

# Planning Western Welcome

The spirit of the West and the "Law West of the Pecos" will maintain in Artesia, when the community stages its "Flying Western Stampede," going all-out to entertain the personnel and students of the Artesia Army Flying School in a big welcoming celebration Saturday.

And the spirit of the stampede will continue over to Sunday afternoon, at which time the Artesia Goat Ropers Club will entertain at the arena west of the city, with Western rodeo events both for and by the honored guests.

Saturday special events include a barbecue at the American Legion hut at 6 o'clock and square and round dancing at Central School at 9 o'clock.

Although all Artesia citizens are

asked to wear Western garb all day Saturday, activities will not get under way in earnest until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, by which time the flying cadets of the pre-glider

Mayor Emery Carper this morning asked that everyone cooperate Saturday and Sunday in making the "Flying Western Stampede" a success, a part of which will be creating a proper atmosphere by everyone wearing Western garb, at least starting at noon Saturday.

school will be in town on pass.

And that is when the "Law West of the Pecos" will take over, Western sheriffs and all, including the

famous Judge Roy Bean, whom some people maintain has been dead many years. However, members of the arrangements committee declare the old judge will be here and will hold court.

Judge Bean's court will be at a corral situated at Second and Main Streets, to which offenders will be taken and subjected to the "Law West of the Pecos." It is understood the judge will be especially unhappy to have anyone brought before him not dressed in Western or pioneer style. Although the range of costumes will be varied and no strict rules have been set, the general spirit of the stampede must be followed out in dress by all people, or fine or imprisonment will be meted out to offenders.

The committee has pointed out

that because of rationing, ten-gallon hats will not be required, but that the four-gallon size, comparable with the weekly gasoline ration, will be acceptable.

Exceptions to the rule about Western regalia are all men in uniform. Fines collected by Judge Bean will be turned over to the service club committee, to be used to entertain the boys in the future.

The Eddy County Sheriff's Mounted Posse, headed by Sheriff Howell Gage, has been invited to take part in the festivities of the day.

The general arrangements were made at a meeting Monday evening by the planning sub-committee of the citywide service club committee (continued on last page, column 2)



## Labor Survey of Artesia Will Be Made Within Next Week

A labor survey of Artesia, under instructions of the Office of Civilian Defense, will be made within the coming week by the air wardens, under the block leader system, it was announced by N. M. Baird, coordinator of civilian defense.

The survey will be made of all Anglo, Spanish-American and Negro residents of the community.

It has been brought to the attention of civilian defense authorities that there are a few individuals who are shirking their wartime responsibilities, of engaging in steady, gainful work on the home front. It is hoped the survey will help overcome this condition.

Many women, it was pointed out, both married and single, are relieving men from their jobs in stores and offices, while farmers are unable to find sufficient labor to have their cotton picked.

In consequence there are many homes from which the housewives are taking on additional duties in stores and offices, without being able to find domestic help.

Baird said that the slogan in Artesia from now on is: "Work or Fight," unless a person is deprived of this privilege through physical disability.

The questions asked will include one's name, address and telephone number; his marital status, sex, place and date of birth, United States citizenship, first papers, physical disability, present occupation and business address and education.

In answer to an appeal that tires no longer worthy of the name, which could not be fixed to use under any circumstances, and therefore would not come under the government's order that all more than five to a passenger car be turned in, the firemen received more than two tons of rubber. But they are hoping for more such former castings.

In addition, the firemen have collected about forty tons of scrap iron. They report, however, there still are many tons which should be made available in the Artesia farming communities.

They asked that anyone having scrap in small amounts, too small to warrant a trip to get it, bring it to the fire station, as a donation towards the resuscitator, which will be kept in readiness at all times for such time as it might be needed to save a life.

A Red Cross first aid film, "Until the Doctor Comes," will be shown in the community twice during the coming week, it was announced this morning by Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., first aid chairman.

It will be shown at the Valley Theater in Artesia at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon for the benefit of everyone who has had work in first aid, as well as others who might be interested and those who contemplate taking a course in the near future.

The first showing of the film will be at the Artesia Army Flying School Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roberson said it was impossible to arrange for an evening showing of the film in Artesia, when more first aiders probably could see it. But she urged that all who can make arrangements to attend Monday afternoon.

The picture deals with digital pressure, artificial respiration, traction and transportation.

Mrs. Roberson said that although many local persons have taken first aid here, there still are others who should take the course and are desirous of so doing. They may contact her for information about new classes.

Lt. Hugh Donald Burch, who entered the Army early this year, is expected to arrive today from Fort Monmouth, N. J., to visit his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Burch, here and his sister, Mrs. Roy Langston, at Carlsbad.

He recently completed his officer training course in the Signal Corps, Aircraft Warning, and received his commission.

Lt. Burch was to meet Mrs. Burch, who has been living in Denver, in Clovis early this morning. The two were to be met there by Mrs. Louie Burch, to be brought on to Artesia.

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## Clubs To Erect Service Men's Honor Roll

The names of all men and women from the Artesia community in the armed forces are to appear on a special roll of honor, which will be sponsored by the Lions and Rotary Clubs, it was decided at the meetings of the two clubs this week.

Definite plans are not complete as yet, but committee members appointed by the presidents of the two organizations are agreed that a dignified board, properly decorated and probably protected from the weather, should be the type erected.

Homer Borland and Ernest Houy, the Lions Club committee, appointed last week by Guy (Whitey) Roberts, president, had the assurance of Ray Bartlett that the large billboard formerly used by the theaters, when mounted on a trailer, could be used for the purpose. But members of both clubs, although grateful for the offer, believed the roll of honor should appear on a specially-built board, or in a case.

It is generally agreed the final plans will call for a combination of the two, possibly along the lines of the markers erected over the state by the State Highway Department to call attention to historical events or places, but with the actual plaque covered with glass.

Members of the two committees agree the rustic nature of the highway markers might be adopted.

The idea was advanced Wednesday of last week at the meeting of the Lions Club, which asked the Rotary Club to become a co-sponsor. The latter club accepted at its meeting Tuesday noon and the plan came in for further discussion by the Lions yesterday.

At the Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, A. P. Mahone, president, appointed A. L. Bert to represent the organization and to work out with the Lions the plans for the roll of honor.

The committee members from the two clubs and the club presidents, as ex-officio members of the joint committee, probably will meet next week to make more definite plans.

In the meantime all committee members are trying to compile a complete list of all men—and women too—in the service. Although names can be added after the board is erected—which will be necessary because of new members of the armed forces—it is hoped to have the list as complete as possible within the next few days, so the necessary size of the roll of honor can be worked out and other plans can be completed.

The committee members will welcome assistance in the compilation of the list.

### AIR RAID WARDENS WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Artesia air raid wardens are to meet at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday, when the study subject will be "Blackouts."

All wardens are expected to attend and persons in other branches of civilian defense are invited, Floyd Springer, chief air raid warden, announced.

### Legion Post Presents Artie McNally Past President's Pin Tuesday

Artie McNally, past commander of Clarence Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, was presented a past president's button at the monthly meeting Tuesday evening by the post.

The presentation was made by Howard Whitson, present commander, who commended McNally on the accomplishments during his 1941-42 term of office.

A delicious turkey dinner was served the members present with the compliments of P. V. Morris.

## Life Takes on New Tempo in Artesia As Gasoline and Coffee Rationing Begins

### Remittances for Christmas Seals Start Coming in Nicely First Week

The annual sale of Christmas seals, which opened last week, has started off well, Mrs. Charles Morgan, chairman of the North Eddy County Tuberculosis Association, reported.

But she stressed that the chapter hopes to surpass the amount of funds raised in former years, because of the increase of tuberculosis away from in wartime.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell was the first person in the community to respond this year with a remittance for stamps, many hundreds of which were sent out last week. The association acknowledged receipt of all other remittances up to Tuesday noon, of which one was not accompanied by a name.

In that respect, Mrs. Morgan said, everyone is asked to inclose a name, so it may be checked off the mailing list. If anyone desires to remain anonymous to the public he may do so by stating to the chapter, but the name should be given for the records.

Besides Mrs. Cogdell and the person who failed to give his name, those who had remitted up to Tuesday noon were:

Mrs. Nancy Eipper, Mrs. Glenn Stone, Miss Fannie Woodruff, Mrs. I. L. Spratt, Miss Sheila Higgins, Mrs. Howard Rutz, Miss Gertrude Finley, J. V. Starkey, W. A. Dunnam, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Dr. Lura Hinshaw, L. L. Wood, Jesse F. Cook, Mrs. Lorena Crouch, Mrs. Earl Collins, Mrs. Carl Jordan.

Mrs. S. C. Smith, Mrs. Nora B. Pistole, Mrs. C. O. Brown, E. A. Hannah, Mrs. V. D. Bolton, Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, Sam Sanders, E. B. Bullock, Billy Bullock, Mrs. F. L. Wilson, Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. L. G. Monsecke, Mrs. J. A. Hoover, (Continued on last page, column 2)

### Get All Learning Possible, Barnett Advises Youth

Boone Barnett tackled a tough subject Tuesday noon, when he spoke at the Rotary Club luncheon on the problem of advising the youth of America what tack to take during these times of stress, but he handled the question admirably and gave the Rotarians some sound advice.

Boiled down, Barnett declared that he would advise a youth to study and school himself for the best he has in him, to become the most efficient possible for the war effort and to work into something for which he is adapted, in order that he will be prepared for the days after the war.

At that time, Barnett said, there will be a "super-tomorrow," in which the greatest opportunities will exist in all fields of endeavor. Adults, in advising youth, should analyze their needs and help them, but first should decide where they are most valuable.

There should be no such thing as spare time, but every energy should be directed towards the war effort, the only recreation being for body building, Barnett said.

W. E. Kerr, program chairman, announced the annual Christmas party will be Tuesday noon, Dec. 22, at which there will be the customary exchange of gifts.

### APPEAL FOR MEAT FOR BOYS TO EAT

The committee in charge of the "Flying Western Stampede" Saturday is still looking for some kind-hearted ranchers to furnish some of the meat for the barbecue. There is a "Share the Meat" campaign on in this nation today and that's just what the committee members want — some of the old-timers around these parts to share the meat with the boys from the Artesia Army Flying School Saturday.

H. G. Watson, president of the First National Bank, has been appointed to receive the offers of meat — not the meat itself, for it might spoil in the bank's vaults.

So he'll be looking for some of the ranchers to roll up to the bank door, with anything up to a whole beef securely tied up on the fender.

Who's next, now? Just step up!

### Neither Location Nor Completion Made in County

Reports of oil activities in the Eddy County fields slumped during the last week, during which neither a completion nor a location was reported.

Many of the wells being drilled were temporarily shut down and the entire drilling report was short.

Shown here are wells on which progress was reported, those inactive during the week being withheld until activities are resumed: Continental Oil Co., State 4, NW 36-16-30.

Total depth 3,038 feet; shot with 140 quarts at 2,930 to 3,030 feet; cleaning out after shot.

John N. Fidel, Grier 1, SE SE 30-16-31.

Total depth 3,258 feet; shut down for repairs.

Premier, Stablein 1, NW NE 15-16-30.

Drilling at 3,450 feet. Western Production Co., Burch 4-C, NW SE 23-17-29.

Drilling at 3,035 feet. Etz Oil Co., Etz 3-E, NW SE 25-16-30.

Drilling at 2,785 feet. Sanders Bros., Evans 12, NW NE 33-16-30.

Total depth 2,865 feet; fishing. Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 5-B, NW NW 1-17-30.

Drilling at 2,920 feet. Sanders Bros., Leonard 9-E, SE NW 33-16-30.

Drilling at 2,030 feet. McDannald Oil Co., Grier 3, SW SW 31-16-31.

Total depth 810 feet; shut down for repairs. (continued on last page, column 3)

### Oil Men Would Return Ickes As Coordinator

A number of local oil men this week have written or wired President Roosevelt requesting that Harold L. Ickes, petroleum coordinator, be retained in that position, after indications that a change might be made in his cabinet status.

The text of the telegrams explains the stand taken by the oil men:

"We have heard through the press and radio that Mr. Ickes may be transferred from the Interior Department to the Labor Department. In making this change it is the consensus of the oil men in this area that Mr. Ickes should be retained as petroleum coordinator of war on account of his knowing the oil industry and working with the industry."

It has been suggested by members of the oil fraternity that others join with them in bringing pressure to bear, by sending similar letters or telegrams to the president.

### Women Sell Bonds, Stamps Totaling \$23,350 Last Week

Bond sales by local workers last week during "Women at War Week" accounted for face value sales of \$23,350 in War Savings Bonds and Stamps, it was reported by Mrs. H. R. Paton, chairman of the war savings staff for North Eddy County.

Mrs. Paton and members of the American Women's Auxiliary Services chapter were busy all week in the lobby of the postoffice and at the First National Bank.

They were assisted in making the splendid showing by some of the Artesia merchants, who took orders for War Savings Bonds.

The women hope to sell many more bonds this Friday and Saturday, when they will observe "V-Day" here, instead of Monday, the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor, as designated by Gov. John E. Miles in a proclamation.

General observation of the special holiday was vetoed in Artesia by many of the businessmen, although they were in accord with the spirit of the day. It was thought better that the stores remain open and that business go on as usual and that the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor be observed rather through bending more to the war effort.

It is in this light that the women will concentrate on more bond sales Friday and Saturday, especially during the "Flying Western Stampede" here Saturday.

For this purpose a booth will be placed in front of the Ocotillo Theater, where workers will be on hand to sell War Savings Bonds.

### LIONS PLAN LADIES' AND GAME NIGHT NEXT TUESDAY

The Artesia Lions Club will have a ladies' and game night at the American Legion hut Tuesday evening, it was announced at the weekly luncheon Wednesday noon, when Fred Cole, past president, talked on "Inflation."

Ed West, a member of the club, who has joined the Navy and is leaving this week to report as a pharmacist's mate, second class, expressed his regrets in having to leave the fellowship of the Lions.

### Gas Company Here Becomes Southern Union

The New Mexico Eastern Gas Company now becomes the Southern Union Gas Company through the completion on November 24 of its merger and consolidation with the New Mexico Gas Company, Texas Southwestern Gas Company and Southern Union Gas Company.

Since its inception, the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company has been operated as a part of the Southern Union Gas System and the merger in no way affects its operations, service, personnel or management, according to a statement made by H. N. Oldham of Carlsbad, manager of the company's properties in the Carlsbad district which includes Artesia.

As a part of the merger and consolidation, the Southern Union Gas Company issued and sold first mortgage bonds and 240,584 shares of common stock, the proceeds therefrom being used to retire the funded debts of the constituent companies, including the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company.

The properties will be operated as the Southern Union Gas Co.

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### WITH OUR SPURS THAT JINGLE, JANGLE, JINGLE

Many a pair of cowboy boots is coming out of hiding places this week, along with gayly-colored shirts, ten-gallon hats and other gear which the well-dressed Westerner should wear—in order to impress our new citizens and the cadets of the Artesia Army Flying School over the week end, when Artesia goes Western.

That is only a small part of the blowout which is planned and the Western garb is only by way of creating atmosphere, but it is just as important as any other phase of the entertainment.

It is an old custom for everyone in a community in the West to dress up in cowboy or pioneer fashion whenever putting on a community-wide celebration of any kind, especially if it is a Western nature.

And surely the blowout Saturday and Sunday is of a Western nature. In the first place, the barbecue itself is typically Western, even though one can buy barbecued pig at wayside stands in every state and barbecue pits are not uncommon throughout the nation.

And then there will be the Western dance. And don't forget the rodeo on Sunday.

Yes, if ever Artesia did anything which should have a Western flavor, it is the coming whirling.

The raw-boned Texans, hardy sons of Oklahoma and Kansas boys will not be impressed so much, for they have seen the same sort of thing before, but those lads from the Middle West, east of the Mississippi, and the Deep South will get a great wallop out of the shindig.

So dig out those boots, loud shirts, sombreros and other Western garb and wear them Saturday and Sunday.

And if you possess them, also dig out and shine up those spurs that jingle, jangle, jangle.

### AFTER ONE YEAR—REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

The war is far from won, but we believe as we approach the first anniversary of the ignoble attack on Pearl Harbor, which hurled us into the conflict, we can see the beginning of the turning point.

We can look back on the last year with considerable pride, for the strides and speeding up which were accomplished by the United States, even though the progress was marred and demerited by strikes and other hold-backs.

Then, too, there were bottlenecks, and there was the inefficient handling by some of the higher-ups, but perhaps those were to be expected because of the unfamiliarity of the tasks to be done.

A year ago we could look on two shameful things, the stab in the back by Japan and the unpreparedness of this nation.

The unpreparedness was not because the administration did not try, for we had been warned for months and years and every effort was being made by those in the know to speed up the defense effort. But the man-on-the-street would not listen. Many persons shouted, "Warmonger," every time the president or any other government official or others having knowledge of the threat urged us to speed up and told us of the threat of disaster.

That we must put in the background, for we have learned our lesson and we are overcoming our shortsightedness as a people.

But we never must put in the background the unwarranted, uncivilized and treacherous attack we suffered just a year ago and we must now and until the war is won and during the writing of the peace and forever—

Remember Pearl Harbor!

### IN CASE YOU ARE INTERESTED

Although we are principally a newshound and have written more millions of words of news copy than we have thousands of words of fiction and article copy, we will admit we have taken a turn or two at the latter.

In fact, just by way of showing the quality of the stuff our fertile mind has produced, we have received rejection slips from most of the best magazines.

But now—ahem—we have an assignment for two magazine articles to be delivered within the next few months.

It is not one of the largest magazines in the country, but it is one of the best.

Just thought you'd like to know!

### EVERY NAME ON THE ROLL OF HONOR

A number of appeals have been made for the names of all men in the service from the Artesia community and every time such an appeal is made many people point out that it is a great thing and that it should be done. But then few people respond, for they no sooner decide that it is the thing to do than they forget all about it—and that is the end of it.

Artesia High School asked for a list of boys from that institution in the service, which would not be as long as one containing all men from the community; The Advocate tried to get the names of all men in the armed forces and their birth dates; other lists have been asked for. But to date none is complete.

Now, however, comes a new appeal, one which probably will be more successful than the others, but we'll bet many names will not be turned in until the project is well along.

It has to do with a municipal roll of honor, the ultimate aim of which will be to list the name of every soldier, sailor and marine.

The Lions Club last week started the ball rolling and the movement was expected to grow this week.

The board, when made and completed, will be placed in some public place, for all to see and admire.

The chances are that many names of men already in service will have to be added after the board is erected, as well as the names of those yet to enter the service.

But it is the former list which should be completed at once.

Of course, the list which The Advocate has will be made available. And we know of several other lists, which will be used. But putting them all together will not make a complete roster, so it will be necessary to depend on relatives and friends of the boys to make the information available.

No one should depend on anyone else, but should turn in the complete name and other information about every boy he knows.

## CHURCHES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sixth and Quay  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m., communion; sermon, "The Purpose That Dominates," Text, "This One Thing I Do," Sam Stewart.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

**LATIN AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.  
W. Bernardo Oneill, D. D., Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"  
Corner of Grand and Roselawn  
Sunday Services  
Bible school 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:50 a. m.  
Mission Sunday school 2:30 p. m.  
Training Union 7 p. m.  
Evening worship 8 p. m.  
Weekly Services  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible.  
Thursday: W.M.S., first and third Thursdays; circles second and fourth Thursdays; brotherhood, third Thursday.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.  
Epworth League, 7 o'clock.  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.  
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.  
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Corner Fourth and Chisholm  
Sunday Services  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m.  
Weekly Services  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
C. A. program, Friday, 7 p. m., special music and songs.  
The public is invited to attend each service.  
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Seventh and Grand  
Sunday Services  
Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Class, Thursday, 3 p. m.  
Men's training class, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
A. F. Waller, Minister.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
307 South Seventh Street  
Evening prayer and sermon, every Sunday, (except the first), at 7:30 o'clock. Confirmation instruction, every Sunday (except the first), at 5 o'clock. Holy Communion at 10 o'clock on the Monday morning after the second Sunday in each month. Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.  
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Woman's Club  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday and preaching service at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to worship with us. No collections.  
Radio program at 10 a. m. each Sunday over KGFL.  
Elder Guy L. Coombs, presiding.

When the whole list is put together, the duplications will be sifted out. It is only natural to think, "Oh, they know about my boy, and they'll have his name," but you must remember there are many to be remembered and even those least likely to be forgotten under ordinary circumstances will be overlooked.  
Just stop a moment and try to name everybody who was at that party three weeks ago. Sure, they're all your best friends, but we'll bet you can't do it.  
So everybody please step in and help make the roll of honor complete—as quickly as possible.

**THAT MAIN STREET PARKING PROBLEM AGAIN**  
Here is a matter we have talked about before, which might not be timely, as we expect to see fewer automobiles of local people on the streets for the duration of gasoline rationing, but it has been brought to our attention from the Eddy County oil fields.  
Writes this person: "People from the oil fields—and I am sure other rural people feel the same way—do not appreciate the merchants on Main Street taking up space that out-of-town shoppers need."  
The letter points out also that some Artesia people have a habit of driving down town on Saturday mornings and parking their cars in the main parts of the city, so they can sit in them on Saturday evenings. "People from here resent it," the letter says.  
You will note there are two barred expressions, "do not appreciate" and "resent," which should set the citizens of Artesia thinking.  
As we said, gasoline rationing probably will solve the question, but if it doesn't, it might be well for Artesia citizens to realize the people from the rural communities who come here to shop and trade do not like to be crowded out of parking places by local people, who could just as well park off the Main Drag.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
613 West Main  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
"God is the Only Cause and Creator," is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 6.  
The Golden Text is: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things; thou art God alone." (Ps. 86:9)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God." (Ps. 62:11).  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause."  
Visitors always welcome.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. sermon subject: — "Christian Challenge," Matthew 11:28-30.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. "What a Christian Believes."  
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
J. Basil Ramsey, pastor.

**THE HOUSE OF PRAYER**  
Pentacostal Assembly of God  
Morningside Addition  
A fellowship that can't be duplicated outside of Holiness. Come and worship in spirit and in truth.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday services, 7:30 p. m.  
Saturday services, 7:30 p. m.  
Charles M. Fair, Pastor in charge.

**SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
(Oilfield Community)  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.  
Mrs. G. W. Walker, Superintendent.

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
504 South Ninth Street  
Franciscan Fathers in charge.  
Mass Sundays, 8 p. m.  
Mass weekdays, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:30 a. m.  
Our Lady of Grace Church, Spanish: Mass Sundays, 9:30 a. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Fifth and Quay  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Church services, 11 a. m.  
N.Y.P.S., 7 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Cottage prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.  
Worship with us.  
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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
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Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.  
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

**WE KNOW THE COMPANY**  
Business was once more cold-blooded than it is now. From Seattle a New York concern received a wire that its traveling salesman had been found dead in bed. Whereupon it sent this telegram: "Send samples back by freight and search the body for orders."



John Henry Savoie, son of Mrs. Mary Savoie, has just been inducted into the Army at Fort Bliss and is now at the Reception Center there, starting his basic training. He formerly was a service station attendant here.  
Cadet Paul M. Crockett has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Tex., and now is prepared to blast the Axis. Sheppard Field is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, which trains the specialist technicians, who maintain bombers and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as flight engineer and second lieutenant.

### Dere Folks:

Somewhere in England  
October 11, 1942

Dearest Mama:  
I got a letter from you yesterday that was mailed the 30th. It didn't take it so awfully long to get here. I think this mail system will be alright as soon as they get it all straightened out.  
I went to London on my twenty-four hour pass last week. I saw lots of things that I have read about all of my life. I saw several places where bombs had fallen. It doesn't look very good either. The only reason that I went there was so I could say that I had been there. They had an air raid alarm while I was there. I tell you that those sirens really sound mournful. It wasn't long before the all-clear sounded though.

I sure was glad to get your letter. It cheered me up quite a bit. We all look forward to mail call. It helps a lot to get these letters.  
I got a letter from Aunt Millie yesterday, too. I guess I will have to write to her today, too.  
It is to bad that you couldn't go to see Aunt Audie. I know you want to see her awfully bad. I would like to see her myself.  
It is getting colder here now. It might get to be awfully cold here this winter.

I don't know very much to write about this time. You write often because I will be alright. Tell everything though and don't worry about me, body to write to me. If you can, I wish you would send me The Advocate. I get a lot of news from that paper. I haven't seen one in a long time either.  
I wrote to papa a while back. If he has gone, I guess he will get it some time though.  
I sure do get the blues sometimes. I just can't help it though. Maybe this war will be over in a little while and I can come home again.  
Well, I guess I'd better close for now and write to Aunt Millie, so good-bye for now.  
Love and kisses,  
Lester,  
Pfc. James L. Cosby.

**BLINDED BY THE DRAFT**  
A reluctant conscript faced the Army oculist who asked him to read a chart.  
"What chart?" asked the draftee. The doctor perservered: "Just sit down in that chair and I'll show you."  
"What chair?" asked the man.  
Deferred because of bad eyesight, the draftee went to a nearby movie. When the lights came on, he was horrified to discover the oculist in the next seat.  
"Excuse me," said the conscript as calmly as he could. "does this bus go to Shipley?"

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## Sands of Time

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**  
(From The Advocate Files for Dec. 1, 1927)  
Pecos Valley gins ran a total of 30,770 bales of cotton up to Nov. 29, while the total for the Association and Farmers gins was 4,831 bales.

The first day of the annual drive for funds for the Boy Scouts netted \$635.50. The drive is under the supervision of George Frisch and E. B. Bullock.

Members of the Rotary Club enjoyed a venison dinner Tuesday through the courtesy of Jess Truett.

J. D. Josey of Hope was attending to business matters here Monday.

O. R. Gable returned Sunday from Colorado, where he was buying apples.  
Eighteen births were recorded in the month of November in the Artesia, Cottonwood and Atoka districts, it was reported by S. E. Ferree, sub-register, the largest number for a month in the history of the districts.

The Artesia Auto Company is preparing to show the first of the new Fords Friday. The car is the new Model A, replacing the famous Model T, which was introduced in 1908.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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# Voluntary Meat Rationing and "Block Plan" In Plan for All-Out Civilian War Services

Two programs that civilians can use as weapons to help win the war at home were announced for the Eighth Region of Civilian Defense by R. E. Smith, regional director. Government experts estimate that these two programs, if fully sponsored by the people, will be as effective in the fight against the Axis on the home front as Airacobras over Africa. They include voluntary meat rationing, and a new plan for all-out civilian war services, called the "Block Plan."

In every city block or similar small geographical unit in this country, civilian war services under the "Block Plan" will be reorganized on the basis of all-out neighborhood participation. Thus, programs like meat rationing will be carried out by the simple process of neighbors working together. Block leaders will be appointed, as their name implies, for qualities of leadership, to head unit organizations, which will carry out civilian war services. These leaders will see to it that every family in their respective neighborhoods is enlisted in the bigger, more effective civilian army that is planned.

James M. Landis, national director of the Office of Civilian Defense, issued a statement showing how the "Block Plan" and meat rationing will be used together:

"Block leaders will contribute directly to our national war program when they win the cooperation of their neighbors in the voluntary conservation of meat.

"Voluntary meat rationing should be clearly understood for exactly what it is—an immediate as well as a longer range plan to fulfill the needs of our armed forces, and, under lend-lease contract, those of our fighting allies.

"It should be made clear that there is no shortage of meat in this country. More meat is being produced this year than ever before in our history, but the demands of war far exceed the demands of peace. We must supply our civilian population, our Army, and, to a large extent, the armies of our allies. We are asked to limit ourselves voluntarily to two and a half pounds of meat each week for each adult; not much less than the average American eats at present, but representing enough of a saving to assure full strength to the battalions of liberty and to help in some measure the hungry, uprooted millions of the earth.

"If one thing is sure in this war it is that food is going to count as a weapon for victory.

"We have to have an economy of food. I ask most urgently that every council and every block leader get squarely behind the voluntary meat rationing campaign, so that every housewife will know the importance it holds for our success in the bitter struggle ahead. Bring the war into the American kitchen and take the kitchen straight into the war so that by planning, saving, and serving, every American can make this direct contribution to the winning of the war. This is a challenge that every block leader can accept, a job in which prompt action will bring an immediate response from every community in the nation."

## Files Show Freezes Not Uncommon Here During October Days

An interesting item in The Advocate fifteen years ago this week, noted when compiling the "Sands of Time" column for this issue, helps to clear up arguments heard from time to time as to when the first freeze is likely to be noted in this locality.

Although the story referred to "killing frosts," it probably was a slip, having been intended to read "freezes," as it can frost under favorable conditions at a temperature of 42 degrees.

The first freeze that year, 1927, was on Oct. 12, with recurrences the next two days.

The lowest October temperatures for the years, 1921 to 1927, inclusive, were: 1921, 30 degrees; 1922, 30; 1923, 40; 1924, 31; 1925, 23; 1926, 35; 1927, 31.

During the first seven months of 1942, 45 per cent more hours were flown by U. S. pilots than during the entire decade from 1930 to 1940.

"Are you the man who saved my little boy from drowning when he fell off the dock?"

"Yes."

"Well, where is his cap?"

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## KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

### PARAGUAY

American nations in various ways have recognized the culture of the native race, but the Paraguayan has adopted and taken for his own the language and literature of the Guarani Indian whom the Spanish settler found in occupation of the inland plains that mark the confines of the republic today.

In other lands the dialect of the aborigine has faded largely into the misty past, and scientists labor long to decipher ancient hieroglyphics on tomb, or stela, or native paper. But the Guarani has a live rich language, with verbs and sentence structure adapted to the mentality of the conquering people. Its use was fostered by the Jesuits, who traded the precepts of the church, translated into the native tongue, for the devotion and worship of the native, and felt satisfied with the bargain.

Guarani today is the second language of Paraguay. Spanish is the official speech, but Guarani is heard alike in social discourse and legislative chambers. There is no similar instance of its kind in America.

Perhaps the virility of Guarani grew from the ease of travel afforded the native by the numerous streams of Paraguay. Although 1,000 miles inland, Paraguay is somewhat inaccurately referred to as one of two land-locked countries of South America; the other is Bolivia. It is true that her access to the sea is by courtesy of her neighbors, but an early scribe more accurately spoke of Paraguay when he said of it that "each town has its river and each home its brook."

Boundary line between the country and Argentina, the river Paraguay bathes the shores of Asuncion, Paraguayan capital, and stretches more than 1,800 miles into the heart of the continent. It is navigable most of that length. Numerous tributaries, and those

of the Alto Parana and the great Pilcomayo, water more than well all but the northwestern quarter of the country.

The native Guarani was selective in material things. "Caa!" was the word for drink that brought a gustatory glint to the eyes of the initiated the word over. The Spanish called it "yerba" and the method of drinking it "mate," and the two words are used now to describe both the drink and the process preferred by many millions of Americans to China tea or American coffee. The drink is not distinctly Paraguayan, although perhaps more universally used there than elsewhere. They have issued a postage stamp to commemorate its virtues. Citizens of Brazil, Argentina, and other countries are devotees.

The fragrant "yerba mate" is by no means Paraguay's only material bit for distinction. There is the wood of the quebracho, or "axe-breaker" tree, one of the hardest known, used increasingly by makers of furniture. Paraguayans use it for ties for their rapidly expanding railways. An industry has grown around a process for extracting tannin from it. Paraguay's quebracho forests are a storehouse of wealth, as yet hardly touched.

With a healthful, sub-tropical climate, an abundance of good soil and a wealth of waterways, Paraguay's agricultural development is in pace with the steady advance in government, industry and education. More than sixty colonies of foreign people are busy with stock-raising and farming. Prominent among them is a colony of Menomonies, from Canada and our own West.

For export, besides its tea, wood and quebracho extract, Paraguay offers hides, tobacco, oranges, beef products, cotton lace and vegetable oils. But it must look to neighbors and the outside world, as yet, for foodstuffs, hardware, machinery, medicines, automobiles, ready-made clothing.

Sign in the lobby of an apartment house in the Mile Square: "In case of air raid, ring tenants' bells and yell to get tenants in safe parts of the house. Always maintain calm and quiet."

Long ago the railroads made possible the swift settlement and development of this land.

Today they face their greatest test in the struggle to preserve it.

For this is essentially a war of rolling wheels. Millions of men, and tens of millions of tons of vital raw and finished products must be moved swiftly and surely, where and when they are needed.

Stop the wheels that move them, and we stop all that floats and flies as well.

That is why today, on the Santa Fe, movements essential to the war effort are "topping" the biggest job in our history. They must come first, beyond argument or selfish interest, on every American railroad.

● KEEP 'EM ROLLIN'—OR ELSE

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Neither battle gallantry nor industrial wizardry alone will turn the tide. To meet this tremendous responsibility, we ask for every possible consideration in the allocation of materials for vitally essential repairs, maintenance and new equipment.

LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER

As the tide of military rail travel mounts, you can help us maintain adequate civilian passenger service as well, in these ways:

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These heavy tanks are needed for certain phases of modern warfare, and with their thick armor and heavy-gauge guns they are almost unstoppable. They are considered superior in gun power, in maneuverability and in the power of their huge tractor motors to Axis tanks. Americans everywhere are helping to pay for these monsters of war through their purchase of War Bonds. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. U. S. Treasury Department

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Nov. 28, were 20,649, compared with 22,138 for the same week in 1941. Cars received from connections were 12,408, compared with 7,953 for the same week in 1941. Total cars moved were 33,057, compared with 30,091 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 36,787 cars during the preceding week of this year.

## Drivers Should Adjust Speeds to Sizes Truck Tires

The variance of speedometers as to the size of tires mounted on trucks, making them somewhat inaccurate, was pointed out this week by S. M. Graf, state director of the Office of Price Administration.

The communication was in answer to an inquiry from George E. Currier, a local member of the Eddy County board, citing that oversize tires travel farther than those normally intended to go with certain speedometers, hence turning fewer times per mile and showing less speed than the vehicle is actually traveling.

"It is my opinion, however," Graf said, "that it is the responsibility of the truck driver to see that the truck does not travel more than thirty-five miles an hour regardless of what the speedometer shows."

"As an example, Mr. Spitzer of the Rio Grande Truck Lines has informed me that he is having tachometers installed on his trucks, which show the revolutions per minute of the truck motor, which, in turn, show the actual miles per hour the truck is traveling.

## Finished Lumber, Cotton Raising Are Listed as Essential Activities

New Mexico local boards have been advised that the War Manpower Commission has certified the production of finished lumber products as "essential" in the war effort.

Nineteen occupations within the industry are listed for the guidance of local boards in consideration of registrants for occupational deferment.

Selective Service state headquarters has also issued a memorandum to local boards calling attention to an occupational bulletin dated Sept. 15, which lists cotton raising as an essential activity.

The oldest known standard of length, the cubit, was the distance between a man's elbow and the tip of his middle finger.

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WHAT'SA STOPPING FOR POP?

BOY! IS THAT A SWELL IDEA!

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### WITH OUR SPURS THAT JINGLE, JANGLE, JINGLE

Many a pair of cowboy boots is coming out of hiding places this week, along with gayly-colored shirts, ten-gallon hats and other gear which the well-dressed Westerner should wear—in order to impress our new citizens and the cadets of the Artesia Army Flying School over the week end, when Artesia goes Western.

That is only a small part of the blowout which is planned and the Western garb is only by way of creating atmosphere, but it is just as important as any other phase of the entertainment.

It is an old custom for everyone in a community in the West to dress up in cowboy or pioneer fashion whenever putting on a community-wide celebration of any kind, especially if it is a Western nature.

And surely the blowout Saturday and Sunday is of a Western nature. In the first place, the barbecue itself is typically Western, even though one can buy barbecued pig at wayside stands in every state and barbecue pits are not uncommon throughout the nation.

And then there will be the Western dance. And don't forget the rodeo on Sunday.

Yes, if ever Artesia did anything which should have a Western flavor, it is the coming whirling.

The raw-boned Texans, hardy sons of Oklahoma and Kansas boys will not be impressed so much, for they have seen the same sort of thing before, but those lads from the Middle West, east of the Mississippi, and the Deep South will get a great wallop out of the shindig.

So dig out those boots, loud shirts, sombreros and other Western garb and wear them Saturday and Sunday.

And if you possess them, also dig out and shine up those spurs that jingle, jangle, jingle.

### AFTER ONE YEAR—REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR!

The war is far from won, but we believe as we approach the first anniversary of the ignoble attack on Pearl Harbor, which hurled us into the conflict, we can see the beginning of the turning point.

We can look back on the last year with considerable pride, for the strides and speeding up which were accomplished by the United States, even though the progress was marred and demerited by strikes and other hold-backs.

Then, too, there were bottlenecks, and there was the inefficient handling by some of the higher-ups, but perhaps those were to be expected because of the unfamiliarity of the tasks to be done.

A year ago we could look on two shameful things, the stab in the back by Japan and the unpreparedness of this nation.

The unpreparedness was not because the administration did not try, for we had been warned for months and years and every effort was being made by them in the know to speed up the defense effort. But the man-on-the-street would not listen. Many persons shouted, "Warmonger," every time the president or any other government official or others having knowledge of the threat urged us to speed up and told us of the threat of disaster.

That we must put in the background, for we have learned our lesson and we are overcoming our shortsightedness as a people.

But we never must put in the background the unwarranted, uncivilized and treacherous attack we suffered just a year ago and we must now and until the war is won and during the writing of the peace and forever—Remember Pearl Harbor!

### IN CASE YOU ARE INTERESTED

Although we are principally a newshound and have written more millions of words of news copy than we have thousands of words of fiction and article copy, we will admit we have taken a turn or two at the latter.

In fact, just by way of showing the quality of the stuff our fertile mind has produced, we have received rejection slips from most of the best magazines.

But now—ahem—we have an assignment for two magazine articles to be delivered within the next few months.

It is not one of the largest magazines in the country, but it is one of the best.

Just thought you'd like to know!

### EVERY NAME ON THE ROLL OF HONOR

A number of appeals have been made for the names of all men in the service from the Artesia community and every time such an appeal is made many people point out that it is a great thing and that it should be done. But then few people respond, for they no sooner decide that it is the thing to do than they forget all about it—and that is the end of it.

Artesia High School asked for a list of boys from that institution in the service, which would not be as long as one containing all men from the community; The Advocate tried to get the names of all men in the armed forces and their birth dates; other lists have been asked for. But to date none is complete.

Now, however, comes a new appeal, one which probably will be more successful than the others, but we'll bet many names will not be turned in until the project is well along.

It has to do with a municipal roll of honor, the ultimate aim of which will be to list the name of every soldier, sailor and marine.

The Lions Club last week started the ball rolling and the movement was expected to grow this week.

The board, when made and completed, will be placed in some public place, for all to see and admire.

The chances are that many names of men already in service will have to be added after the board is erected, as well as the names of those yet to enter the service.

But it is the former list which should be completed at once. Of course, the list which The Advocate has will be made available. And we know of several other lists, which will be used. But putting them all together will not make a complete roster, so it will be necessary to depend on relatives and friends of the boys to make the information available.

No one should depend on anyone else, but should turn in the complete name and other information about every boy he knows.

## CHURCHES

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sixth and Quay  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m., communion; sermon, "The Purpose That Dominates," Text, "This One Thing I Do," Sam Stewart.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

**LATIN AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Everyone is welcome to these services. Even if you do not speak Spanish you will feel at home, for the Spanish-speaking people enjoy having you and will extend a spirit of courtesy.  
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Corner of Grand and Roselawn  
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Bible school 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:50 a. m.  
Mission Sunday school 2:30 p. m.  
Training Union 7 p. m.  
Evening worship 8 p. m.  
Weekly Services  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible.  
Thursday: W.M.S., first and third Thursdays; circles second and fourth Thursdays; brotherhood, third Thursday.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.  
Epworth League, 7 o'clock.  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.  
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.  
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Corner Fourth and Chisholm  
Sunday Services  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m.  
Weekly Services  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p. m.  
C. A. program, Friday, 7 p. m., special music and songs.  
The public is invited to attend each service.  
Rev. Orel Boteler, Pastor

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Seventh and Grand  
Sunday Services  
Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Class, Thursday, 3 p. m.  
Men's training class, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
A. F. Waller, Minister.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
307 South Seventh Street  
Evening prayer and sermon, every Sunday, (except the first), at 7:30 o'clock. Confirmation instruction, every Sunday (except the first), at 8 o'clock. Holy Communion at 10 o'clock on the Monday morning after the second Sunday in each month. Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.  
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

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Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday and preaching service at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to worship with us. No collections.  
Radio program at 10 a. m. each Sunday over KGFL.  
Elder Guy L. Coombs, presiding.

When the whole list is put together, the duplications will be sifted out. It is only natural to think, "Oh, they know about my boy, and they'll have his name," but you must remember there are many to be remembered and even those least likely to be forgotten under ordinary circumstances will be overlooked.

Just stop a moment and try to name everybody who was at that party three weeks ago. Sure, they're all your best friends, but we'll bet you can't do it.

So everybody please step in and help make the roll of honor complete—as quickly as possible.

### THAT MAIN STREET PARKING PROBLEM AGAIN

Here is a matter we have talked about before, which might not be timely, as we expect to see fewer automobiles of local people on the streets for the duration of gasoline rationing, but it has been brought to our attention from the Eddy County oil fields.

Writes this person: "People from the oil fields—and I am sure other rural people feel the same way—do not appreciate the merchants on Main Street taking up space that out-of-town shoppers need."

The letter points out also that some Artesia people have a habit of driving down town on Saturday mornings and parking their cars in the main parts of the city, so they can sit in them on Saturday evenings. "People from here resent it," the letter says.

You will note there are two barbed expressions, "do not appreciate" and "resent," which should set the citizens of Artesia thinking.

As we said, gasoline rationing probably will solve the question, but if it doesn't, it might be well for Artesia citizens to realize the people from the rural communities who come here to shop and trade do not like to be crowded out of parking places by local people, who could just as well park off the Main Drag.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
613 West Main  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
"God the Only Cause and Creator," is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 6.

The Golden Text is: "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things; thou art God alone." (Ps. 86:9).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God." (Ps. 62:11).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause."  
Visitors always welcome.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m. sermon subject: — "Christian Challenge," Matthew 11:28-30.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
"What a Christian Believes."  
Christian Endeavor, 6 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
J. Basil Ramsey, pastor.

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Wednesday services, 7:30 p. m.  
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(Oilfield Community)  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.  
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Mass weekdays, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:30 a. m.  
Our Lady of Grace Church, Spanish: Mass Sundays, 9:30 a. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Fifth and Quay  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Church services, 11 a. m.  
N.Y.P.S., 7 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Cottage prayer meeting, Friday, 8 p. m.  
Worship with us.  
Lonnie Voorhies, Pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock, "Thanksgiving in Time of War."  
Epworth League, 7 o'clock.  
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, "A Spiritual Blackout, or How and When the Devil Lost His Wings and His Legs."  
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.  
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

**WE KNOW THE COMPANY**  
Business was once more cold-blooded than it is now. From Seattle a New York concern received a wire that its traveling salesman had been found dead in bed. Whereupon it sent this telegram: "Send samples back by freight and search the body for orders."



John Henry Savoie, son of Mrs. Mary Savoie, has just been inducted into the Army at Fort Bliss and is now at the Reception Center there, starting his basic training. He formerly was a service station attendant here.

Cadet Paul M. Crockett has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field, near Wichita Falls, Tex., and now is prepared to blast the Axis. Sheppard Field is one of the many schools in the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, which trains the specialist technicians, who maintain bombers and fighter planes in perfect combat condition. He now is eligible to become crew chief on a bomber and to win a rating as flight engineer and second lieutenant.

## Dere Folks:

Somewhere in England  
October 11, 1942

Dearest Mama:  
I got a letter from you yesterday that was mailed the 30th. It didn't take it so awfully long to get here. I think this mail system will be alright as soon as they get it all straightened out.

I went to London on my twenty-four hour pass last week. I saw lots of things that I have read about all of my life. I saw several places where bombs had fallen. It doesn't look very good either. The only reason that I went there was so I could say that I had been there. They had an air raid alarm while I was there. I tell you that those sirens really sound mournful. It wasn't long before the all-clear sounded though.

I sure was glad to get your letter. It cheered me up quite a bit. We all look forward to mail call. It helps a lot to get these letters.

I got a letter from Aunt Millie yesterday, too. I guess I will have to write to her today, too.

It is to bad that you couldn't go to see Aunt Audie. I know you want to see her awfully bad. I would like to see her myself.

It is getting colder here now. It might get to be awfully cold here this winter.

I don't know very much to write about this time. You write often because I will be alright. Tell everything and don't worry about me, body to write to me. If you can, I wish you would send me The Advocate. I get a lot of news from that paper. I haven't seen one in a long time either.

I wrote to papa a while back. If he has gone, I guess he will get it some time though.

I sure do get the blues sometimes. I just can't help it though. Maybe this war will be over in a little while and I can come home again. Well, I guess I'd better close for now and write to Aunt Millie, so good-bye for now.

Love and kisses,  
Laster,  
Pfc. James L. Cosby.

### BLINDED BY THE DRAFT

A reluctant conscript faced the Army oculist who asked him to read a chart.

"What chart?" asked the draftee. The doctor persevered: "Just sit down in that chair and I'll show you."

"What chair?" asked the man. Deferred because of bad eyesight, the draftee went to a nearby movie. When the lights came on, he was horrified to discover the oculist in the next seat.

"Excuse me," said the conscript as calmly as he could. "does this bus go to Shipley?"

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## Sands of Time

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**  
(From The Advocate Files for Dec. 1, 1927)

Pecos Valley gins ran a total of 30,770 bales of cotton up to Nov. 29, while the total for the Association and Farmers gins was 4,831 bales.

The first day of the annual drive for funds for the Boy Scouts netted \$635.50. The drive is under the supervision of George Frisch and E. B. Bullock.

Members of the Rotary Club enjoyed a venison dinner Tuesday through the courtesy of Jess Truett.

J. D. Josey of Hope was attending to business matters here Monday.

O. R. Gable returned Sunday from Colorado, where he was buying apples.

Eighteen births were recorded in the month of November in the Artesia, Cottonwood and Atoka districts, it was reported by S. E. Ferree, sub-register, the largest number for a month in the history of the districts.

The Artesia Auto Company is preparing to show the first of the new Fords Friday. The car is the new Model A, replacing the famous Model T, which was introduced in 1908.

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# Voluntary Meat Rationing and "Block Plan" In Plan for All-Out Civilian War Services

Two programs that civilians can use as weapons to help win the war at home were announced for the Eighth Region of Civilian Defense by R. E. Smith, regional director. Government experts estimate that these two programs, if fully sponsored by the people, will be as effective in the fight against the Axis on the home front as Airacobras over Africa. They include voluntary meat rationing, and a new plan for all-out civilian war services, called the "Block Plan."

In every city block or similar small geographical unit in this country, civilian war services under the "Block Plan" will be reorganized on the basis of all-out neighborhood participation. Thus, programs like meat rationing will be carried out by the simple process of neighbors working together. Block leaders will be appointed, as their name implies, for qualities of leadership, to head unit organizations, which will carry out civilian war services. These leaders will see to it that every family in their respective neighborhoods is enlisted in the bigger, more effective civilian army that is planned.

James M. Landis, national director of the Office of Civilian Defense, issued a statement showing how the "Block Plan" and meat rationing will be used together: "Block leaders will contribute directly to our national war program when they win the cooperation of their neighbors in the voluntary conservation of meat."

"Voluntary meat rationing should be clearly understood for exactly what it is—an immediate as well as a longer range plan to fulfill the needs of our armed forces, and, under lend-lease contract, those of our fighting allies."

"It should be made clear that there is no shortage of meat in this country. More meat is being produced this year than ever before in our history, but the demands of war far exceed the demands of peace. We must supply our civilian population, our Army, and, to a large extent, the armies of our allies. We are asked to limit ourselves voluntarily to two and a half pounds of meat each week for each adult; not much less than the average American eats at present, but representing enough of a saving to assure full strength to the battalions of liberty and to help in some measure the hungry, uprooted millions of the earth."

"If one thing is sure in this war it is that food is going to count as a weapon for victory."

"We have to have an economy of food. I ask most urgently that every council and every block leader get squarely behind the voluntary meat rationing campaign, so that every housewife will know the importance it holds for our success in the bitter struggle ahead. Bring the war into the American kitchen and take the kitchen straight into the war so that by planning, saving, and serving, every American can make this direct contribution to the winning of the war. This is a challenge that every block leader can accept, a job in which prompt action will bring an immediate response from every community in the nation."

## Files Show Freezes Not Uncommon Here During October Days

An interesting item in The Advocate fifteen years ago this week, noted when compiling the "Sands of Time" column for this issue, helps to clear up arguments heard from time to time as to when the first freeze is likely to be noted in this locality. Although the story referred to "killing frosts," it probably was a slip, having been intended to read "freezes," as it can frost under favorable conditions at a temperature of 42 degrees. The first freeze that year, 1927, was on Oct. 12, with recurrences the next two days. The lowest October temperatures for the years, 1921 to 1927, inclusive, were: 1921, 30 degrees; 1922, 30; 1923, 40; 1924, 31; 1925, 23; 1926, 35; 1927, 31.

During the first seven months of 1942, 45 per cent more hours were flown by U. S. pilots than during the entire decade from 1930 to 1940.

"Are you the man who saved my little boy from drowning when he fell off the dock?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, where is his cap?"

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## KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

### PARAGUAY

American nations in various ways have recognized the culture of the native race, but the Paraguayan has adopted and taken for his own the Guarani and literature of the Guarani Indian whom the Spanish settler found in occupation of the inland plains that mark the confines of the republic today.

In other lands the dialect of the aborigine has faded largely into the misty past, and scientists labor long to decipher ancient hieroglyphics on tomb, or stela, or native paper. But the Guarani was a live rich language, with verbs and sentence structure adapted to the mentality of the conquering people. Its use was fostered by the Jesuits, who traded the precepts of the church, translated into the native tongue, for the devotion and worship of the native, and felt satisfied with the bargain.

Guarani today is the second language of Paraguay. Spanish is the official speech, but Guarani is heard alike in social discourse and legislative chambers. There is no similar instance of its kind in America.

Perhaps the virility of Guarani grew from the ease of travel afforded the native by the numerous streams of Paraguay. Although 1,000 miles inland, Paraguay is somewhat inaccurately referred to as one of two land-locked countries of South America; the other is Bolivia. It is true that her access to the sea is by courtesy of her neighbors, but an early scribe more accurately spoke of Paraguay when he said of it that "each town has its river and each home its brook."

Boundary line between the country and Argentina, the river Paraguay bathes the shores of Asuncion, Paraguayan capital, and stretches more than 1,800 miles into the heart of the continent. It is navigable most of that length. Numerous tributaries, and those

of the Alto Parana and the great Pilcomayo, water more than well but the northwestern quarter of the country.

The native Guarani was selective in material things. "Caa!" was the word for drink that brought a gustatory glint to the eyes of the initiated the word over. The Spanish called it "yerba" and the method of drinking it "mate," and the two words are used now to describe both the drink and the process preferred by many millions of Americans to China tea or American coffee. The drink is not distinctly Paraguayan, although perhaps more universally used there than elsewhere. They have issued a postage stamp to commemorate its virtues. Citizens of Brazil, Argentina, and other countries are devotees.

The fragrant "yerba mate" is by no means Paraguay's only material bit for distinction. There is the wood of the quebracho, or "axe-breaker" tree, one of the hardest known, used increasingly by makers of furniture. Paraguayans use it for ties for their rapidly expanding railways. An industry has grown around a process for extracting tannin from it. Paraguay's quebracho forests are a storehouse of wealth, as yet hardly touched.

With a healthful, sub-tropical climate, an abundance of good soil and a wealth of waterways, Paraguay's agricultural development is in pace with the steady advance in government, industry and education. More than sixty colonies of foreign people are busy with stock-raising and farming. Prominent among them is a colony of Menonites, from Canada and our own West.

For export, besides its tea, wood and quebracho extract, Paraguay offers hides, tobacco, oranges, beef products, cotton lace and vegetable oils. But it must look to neighbors and the outside world, as yet, for foodstuffs, hardware, machinery, medicines, automobiles, ready-made clothing.

Sign in the lobby of an apartment house in the Mile Square: "In case of air raid, ring tenants' bells and yell to get tenants in safe parts of the house. Always maintain calm and quiet."



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### SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

The Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending Nov. 28, were 20,649, compared with 22,138 for the same week in 1941. Cars received from connections were 12,408, compared with 7,953 for the same week in 1941. Total cars moved were 33,057, compared with 30,091 for the same week in 1941. The Santa Fe handled a total of 36,787 cars during the preceding week of this year.

## Drivers Should Adjust Speeds to Sizes Truck Tires

The variance of speedometers as to the size of tires mounted on trucks, making them somewhat inaccurate, was pointed out this week by S. M. Graf, state director of the Office of Price Administration.

The communication was in answer to an inquiry from George E. Currier, a local member of the Eddy County board, citing that oversize tires travel farther than those normally intended to go with certain speedometers, hence turning fewer times per mile and showing less speed than the vehicle is actually traveling.

"It is my opinion, however," Graf said, "that it is the responsibility of the truck driver to see that the truck does not travel more than thirty-five miles an hour regardless of what the speedometer shows."

"As an example, Mr. Spitzer of the Rio Grande Truck Lines has informed me that he is having tachometers installed on his trucks, which show the revolutions per minute of the truck motor, which, in turn, show the actual miles per hour the truck is traveling."

## Finished Lumber, Cotton Raising Are Listed as Essential Activities

New Mexico local boards have been advised that the War Manpower Commission has certified the production of finished lumber products as "essential" in the war effort.


Nineteen occupations within the industry are listed for the guidance of local boards in consideration of registrants for occupational deferment.

Selective Service state headquarters has also issued a memorandum to local boards calling attention to an occupational bulletin dated Sept. 15, which lists cotton raising as an essential activity.

The oldest known standard of length, the cubit, was the distance between a man's elbow and the tip of his middle finger.

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Silver Onions in Cream Piccalilli  
Dutch Cabbage Salad  
Corn Bread Jam  
Apple Crisp with Four Cream  
Hot Beverage

**BOSTON BAKED BEANS**  
5 cups cooked dried beans 1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion 2 tbsps. dark molasses  
1/4 tsp. prepared mustard 3 slices bacon

Place cooked beans in well-greased 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Thoroughly combine other ingredients, except bacon. Pour over beans. Strip with bacon; bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour and 15 minutes or until brown. Serves 6.

**HOW TO COOK BEANS**  
UP-TO-DATE bean cookery suggests that for cooking navy, pink and red, kidney or cranberry beans: Pick over beans, removing damaged beans or foreign particles. Wash in sieve or bowl. Do not soak. Although soaking cuts cooking time, it makes beans mushy. Place in kettle 4 times greater in volume than beans. Cover with hot water; add 1 tsp. salt for each cup beans; cover. Simmer until beans are tender, 2 to 3 hours. Add water as needed.

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# Society

## Furnishings Needed In Service Room For Pre-Glider Cadets

Mrs. H. R. Paton, acting chairman of the mayor's service committee which was appointed for the purpose of providing entertainment for flying cadets of the pre-glider school and other boys in uniform who may be in the city, is asking for help in furnishing the Carper Terrace, which has been offered by the Carper Drilling Company for a service room.

Anyone having a divan, comfortable chair, lamp table, bookcase, radio, reading lamp, cookie jar, or ash trays, which are not in use and which might be donated for use, may call Mrs. Paton. This does not mean worn-out or broken-down furniture, as the room is beautiful, the furnishings must be attractive, as well as comfortable. The room is to be open each Saturday afternoon and evening and all day Sunday, a place where the boys in uniform may lounge, rest, read, write letters and enjoy games. It is hoped to open the room Saturday of this week, so those having something to offer should call at once.

Cookie jars must be filled each Saturday and Sunday. Hot drinks will also be served each Saturday evening and again sometime during the late afternoon on Sunday before the boys return to camp. Housewives are requested to telephone the AWVS office, phone 123, Artesia Hotel, on what week end they will be able to furnish cookies. Those who contribute from time to time for the entertainment of the boys in uniform in Artesia, may well know that in whatever part of the world your son, husband, or other members of your family happen to be, someone is doing some of the same things for them where it is possible. Let us not fail the boys in uniform who chance to appear on the streets of Artesia.

Mrs. Sarah Seaman left Monday evening for her home at Barnsdall, Okla., after a visit of three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Pennell, and Mr. Pennell.

## Delores Mayrhofen Is Bride of William Felton Last Week

Miss Delores Mayrhofen, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert of Artesia, and William Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton of the Cottonwood community were married Monday of last week at the First Presbyterian Church in Salt Lake City, Utah, it was announced here this week. The Presbyterian pastor officiated.

Both the bride and bridegroom were popular members of the younger group here and are graduates of the Artesia High School. Mrs. Felton attended Highlands University at Las Vegas and is now employed in the Army office at Fort Logon, near Salt Lake City. Mr. Felton is in the Army and stationed at Camp Kerns, near Salt Lake City.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD OF JUNIOR CLUB MEETS

The executive board of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wallace Hastings.

Plans were made for open house at the Artesia Woman's Club to entertain the officers and their wives and civilian instructors and their wives of the Artesia Army Flying School Saturday evening, Dec. 12. Members also made plans for a Christmas party for children in the Artesia community and a holiday dance.

Mrs. J. L. Brown, who is leaving Monday for Belen, where she will make her home, was presented a nice gift at this time for her splendid work in the club.

The hostess served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Bernice Marie, visited Mr. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin, at Lamesa, Tex., Sunday and Monday.

## Christmas Stories Will Be Theme at The Children's Hour

For the month of December at the Children's Story Hour, which meets each Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church for all children 5, 6 and 7 years old, several interesting and appropriate Christmas stories have been selected.

For Monday, Dec. 7, the stories will be "The Christmas Tree That Went Walking," by Carolyn Sherwin Bailey, and "The Greatest Gift," by Marion T. Rudkin; story tellers will be Mrs. Wallace Gates, Mrs. Stanley Carper and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin. On Monday, Dec. 14, "The Tree of Light," author unknown, and "The Legend of the Christ Child," adapted from the story by Elizabeth Harrison will be the stories and story tellers will be Mrs. H. O. Miller, Mrs. Otis Bigelow and Mrs. Curtis Bolton.

All children in the Artesia community, who are the ages mentioned above, are invited to attend the story hour at 3:30 o'clock each Monday afternoon.

## Silk and Nylon Drive Is a Big Success

The drive for old silk and nylon stockings, which is being sponsored by members of the Junior AWVS, is a big success, with many pounds already collected and the drive is to continue indefinitely.

The Juniors also netted about \$40 at the benefit dance Wednesday evening of last week.

Twenty-five have now completed the standard course in Red Cross first aid, including those who finished the course Tuesday of last week. They were: Misses Bernice Marie Baldwin, Billie Sue Barnett, Mildred Cline, Betty Jane Everts, Jane Ford, Lillian Hightower, Lois Jackson, Gladys Holley, Thelma Hancock, Mariou Lanning, Catherine McDermott, Jo Louise O'Donnell, Cleo Powell, Betty Sands, Betty Smith, Thelma Swift, Dorothy Warren, Helen Watson, Connie Welch and Julia Helen Kuykendall. Mrs. A. L. Bert was the instructor.

Members of the Artesia Woman's Club paid \$500 on the clubhouse debt at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fletcher Collins gave an interesting book review on "Japan Yesterday and Today." Mrs. Frank Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Caskey at the piano, gave a vocal solo.

Mrs. Jeff Hightower, president, presided at the meeting.

## Social Calendar

Telephone 7 or 99

### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Methodist Society of Christian Service, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Sam Stewart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, all day meeting, at the church.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, Mrs. W. E. Kerr, hostess, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett in charge of program, 2:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

Red Cross First Aid Instructors Club, Floyd Springer residence, 7:30 p. m.

P. E. O. Sisterhood, annual president's luncheon, Mrs. William Linnell, hostess, 1 p. m.

### MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper, lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star, election of officers, lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

Lions Club ladies' and game night, at the Legion hut, 7 p. m.

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Hollis Watson, hostess, 1 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Literature Division of the Artesia Woman's Club, members to meet at the Red Cross surgical dressing room and fold bandage, 1:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Executive board of the Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, breakfast, members of the council to be guests, at the church, 8:30 a. m.

Prove you care—buy your share!

## Atoka Club Entertain Husbands at Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haldeman were hosts to members of the Atoka Woman's Club, when they entertained their husbands at the annual Christmas party Monday evening. The house was decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green and a beautiful lighted tree.

During the evening guests enjoyed several card games and dancing. Gifts were exchanged. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garner, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Haldeman, Mr. and Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Paul Zeleny, Mrs. S. O. Higgins and Miss Frances Knoedler and Mrs. W. Terry of Enid, Okla.

## Flying Sea Hawks Will Select Beauty at Portales College

The "Flying Sea Hawks" at the Naval Training Station at the University of Iowa have been asked to select the 1943 beauties for the Silver Pack, college annual at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales.

Announcement of the cooperation of the famed Iowa pre-flight school performing this chore came to Clyde Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn of Artesia, and Carlsbad, annual editor at the college, from Lt. William Hausbert, public relations officer at the school.

Two former students of Eastern New Mexico College are now cadets stationed at the Naval Training Station in Iowa. They are Preston Dunn, also a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn and Jack Spence, Portales.

## MR. AND MRS. PATON ARE HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paton entertained at a series of dinners, laying covers Sunday evening at a turkey dinner for Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Paton and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sivey, and a quiet dinner served Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry of Artesia and Rowland Rich Woolley of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests.

W. P. Luck of Artesia was admitted to a Carlsbad hospital Saturday as a medical patient.

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## Artesia Artists To Display Paintings at Roswell Art Museum

Artesia artists, who displayed their paintings in local store windows during "National Art Week," two weeks ago, will exhibit their paintings at the Roswell Art Museum for two weeks beginning Monday.

The exhibit will be exclusively for the Artesia artists.

Jim Elliott, one of the local artists, will take the paintings up Monday and hang them and will bring them back at the end of the two weeks.

Those who displayed their paintings in Artesia are Mrs. Ted Flint, Wayne Hornbaker, Mrs. M. A. Mages, Miss Violet Robertson, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Patsy Robinson, Miss Barbara Wheatley, Stella Clascock, Mrs. Hattie Merchant, Mrs. B. E. Spencer, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Atkeson, Mrs. Ralph Petty, Mrs. M. C. Davis, Horace Brown and Lewis Story.

Any other artists in Artesia are welcome to exhibit.

## Garleen Stuart Is Honored On Fourth Birthday Anniversary

Garleen Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Stuart, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary, when she was honored at a party at the home of her parents Wednesday afternoon of last week.

During the afternoon many amusing games were played, after which refreshments were served. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Those present to share the occasion were Kay Dell Gleghorn, Melvin Ann Morgan, Robert Jean and Charlotte Morris, Glen Davis, Geraldine Lenning, Jean Coll, Jimmy and Yvonne Dew, Francis Atwood, Robert Stuart and Norberta and Sharon Yeager.

## MRS. HIGHTOWER HOSTESS FIRST AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. Jeff Hightower was hostess to the First Afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Stanley Blocker Tuesday afternoon.

Substituting guest was Mrs. Earl Darst. Members present were: Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. Beecher Rowan and Mrs. J. M. Story.

Mrs. Kennedy held high score of the afternoon. The hostess served tea and cake.

## Mrs. Carper Hostess Literature Division

Mrs. Stanley Carper was hostess to members of the Literature Division of the Artesia Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Earl Darst, chairman, presided at a short business meeting. Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., gave an interesting discussion on "The New East in a New World," and Mrs. Nolan Horton gave a talk on "Pacific Relations," after which a round table discussion on current affairs was conducted.

Plans were made for all members to meet at the Red Cross surgical dressing room in the Ward building at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to fold bandages.

## Don't Lose Vitamins In Cooking Vegetables

Vegetables cooked by the usual kitchen methods may lose about 20 per cent of their vitamin B-1, said Mrs. Dorothy Hanny of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Much depends on the kind of food cooked, the way it is prepared for cooking, the temperature at which it is cooked, how long it is cooked and other conditions.

To avoid unnecessary loss of vitamin B-1, there are a few simple precautions which should be followed, Mrs. Hanny said.

Don't use soda in cooking vegetables. Soda destroys not only vitamin B-1, but also other vitamins. B-1 passes very readily into the cooking water from most vegetables. Often more than 25 per cent of it is lost this way, unless some use is made of the cooking water. Sometimes the water is used as a concentrate and served with the vegetable, made into a sauce and served over the vegetable, or added to the soup pot.

Vitamin B-1 is destroyed to an even greater extent in cooked meats than in cooked vegetables. This is because of the higher cooking temperatures and longer cooking time. Very little B-1 is destroyed in frying meat, such as chops or steaks, compared with the amount destroyed in roasting, which takes a longer time and higher temperature. In general, the loss of vitamin B-1 in cooking meat is roughly 40 per cent.

## APPLES BEING HARVESTED

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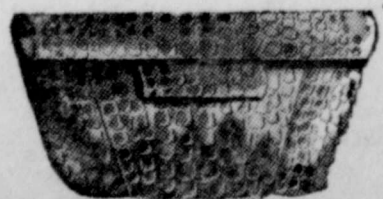
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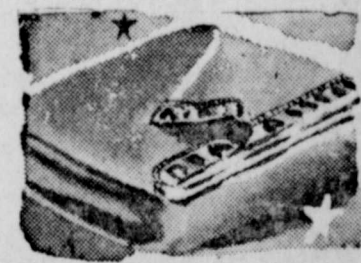
For War Economy, give gifts that are practical, whether for the boys in the U. S. Forces, or the folks on the home front. Of course, the Christmas Spirit must be maintained and gifts for all should be planned. But stick to essentials—Gifts which have a day-to-day use—Gifts which will be appreciated for months.

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**College Briefs**

Miss Louise Rice, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice of Odessa, Tex., formerly of Artesia, who is a home economics major at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, was recently selected by "Who's Who in Colleges," as one of the outstanding students at T. W. C. Miss Rice, a senior at the college, is vice president of the statewide Home Economics Association. The college was host at the convention recently, with Miss Rice in charge of arrangements.

Miss Wanda Story, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story of Artesia, a senior at Colorado Women's College, Denver, was recently recognized as having earned the distinction of being placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Miss Shirley Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett of Artesia, has been named a member of the newly formed honorary scholastic organization, Hood and Gown Society, at Ward Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Bartlett also has been named on the fall mid-semester honor roll at the college, where she is a member of the college freshman class.

Several students from the colleges and universities near home were here for the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Among those who were home were: Joe and Edwin McGonagill, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGonagill, both students at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. They had as their guest Phelepe Meyer, a French evacuee, who is also a student at the University. Joe, who is in the U. S. Navy R. O. T. C., was wearing his uniform while home. Miss Mary Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird, who is a freshman at the University. Miss Edna Carder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder, and Clyde Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, both sophomores at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales.

**Hospital News**

E. M. Conley, Big Spring, Tex., a medical patient for a week, was sufficiently improved to be removed to his home by ambulance, leaving this morning. Mr. Conley is the father of Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Jr., whose husband is connected with the pre-glider school.

Mrs. J. A. Ansley, a medical patient since Sunday, is improving. H. N. Morgan, Loco Hills, who was injured in a fall from a horse and is being treated for a broken leg, will be able to be removed to his home within a few days.

Kenneth Williams, who sustained a head injury when he fell out of a car as he was returning from Carlsbad, has been dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hatch of Loco Hills are the parents of a daughter, Adelia Estella, born Tuesday, weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces. Both mother and infant are doing nicely.

Nay Hightower, a medical patient, entered on Tuesday, is doing nicely and will be able to return home within a few days.

Mrs. John Wiley, a medical patient since Tuesday, is improved. Charley Hooper, Long View, Tex., admitted Tuesday, is being treated for severe burns on both legs. He is improved at the present.

The Sisters of the Artesia Memorial Hospital wish to thank the following for donations received this week: M. E. Baish, \$50; Past Matron's Club, \$5; Christian Women's Council, \$5; L. E. Neeley, \$10; Dr. H. A. Stroup, \$20; and Brainard-Corbin Hardware Company, set of dishes for use of the Sisters themselves. S. E. Buchanan and Buster Kinder donated the painting of one room. These donations have all been greatly appreciated by the Sisters. Still there are a few things badly needed in the way of supplies. About \$300 might cover the cost. Anyone wishing to donate any amount may mail a check or drive by the hospital and leave a donation with any of the Sisters. All donations will be used for a good cause.

**BEGINNERS' SIGHT READING BAND CLASS IS PLANNED**

A beginners' sight-reading band class will be organized the first of January, with pupils from the third through the sixth grades, it was announced by E. L. Harp, instructor.

A thirty-minute class lesson will be given free every day, he said. For information, Harp may be seen at Central School.

**REV. RAMSEY ATTENDS CALL MEET PRESBYTERY**

The Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, attended a call meeting of the Presbytery at Alamogordo Monday evening to receive and install Lacy Simms of El Paso as pastor of the church in Alamogordo.

The Rev. Harry Cox of Albuquerque, moderator, presided. The Rev. Mr. Ramsey delivered the installation sermon Monday evening with the Rev. John S. Anderson of Dexter delivering the charge to the Rev. Mr. Simms, and Dr. LeRoy Thompson of Roswell delivering the charge to the congregation.

**Locals**

Mrs. L. F. McCrory arrived Friday evening from San Diego, Calif., where she had been visiting her husband, who is in the U. S. Navy and was recently transferred from San Diego to San Francisco. She was accompanied home by her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. B. McCrory, of Long Beach, Calif., and formerly of Artesia, who will visit here for a while. Mrs. McCrory and three small children will make their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr, for the duration.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr. and Miss Katherine Walterscheid returned Sunday evening from La Junta and Pueblo, Colo., where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, Lt. J. J. Clarke, Jr., and Mrs. Clarke and their son, John Conner, and her mother, Mrs. John Conner of Pueblo. Lt. Clarke is stationed at La Junta.

R. A. Shugart left Wednesday morning for Denver, Colo., on business. While there he will visit his daughter, Miss Jane Shugart, who is a student at Colorado Woman's College.

Mrs. Joe Anderson of El Paso was here for the Thanksgiving holiday, visiting her son, Wallace Anderson, and Mrs. Anderson and their daughter, Miss Chrystine.

J. S. Sharp accompanied by Mrs. M. D. Sharp and Mrs. A. M. Archer, went to El Paso Friday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett returned from Dallas, Tex., Tuesday evening, where she went for her daughter, Mrs. Creighton Gilchrist. Mrs. Gilchrist had been there with her husband, who was stationed at Love Field. Mrs. Bartlett was accompanied by Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, who visited her daughters, Miss Laura Lou DeLouche and Mrs. J. J. Simkins, at Dallas, and Mrs. Fred Kennedy, who visited her husband, stationed at Greenville, Tex.

Fred M. Spencer of Columbus, N. Mex., was in the city the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends and transacting business. Mr. Spencer is with the Customs Patrol office on the border at Columbus.

Mrs. Florence Fletcher left last week for Long Beach, Calif., where she will visit indefinitely with her brother, H. J. Edie.

Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks of Hope returned Sunday from Globe, Ariz., where they visited Mrs. Bunting's mother, Mrs. J. W. Inman, and Mr. Park's sister, Mrs. Bob Brown and Mr. Brown.

Miss Peggy Hamill, daughter of Mrs. Hal Hamill, a student at Highlands University, Las Vegas, has returned home and has been ordered by her physician to take a three-months rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis of Pinon were down for the Thanksgiving holiday with their son, Carl Lewis, and family and other members of their family in Carlsbad. The entire family was together in Carlsbad Thanksgiving day.

C. G. Howard returned home Tuesday from El Paso, where he had been for treatment for an eye, which has been giving him trouble.

Mrs. Buford Chunn of Amarillo and Mrs. Perry Johnson of Groom, Tex., spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frisch.

R. V. Young of Roswell, formerly with the Big Jo Lumber Company here, was in Artesia Monday calling on friends.

J. F. Bauslin and grandson, Dixon Bullock, of Hagerman were here Sunday visiting Mr. Bauslin's cousin, Miss Ella Bauslin.

Guests in the G. U. McCrory home for the Thanksgiving week end were Mr. and Mrs. K. D. McCrory and their son, Keith, Jr., of Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Shipp of El Paso and Albert Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown expect to leave Monday for Belen, where they will make their home. Mr. Brown is an employee of the Santa Fe Railway.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley returned last week from New York, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Barbara Wheatley, who is a student at Knox School for Girls, Cooperstown, and Miss Joan Wheatley at New York City.

E. H. Oakley, director of the State Office of Civilian Defense, recommended that all outdoor Christmas lighting installations should have cut-off switches known and available to police and area air wardens. The same, he said, was true of window lighting displays. Oakley suggested also the foregoing of any new equipment representing critical materials, and he said all effort should be made to provide safe installations with fire hazards eliminated.

And Rommel, all of a sudden, seems to have developed a deterring disposition.

**A Snack Between Meals**



**PHILADELPHIA, PA.**—When Richard Spencer, a shipfitter at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, offered lovely Hedy Lamarr a bite of his two-inch thick meat sandwich, filmland's glamour girl didn't need a second invitation. Hedy recently made a lunch-hour tour of the yard during her month-long swing around the country with other motion picture stars to boost the sales of War Savings Bonds.

**The Red Cross**

Mrs. J. S. Ward announced this week that all Red Cross knitting should be in by Saturday, Dec. 5, as the knitting is to be shipped on Monday, Dec. 7.

The Artesia Red Cross headquarters said this week that the Roswell office was in need of flat-top cold cream jars, preferably the \$1 or \$1.50 sizes. Anyone having jars they wish to give for this purpose may turn them in at headquarters. However they should be washed and be clean before turning them in.

More workers are badly needed in the surgical dressing room in the Ward building. All women are urged to give some of their time to help fold bandages.

All those who are eligible for uniforms at the surgical dressing room may call for the material at the room and cut out their uniforms there.

More Red Cross home service kits are ready to be made. Anyone who will make these may call for the material at the Red Cross office at the hotel.

Some have not called for their home nursing certificates, which are now at the Red Cross office.

Those wishing to take the course in nutrition may now register at headquarters, or phone 328-W. A class will start soon.

Members of the North Eddy County Red Cross chapter wish to extend a welcome to all wives of Army officers at the pre-glider school and to the wives of the civilian personnel.

**Union Thanksgiving Day Services Here Best Attended in Many Years**

Union Thanksgiving morning services last Thursday at the First Baptist Church were the best attended in years, members of the several cooperating congregations said.

Short talks were given by three of the pastors, the Rev. S. M. Morgan of the Baptist Church, the Rev. C. A. Clark of the First Methodist Church and the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey of the First Presbyterian Church.

The collection of more than \$33 was given to the Red Cross.



Marvin McCaw, a former Artesia boy, who was stationed at Houston, Tex., has been transferred to Treasure Island, Calif., where he is to spend three months at the Radio Material School. His twin brother, Robert, was inducted into service at Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 24.

Eugene Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson, who has been on the West Coast, joined the Navy at San Francisco last week and has been sent to Portland, Ore. His brother, Vernon, is in the Army, stationed in Indiana.

Lt. Carey Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson, has been transferred from Needles, Ariz., to Yuma, Ariz.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF T. H. FLINT, Deceased. No. 7973.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 2nd day of December, 1942, appointed executor of the Last Will and estate of T. H. Flint, deceased, by Honorable James B. McGhee, District Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the District Clerk of Eddy County within the time prescribed by Law, or the same will be barred. MRS. ANNA M. FLINT, 49-31-51 Executrix.

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**Local Ginnings**

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Farmers	2523	963	2331

**MR. AND MRS. PYLAND PARENTS OF SON, NOV. 29**

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pyland of Somerville, Mass., are the parents of a son, Robert Sidney, born Sunday, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Pyland, who before her marriage was Miss Betty Cluney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cluney of Artesia, has visited here several times. This is the first grandchild in the Cluney family.

**CHARLES BALDWIN GETS A PILOT'S LICENSE**

Charles Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, received a private pilot's license last week. Charles received his training at the University of New Mexico and finished his cross country flight at Carlsbad.

**MEN LEAVING TODAY FOR TRAINING AT BLISS**

A number of men from Eddy County are leaving from Carlsbad today for training at Fort Bliss. Those known to be going from Artesia are Lawrence Bryan, Gene Roberts and Stanley Wasson.

**PFC. GRAY ENJOYS NEW MEXICO AFTER CANADA COLD**

Pfc. Paul N. Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray, is at home on a ten-day furlough from Camp Claiborne, La., visiting his parents and other relatives.

He entered the service last April and since has been with the 330th Engineering Regiment, which has been stationed at Churchill, Manitoba, Canada, on the west coast of Hudson Bay. He is to leave today on his return to Camp Claiborne for further orders.

Young Gray has been enjoying New Mexico sunshine, as the temperature stood around 25 degrees below zero and the days were getting quite short when he left the post in Canada.

**BUY APPLES NOW**

For the children in school. 110 Richardson, "Bean" Bailey. 47-tfc

**Pvt. Green, Pre-Glider Student, Will Sing Here At Services Sunday**

Pvt. Vernon Green, a cadet at the Artesia Army Flying School and a former member of the Civic Opera in Chicago, who is said to be an extraordinary singer, will be soloist at morning services at the Methodist Church Sunday and at evening services at the Episcopal Church.

At the Methodist Church evening services, special music will be furnished by the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Caskey, and the pastor, the Rev. C. A. Clark, will bring an evangelistic message.

A high school class of young people is to be organized at the Methodist Sunday School under the direction of Miss Margaret Nicholas and any young people not connected with any like class are invited to attend.

Another thing—if the women take the war away from the men will the men go in for nurses?

Those Texans in the big air raids sure are making hits.

**APPLES BEING HARVESTED**

Winter apples are being harvested at my farm. Call and take your choice at reasonable prices or mail card for delivery to Artesia. Also leave orders at Artesia Alfalfa Assn., Artesia. Plenty of cider on tap. Bryant Williams, Hope, N. Mex. 36-tfc

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- Cocoa-Dyed Squirrel Locke . . .
- Sable-Dyed Fitch . . .
- Persian Lamb . . .
- Camel-Hair Lapin-Dyed Coney . . .
- Silver-Dyed Fox . . .
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### News—Cartoon and Oddities

### SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: P. B. English, defendant, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: H. T. Clark, Evelyn W. Clark, C. C. Daniel, Mayne Daniel, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to the plaintiff; GREETINGS:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Julia Brainard is plaintiff and each of you, together with Ruby English and Plains Production Company, a corporation, are defendants, said cause being No. 7994 on the civil docket of said Court.

That the general object of the action is to quiet title in the plaintiff against all claims of the defendants, in and to the following described interest in the real estate, to-wit:

Oil and Gas Leasehold estate created by Oil and Gas Lease made by the United States of America to Julia Brainard as of May 1, 1942, bearing Las Cruces Serial Number 056845, insofar as it covers the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 33; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, all in Township 18 South, Range 29 East, N. M. P. M.

And to bar and forever estop the defendants from having or claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the said tracts of land adverse to the plaintiff's interest or estate therein and forever quiet and set at rest the plaintiff's title to her oil and gas leasehold estate thereon.

If you, or any of you, said defendants, fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of December, 1942, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against each of you so failing to appear and plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Plaintiff's attorney is Neil B. Watson, and his office and post office address is Artesia, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 17th day of November, A. D., 1942.

ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,  
 47-44-50 District Court Clerk.

# ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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**BOND BUYING SONG**  
 By William Rose Benet

Factory, camp, and farm  
 Arming the land;  
 All together toiling,  
 Head, heart and hand—  
 Tank, destroyer, and plane,  
 By land and sea—  
 Millions surging forward  
 For the land of the free!

For this day, for all days,  
 For your country, for your own—  
 Not slaves, but a people free from fear—  
 For the God of your open choice,  
 For the might of the people's voice  
 Lifted in the forum loud and clear,  
 For life in the light of the sun,  
 For the stars—and the eagle's way  
 For the stars—and the eagle's way

Buy Bonds against Bondage—  
 Buy Tomorrow with Today!

Our nation now like one  
 Heaving against the load,  
 Shouldering rolling wheels  
 Up the victory road—  
 Strong, determined, grim,  
 Till the task be done—  
 Tread of thunderous millions  
 Marching as one!

For this day, for all days,  
 For your country, for your own—  
 For your children in the great days  
 to be—  
 For truth of our honest word  
 Tried to fire, battle-stirred,  
 Like a light on the land of the free,  
 Doom to the pit of darkness  
 The liar and tyrant's way!  
 Buy Bonds against Bondage—  
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### Filed for Record

**WARRANTY DEEDS—**  
 Joel Slaton et ux to Joe M. Luce, lots 5 and 8, block 21, Morningside Addition, Artesia, \$500, &c.  
 William P. Dooley to Wallace H. Box SE corner block 5, Roselawn Subdivision, \$415, &c.  
 Tom W. Heflin et ux to L. T. Contreras, part block 8, Fairview Add., Artesia, \$10, &c.  
 Ed Bryant et ux to W. T. Smith, part lots 7 and 9, block 21, Spencer's Add., \$150, &c.  
**DEED—**  
 State Tax Commission to Bitoriano Lugo, lot 3, block 23, Artesia Heights, \$15, &c.

Transparent Holders for Sugar Ration Books.—The Advocate.

### BRONCHIAL COUGHS!

Due To Colds or Bronchial Irritation  
 Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash  
 Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier.  
 Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs due to colds or bronchial irritations find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.

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### Unintentional Humor Found in File Of Service Reports in Colorado

Dieta, the official organ of the Colorado Bar Association, recently culled and published a number of extracts from a file of social service reports. Regardless of whether they are veracious, the unintended humor they include warranted the space they took up in Dieta, which thought is passed along to Advocate readers:

"Woman and house neat but bare."  
 "Woman has no job to be mentioned."  
 "Couple breaking up home, friends helping."  
 "Milk needed for the baby and father is unable to supply it."  
 "Until a year ago this applicant delivered ice and was a man of affairs."  
 "Couple have been completely stripped. Now are barely able to get along."  
 "These people are extremely cultured. Something should be done about their condition."  
 "Couple's only source of income is four boarders all out of work. They owe \$600."  
 "Man is aggressive—has nine children."  
 "Applicant took job as janitor in home for the working girls—lasted 3 weeks."  
 "Applicant and wife are illegally separated."  
 "Roomer pays no board as he usually acts as godfather."  
 "These people have religious pictures all over the place, but seem clean, however."  
 "Sophie is married to a sailor and her whereabouts are unknown."  
 "Woman is ailing at present—eyesight poor—does housework when able to find it."  
 "Apartment crowded and untidy. Saw evidence of girl in clothing. Woman says they are a delicate family and must have steamed apartment with eggs and oranges."  
 "Applicant has one child, Lillian, who is three months old and owes twelve months rent."  
 "Applicant is typical real American. He is the father of eight children."  
 "Woman still owes \$45 for a funeral she had recently."

"Man hit by automobile—speaks broken English."  
 "This woman is ill. She is being treated. The gas has been turned off."  
 "Woman says husband has illness that sounds like arithmetic. I think she means Arthritis."  
 "Family's saving all used up—relatives have helped."  
 "Applicant's wife is a lady and hardly knows what it is all about."  
 "Woman taught bridge and suffered a broken leg."  
 "Applicant and family got \$14 from neighbors for moving from former address. Saw mother and child—evidence of father."  
 "Good type American family—appear refined, but intelligent."  
 "Woman is willing to struggle if given an opportunity."  
 "Woman badly bruised—furniture man took bed springs."

Father: "Did I hear the clock strike three when you came home last night?"  
 Son: "Yes, dad. It was going to strike eleven, but I stopped it so it wouldn't wake you up."

### LAYING MASH

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Laying hens need the extra PROTECTIVE MARGIN contained in the high quality ingredients in this mash.



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### Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

From one of the least known and most romantic episodes of early American days, 20th Century-Fox brings to the screen the smashing, action-packed story of the United States Military Academy in "Ten Gentlemen From West Point," due Sunday at the Valley Theater.

Starring George Montgomery, Maureen O'Hara and John Sutton, the film boasts a climax which previews claim will make you stand up and cheer.

It took 20th Century-Fox two years to prepare "Ten Gentlemen From West Point" for the screen, and more than three months to film. The story is set in the days when the future of the Point hung precariously. On the shoulders of ten courageous cadets rested the existence of "the citadel of heroes," and it is to their everlasting credit that they did not fail. They braved the storm of criticism, proved their worth in battle, and enabled America to keep its "Eagle Nest," intact, so that in future crises America could look to West Point for leadership.

Preview critics awarded the stars lavish praise for their expert performances. George Montgomery has come a long way since his early "western" roles, and a brilliant future is forecast for him. Maureen O'Hara is even more lovely than she was in "To The Shores of Tripoli," while John Sutton improves his position in the Hollywood stellar system.

Some Cigarette and Cigar Dealers Charging In Excess of New Tax

It has been brought to the attention of the Internal Revenue Office in Albuquerque that dealers in cigarettes and cigars are offering these products for sale at a price which over and above the original price exceeds that caused by new taxes.

This increase is being explained by some dealers as being necessary on account of the new taxes on cigarettes and cigars set out in the 1942 Revenue Bill.

S. P. Vidal, collector of Internal Revenue, has announced that this is illegal and that any dealers misrepresenting the facts to the public in this manner will be subject to prosecution.

As the increase on tax on a cigarette was at the rate of 25 cents a thousand, additional tax per package is half a cent.

### CALLING DR. KILDARE

Young Miss Brown had just been prepared for the operating room and placed on the stretcher to be wheeled in finally by the nurses. While she was left alone one doctor approached, lifted the sheet, peeked under and left. Soon thereafter another appeared, lifted the sheet, peeked under and left. Still another approached, lifted the sheet and peeked under.

This was entirely too much, so she asked the young man: "What am I here for, Doc, observation or operation?"

He replied: "I don't know; I'm not the Doc; I'm the painter down the hall."

Social Security forms and systems—The Advocate.

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A dim-out occurs every night in many homes—due to lack of a bit of attention to the lighting facilities.

The light output of your lamps can be increased as much as 50 percent by periodic applications of soap and water. Wash your lamps, your reflectors, your bowls.

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**ONE BUCK...**



One Buck out of Every Ten you earn should be going into U.S. War Bonds-Stamps!

**Hope Items**

(Aleen Glascock)  
Mrs. Catherine Williams and Barbara and Johnnie spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Carlsbad visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Trimble have returned to Hope from Belflower, Calif., where he was employed.

The first and second grade pupils had a Thanksgiving party in their room Wednesday of last week. Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream, apples, popcorn balls and cold drinks were served. Guests were Mrs. Jack Parrish, Mrs. Charley Parrish, Mrs. Jiggs Parrish, Mrs. B. L. McElroy, Mrs. Buster Wood, Mrs. Felix Cauhope and Mrs. Bill Glascock.

Wilbert Potter has returned from Los Angeles, Calif., to make his home in Hope.

John Cassabonne of Riverton, Wyo., is visiting his brothers, Pete and Jack Cassabonne.

Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green of Artesia and Miss Lucy Stinnet of Carlsbad were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnet for Thanksgiving dinner.

Louise Lee of Portales spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee.

Mrs. Buster Wood helped in the school lunchroom, while Mrs. Calvin George was ill of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Knox and Paul Swisher of Artesia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith on Thanksgiving.

Gilbert Meador came over from Fort Bliss Saturday and moved his wife to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Riley of Deming and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lauderdale, of Morenci, Ariz., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Al W. Woodburn of Hagerman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle.

D. W. Carson and Hollis Buckner spent Sunday in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and Mrs. Dave Bunting returned Sunday from Globe, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucille Young, to R. L. Hall of Cleburne, Tex., on Jan. 1, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young. Lucille is a graduate of the local high school and attended Abilene Christian College of Abilene, Tex. The bridegroom-to-be attended Abilene Christian College and Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Mary Louise Goddard entertained with a birthday party celebrating the sixth birthday of Gordon Lee Goddard. After the games, refreshments of birthday cake, gelatin, ice cream, candy and gum were served. The birthday cake was made to resemble an airplane. Those sharing the good time with Gordon were John Lee Riddle, Marion Teel, Alta Ruth Young, Billy Glascock, Bobby Rex Seeley and Susan and Jimmy Hool of Artesia.

The Rev. E. A. Drew was to leave today to meet his soldier son at Pecos, Tex. From there they will go on to their old home in Greenville, Tex., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Prentiss and daughters of El Paso, and Mrs. Kate Cone of Artesia were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mrs. Cone and Mrs. Prentiss are mother and sister of Mrs. Young.

A hick town is a place where it's cheaper to feed your neighbor's chickens than to have a next-door enemy.

Women now control 75 per cent of the nation's spending. Uncle Sam, of course, gets the other 25 per cent.

**SLAP THAT JAP!**

**BUG SWATTERS cost money!**

**BUY U.S. WAR BONDS-STAMPS**

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**WHAT'S WHAT  
—in—  
NEW MEXICO**

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

Figures issued by the State Motor Vehicle Department for the first ten months of 1942 showed a marked decrease in issuances of licenses for passenger, truck and trailer vehicles over the same 1941 period. Passenger licenses issued through Oct. 31 totaled 83,244; trucks 27,557, and trailers 2,815. This compared with 94,419 passenger vehicle licenses for the first 10 months of 1941; 29,543 truck licenses and 3,129 licenses for trailers.

Pvt. William H. (Bill) Purdy, who lived in Roswell most of his life, is back there, but can't go to town. He's in quarantine. Bill Purdy went into the Army a couple of weeks ago, and was immediately assigned back to the Roswell Army Flying School, where he has to stay for the next four weeks before he can go to town and see his friends.

State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre reported that 675 employees were on the Highway Department's payroll Nov. 1, the lowest figure in at least fifteen years.

A school child may be compelled by school authorities to salute the United States flag as part of the pledge of allegiance ceremony, despite objections by the child or parents for religious reasons. Assistant Attorney General Robert W. Ward held in an opinion for Assistant Attorney Scott Babry of Albuquerque.

New Mexico and West Texas men enlisting at the district navy recruiting station in Santa Fe since its inauguration May 16, 1942, have passed the 2,500th mark, recruiting officials said. The 2,500th recruit was Ambers P. Massey of Clovis, who enlisted in the "Seabees" as a motor machinist's mate, second class.

The directors of the Tulsa, Okla., Chamber of Commerce advised Gov. John E. Miles in a telegram last week that they had adopted a resolution urging postponement of gasoline rationing until tests have been made of a new tubeless tire. The telegram said government agencies were examining and testing the tire and that if it proved successful "gasoline rationing on the basis currently proposed is absolutely unnecessary."

Students from 27 of the 31 counties of New Mexico are enrolled in the rapidly-expanding Signal Corps radio school at New Mexico Highlands University. With the recent addition of West Texas to the school's recruiting area, which heretofore has consisted of New Mexico only, the school is expecting a still greater influx of new trainees.

The Game Department received only 134 applications for permits to hunt deer in the special San Andres area from Dec. 2 through Dec. 6. The department extended the date for receipt of applications in an attempt to fill the full 200 permits authorized.

Non-resident incoming motor vehicles checked at twenty New Mexico registration stations Oct. 29 during the monthly one-day traffic count totaled 3,102 State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph A. Bursey announced. The figure compared with 4,312 checked during the one-day count in October, 1941, a drop of 28 per cent. Bursey said the percentage decrease was the smallest since May of this year. Despite the 28 per cent drop in the number of vehicles, the total of passengers decreased from 11,044 to 8,654, a drop of only 21 per cent. The average number of passengers per vehicle increased from 2.5 in 1941 to 2.8 in 1942, showing, Bursey said, that motorists are beginning to share their cars.

The State Game Department reported the special elk hunting season in the Raton area to be 82 per cent successful. State Game Warden Elliott Barker said eighty-two elk had been killed when he left the area Saturday, Nov. 21, and he expected the number mounted higher before the season ended. One hundred hunters were issued permits. A last minute flood of applications, which followed published reports that applicants were lagging, meantime assured issu-

ance of the 200 permits arranged for a special deer season in the San Andra Mountains, the department said. The season is December 2-6 inclusive and permits went to hunters who have not killed a deer elsewhere in the state this year.

The state canvassing board met Nov. 30 to canvass the vote of the New Mexico general election.

Approximately 5,000 head of cattle have been shipped from Dona Ana County this fall, E. J. Isaacks, prominent cattleman of the Organ community, said. "Cattle brought a good price," Isaacks said, "averaging around \$50 per head." Isaacks disposed of 250 head of cows and calves from his ranch in the Organ Mountains.

State High School supervisor T. F. Conway invited all New Mexico high school students to compete in a Navy theme contest, with a \$25 War Bond and a congratulatory letter from Gov. John E. Miles to go to the winner. Limited to 500 words, the subject is to be "One Year of War With the U. S. Navy." Each school's winning theme will be sent to Santa Fe for judging by a board to be selected. The grand winner is to be announced Dec. 7.

The war is opening new doors to jobs for Indian girls. Fifty of them already have found employment with a chain of hotels along the Santa Fe railway, and a score more were to leave for jobs as far west as Barstow, Calif. The move was reported by W. E. Lukens, manager of the chain's hotel, who observed: "The girls learn rapidly, are clean, attractive and agreeable. It is not at all improbable that they may prove to be a permanent fixture." The Indian girls come from Navajo and Zuni reservations and from the Central New Mexico Pueblo tribes. They have the equivalent of high school educations and are trained at the hotels before going to work. Lukens said the Indian girls "promise to solve our help problem at this time." The chain faced a critical shortage of help because of the war and because of unusual demands for service in the movement of troops along the railway.

Grateful appreciation of the Signal Corps Detachment radio school at New Mexico Highlands University was extended today to Las Vegas who have responded to the school's appeals for obsolete or discarded radio apparatus. "Many residents of the city have called in their offers of material," said Harry Stranding, head instructor of the school, "and we want to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks for their generosity. All such equipment offered has been picked up promptly, for the school's need of material grows as the school enrollment increases." Other persons in the community having discarded radio sets or parts which are no longer of value are urged by school officials to telephone the office at 876W, giving name and address, and the donation will be called for promptly.

Gov. John E. Mile announced that state employees who quit their jobs to take better paying positions in industry or in government service will not be given leaves of absence and their jobs will not be held open for them. This ruling does not apply to men entering the armed services, the governor explained. "A large number of state employees have left their jobs," Miles said, "to work in war plants and other industries connected with the war effort. Many of them are now making from two to four times as much as the state was able to pay. It would hardly be fair to give these employees leaves of absence. Our schools and educational institutions are also losing employees to war industries and to much better paying government service. Since these employees are leaving state service because of higher salaries they receive in their new jobs, official leaves of absence will no longer be given. Employees in such cases will be required to sever their connections with institutions of higher learning and their places will be filled. If our educational institutions need the services of men already on leave of absence, then these men should return immediately or submit their resignations. The ruling will not apply to men in the armed services. Any man on leave of absence from a state job to serve in any branch of the armed forces will have his job back when he returns," the governor said.

The Santa Fe New Mexican on Nov. 24 reached the ninety-fourth anniversary of its founding by Daniel L. Rood, publisher, and Davies and Jones, editors and proprietors.



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### WORLD NEWS in BRIEF FORM

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

Swarms of hunters scoured Westchester County's hills on the first day of the New York hunting season, but the weapons were restricted by law to bows and arrows. When the day ended, only two deer were reported killed—and not by arrows. They were run over by automobiles.

Fire and smoke belched thunderously from two double-barreled shotguns in the wings and 9,000 startled persons instinctively looked for avenues of escape—but the St. Louis Symphony orchestra played on. The presentation was "1812 Overture." Tchaikovsky's commemoration of the burning of Moscow. As originally presented in Moscow, the overture's furious ending was amplified by salvos of cannon fire. "We couldn't find a cannon, confessed Conductor Vladimir Golschmann "but those two shotguns certainly provided all the gunfire we needed."

Royal Porter, 1,000th graduate of the California Shipbuilding Corporation pipefitting school at Wilmington, got his diploma in a special exercise. The diploma was a shiny length of two-inch pipe, the first he had threaded, decorated with a huge bow of ribbon.

At Plummer, Idaho, Grocer A. J. Brutzman never can be accused of hoarding. Customers depleted his stock of coffee. Then his wife appeared to ask for a pound. Grocer Brutzman finally obtained one from a sympathetic competitor.

All an unidentified telephone caller wanted to do was report to Indianapolis police headquarters that his pet duck was missing, but he got involved in departmental red tape. The switchboard operator asked him to repeat his message to the radio dispatcher. This officer advised the caller to report the circumstances to the record clerk and was about to transfer the call when the exasperated duck owner broke in: "Let it go. I'll raise another duck."

John Schuse, a 25-year-old Algonquin Indian from northern Quebec, and a friend came out of the woods to work at an ordnance plant at Perry, N. Y. They found the rigors of living in a home too great, so they pitched a tent, which Schuse borrowed from a neighbor of Mayor George W. Blodgett near the plant and are living in it. The Algonquin once had been a guide for the mayor on a Canadian fishing trip.

In Montgomery, Ala., a negro and his bicycle were brought into court as part of the evidence in a theft case. The bike had four large headlights, three horns, two bushy fox tails hanging from the handle bars, three batteries for operating horns and lights, a dozen red reflectors and other gadgets, including a metal Devil thumbing his nose. Judge John B. Scott asked the owner where he got them all. "I's on relief," the negro said, "I don't have to worry about no place to stay or nothing to eat, so everything I gets I just spends on my bicycle."

Two men slugged the night watchman at a Phoenix warehouse, backed up a truck and loaded 100 tires. Memo to the hold-uppers: They are airplane tires.

Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, associate editor of the Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer, has been fretting about her mother. For Eleanor Roosevelt was in England and has been in several danger zones. Then Mrs. Boettiger received a letter from mother, she reported in her weekly women's page. Mrs. Roosevelt said she was enjoying visiting her son, Elliott, "but I can't help worrying about every one of you at home."

It was Friday the thirteenth and superstitious folks pondered the omens for one of the six German-Americans on trial for treason in Federal Court in Chicago. Mrs. Lucille Froelich unsmilingly said she was born Nov. 13, 1910; arrived in the United States on her thirteenth birthday, Nov. 13, 1923; and a direct verdict of acquittal was denied her on Nov. 13, 1942. Moreover thirteen persons listened to the trial from the jury box—twelve regular jurors and one alternate.

Lt. E. M. Stopher, Buckley Field mess officer, started taking the names of volunteers for KP duty at the base near Denver on Thursday, Nov. 26. Because of expected rush, only the first 100 volunteers at each mess hall were accepted. Lt. Stopher explained that KP's that day could eat all they wanted of the Thanksgiving menu.

Mrs. Bert Turnell answered a summons given her husband for driving his car while the exhaust laid down a heavy smoke screen in New York. Magistrate William

R. Ringel began lecturing her on the waste of gasoline in these times. "But, your Honor," she interrupted, "we don't use gasoline. We use fuel oil." "Page Donald Nelson!" the judge exclaimed, and fined her \$2.

Twelve University of California girls held a party for twenty-four soldiers. They decorated the house with autumn foliage collected in the Berkeley hills. Seven of the girls, under treatment for rash, know now that the pickers would have flunked botany. The foliage was poison oak.

Tucson police are hunting for a shirt that fell from an Army plane somewhere between Phoenix and Tucson. The Army officer who requested the search explained it wasn't just the missing shirt that had him worried. Inside it were a commercial pilot's license, a mechanic's license, identification cards, passes, official papers—and a wallet containing \$35.

"That must be my car," said Frank Annabel, 75-year-old flour salesman, as he sat up and looked around after his car had been smacked by a Santa Fe streamliner at Albuquerque. He was only half right. Part of the car remained by the grade crossing. The rear half landed 250 feet away. Annabel was treated for cuts and bruises.

Undersheriff George Hornbeck's surprise was understandable. He had investigated a fire on a war construction project in Topeka, Kan. A building had been destroyed and a workman killed. He returned to the scene the next day. There was no trace of the tragedy. On the spot was a new building, complete with roof.

Horse meat soon is to make its appearance in meat markets in Los Angeles—for those who want it. Packer A. Gianni has announced plans for building a plant for slaughtering horses from Western states and marketing the meat for human consumption. "There are thousands of people here who have eaten horse meat," says Gianni. "The sale or consumption of horse meat to those who care to eat it will help solve the shortage of beef, pork and lamb." Health authorities say there is no legislation extant here prohibiting sale of such meat.

Fire-cautious retail stores in Columbia, S. C., are keeping a watchful eye on their baby pants. Fire Chief A. McC. Marsh says he has received a report that tests showed a \$56,000 fire at a 5-and-10 cent store last September was caused by spontaneous combustion in fifty-two dozen baby pants. Marsh said baby pants in other stores were being inspected.

Just outside the limits of Harvey, Ill., a large abandoned grain elevator offered tempting prospects for scrap salvage, but it could not be legally condemned by city authorities. So the city expanded its boundaries to include the site of the elevator, the WPB reports, and 275 tons of scrap iron and steel went to the steel mills.

In Sulphur Springs, Ind., chickens sold for \$50 each, five gallons of motor oil brought \$50, milk was \$32 a quart, coffee \$40 a pound, and a 24-pound sack of flour cost \$249. But stand back, Mr. Henderson—the articles were donated to the Parent-Teacher Association and auctioned off to War Bond purchasers, who paid \$2,285.

An automobile accident paralyzed sportsman David Foose's legs, but not his love of hunting. Sitting in a wheel chair on his back porch at Newport, Pa., a gun in his lap, Foose called for his dog. The dog turned up a rabbit, dove it within range, and Foose fired. And the Foses have rabbit for dinner.

Indian Commissioner John Collier supervised an election of a council chairman at Gallup, but 1,200 Navajos didn't get to vote. They were too busy working at the new Bellemont ordnance plant near Flagstaff, Ariz., to take time out for tribal politics.

E. J. Richardson, mailing superintendent of the University of California Press, wonders if termites can read. Richardson had his mailing room remodeled and painted to get rid of the wood chewers. But a new crew of termites moved in. They passed up the newly painted wood and consumed part of a booklet. The booklet's title: "The Control of Termites by the College of Agriculture."

Contractor W. T. Henderson finished a concrete walk from the curb to the door of a residence in Oklahoma City. Then he tore it up with a sledge hammer and started to lay another in the same path. Sidewalk Inspector Sam Hamilton ruled the first job must be undone because Henderson's license had lapsed.

Court customs don't change rapidly—but the tire and gas situation has brought a change to the Tennessee State Court of Appeals. J. E. Springbett, court clerk, announced: "Until further notice, the court will open at 9:30 o'clock in the morning as usual for the business in which the attorneys present are

### Venerable Horseless Buggy of 1903 Vintage Entails No Tire Worries

interested, and then will recess until the attorneys from Memphis and other points in West Tennessee can reach Jackson by the morning buses or trains.

Susanville, Calif., Police Chief W. O. Long answered a call reporting that an unidentified woman was jabbing the tires of a parked car with a pair of shears. When he arrived he found two flat tires and a note on the driver's seat reading: "You can repair a punctured tire but you can't repair a punctured heart."

Army officers at an air base near Columbus, Ind., are faced with an unforeseen flying hazard—wild geese. Several flocks of the birds have mistaken the concrete runways and port aprons for water and the silly geese keep trying to make a water landing. Many of them stick around for hours in the daytime and sometimes overnight trying to figure out the puzzle.

Santa Claus comes early for Albert Pfenning, 5, and Skipper Komlodi, 4. They disappeared, Police searched Reading, Pa., for five hours—and finally found them in the Pfenning attic playing with toys that Albert wasn't supposed to discover until Christmas.

Those husbands who get into trouble because they forget to mail letters to their mother-in-law can always say they weren't as bad as Carl Buchanan, Gilroy, Ind., postmaster. Buchanan, a veteran of World War I, decided he wanted to see his old uniform again. He dug it out and in a pocket of the blouse was a letter given to him in 1917 by Clayton Nocks of Aurora to mail to Mrs. Nocks. Both men were in France at the time. Buchanan mailed the letter to Mrs. Nocks with a letter of apology.

The Rev. Roy O. Musser, the Bloomburg, Pa., USO chairman, tries to fill the requests of all service men, but this one he said, he had to turn down. A soldier passing through wanted to borrow \$30 to start divorce proceedings.

The Topeka, Kan., community Christmas tree committee decided there would be no community tree for under-privileged children this Christmas. There aren't enough under-privileged children.

A Sheridan, Wyo., rancher wrote to Judge E. E. Birchby: "I am pleading guilty to being in the possession of an illegal elk." He enclosed \$27.50 to pay for the fine. Judge Birchby sent back \$2.50. He thought the defendant was entitled to a refund because he had saved the expense of a trial.

The 124th Infantry set up a stone "wishing well" at Fort Benning, Ga., where soldiers may kneel and wish for anything from a furlough to a transfer to Africa—after they toss in a penny. So far, 800 pennies have been taken from the well and used to buy goldfish for the place. Among the pennies were thirty-five slugs.

At High Point, N. C., O. Y. Kirkpatrick, U. S. M., is having a recruiting officer's dream. He will address representatives of 2,000 churches of the Baptist state convention, then interview prospective chaplains for service in the Navy.

A young farmer asked his selective service board in Brazil, Ind., for a deferment, because—he claimed—it was impossible for him to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and shave in ten minutes. The board refused to divulge the young man's name, but said he would be in the Army soon.

Pratt, Kan., firemen can go to fire in peace now. The city siren doesn't blow for fire alarms any more—it's being reserved for air raids—and the kibitzers don't knock there's a fire until the firemen are past.

A stranger sat beside 18-year-old Eugene Haynes in a Denver restaurant and admired the handsome pipe Haynes had just purchased. Haynes, walking home, felt a sharp

Heard a cute young thing at the Iroquois Amphitheatre last night remark to her girl friend . . . that she liked the Navy best, because of the chief "petting" officers.

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## WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

Lt. Com. B. G. Manley, head of the Navy's New Mexico-West Texas recruiting area, announced that effective Nov. 23 the Navy can enlist only one-third the number of men previously recruited for general service in this region. Manley said the reduction did not apply to men wanting to enlist in the "Seabees," Navy construction battalions.

New Mexico cattle growers are maintaining their basic herds and it is likely that more cattle than usual are to be wintered in the state this year, according to Sam McCue, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board. McCue's figures showed that shipments for the first ten months of 1942 totaled 433,532 head, topping last year's figures for the same period by 71,179 head. In October, cattle shipments were 226,291—four-fifths more than for the same month last year, McCue said. He reported that favorable marketing and price conditions were responsible for the heavy 1942 shipments. Reports to McCue's office showed that cattle are to be imported into New Mexico in about the same number as last year, but that they are coming in earlier. To date importation permits have been issued for a total of 166,000 beef animals. Permits brought in 17,464 head in October.

While plans for the governor's inauguration New Year's Day will be to be worked out, Governor-Elect John J. Dempsey indicated he was not in favor of the customary elaborate ball. Instead, he suggested money ordinarily spent for such a purpose should go into War Bonds. The inauguration will take place at the capitol at noon. A simple public reception from 5 until 7 o'clock has been suggested for the ball.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Piatt of Santa Fe are believed to have established a New Mexico record for the number of children they have sent to the armed services. Dean Piatt, former pressroom employe of the Santa Fe New Mexican, joined the Army, following his sister, Lt. Nina Piatt of the Army Medical Corps; and brothers Jean, Malcolm, Victor, Robert and Charles.

Instead of a worn fourply tire, J. R. Galusha of Albuquerque, discovered he had turned in his practically new six-ply. Back raced Galusha to trade tires. "See the OPA," he was advised. Galusha is U. S. Probation officer and has bumped into federal red tape before. At that prospect, he groaned: "Ah, the heck with it!"

Lt. Com. B. G. Manley, in charge of the district Navy recruiting station in Santa Fe, reported that 111 New Mexico and West Texas men enlisted there last week. Thirty-six of the recruits were from El Paso. Albuquerque sent 26; Santa Fe 20; Clovis six; Roswell five; Las Cruces four; Carlsbad three; Las Vegas three; Silver City three; Raton two; Hobbs two and Gallup one.

Brice Sewell, state director of vocational education, has volunteered as a naval aviation machinist's mate, second class, the district Navy recruiting office announced.

Seven freshmen agricultural students have been awarded \$100 scholarships. H. M. Gardner, dean of the New Mexico State College, announced. Scholarships were given to Lonnie Beyer, Robert Blackwell, James Harrelson, Donald Hynes, Virgil Jones, Ernest Terry

## Lubricating Oil Should Be Changed More Frequently Under War Speed

and Charles Watkins to fill vacancies left when seven of the twenty students who were awarded scholarships last summer failed to complete registration. Twenty \$100 scholarships are awarded annually to high school graduates, who plan to major in agriculture, by a mail order company.

A marked decrease in licenses issued for passenger and truck vehicles during the first ten months of 1942 as compared with the same 1941 period was reflected in figures released by the State Motor Vehicle Department. Passenger licenses and truck licenses through Oct. 31 numbered 83,244 and 27,557, respectively, the report said, compared with 94,419 passenger licenses and 29,543 truck licenses through October, 1941.

Governor-elect John J. Dempsey said that "there is very much in the complaint" of New Mexico oil operators that a price incentive is necessary for adequate exploration and development of new oil reserves. Commenting on the oil men's opinion expressed in a resolution adopted at a statewide conference of petroleum industry representatives, Dempsey expressed belief the war "is going to be won or lost with oil." If steps are not taken to encourage the discovery of new reserves, he said, "we may wake up one day and find we just haven't got what we need." The governor-elect declined to discuss what appointments he would make after his inauguration, saying it was "too early," although he said he was "going over the entire situation carefully and giving it a lot of thought."

One trainman was killed and two enginemen were seriously injured last Thursday morning seventy miles southwest of Clovis on the Pecos Valley line of the Santa Fe when a freight engine, southbound, exploded. The fatally injured was H. L. Nichols, head-end brakeman of the train. Engineer Fred W. May, of Clovis and his fireman, L. M. Barton, were injured. The locomotive of the train was virtually demolished, reports said.

A War Public Works project allotment of \$22,800 has been made to Alamogordo for remodeling and additions to the town pavilion, according to James W. Bradner, Jr., regional director of the Federal Works Agency.

Gov. John E. Miles, in a letter to Rep. Clinton Anderson opposing rigid gasoline rationing in this state, said that "automobile transportation is as essential to New Mexico's economy as motorized equipment is to mechanized warfare." "How we can adjust and revise our economy to fit the requirements of gasoline rationing is a complex problem, and I frankly don't know how it will be solved," said the governor. His letter to Anderson, who is chairman of a subcommittee which was seeking postponement of nationwide gas rationing, was in reply to a wire from the congressman asking for information on the effect of rationing in New Mexico. The governor said New Mexico would lose \$80,000,000 in tourist business and estimated the state highway department would lose 60 per cent of its revenues, resulting in an estimated deficit of \$1,245,000 next year.

The Flying Kellys of the Albuquerque Army Air Base might be interested in the bid to play in El Paso's Sun Bowl on New Year's Day, according to Lt. Ted Wright, acting coach.

Lubricating oil in passenger cars must be changed more frequently under present driving conditions, preferably at not more than 1,000 miles, the lubrication committee of the American Petroleum Institute warns.

Not only do the thirty-five-mile speed limit and the curtailed operations and lower speeds required under gasoline rationing tend to accelerate the accumulation of harmful products in the oil, the committee reported, but the consequences of non-lubrication may well be tragic because of the difficulty in obtaining new parts to replace those damaged or worn out.

The thirty-five-mile speed limit does not permit effective crankcase ventilation as most automotive ventilating systems depend on the vacuum created by forward speed of the car to draw the air and vapor out of the crankcase outlet pipe. Therefore, it is necessary to change oil more frequently to eliminate these harmful products ordinarily removed by higher-speed driving.

Present-day rationed driving undoubtedly will markedly increase the proportion of short-distance driving, with many starts and stops, and it is probable that abnormal quantities of the products of incomplete combustion will accumulate in the motor oil. From the time a cold engine is started until it reaches the proper operating temperature, combustion is relatively poor and incomplete. Under such conditions products are formed which hasten the deterioration of motor oil.

These harmful products include the gases of motor fuel combustion and the water which may accumulate in the crankcase from the condensation of moisture produced by the burning of the fuel during the short runs which do not permit the thorough warming up of the engine. Together, the water and gases may form harmful acids which corrode engine parts.

These dangers are considerably increased in cold weather, which also tends to increase the dilution of motor oil by unburned fuel.

Other dangers noted by the committee include: Water formed has no lubricating value and may freeze when the engine is idle at low temperatures, causing stoppage of oil circulation. Complete engine failure would result if ice prevented oil from reaching the numerous surfaces that must be lubricated.

Water is a contributing acid and sludge factor. Short runs and low driving speeds may not raise the crankcase temperature high enough to remove this water.

Some piston blow-by always exists in any engine; more is noted when an engine is cold. It takes longer to warm up an engine in cold weather, hence a greater amount of blow-by is formed, resulting in more contamination of the motor oil. Contaminated oil contributes to excessive wear of the approximately 130 points or surfaces requiring lubrication in an average six-cylinder engine.

Contamination of motor oil with water and soot from incomplete combustion results in sludge, which may clog oil screens and lines.

Lighter oils are required for easy starting in cold weather. They are not as heat resisting as the heavier oils, and therefore deteriorate more quickly.

Motor oil must not only lubricate, but must also cool and cleanse engine parts. Only clean, uncontaminated oil can do this.

Clean, fresh motor oil will prolong piston ring life; dirty, sludge-filled oil will cause ring clogging and ring sticking.

Replacement parts are not always

## Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Cottonwood School was dismissed last Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Oliver M. Vandagriff returned to Fort Bliss after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vandagriff and his daughter, Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiedoro Molina have received a letter from their son, Manuel, telling them he is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Robert Anglen was to leave today for Fort Bliss for induction into the Army. In the meantime he visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Anglen of Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander and children returned to their home here Sunday after spending the week end with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parrish of Lamesa, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of Roswell spent Sunday on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bartlett of Carlsbad were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isaacs of Ada, Okla., arrived last week by bus for a visit with their son, Sterlin Isaacs, and Mrs. Isaacs.

Miss Alice Norris, a teacher in Alamogordo school, and Miss Luelca Norris, a teacher in Santa Rosa school, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, and family.

Misses Margaret and Alma Lane, teachers in the Cottonwood school, spent Thanksgiving with their brother, Wade Lane, at Carrizozo, who expects to leave soon for the Army.

Narciso Anaya, 78, father of Mrs. Lavisa Robles of the Cottonwood community, died Tuesday night of last week at his home in Roswell after an illness of ten days. Mr. Anaya was born in Lincoln, Oct. 29, 1864. He was there during the early days. He lived in Roswell for thirty-five years. Mr. Anaya is survived by three children. Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cline and daughter, Mildred, entertained at a lovely 6 o'clock dinner at their home Thanksgiving day in honor of L. T. Cline of Phoenix, Ariz., who was here visiting relatives. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts and Frank Howard of Deming.

With Herbst leading point scorer, pacing the way with eleven points, the Dexter Demons took a wide-open game from Lake Arthur 30 to 16. Dexter held a priority on the lead throughout the course of the game, taking the first half 15 to 8. Dexter's Junior Demons froze the Lake Arthur juniors almost out of the picture by taking a one-sided game 25 to 2.

available. Clean, fresh motor oil will prolong engine life and minimize failure of lubricated parts.

In late model cars bearing pressures are higher, and the bearing material is thinner, in some instances only 2 1/2 to 4 thousandths of an inch thick. It is vitally essential that only clean oil be circulated through such bearings, or damage and early failure may result.

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## Pay-Off Day Is Coming for Those Who Laid in Extra Pounds of Coffee

Consumers who stocked up on coffee will have to count up all and above one pound they had on hand on November 28 as part of their ration. It was announced by Paul M. O'Leary, deputy OPA administrator in charge of rationing.

Deductions of stamps to cover excessive coffee supplies held by individuals will be made when they apply for War Ration Book No. 2, sometime around the first of the year, he said.

The coffee rationing regulations will provide that each consumer must retain in his ration book for later surrender a coffee stamp for each pound he possesses in excess of one pound. When he applies for his No. 2 book, he will be required to declare the amount of coffee he had on hand at the start of consumer rationing.

O'Leary said the registrar at that time will remove from a consumer's book his coupons to cover the excess supply and in this way the consumer will be unable to continue purchases until he has used up his stock on hand at the rationed rate.

The purpose of coffee rationing is to insure a fair distribution of the entire coffee supply of the United States, O'Leary said. Consumers who have in their possession more coffee than they need currently have a disproportionate share and they should use up their excess before they are permitted to draw further on the common stock. O'Leary said they should use it at exactly the same rate as if they had procured it through the regular ration rules.

O'Leary said that coffee stamps in the ration books of children ineligible to buy coffee must be left

in their books and surrendered to the local boards at the time War Ration Books No. 2 are issued.

Funny how our tastes change. Little girls like painted dolls and little boys like soldiers. When they grow up . . . the girls like the soldiers, and the boys the painted dolls.

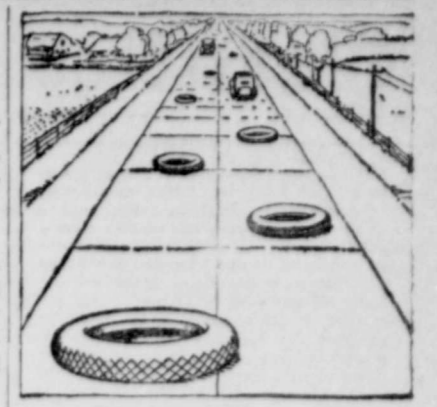
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WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

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

Swarms of hunters scoured Westchester County's hills on the first day of the New York hunting season...

Fire and smoke belched thunderously from two double-barrelled shotguns in the wings and 9,000 startled persons instinctively looked for avenues of escape...

Royal Porter, 1,000th graduate of the California Shipbuilding Corporation pipefitting school at Wilmington, got his diploma in a special exercise...

At Plummer, Idaho, Grocer A. J. Brutzman never can be accused of hoarding. Customers depleted his stock of coffee...

All an unidentified telephone caller wanted to do was report to Indianapolis police headquarters that his pet duck was missing...

John Schuse, a 25-year-old Algonquin Indian from northern Quebec, and a friend came out of the woods to work at an ordnance plant at Perry, N. Y.

In Montgomery, Ala., a negro and his bicycle were brought into court as part of the evidence in a theft case. The bike had four large headlights, three horns, two bushy fox tails hanging from the handle bars...

Two men slugged the night watchman at a Phoenix warehouse, backed up a truck and loaded 100 tires. Memo to the hold-uppers: They are airplane tires.

Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Boettiger, associate editor of the Seattle (Wash.) Post-Intelligencer, has been fretting about her mother. For Eleanor Roosevelt was in England and has been in several danger zones.

It was Friday the thirteenth and superstitious folks pondered the omens for one of the six German-Americans on trial for treason in Federal Court in Chicago. Mrs. Lucille Froehlich unsmilingly said she was born Nov. 13, 1910...

Lt. E. M. Stopher, Buckley Field mess officer, started taking the names of volunteers for KP duty at the base near Denver on Thursday, Nov. 26. Because of expected rush, only the first 100 volunteers at each mess hall were accepted.

Mrs. Bert Turnell answered a summons given her husband for driving his car while the exhaust laid down a heavy smoke screen in New York. Magistrate William

R. Ringel began lecturing her on the waste of gasoline in these times. "But, your Honor," she interrupted, "we don't use gasoline. We use fuel oil."

Twelve University of California girls held a party for twenty-four soldiers. They decorated the house with autumn foliage collected in the Berkeley hills.

Tucson police are hunting for a shirt that fell from an Army plane somewhere between Phoenix and Tucson. The Army officer who requested the search explained it wasn't just the missing shirt that had him worried.

"That must be my car," said Frank Annabel, 75-year-old floor salesman, as he sat up and looked around after his car had been smacked by a Santa Fe streamliner at Albuquerque.

Undersheriff George Hornbeck's surprise was understandable. He had investigated a fire on a war construction project in Topeka, Kan. A building had been destroyed and a workman killed.

Horse meat soon is to make its appearance in meat markets in Los Angeles—for those who want it. Packer A. Gianni has announced plans for building a plant for slaughtering horses from Western states and marketing the meat for human consumption.

Fire-cautious retail stores in Columbia, S. C., are keeping a watchful eye on their baby pants. Fire Chief A. McC. Marsh says he has received a report that tests showed a \$56,000 fire at a 5-and-10 cent store last September was caused by spontaneous combustion in fifty-two dozen baby pants.

Just outside the limits of Harvey, Ill., a large abandoned grain elevator offered tempting prospects for scrap salvage, but it could not be legally condemned by city authorities. So the city expanded its boundaries to include the site of the elevator.

In Sulphur Springs, Ind., chickens sold for \$50 each, five gallons of motor oil brought \$50, milk was \$32 a quart, coffee \$40 a pound, and a 24-pound sack of flour cost \$249. But stand back, Mr. Henderson—the articles were donated to the Parent-Teacher Association and auctioned off to War Bond purchasers, who paid \$2,285.

An automobile accident paralyzed sportsman David Foose's legs, but not his love of hunting. Sitting in a wheel chair on his back porch at Newport, Pa., a gun in his lap, Foose called for his dog. The dog turned up a rabbit, drove it within range, and Foose fired. And the Foseses have rabbit for dinner.

Indian Commissioner John Collier supervised an election of a council chairman at Gallup, but 1,200 Navajos didn't get to vote. They were too busy working at the new Bellemont ordnance plant near Flagstaff, Ariz., to take time out for tribal politics.

E. J. Richardson, mailing superintendent of the University of California Press, wonders if termites can read. Richardson had his mailing room remodeled and painted to get rid of the wood chewers. But a new crew of termites moved in. They passed up the newly painted wood and consumed part of a booklet. The booklet's title: "The Control of Termites by the College of Agriculture."

Contractor W. T. Henderson finished a concrete walk from the curb to the door of a residence in Oklahoma City. Then he tore it up with a sledge hammer and started to lay another in the same path. Sidewalk Inspector Sam Hamilton ruled the first job must be undone because Henderson's license had lapsed.

Court customs don't change rapidly—but the tire and gas situation has brought a change to the Tennessee State Court of Appeals. J. E. Springbett, court clerk, announced: "Until further notice, the court will open at 9:30 o'clock in the morning as usual for the business in which the attorneys present are

Venerable Horseless Buggy of 1903 Vintage Entails No Tire Worries

Interested, and then will proceed until the attorneys from Memphis and other points in West Tennessee can reach Jackson by the morning buses or trains.

Susanville, Calif., Police Chief W. O. Long answered a call reporting that an unidentified woman was jabbing the tires of a parked car with a pair of shears. When he arrived he found two flat tires and a note on the driver's seat reading: "You can repair a punctured tire but you can't repair a punctured heart."

Army officers at an air base near Columbus, Ind., are faced with an unforeseen flying hazard—wild geese. Several flocks of the birds have mistaken the concrete runways and port aprons for water and the silly geese keep trying to make a water landing.

Santa Claus comes early for Albert Pfennig, 5, and Skipper Komlodi, 4. They disappeared, Police searched Reading, Pa., for five hours—and finally found them in the Pfennig attic playing with toys that Albert wasn't supposed to discover until Christmas.

Those husbands who get into trouble because they forget to mail letters to their mother-in-law can always say they weren't as bad as Carl Buchanan, Gilfor, Ind., postmaster. Buchanan, a veteran of World War I, decided he wanted to see his old uniform again. He dug it out and in a pocket of the blouse was a letter given to him in 1917 by Clayton Nocks of Aurora to mail to Mrs. Nocks. Both men were in France at the time. Buchanan mailed the letter to Mrs. Nocks with a letter of apology.

The Rev. Roy O. Musser, the Bloomburg, Pa., USO chairman, tries to fill the requests of all service men, but this one he said, he had to turn down. A soldier passing through wanted to borrow \$30 to start divorce proceedings.

The Topeka, Kan., community Christmas tree committee decided there would be no community tree for under-privileged children this Christmas. There aren't enough under-privileged children.

A Sheridan, Wyo., rancher wrote to Judge E. E. Birchby: "I am pleading guilty to being in the possession of an illegal elk." He enclosed \$27.50 to pay for the fine. Judge Birchby sent back \$2.50. He thought the defendant was entitled to a refund because he had saved the expense of a trial.

The 124th Infantry set up a stone "wishing well" at Fort Benning, Ga., where soldiers may kneel and wish for anything from a furlough to a transfer to Africa—after they toss in a penny. So far, 800 pennies have been taken from the well and used to buy goldfish for the place. Among the pennies were thirty-five slugs.

At High Point, N. C., O. Y. Kirkpatrick, U. S. M., is having a recruiting officer's dream. He will address representatives of 2,000 churches of the Baptist state convention, then interview prospective chaplains for service in the Navy.

A young farmer asked his selective service board in Brazil, Ind., for a deferment, because—he claimed—it was impossible for him to get up at 5 o'clock in the morning and shave in ten minutes. The board refused to divulge the young man's name, but said he would be in the Army soon.

Pratt, Kan., firemen can go to fire in peace now. The city siren doesn't blow for fire alarms any more—it's being reserved for air raids—and the kibitzers don't know there's a fire until the firemen are past.

A stranger sat beside 18-year-old Eugene Haynes in a Denver restaurant and admired the handsome pipe Haynes had just purchased. Haynes, walking home, felt a sharp



ARE YOU putting Ten Per Cent of your Income into U.S. War Bonds & Stamps? S. Treasury Department

Heard a cute young thing at the Iroquois Amphitheatre last night remark to her girl friend... that she liked the Navy best, because of the chief "petting" officers.

We've noticed that some people know a lot more when you try to tell them something than when you ask them something.

Had is the past tense of money.



In Oakland, Calif., 200 women were sworn in to serve as policemen in case of emergency. If nothing else, they'll arrest attention.

The man who gets along best in this world is the one who can look happy when he isn't.

The most attractive filling station we know of is the dining room.

Advertisement for '1943's Choice GIFT' featuring a cartoon character holding a newspaper, stacks of newspapers, and a sign that says 'GIFTS in one'. Below the illustration is the text 'THE ARTESIA ADVOCATE PHONE 7'.

Large advertisement for 'CHRISTMAS CARDS' with a cartoon illustration of a man in a Santa hat pointing. The text reads: 'In a Wide Variety of Prices Personalized Cards PRINTED With Your Name See Our Window For a Few Suggestions The Artesia Advocate Phone 7'.

### WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

News Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

Lt. Com. B. G. Manley, head of the Navy's New Mexico-West Texas recruiting area, announced that effective Nov. 23 the Navy can enlist only one-third the number of men previously recruited for general service in this region. Manley said the reduction did not apply to men wanting to enlist in the "Seabees," Navy construction battalions.

New Mexico cattle growers are maintaining their basic herds and it is likely that more cattle than usual are to be wintered in the state this year, according to Sam McCue, secretary of the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board. McCue's figures showed that shipments for the first ten months of 1942 totaled 433,532 head, topping last year's figures for the same period by 71-179 head. In October, cattle shipments were 226,291—four-fifths more than for the same month last year, McCue said. He reported that favorable marketing and price conditions were responsible for the heavy 1942 shipments. Reports to McCue's office showed that cattle are to be imported into New Mexico in about the same number as last year, but that they are coming in earlier. To date importation permits have been issued for a total of 166,000 beef animals. Permits brought in 17,464 head in October.

While plans for the governor's inauguration New Year's Day will be to be worked out, Governor-Elect John J. Dempsey indicated he was not in favor of the customary elaborate ball. Instead, he suggested money ordinarily spent for such a purpose should go into War Bonds. The inauguration will take place at the capitol at noon. A simple public reception from 5 until 7 o'clock has been suggested for the ball.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Piatt of Santa Fe are believed to have established a New Mexico record for the number of children they have sent to the armed services. Dean Piatt, former pressroom employe of the Santa Fe New Mexican, joined the Army, following his sister, Lt. Nina Piatt of the Army Medical Corps; and brothers Jean, Malcolm, Victor, Robert and Charles.

Instead of a worn fourply tire, J. R. Galusha of Albuquerque, discovered he had turned in his practically new six-ply. Back raced Galusha to trade tires. "See the OPA," he was advised. Galusha is U. S. Probation officer and has bumped into federal red tape before. At that prospect, he groaned: "Ah, the heck with it!"

Lt. Com. B. G. Manley, in charge of the district Navy recruiting station in Santa Fe, reported that 111 New Mexico and West Texas men enlisted there last week. Thirty-six of the recruits were from El Paso. Albuquerque sent 26; Santa Fe 20; Clovis six; Carlsbad five; Las Cruces four; Roswell three; Las Vegas three; Silver City three, Raton two; Hobbs two and Gallup one.

Brico Sewell, state director of vocational education, has volunteered as a naval aviation machinist's mate, second class, the district Navy recruiting office announced.

Seven freshmen agricultural students have been awarded \$100 scholarships. H. M. Gardner, dean of the New Mexico State College, announced. Scholarships were given to Lonnie Beyer, Robert Blackwell, James Harrison, Donald Hynes, Virgil Jones, Ernest Terry

### Lubricating Oil Should Be Changed More Frequently Under War Speed

and Charles Watkins to fill vacancies left when seven of the twenty students who were awarded scholarships last summer failed to complete registration. Twenty \$100 scholarships are awarded annually to high school graduates, who plan to major in agriculture, by a mail order company.

A marked decrease in licenses issued for passenger and truck vehicles during the first ten months of 1942 as compared with the same 1941 period was reflected in figures released by the State Motor Vehicle Department. Passenger licenses and truck licenses through Oct. 31 numbered 83,244 and 27,557, respectively, the report said, compared with 94,419 passenger licenses and 29,543 truck licenses through October, 1941.

Governor-elect John J. Dempsey said that "there is very much in the complaint" of New Mexico oil operators that a price incentive is necessary for adequate exploration and development of new oil reserves. Commenting on the oil men's opinion expressed in a resolution adopted at a statewide conference of petroleum industry representatives, Dempsey expressed belief the war "is going to be won or lost with oil." If steps are not taken to encourage the discovery of new reserves, he said, "we may wake up one day and find we just haven't got what we need." The governor-elect declined to discuss what appointments he would make after his inauguration, saying it was "too early," although he said he was "going over the entire situation carefully and giving it a lot of thought."

One trainman was killed and two engineers were seriously injured last Thursday morning seventy miles southwest of Clovis on the Pecos Valley line of the Santa Fe when a freight engine, southbound, exploded. The fatally injured was H. L. Nichols, head-end brakeman of the train. Engineer Fred W. May, of Clovis and his fireman, L. M. Barton, were injured. The locomotive of the train was virtually demolished, reports said.

A War Public Works project allotment of \$22,800 has been made to Alamogordo for remodeling and additions to the town pavilion, according to James W. Bradner, Jr., regional director of the Federal Works Agency.

Gov. John E. Miles, in a letter to Rep. Clinton Anderson opposing rigid gasoline rationing in this state, said that "automobile transportation is as essential to New Mexico's economy as motorized equipment is to mechanized warfare." "How we can adjust and revise our economy to fit the requirements of gasoline rationing is a complex problem, and I frankly don't know how it will be solved," said the governor. His letter to Anderson, who is chairman of a subcommittee which was seeking postponement of nationwide gas rationing, was in reply to a wire from the congressman asking for information on the effect of rationing in New Mexico. The governor said New Mexico would lose \$80,000,000 in tourist business and estimated the state highway department would lose 60 per cent of its revenues, resulting in an estimated deficit of \$1,245,000 next year.

The Flying Kellys of the Albuquerque Army Air Base might be interested in the bid to play in El Paso's Sun Bowl on New Year's Day, according to Lt. Ted Wright, acting coach.

Lubricating oil in passenger cars must be changed more frequently under present driving conditions, preferably at not more than 1,000 miles, the lubrication committee of the American Petroleum Institute warns.

Not only do the thirty-five-mile speed limit and the curtailed operations and lower speeds required under gasoline rationing tend to accelerate the accumulation of harmful products in the oil, the committee reported, but the consequences of non-lubrication may well be tragic because of the difficulty in obtaining new parts to replace those damaged or worn out.

The thirty-five-mile speed limit does not permit effective crankcase ventilation as most automotive ventilating systems depend on the vacuum created by forward speed of the car to draw the air and vapor out of the crankcase outlet pipe. Therefore, it is necessary to change oil more frequently to eliminate these harmful products ordinarily removed by higher-speed driving.

Present-day rationed driving undoubtedly will markedly increase the proportion of short-distance driving, with many starts and stops, and it is probable that abnormal quantities of the products of incomplete combustion will accumulate in the motor oil. From the time a cold engine is started until it reaches the proper operating temperature, combustion is relatively poor and incomplete. Under such conditions products are formed which hasten the deterioration of motor oil.

These harmful products include the gases of motor fuel combustion and the water which may accumulate in the crankcase from the condensation of moisture produced by the burning of the fuel during the short runs which do not permit the thorough warming up of the engine. Together, the water and gases may form harmful acids which corrode engine parts.

These dangers are considerably increased in cold weather, which also tends to increase the dilution of motor oil by unburned fuel. Other dangers noted by the committee include: Water formed has no lubricating value and may freeze when the engine is idle at low temperatures, causing stoppage of oil circulation. Complete engine failure would result if ice prevented oil from reaching the numerous surfaces that must be lubricated.

Water is a contributing acid and sludge factor. Short runs and low driving speeds may not raise the crankcase temperature high enough to remove this water.

Some piston blow-by always exists in any engine; more is noted when an engine is cold. It takes longer to warm up an engine in cold weather, hence a greater amount of blow-by is formed, resulting in more contamination of the motor oil. Contaminated oil contributes to excessive wear of the approximately 130 points or surfaces requiring lubrication in an average six-cylinder engine.

Contamination of motor oil with water and soot from incomplete combustion results in sludge, which may clog oil screens and lines.

Lighter oils are required for easy starting in cold weather. They are not as heat resisting as the heavier oils, and therefore deteriorate more quickly.

Motor oil must not only lubricate, but must also cool and cleanse engine parts. Only clean, uncontaminated oil can do this.

Clean, fresh motor oil will prolong piston ring life; dirty, sludge-filled oil will cause ring clogging and ring sticking.

Replacement parts are not always

### Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Cottonwood School was dismissed last Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holidays.

Oliver M. Vandagriff returned to Fort Bliss after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vandagriff and his daughter, Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiedoro Molina have received a letter from their son, Manuel, telling them he is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Robert Anglen was to leave today for Fort Bliss for induction into the Army. In the meantime he visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Anglen of Weed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander and children returned to their home here Sunday after spending the week end with Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parrish of Lamesa, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell of Roswell spent Sunday on Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bartlett of Carlsbad were Sunday guests of Mrs. Bartlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Isaacs of Ada, Okla., arrived last week by bus for a visit with their son, Sterlin Isaacs, and Mrs. Isaacs.

Miss Alice Norris, a teacher in Alamogordo school, and Miss Lucal Norris, a teacher in Santa Rosa school, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, and family.

Misses Margaret and Alma Lane, teachers in the Cottonwood school, spent Thanksgiving with their brother, Wade Lane, at Carrizozo, who expects to leave soon for the Army.

Narciso Anaya, 78, father of Mrs. Lavisia Robles of the Cottonwood community, died Tuesday night of last week at his home in Roswell after an illness of ten days. Mr. Anaya was born in Lincoln, Oct. 29, 1864. He was there during the early days. He lived in Roswell for thirty-five years. Mr. Anaya is survived by three children. Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cline and daughter, Mildred, entertained at a lovely 6 o'clock dinner in honor of L. T. Cline of Phoenix, Ariz., who was here visiting relatives. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts and Frank Howard of Deming.

With Herbst leading point scorer, pacing the way with eleven points, the Dexter Demons took a wide-open game from Lake Arthur 30 to 16. Dexter held a priority on the lead throughout the course of the game, taking the first half 15 to 8. Dexter's Junior Demons froze the Lake Arthur juniors almost out of the picture by taking a one-sided game 25 to 2.

available. Clean, fresh motor oil will prolong engine life and minimize failure of lubricated parts.

In late model cars bearing pressures are higher, and the bearing material is thinner, in some instances only 2 1/2 to 4 thousandths of an inch thick. It is vitally essential that only clean oil be circulated through such bearings, or damage and early failure may result.

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Artesia, N. M.

### Pay-Off Day Is Coming for Those Who Laid in Extra Pounds of Coffee

Consumers who stocked up on coffee will have to count all and above one pound they had on hand on November 28 as part of their ration, it was announced by Paul M. O'Leary, deputy OPA administrator in charge of rationing.

Deductions of stamps to cover excessive coffee supplies held by individuals will be made when they apply for War Ration Book No. 2, sometime around the first of the year, he said.

The coffee rationing regulations will provide that each consumer must retain in his ration book for later surrender a coffee stamp for each pound he possesses in excess of one pound. When he applies for his No. 2 book, he will be required to declare the amount of coffee he had on hand at the start of consumer rationing.

O'Leary said the registrar at that time will remove from a consumer's book his coupons to cover the excess supply and in this way the consumer will be unable to continue purchases until he has used up his stock on hand at the rationed rate.

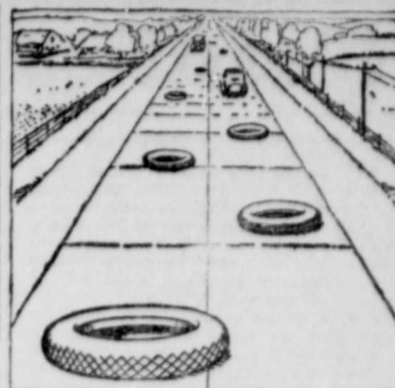
The purpose of coffee rationing is to insure a fair distribution of the entire coffee supply of the United States, O'Leary said. Consumers who have in their possession more coffee than they need currently have a disproportionate share and they should use up their excess before they are permitted to draw further on the common stock. O'Leary said they should use it at exactly the same rate as if they had procured it through the regular ration rules.

O'Leary said that coffee stamps in the ration books of children ineligible to buy coffee must be left

in their books and surrendered to the local boards at the time War Ration Books No. 2 are issued.

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**FOR RENT—Just finished,** large unfurnished apartment, upstairs over The Hub. Phone 506-J. C. C. Smith. 47-3tp-49-tfx

**FOR RENT—Two-room apart-**ment, furnished, \$16 per month, bills paid. Oasis Station, phone F388-J1. 48-2tp-49

**FOR RENT—Room.** 106 South Eighth Street, phone 202-J. 49-1tc

## Wanted

**WANTED—One or two-room** house that can be moved, in or near Artesia. Telephone 7 or 99. 42-tfx

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**WANTED—A used mechanical ice** box. Telephone No. 7. 47-tfx

**WANTED—Cornet or trumpet,** clarinet and trombone, even though instruments may need repairing. E. L. Harp, 321 Dallas. 48-3tp-50

**WANTED—Girl for general house-**work. Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, 103 South Eighth. 48-tfx

**WANTED TO BUY—Washing ma-**chine, electrically powered. Phone 202-M or call at 902 Richardson. 48-tfx

**WANTED—Dependable woman to** share home or come during day to care for two children ages, 6-8. Light house work, good salary. Apply in person after 5 o'clock, 409 Quay, Mrs. J. T. Easley. 49-1tp

**WANTED TYPEWRITERS—Do** you have a typewriter not in use? No matter how old, we will buy it. Bring it to The Artesia Advocate office or phone No. 7. 49-tfx

**WANTED—White housekeeper.** Living quarters furnished. Phone 307, or call at 507 Dallas. 49-tfx

**WANTED—Practical nurse or** housekeeper. Phone 538, or call at 811 West Main. 49-1tc

**WANTED—Experienced beauty op-**erator. McAdoo Beauty Shop, Carlsbad, N. Mex., Box 806. 49-3tp-51

## Lost

**LOST OR STRAYED—Black cock-**er spaniel pup, about 4 months old. Reward. Notify A. F. Smith at 208 Mosely, or box 572. 49-1tp

**LOST—Friday night between the** bridge and Loco Cafe, all-black half grown cocker spaniel. Answers name "Judge." Black brass studded harness. Reward. Phone Mrs. G. U. McCrary, 383-R5. 49-1tp

## Plan Western—

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of Mayor Emery Carper. It is headed by Mrs. C. R. Blocker and the members are Mrs. M. Bizer, Mrs. Oren C. Roberts, Mrs. Howard Whitson, Mrs. Dallas Thorpe, Capt. J. Stern and N. M. Baird.

At their meeting it was decided the barbecue and dance will be free to the guests of the community, including the Army officers and men and civilian personnel of the Artesia Army Flying School and their families and the pre-glider cadets.

A charge of \$1.50 a couple, tax included, will be made for others, entitling them to attend both the barbecue and dance. Extra ladies will be charged 75 cents for the barbecue, but ladies will be admitted free at the dance.

In fact, members of the committee said, the young women are invited to attend the dance, where there will be hostesses to introduce them to the unattached Army and civilian personnel and cadets of the pre-glider school.

Hosts at the dance will be members of the Pioneer Dance Club, who ask that Western dress be worn by as many people as possible.

A Carlsbad square dance team has been invited to attend and put on an exhibition.

Members of The 200th are to furnish pots of beans and members of the Woman's Club and the American Legion Auxiliary are to furnish potato salad at the barbecue. However, all other women of the community are invited to contribute. They may report such willingness by calling the AWVS office, phone 123; Mrs. H. R. Paton, temporary chairman of the service club committee, or the president of any of the three organizations mentioned.

Prior to the barbecue, from 5 to 6 o'clock, a reception will be held at the hut for Army and civilian personnel of the school and their wives. Hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Booker.

During the reception hour, a string orchestra will play under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Caskey.

The "Law West of the Pecos" will be in charge of Marshall Rowley, P. V. Morris and A. L. Bert, sheriffs, and their deputies, Fred Hill (who happens to be the McCoy), Zane Smith, Dr. Glenn Stone, John Kuyany, Joe Nunn and Don Jensen.

The committee on arrangements for the bullpen or corral is Boone Barnett and D. I. Clowe.

## Life Takes On—

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In many cases temporary permits to purchase gasoline have been issued for the next month.

Members of the board said it is the intention the nation over to make gasoline rationing fit the needs of individuals and companies, rather than be subject to rock-bound rules and regulations. If and when the board members believe the necessity of more gasoline is indicated in a case, it will be allowed, they said.

The coffee rationing has caused another change in the everyday life of many Artesia men, those who step out for their mid-morning cups of "Java," for the cafes and drug stores are required to keep track of what they serve.

And the two-cup drinkers are precluded from that second cup of steaming coffee. It just isn't being done.

## Christmas Seals—

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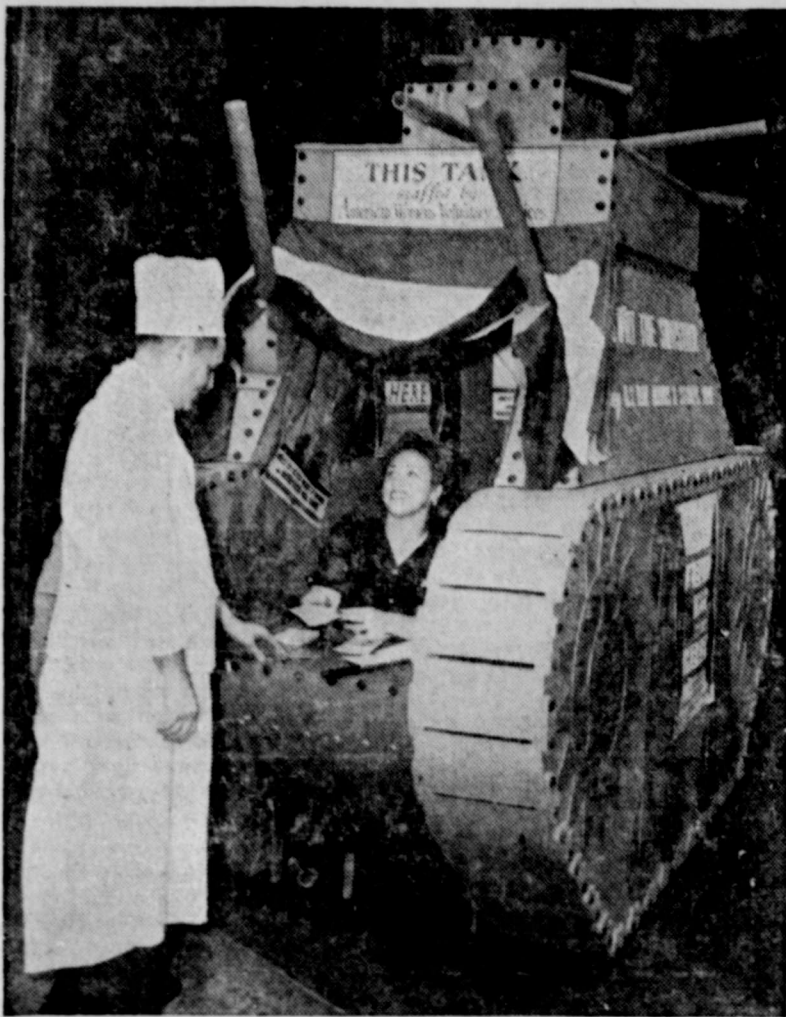
Mrs. M. E. Wathen, Mrs. A. G. Glasser, Mrs. Hattie Evans, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Mrs. L. M. Friend, Ted E. Hibbs, Mrs. Will Benson, Mrs. Paul Bugg, Mrs. Carrie Henrickson, Mrs. Reed Brainard, Miss Pat Kemper, Miss Elsie Green.

Miss Grace Carman, E. L. Harp, Mrs. C. V. Brainard, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. E. N. Bigler, Miss Ruth Bigler, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. Earl Zeigler, George Frisch, Mrs. R. F. Blair, H. O. Miller, Mrs. Russell Schneider, Miss Lianna McCaw, Andy Anderson, Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. O. S. Jensen, Mrs. C. J. Dexter, Mrs. W. W. Byers, Mrs. Gus Hoagland, Mrs. Charles Morgan, Artesia Hotel.

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## Bond-Selling Blitz Buggy



**NEW YORK CITY.—You never can tell what you'll run into on Broadway.** Latest wartime addition to that fabulous thoroughfare is a tank. But fortunately for auto drivers and pedestrians alike, it's just an immobile wooden "mock-up" from which members of the AWVS sell War Bonds and Stamps at the 48th Street corner. It serves another purpose, too—it's a reminder that War Bonds help buy tanks and other items of warfare. U. S. Treasury Department

## Spanish Services Changed Here to Sunday Mornings

Services at the Latin American Methodist Church will be changed from Monday evenings to 11 o'clock Sunday mornings this week, it was announced by the Rev. Dr. W. Bernardo O'Neill, new pastor, who succeeded the Rev. Constantino Gonzales.

Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning and the new pastor will hold evening services in Carlsbad.

Dr. O'Neill came here about a month ago from Chicago, where he started Protestant work among Spanish-speaking people in 1924. His work there was in South Chicago among 4,000 Mexicans. As his work grew, he opened Indiana Harbor, Gary, Blue Harbor and Chicago.

A native of Puerto Rico, Dr. O'Neill was educated in this country, taking his college work at Taylor University, Upland, Ind., and Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. He received his D.D. degree at Garrett Seminary, Evanston.

The Rev. Dr. O'Neill was notified last week his name is to appear in the new edition of "Who's Who," for his work among the Latin American people in the United States and his promotion of the good-neighbor policy.

## Oil Activity—

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Yates & Stroup, State 1, SW NW 16-19-30. Total depth 2,012 feet; hole full of sulphur water; shut down for orders.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 2, SW SW 26-16-30. Total depth 2,665 feet; junked hole.

Western Production Co., Burch 5-C, SE SE 19-17-30. Drilling at 1,540 feet.

Personally, we have no idea who will be the greatest hero developed by this war, but something tells us it isn't to be Vidkun Quisling or Pierre Laval.

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## Boys Now 18 Are To Register for Selective Service

Instructions to local Selective Service boards to make preparations for registering young men who have reached their eighteenth birthday since July 1 have been mailed by Selective Service state headquarters.

By proclamation of the president, three registration periods have been set.

Those who reached their eighteenth birthday between July 1, and Aug. 31, inclusive, will be registered during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 11, and ending Thursday, Dec. 17.

Those who reached their eighteenth birthday between Sept. 1, and Oct. 31, inclusive, will be registered on any day during the week between Friday, Dec. 18, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24.

Those who will have reached their eighteenth birthday between Nov. 1, and December 31, inclusive, will be registered during the week commencing Saturday, Dec. 26, and ending Thursday, Dec. 31.

During the remaining period of the present war, those who reach their eighteenth birthday on or after next Jan. 1, will register on the day they attain their eighteenth birthday. If the birthday falls on Sunday or a legal holiday the registration will take place on the next day.

Registrations will be made at the local board offices, unless the chairman of the local board designates some other registration place. Indians living on reservations or in pueblos will be registered by the Indian Service.

Typewriter Covers—The Advocate. 49-1tc

## John Rice II Is Named To Hall of Fame at SMU

John Rice II, former Artesia High School stellar athlete and son of the Rev. and Mrs. John S. Rice, who were called to Odessa, Tex., two years ago, is still making a name for himself at Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex., where The Megaphone, the university's newspaper declared in the Oct. 31 issue, "Two more names are added to Southwestern's 'Hall of Fame,' Morris Bratton and Johnny Rice."

Wrote a columnist in that issue: "Johnny Rice is one of Southwestern's all-time players. Rice is one of the Pirate's fastest men and handles the ball like a basketball. Rice has been good for twenty points this season. Against Allen Academy, the Gipps-Rice combination was good for three touchdowns. (Gipps is a passer). When a few yards are needed, Rice can always be depended on to make those few and some more, too. Rice is not only valuable as an offensive man but also as a defensive player. good luck, Johnny, and keep up the good work. You are a swell fellow and a fine football player."

In the Nov. 21 issue, in a write-up of the close of the season The Megaphone had this to say: "The Pirate gridsters take third in conference meet. Southwestern has not had any outstanding player this year. However, if we should single out the player who did most toward Southwestern's success, it would be Johnny Rice. This little halfback is probably the outstanding scorer in the conference."

John is a pre-medical student and probably will graduate at the end of the summer term. As a sophomore he made the all-conference basketball team and was one of the leading scorers.

## Ho, Hum! Bank Goes Over The Top Again, For Total of \$2,826,000

News that the deposits at the First National Bank again have reached a new record high comes with disquieting regularity. Only two weeks ago The Advocate told the world in a headline, "The Bank Dood It Again," when deposits of \$2,648,366 were shown on Nov. 18.

And now it's "dooded it again," again! This time the record high was reached Monday, the last day of the month, when the total deposits were \$2,826,000.

Heavy withdrawals on Tuesday lowered the figure somewhat, but bank officials still are betting that three million dollars in deposits will be reached before the seasonal peak passes.

## INSURANCE COMPANY HONORS S. W. GILBERT

S. W. Gilbert, one of the real old-timers of Artesia, received a telegram Tuesday from the Springfield Insurance Company of Chicago, congratulating him on the completion of twenty-five years as an agent of the company here.

The wire informed him an appropriate certificate is on the way.

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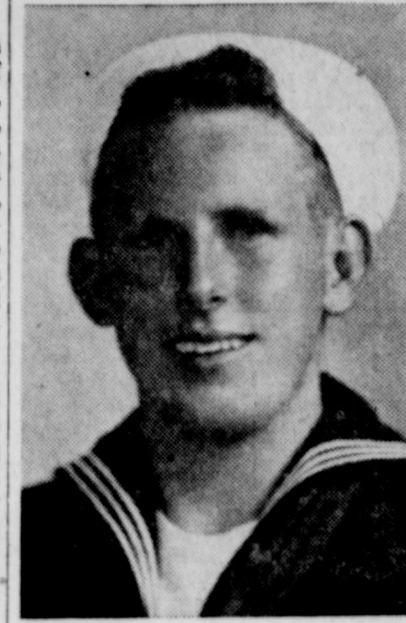
# NOTICE

Effective November 24, 1942, the name of NEW MEXICO EASTERN GAS COMPANY has been changed to SOUTHERN UNION GAS COMPANY. This change will in no way affect the management, employees or personnel, all of whom look forward to rendering even better service with greater efficiency.

*Albert S. Johnson*  
President

AEE-1-L4

## David Gray Coggin In Naval Training



Here is David Gray Coggin, Artesia boy, who recently was sent from the Hempell Institution of Technology at Los Angeles to the U. S. Naval Training School at Chicago to take advanced training in diesel engine work, after being awarded a scholarship. He was awarded a credit of \$100 on a year's tuition as the most outstanding student in a class of twenty-five.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray Coggin of Hot Springs, formerly of Artesia, young Coggin joined the Navy from here in June.

Mrs. Clyde Dungan and Misses Flora and Anna Coggin of Artesia are his sisters.

## Bishop Metzger Becomes Spiritual Leader of the Catholics in Diocese

The Catholics of Artesia and all of South New Mexico and El Paso have a new spiritual leader, the Most Rev. Sidney M. Metzger, who last week succeeded the Most Rev. Anthony J. Schuler, when he retired to St. Regis College, Denver, because of his advanced age. The diocese comprises about 100,000 Catholics.

Bishop Metzger, who is only 40 years old, is one of the youngest members of the hierarchy in the United States.

About a year ago he was elevated to the post of co-adjutor bishop of El Paso, with the right of succession. He was consecrated auxiliary bishop of Santa Fe April 10, 1940.

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