







WORLD NEWS - in - BRIEF FORM

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

Five Scranton, Pa., businessmen, who have been lunching together in an office for years, will have to bring their own coffee—or do without. The quietest applied to the OPA for classification as institutional users of coffee, which would have permitted them to purchase beans for their luncheon beverage without affecting their individual rations. The OPA said no.

Camden, N. J., police, answering a burglar alarm from a downtown store, found a trail of coins pointing the way an intruder had escaped. They followed the trail, through a broken window into a shed, down a tunnel hurriedly scratched in the earth floor into an adjoining basement, through a door into another basement, and via a forced window to the street. There the trail disappeared.

Bartender Jack Harrington of Denver hung up his apron and yawned tremendously. Hospital attendants gave him a local anesthetic while doctors replaced his dislocated jaw.

The Ralph W. McBrides of Kansas City locked Oscar, their watch dog inside as they left their apartment. He was outside, though, when they returned quite late at night. The thief who stole two shotguns valued at \$75 must have heard the Airedale-Shepherd out as he left, said McBride.

Hoot Tucker thought the day of aerial bombing had struck in Oklahoma. He was shucking corn and minding his own business on a farm near Table when there was a terrific blast, a big hole was torn in the ground, and flames spurted twenty feet high. Tucker's team ran away. He admitted he felt like doing the same thing but he had to investigate, found a high-pressure natural gas line had burst.

A diamond—only a quarter-carat stone, but still a diamond—has been found in the crop of a fowl being prepared for the table at Kimberley. It was good news for the owner of the hen, J. G. Cooper, until the heavy hand of the law came down with the act of 1882. Under this the state gets nine-tenths of the stone's value. Mr. Cooper gets the rest and the hen.

Mrs. Hubert Glover's Sunday school class occasionally contributed money to a Methodist school at Baroda, India. The other day Max Morton found a letter addressed to Mrs. Glover sticking under the windshield wiper of his car in Pueblo, Colo. It was from the school at Baroda. How it got attached to the windshield wiper still is a mystery.

The robber who took \$231 from Julius Prumpt of Chicago at the blow of a gun tried to ease the blow a little, at least. "Merry Christmas," the gunman shouted as he fled.

Recruits coming into the second WAAC training center at Datona Beach, Fla., master with comparative ease many of their tasks, but most of them come a cropper on a masculine item of their attic. "The hardest thing they have to learn

is to tie a four-in-hand tie," explained 1st Lt. Charles L. Sims, in charge of the processing department, where the girls are outfitted. A G-I four-in-hand tie is a "must" on a WAAC uniform.

It was a bright, light Christmas for residents of Rochelle and the village of Creston, Ill. As a Christmas present from the city, more than 2,000 users of electricity received their December bills marked paid. Mayor W. B. McHenry said the municipality-owned light plant is debt free.

In Nashville, Tenn., Police Sgt. E. M. Norton decided to test a new pair of handcuffs issued to his wrists. "They fit rather snugly," he commented, inserting the key to remove them. The key broke off. The chagrined officer was escorted to a downtown locksmith where the cuffs were removed.

"All those who do not believe in Santa Claus will sign here," read a bulletin in a squadron orderly room at Hendricks Field, Fla. Later in the day, the squadron commander checked the list and announced: "All those who signed have assigned themselves to KP duty on Christmas Day."

C. H. Dankenfort's car was dragged seventy feet after colliding with a train in Tulsa. He climbed from the wreckage unhurt but angry. "That train wasn't due to cross when I did. I've been crossing there for eight years and I know when it's due. Engineer W. F. Drooms admitted the train was twenty minutes late.

In San Francisco it was bound to happen, the way those boys race around. Two fire chief cars speeding from different directions to the same fire collided at a downtown intersection. Neither driver heard the other's siren. Nobody was badly hurt.

The Seattle Fire Department reports a false alarm suspect: "He was caught, confessed, cried."

At Cambridge City, Ind., a delivery truck driven by 18-year-old William Mattheis was struck by a Nickel Plate freight. The truck's wreckage hooked to the locomotive for 150 feet and fell aside, a snarl of mass of metal. The youth, thrown clear, got up, looked himself over and found a small cut on his ear. Then he fainted.

Roy Mason of Philadelphia, who handles 20,000 oysters a week, was explaining how to spot one that contains a pearl. "Look for one with a bump on the shell," he said. "Now here's one with a lot of bumps." Grabbing a knife, he half-shelled the oyster, and out rolled seventy-three pearls. Mason says he never got more than \$3 for a pearl, but he's going to have the seventy-three appraised when he has time.

The Christmas chimes didn't ring for holiday shoppers this season in Idaho Falls. Earl Neyman, the radio technician who kept them in repair, is tinkering with radios—in the Army.

The record-breaking avalanche of Christmas parcels which swamped the railway terminal at Union Station in Kansas City reached staggering proportions. One 17-year-old extra hand worked twenty-four hours, officials said, before he could find his foreman to ask for time out.

Ohio Northern University students protesting "before-daylight" classes dropped several gentle hints. They paraded through classrooms wearing bathrobes and carrying lanterns; carried pillows and

Grow and Conserve Family's Food Supply to Meet 1943 Freedom Goals

Every quart of food canned by a New Mexico farm family is one great step toward meeting the 1943 "Food-for-Freedom" production goals, Mrs. Dorothy Hanny of the New Mexico Extension Service has declared.

"Home production and preservation of food is a necessary part of the 1943 food goals. By conserving food on the farm we make more supplies available to the armed forces and allies, as well as to war workers in our own country," she said.

Transportation facilities will allow only the hauling of necessary food. Machinery, labor to process and transport food, tin, and other normal supplies are short. Every bit of food produced for home use frees that much food for the armies, allies, and war-populated cities. A goal for every New Mexico farm family in 1943 is to preserve and store as much nutritious food as possible for home use.

Special emphasis should be put on raising at home the family's poultry, eggs, milk, butter, cheese, dry beans, peas, fresh and stored vegetables and fruits, and at least all the meat that will be allowed the family under rationing.

"Year-round gardens, wherever possible, should be planted so the farm family will have adequate amounts of health-giving vegetable

breakfast coffee to school and displayed placards complaining—"Faculty unfair to sleepy students. Boycott this night school." Classes begin at 7:30 o'clock. To cinch their case, the students asked help of the faculty in unscrambling this dilemma: Since unescorted co-eds are supposed to stay off streets after dark, how can they report for classes before sunup?

Women Needed in The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

In every war the United States has fought since the revolution, the women of the nation have been confined to a passive role. It has been their lot to keep the home fires burning—to pray for the safety of their men at the front—to knit socks and sweaters, to make bandages, to nurse the wounded and to offer encouragement and cheer. Women have performed these tasks gladly and faithfully. America would have won no wars without them. Now we have a more active role for women between the ages of 21 to 44 inclusive. The president, by executive order Nov. 20, 1942, ordered the war department to proceed with the expansion of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to the full strength of 150,000 authorized by congress.

A recruiting drive to enroll this tables so essential in the diet of every one producing for victory," Mrs. Hanny said.

Town and city dwellers can help serve their country by planting community plots or backyard gardens. However, the seed, fertilizer and insecticides are such that they must not be wasted on infertile ground or by neglecting the garden.

All possible home food production is not only a patriotic duty but a necessary insurance that national health will be kept up to par for the arduous war tasks farm and city folks alike must perform, Mrs. Hanny added.

number as quickly as possible is now in full swing. The quota for the New Mexico district for the three months ending March 31, is 360. Do you want to take your place among the thousands of young women already serving their country so well? If so, apply immediately for enrollment.

Commanders of Army units everywhere are requesting greater and greater numbers of WAAC's for their organizations. One of the first things that Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, commander of our forces in the European Theater of operations, did upon arriving in England was to file a request back to Washington for WAAC's to serve with our troops across the Atlantic. This request was granted, and already WAAC's are serving in England and North Africa. Other WAAC's will be sent overseas as soon as trained.

However, no member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps will be sent abroad unless she so requests. Yet it is an encouraging compliment to the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps that 90 per cent of all those enrolled have requested foreign duty.

If you desire to enlist with the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, contact your nearest Army recruiting office at Carlisbad or Roswell for full information concerning the requirements for enlistment. Some of these requirements are as follows: Between the ages of 21 and 45, be mentally and physically qualified, married or single without dependents or children over 14 years of age and a will to serve your country.

Enlist today and relieve a soldier for combat duty!

FORMER STUDENTS RETURN TO COLLEGE AT PORTALES Eunice Schumpert, junior from Artesia, is one of the former students of Eastern New Mexico College, Portales, who have returned

for work during the spring semester. Also returning to school after a lay-off during the first semester in the fall is Johnny Nihart of Lake Arthur, a sophomore student in religious education. Nihart is one of the outstanding athletes on the campus and is a member of the boxing team.

Transparent Holders for Identification Cards, Air Raid Warden, Red Cross, Auxiliary Police, Firemen, etc.—The Advocate.

Hilton Hotels advertisement featuring a woman with a suitcase and text: 'Here's something inviting about every Hilton. Maybe it's the building itself, maybe it's the excellent food, or the quiet, spacious guest rooms; but more likely it's that friendly, helpful way that Hilton folk have. It's worth going out of your way to try!' Includes list of locations and C. N. Hilton, President.

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide



Bonus meats in the menu

There's no need of too much worry about making your meat allowance stretch when there are all those delicious bonus meats that can be had (at least at this writing). I speak of sundry meats such as liver, heart, kidney, pigs' feet and all those extras that don't come in on the meat quota.

As far as nutritional value goes, they have everything that other meats have, and in most cases, more too. Liver, heart, and kidney are right on top of the list when it comes to contributing iron to the diet. They're vitamin foods, too, for they contain vitamins A, B, C, and some D.

If you've built up a psychological resistance toward them, it is most likely because you've probably never tried them. But if you like chicken giblets, then you're bound to like these bonus meats.

MOCK GIBLET NOODLES—Sauté small pieces of liver or kidney or pre-cooked heart in hot shortening. Make a sauce out of the pan drippings or use mushroom sauce and add meat and sauce to hot noodles. Don't pass judgment on sundries until you've tried this dish.

SPANISH KIDNEY—Remove white centers and tubes of kidneys, slice into thin slices, brown quickly in hot shortening along with chopped onion. Cover with tomato sauce or canned tomatoes and steam for about 15 minutes. Serve with rice or spaghetti.

LIVER BURGERS—Grind uncooked liver, using the coarse knife of the grinder, add about 1/2 as much bread crumbs, chopped onions and seasonings to taste. Add enough beaten egg or evaporated milk to bind mixture. Shape into patties and fry quickly. Grand with whole kernel corn.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

Table with BULK FOOD VALUES. Lists items like WHITE HOUSE RICE, PINTO BEANS, RICE, COMET, KELLOGG CORN FLAKES, etc. with prices.

Table with Penny Savers. Lists items like CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder, HARVEST BLOSSOM FLOUR, KRAFT Macaroni Dinner, etc. with prices.

Now Out Every Tuesday—FREE The Family Circle Magazine is designed for your family's reading pleasure and it's yours for the taking each Tuesday.

Table with Household Needs. Lists items like SUPURB GRANULATED SOAP, OXYDOL, MATCHES, BROOMS, etc. with prices.

Table with FARM-FRESH PRODUCE. Lists items like ORANGES, CAULIFLOWER, AVACADOS, LEMONS, CABBAGE, etc. with prices.

SAFEMAY MEATS! DRY BEEF, 1/4 lb pkg., each .20c SLICED BOILED HAM, lb .60c PORK ROAST, lb .30c LUNCH MEAT, assorted, lb .30c

BANKS AND THE WAR advertisement with a graphic of a bank building and text: 'BANKS WIN PRAISE FOR EFFICIENT FINANCING OF WAR PRODUCTION'.

Good News From the Home Front GOVERNMENT, business and the press all unite in approving the job banks are doing in financing war production. Quietly and efficiently, the process of financing goes on every day, in every community. The 15,000 American banks are seeing to it that the billions of dollars needed by business firms and individuals keep flowing smoothly in an endless procession of loans. All who need money are invited to apply for a loan at this bank.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK advertisement with names: H. G. Watson, Pres., L. B. Feather, Cashier, S. O. Pottorff, Vice-Pres., Fred Cole, Asst. Cashier, W. M. Linell, Asst. Cashier.

CEILING PRICES - AND OTHERWISE comic strip with four panels showing a woman talking to a man about price ceilings and government regulations.

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including 'KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR', 'CREDIT', 'MORNING', 'EVENING', 'WORTH', 'ASO', 'INVER', 'MANN DRUG STORE', 'ALACE DRUG STORE'.







Ministers From Valley Tend Institute

Methodist ministers of the Roswell district, which include the Pevalley largely, expect to attend...

PERKINS CHAIRMAN PRISCILLA CIRCLE

B. J. Perkins was elected chairman of the Priscilla Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society...

Church Activities

Members of the Sunnahun Wesley Class of the Sunnahun Wesleyan Church met last Thursday...

PHONE

E. B. Bullock, president, presided at the business meeting of the Mary Macdonald...

WOMAN'S GUILD

The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Bert Shipp...

Homemakers Circle

The Homemakers Circle of the Baptist Church met last Friday at the church for an all-day meeting...

Cottonwood Items

Alma Lane, teacher in the school here, was ill Monday. Mrs. John Buck was on the sick list the first of the week...



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

The public relations office at Fort Bliss has reported the induction of Edgar B. McCrory, son of Eugene F. McCrory...

Pfc. Cleland N. Willis was recently promoted to corporal at the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center, Fresno, Calif...

Pvt. Jack Kay Welch, 21-year-old marine from Artesia, is now stationed with a Marine Corps aviation ground crew at Oakland, Calif...

S/Sgt. Vardell Mathis, son of John A. Mathis, has been transferred from Augusta, Ga., to Avon Park, Fla.

M/Sgt. Bob Cornett, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornett, is in North Africa, according to word just received by his parents...

Elmo L. McCarty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. McCarty of Artesia, has graduated from an intensive course in aviation mechanics at Sheppard Field, Tex.

Hospital News

A son, Roy Dale, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Northam at 2:20 o'clock Sunday morning, weight 8 pounds 10 ounces...

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hillard of Houston, Tex., are the parents of a daughter, born at 9:05 o'clock Wednesday morning, weight 9 pounds 14 ounces...

Robert Blair, young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blair, who underwent surgery Saturday, has returned to his home improved.

Miss Kathryn Walters, a medical patient, is improving. Miss Walters has been making her home with Mrs. J. J. Clarke.

Virgil Craig, a medical patient, who was treated at the hospital the first of this week, has returned home, improved.

Mrs. Pedro Hernandez, a patient during the last week, has returned home and is improving.

Red Cross Activities

Those who are interested in learning to be a Nurses' Aid are asked to enroll at the Red Cross headquarters or the OCD office...

Advanced first aid pins are for sale at the Red Cross headquarters. Pins are 30c each. Those wishing to buy a pin are asked to bring their advanced first aid certificates.

Enrollment for the nutrition class is still open. Classes, which are to start around Feb. 1, will meet at 4 o'clock each Monday and Wednesday afternoons at the High School, Miss Anna Howarth, instructor.

A meeting of all Red Cross first aid instructors will be at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Floyd Springer, Conoco Colony, No. 4, Friday, Jan. 29.

in the Philippines and has been missing for eight months.

Twenty-Nine Eddy Men Named Selective Service Delinquents

Nationwide Plan Is to Eliminate or Prosecute All Registrants Who Have Violated Act, by Public Cooperation

In cooperation with a nationwide plan to eliminate or otherwise prosecute all registrants who have violated the Selective Training and Service Act, an appeal is being made to the public to assist in locating all registrants who now are delinquent with their local boards and the public is asked to report the whereabouts of any known delinquent to the local board with which he is registered.

State headquarters lists twenty-nine delinquencies in the Eddy County board and has asked that the list be published in order that they and their friends and relatives may be informed and in order that all men subject to military duty may be given an opportunity to serve their country at this critical time.

In the following list, as sent out by state headquarters of Selective Service, after each man's name are given his order number, the number of the form mailed him, the date it was mailed and the charge:

- George Hernandez, 853, 279, Nov. 16, 1942, failed to report for induction. Reyes Rodriguez, 865, 279, March 7, 1941, failed to return questionnaire. Alfredo Gonzalez, 1503, 279, March 7, 1941, failed to return questionnaire. Santos Torres Martinez, 1510, 279, Dec. 11, 1942, failed to report for physical examination. Andrew Alvin Wallace, 1670, 281, Dec. 17, 1942, failed to report for induction. Raney R. Stringfellow, 1733, 279, Dec. 30, 1942, failed to report for physical examination. Andres F. Vela, 1819, 279, March 7, 1941, failed to return questionnaire. Andres Pena, 2199, 279, March 7, 1941, failed to return questionnaire.

New Mexico Quota Of WAAC Recruits Is 360 by March

Businessmen, particularly those employing women, were called upon by Col. Howard T. Clark, district Army recruiting officer at Santa Fe, to lend their full support to a campaign now being conducted for recruits in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Businessmen must realize that the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps is not just a feminine fancy; it is a vital phase of the war effort, Col. Clark said. Each additional WAAC releases one more soldier from a behind-the-lines job for active combat duty.

The Army's fighting generals are relying upon the WAAC to give them support. Soon after Lt. Gen. Dwight Eisenhower reached England and observed the fine work of British women in Army jobs, he sent back a request to Washington for WAAC's to join his forces.

Today WAAC's are in England, others are in North Africa with Gen. Eisenhower. More will be sent to overseas posts as fast as practicable. The Women's Army means business. Col. Clark said 90 per cent of all WAAC recruits in New Mexico are requesting foreign service.

Employers of women have a definite duty. It is to cooperate fully with the WAAC recruiting campaign, particularly as their own employees. "I know the employers of New Mexico will back us up, help us to meet our district quota of 360 WAAC's by March 31," Col. Clark added.

Civilian recruiting committees have been organized by the various women's clubs in every city throughout the state. Although these clubs have been organized only a short time, they already have proved to be invaluable in helping New Mexico to meet its quota.

Remember Bataan Invest A Dime Out of Every Dollar in U.S. War Bonds

YOUR JOB AT HOME

When our boys enter the armed services, they make a very substantial social sacrifice. They're separated from their girls, their home towns, their families. And they are lonesome! It's part of your job to make our soldiers feel at home wherever they are.

As Press Association Meets at Santa Fe Capital



Delegates and members of the Santa Fe Press Association, who attended the convention Friday and Saturday in Santa Fe, are shown in the two pictures above. In the top picture, left to right, are Will Harrison, Santa Fe New Mexican; L. J. Cassell, chief of the public relations department of the Santa Fe Railway in Amarillo; Mrs. John J. Dempsey; Mrs. Cassell; Governor John J. Dempsey; Mrs. Wallace Perry, Las Cruces, wife of the president of the association. In the bottom picture, left to right, are shown Earl Grau, publisher of the Tucumcari Daily News and secretary of the association; Dave Bronson, Las Cruces, treasurer of the association; Wallace Perry, Las Cruces Sun-News, the association's president, and A. W. Barnes, Gallup Independent, vice president of the association.

FRED BARHAM SPEAKER AT COTTONWOOD CLUB

Fred Barham, county agent, spoke to members of the Cottonwood Community Club Tuesday at a regular meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Monroe Howard, president. Mr. Barham discussed gardens for 1943 and stressed their importance in supplying needed foods.

Mrs. O. B. Montgomery was in charge of the program and entertainment. Light refreshments were served to about ten members and guests at the close of the meeting.

BOY AND GIRL BORN AT ARTESIA CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duncan are the parents of a girl, Dixie Ann, born at 6:35 o'clock Friday morning at the Artesia Clinic. She weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole at 9:40 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Clinic, weighing 8 pounds. As yet he has not been named.

Charles McDonald underwent a tonsillectomy at the clinic Friday.

VISITS SANTA FE AND TAOS

Mrs. Robert O. Anderson and her

brother, Perry Phelps of Chicago, visited Santa Fe and Taos last week end, returning home Saturday. Mr. Phelps who visited his sister and family here for two weeks left Wednesday evening for his home. He is awaiting orders for service with the United States Army.

J. H. Jones returned home Wednesday afternoon from Sagus, Calif., where he was visiting his son, Clarence Jones, and family and a daughter, Mrs. Nola Mae Phillips. He also visited another daughter, Mrs. H. D. Brown, and family at Santa Rosa, Calif.

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company featuring 'BUDGET' books and a 'Don't Enter "Dust" in your BUDGET!' slogan. Includes an illustration of a man and woman reading a book and a small 'Remember Bataan' logo.





WHAT'S WHAT  
—in—  
NEW MEXICO

Briefs of the "Sunshine State" Gleaned From Many Sources

...ers and ranchers classed as quota slaughterers because they kill only a small number of animals for the market, often do not have adequate records to determine how many animals were slaughtered during specified base periods. S. M. Graf, state OPA director, said. In such cases, Graf says they may use their best estimates based upon what records are available.

...William R. Prince of Santa Fe, territorial governor of New Mexico, has been promoted to lieutenant colonel at the age of 42. Col. Prince now is commanding officer of the 91st Artillery Reconnaissance Battalion, Camp Polk, La. He was graduated from West Point in 1936, and attended New Mexico State Institute at Roswell for two years.

...New Mexico Conference basketball players will get their thrills all in one package this year, according to officials decided. Instead of traveling to each of the four active quarters—New Mexico Mines, New Mexico Teachers, Adams State (Colorado), and New Mexico State—will hold a round-robin tournament at the University of New Mexico on Feb. 3-6 to battle it out for the conference championship.

...with Eddy County exceeded its quota again in December 7, 1942. Chairman J. E. Robertson said. Sales during the month of December 1942, while the quota was \$116,000, while the quota for the month of December 1941 was \$122,000.

...Col. J. J. Ratigan, post quartermaster, in an announcement, said that the Roswell Army Flying School laundry, the biggest in this region, would be ready for operation by the end of February. Construction of the laundry, which will be directed by the Quartermaster Corps, was all completed several months ago. Col. Ratigan pointed out that the new laundry would relieve the aggravating problem caused by the use of a laundry large enough to serve the needs of the RAFS.

...Because of this lack of space for laundry in the past has sent to cities inside and outside of the state, including Artesia. The needs of approximately 100 men will be served by the new laundry, Col. Ratigan said.

...license plate is going to be issued in New Mexico—during Gov. John J. Dempsey's term in office. The governor announced that hereafter he will hold the executive's traditional license plates now in circulation will be numbered, he said. He said he was taking action because "every time someone gets a No. 1 car somewhere they get it is the governor's and word out that the governor is in the car. The result is that the license is reported in five or six days."

...Employers covered under the Employment Compensation Law were notified by the State Employment Security Commission of the contribution rate applicable to businesses for 1943, Benjamin J. Dempsy, chairman of the commission said.

...New Mexico's sales tax collector for 1942 established an all-time record, Victor Salazar, acting director of the State Sales Tax Department, reported. The 1942 total was \$4,787,321.22, highest figure the tax was first imposed in 1941, was \$4,436,828.89. Salazar also cited figures to show that the 1942 record was established while the state suffered a loss in the number of licensed business firms. In 1942, a total of 5,317 New Mexico businesses closed their doors and 2,312 new ones were licensed, making a net loss of 2,995 licensed establishments. A surge of buying in December and December pushed

...says—  
AMERICANS! YOUR GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT YOU TO HOARD PENNIES! BUY WAR STAMPS WITH YOUR PENNIES, INSTEAD!

...SON  
—BABY CHICK—  
Phone

County Farm Round-Up for '42 Shows \$5,691,944 Gross Income

Farmers of Eddy County are completing the harvest of one of the best crops in many years, according to C. F. Beeman, chairman of the Eddy County USDA War Board, who attributes this partly to favorable weather conditions during 1942.

However, he said, as farmers have operated under the Agricultural Conservation Association program for the last eight years and have cooperated with the soil building program, the fertility of their land has been increased to an extent that their yields, under favorable weather conditions, are increasing yearly.

The ranchers of Eddy County

	Total in County	Marketed	Wool	Total Value
Cattle	35,000	18,000		\$ 900,000
Sheep	35,000		640,000 lbs. (Wool)	256,000
Lambs		40,000		264,000
Lambs			140,000 lbs. (Wool)	56,000
Goats	12,000		96,000 lbs. (Mohair)	50,000
Acres Yield				
Cotton	24,706.1	25,000 bales		2,500,000
Cottonseed		10,000 tons		480,000
Alfalfa	18,362.5	55,087 tons		661,044
Feed Crops	14,373.0			400,000
Alfalfa Seed		400,000 lbs.		64,000
Gardens	609.0			60,900
				<b>Total \$5,691,944</b>

In another compilation, Beeman showed the Eddy County food production goals for 1943 and the expected increases or decreases over or under 1942 on a state basis. The goals:

Section I—war crops (acres): Dry beans planted 1943 goal, 1,000 acres, increase of 14 per cent in 1943 over 1942 on a state basis. Potatoes planted 1943 goal, 10 acres; increase of 29 per cent. Peanuts planted 1943 goal, none in Eddy County, but increase of 17 per cent in state. Section II—allotment crops: No goals have been established on cotton and wheat other than acreage allotments. Section III—other crops (acres): Feed Crops: Oats and barley for grain 1943 same as in 1942 on a state basis. Corn planted, 1943 goal 2,500 acres; increase of 5 per cent in

the total receipts to the new record. The annual record of sales tax collections is as follows: 1942, \$4,787,321.22; 1941, \$4,436,828.89; 1940, \$3,844,130.49; 1939, \$3,680,382.62; 1938, \$3,453,700.74; 1937, \$3,649,213.98; 1936, \$2,016,890.45; 1935, \$2,131,080.42.

Gov. John J. Dempsey declared he was opposed to the sale of any more New Mexico land to the government but "there is nothing I can say about it" if the War Department should decide a tract in Harding County is essential to the war effort. The governor protested to the War Department against its plans to take over a sizeable tract of valuable grazing land for use as a gunnery range. He asked that the possibility of using other land, not as valuable for grazing purposes, be investigated. Dempsey said at the request of President Roosevelt, he is preparing memoranda on his offer of facilities of the School of Mines and the Carrie Tingley Hospital for government purposes. He pointed to dwindling attendance at the School of Mines and said the hospital at Hot Springs is presently less than one-third occupied.

State department heads went back to their desks last week carrying an exhortation from Gov. John J. Dempsey to observe economy in state affairs. Nepotism also was criticized at a closed meeting, the governor asking that department heads not employ members of their families within their departments, as a matter of permanent policy. Dempsey also requested that travel inside and out-

side the state be held to a minimum and recommended that a day limit be placed on per diem reimbursement for out-of-state travel. Dempsey also referred to use of long distance telephone calls and asked that they be cut down.

The reappointment of superintendent Joe Grant of El Rito Spanish-American Normal School and the naming of Lt. Gov. J. B. Jones of Albuquerque to the state police board were announced by Gov. John J. Dempsey. Charles P. Trumbull, Las Vegas insurance man and Republican, and Thomas Truder, Las Vegas attorney, were announced as Dempsey's selections to fill out the board of trustees of Highlands University.

Labeling the 1939 small loan act as "vicious," State Senator Ralph Gallegos of Chama announced plans to introduce legislation to eliminate service fees by small loan agencies. He said his proposed legislation also would call for increases in annual license fees for operation by the agencies. Gallegos said the loan companies were in a position to "profit" from the war effort because "most people of the state will have to borrow money to pay their income taxes."

Numerous employers are under an erroneous impression relative to Form V-2 in connection with the "Victory Tax," S. P. Vidal, collector of Internal Revenue for the district of New Mexico, said. This form, according to Vidal, is not for each pay period but to be used when the employee's services terminate or at the end of reporting

the full amount paid during the period and the amount of "Victory Tax" withheld by the employer.

Little Billie—it's even marked that way on his tiny Social Security card—is spending a month or two visiting his old friend, Irving Foy, of the famous show folks called the "Seven Foy's" and enjoying New Mexico's mild winter climate at Albuquerque. Billie, standing only forty-one inches high, has an impressive record as a motion picture actor in Hollywood.

Protests from Navajo stockmen against the further reduction of sheep on the reservation, made through Senator Carl Hayden of Arizona, brought the response from the Office of Indian Affairs that "no reduction below the established special limit is contemplated. A special limit of 350 sheep units per individual was set about a year ago, and according to the Office of Indian Affairs, only herds in excess of 350 sheep will be reduced. The protests to Washington were made after numerous trespass complaints had been issued against Navajo stockmen as a means of forcing them to reduce their flocks.

Four Lordsburg miners owe their lives to speedy rescue from a cave-in in the McCabe floor-spar mine south of Lordsburg last Thursday. Rocks and debris choked the stope late, when a dozen men from nearby mines started the rescue, according to Don McCabe, owner. The rescuers quickly pulled out the rock fall and freed I. L. Mosley, Arthur Field, J. L. Stewart and Andres Virduzco. None was even injured.

The Colonial Mica Corporation of New York is seeking space for an office and shop in Santa Fe to employ 30 to 50 workmen in partial processing of mica for war use. The mica ore would be delivered to Santa Fe from Northern New Mexico mines, which it was estimated would be re-opened with a production of at least forty tons

What Is Income Tax?

PERSONAL EXEMPTION

Every individual is allowed a credit against his net income which varies with his domestic status, that is, whether he is (a) a single person, (b) a married person living with husband or wife, or (c) a head of family. This credit is known as personal exemption, and is shown on line 21 of the return form 1040. The amount of the personal exemption also varies depending upon the period during which the taxpayer occupied the particular exemption status.

The personal exemption for a single person is \$500 for the year; for a married person living with husband or wife, \$1,200, and for a "head of family," \$1,200. (Personal exemption as head of a family has no effect on liability to file a return.) For federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, as well as persons who have never been married, are classed as single persons.

A head of family is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose

right to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." A single person, or a married person not living with husband and wife, may, therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Taxpayers using a simplified return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is \$3,000 or less and derived solely from earnings from employment and/or from dividends, interest and annuities) obtain personal exemption based on their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus, a taxpayer married and living with husband and wife on July 1 is entitled to \$1,200 personal exemption on Form 1040A; if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption would be \$500, irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is reflected in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

Taxpayers using return Form 1040 obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a person

who married on July 1, (who was not a head of family prior to his marriage) the personal exemption would be \$850 (\$250 for the six months as a single man, plus \$600 for the six months as a married man). In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income.

Married persons may, however, file joint returns, even though one has no income, and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be \$1,100 (\$250 for each spouse for six months plus \$600 for six months married status).

If a husband and wife living together both have income and file separate returns on Form 1040, the personal exemption applicable to a married person may be taken in the return of either or divided between them in any way as they may agree, but the total personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed \$1,200.

weekly. R. B. Ladoo, representative of Colonial, estimated the mines in the Petaca-LaMadera area would employ fifty miners.

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