has, in addition, surpluses of iron and coal. After more than a hundred years, the mining of gold has been resumed. Recent discoveries of oil seepages may be herald of another great industry to come.

Chile's is a republican form of government, with executive, legislative and judicial branches. Its present constitution dates back only to Sept. 18, 1925, but it retains many of the important features of one adopted nearly a hundred years before. This older constitution was largely the work of the great statesman, Diego Portales, minister of state under President Prieto from 1831 to 1841. This constitution, in turn, superseded a still older one, Chile's first. It was drafted by a committee appointed by the famous General O'Higgins shortly after the Chileans, with the help of the Argentine patriot and soldier, General San Martin, defeated Spanish royalist forces. This triumph, the Battle of Maipo, April 5, 1818, marks the end of Spanish power in Chile and the birth of the Republic.

A proposal for a forty-mile state speed limit will be presented to the state highway commission at its next meeting, Governor Miles said. The limit recently was requested of all states by President Roosevelt, as a move to conserve precious rubber. Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre, who said no date had been set for a commission meeting, explained: "The commission has legal power to set specific limits on individual sections of road. While its authority to set a state limit requires a broad interpretation of the law, we are sure we will have the cooperation of the traveling public."

Typewriters for Rent—The Advocate.

WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

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

A telephone call from The Dalles, Ore., to O' Baltimore' has given a Negro soldier the blues. It cost \$99. The soldier blithely charged it to the city. City Recorder Joe Steers traced the bill and reported to the captain. The captain said he would see that the bill was paid out of the lads' pay of \$44 per month. The call? "To mah sweetie—"

Magistrate Ambrose Haddock doesn't forget a face. When a prisoner appeared before him on a voluntary charge of vagrancy, Magistrate Haddock of New York studied his face and turned his mind back to childhood days. "I sentence you to thirty days, Jigger, and you're lucky I don't give you an additional sentence for stealing my shoes thirty-four years ago," he said. Jigger blushed at the mention of his old nickname but denied it was he who had taken the judge's shoes when he was swimming in the river.

It will be the fellows—not the girls—who'll scream, "Help!" when they go swimming at Spring Mill State Park in Indiana this summer. W. F. Caudell, superintendent, has announced that because of the wartime shortage of men, the park will employ women life guards, gatekeepers and guides.

Speaking of helping hands: Leonard Brands' truck got mired down in a mud hole near Glasgow, Mo. The crew of a passing Missouri River steamboat saw his predicament, pitched him a hawser, and gave him a tow.

A 77-year-old couple applying for a marriage license puzzled County

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