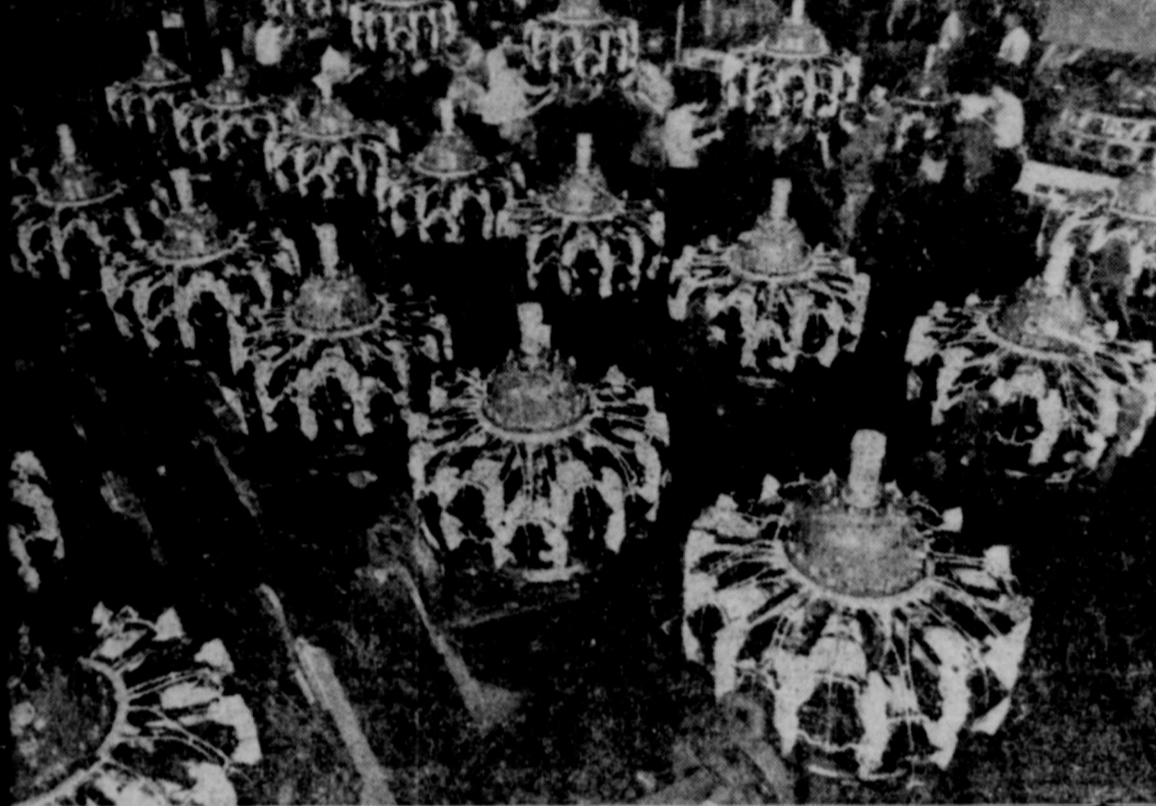


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"Volume Production for Victory," Chevrolet's new war-time by-word, is illustrated in this view of the giant aviation engine plant where the nation's greatest volume producer of cars and trucks is applying automotive mass production to the manufacture of airplane engines. One of the great sources of supply for the Pratt & Whitney engine, Chevrolet is building toward peak volume output of this highly versatile motor, a great "standard" aircraft

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

THE CONTINENTAL CENTER OF AGRICULTURE

The little town of Turrialba has long been a peaceful Spanish hamlet nestled in the mountains of Costa Rica in Central America. Its people live a traditional agricultural life, and not much happened there to disturb the tranquility or to command national, certainly not international, attention.

Recently, however, an event transpired which will not only transform the life of Turrialba but will focus the spotlight of international importance on this remote village. This was the decision of the governing board of the Pan American Union, acting for the twenty-one American Republics, to establish the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences at Turrialba.

The institute is intended to be a center of agricultural research and study for the whole Continent. Here professors will pool their knowledge and experience, and students from all the Republics will gather. At Turrialba, pest control and methods to improve and increase the production of such staples as rubber, quinine, silk, hemp, and important food crops will be studied. Drainage, irrigation, marketing and farm management will be treated on a continental scale.

The establishment of the institute comes at an especially opportune time, when attention is being focused on possible new sources of tropical products heretofore obtained from Japanese-occupied regions. Many of these commodities can be grown just as easily in tropical America as in the East

Indies or in Africa. In fact, several, among them rubber, are native of America, but have achieved their maximum development far from their native habitat.

The Agricultural Institute will determine where and how in the Americas these commodities can best be grown. It will be an Inter-American alma mater from which information will be radiated to farmers of Wisconsin and Mexico and Brazil and Iowa, in short, to all the American nations.

When the idea of an institute was proposed, eleven Latin American countries offered land and facilities. A committee of agricultural experts made an exhaustive investigation of these sites, basing their study on accessibility to all countries and sub-stations, health and efficiency conditions, and conditions for tropical research. Costa Rica's offer of 1,200 acres at Turrialba came closest to the standards.

The institute will be located in the valley overlooking the Reventazon River, in a setting of palm groves and tropical splendor, 2,000 feet above the sea. Climate is healthful and pleasant, an annual mean temperature of 74 degrees. The soil is suitable for cultivation of coffee, cacao, sugar, rice, wheat, potatoes, rubber, abaca, and oil palms. Its location in a mountainous region permits experimentation in crops typical of different altitudes.

Actual construction of the institute, including offices, dormitories, classrooms, and housing and plants and animals, will get under way shortly. Meanwhile, existing facilities at Turrialba will be utilized so that no time will be lost in advancing agriculture in the Americas. The governing board of the Pan American Union, composed of the secretary of state and the ambassadors and ministers of the Latin American republics, has already appointed the director and

secretary of the institute.

Proposals call for the establishment of sub-stations in other American republics to collaborate with the central station at Turrialba. In many countries such organizations already exist.

In addition to being considered the "arsenal of democracy," and the "reservoir of strategic materials," America is also looked upon as the "Bread-Basket of the World." Meats, vegetables, fruits and cereals of the New World feed United Nation forces everywhere and are depended upon to come to the rescue of starving peoples who live in regions now pock-marked by shell-holes and devastated by marching hordes. America is mobilizing for a gigantic task.

OKAYS MORE PRODUCTION OF FARM MACHINERY PARTS

The War Production Board has approved the Department of Ag-

riculture's request for an increase in the program for production of repair parts for farm machinery and equipment, Regional WPB Director Leslie A. Miller announced.

The top priority rating of AA-1 is assigned for materials for the increased production. The order provides that repair parts for farm machinery can be produced at the rate of 167 per cent of production in 1940. Previously, a rate of 137 per cent of 1940 had been approved.

Some people don't care whether they are on top of the world or not so long as they can just keep sitting.

Household hint—Ink is more easily removed from white tablecloths before it is spilled than after.

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MODERN PIRATES!



The days of pirates are over—or are they? The buccaneer looting his victims' possessions was a forerunner of a modern freebooter who, trafficking in delusive "cures," takes million from the public.

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SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide



Hunches for Carry-Lunches

The lunchbox has assumed an important place in our daily menu these days. We're passing along a few hints that may help to add interest to meals that go to work.

● THE BREAD'S IMPORTANT Sandwiches are the mainstay of the lunchbox, and that means bread. But the bread is fresh. Keep the crusts on because they add chewiness, and besides, crusts help to keep the sandwiches from drying out.

Since nutrition is important, it's important to see to it that the white bread is enriched so that none of that important vitamin B is sacrificed.

MEAT FILLINGS—Cold cuts, cold roasts, meat loaves, canned meats, chicken, and fish are all welcome when lunchtime comes around. If you want to stretch them, then grind the meat and add olives, pickles, hard-cooked eggs or chopped cheese.

EGG FILLINGS—Chopped hard-cooked eggs with mayonnaise or mixed with relish, cheese, bits of left-over cooked bacon, ham, olives, relish or chopped nuts have that substantial quality that workers need.

CHEESE—Sliced cheese or chopped cheese mixed with dressings, meats, nuts, and relishes can add variety and deliciousness to that lunchbox.

● DON'T FORGET DESSERT Fruits are the easiest dessert to carry, and they supply valuable vitamins and minerals to the menu. But puddings and custards in paper cups or jars, individual pies, tarts, turnovers, cake, cookies and candy can be packed for a change. And there's nothing against putting both fruit and an added sweet in the lunchbox.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

SAFEWAY HAS THE "MAKINGS" FOR HEARTY LUNCHES

- NOB HILL COFFEE, 1 lb 19c
- AMERICAN ALL VARIETIES PICKLES, 7 oz. 10c
- EGGS, doz. 39c
- BEVERLY 1 LB. PEANUT BUTTER 28c
- BEST O CHICKEN TUNA FISH, 7 oz. 33c
- NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS, 1 lb 19c
- BEST FOOD MAYONNAISE, pt. 34c
- SUNNYDAWN NO. 2 TIN TOMATO JUICE 9c

- CASCADE SALAD DRESSING . . . 33c
- HORMEL SPAM, 12 oz. tin 35c
- CORNED MUTTON, 12 oz. tin . . . 25c
- PETER PAN 11 OZ. PEANUT BUTTER 30c
- 8 OZ. PKG. FRITTOES, 2 for 25c
- CARTON OLD GOLD, LUCKY \$1.20
- ASHLEYS TORTILLAS, doz. 5c
- CHURCH'S GRAPE JUICE, qt. . . . 29c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

- CELERY, lb 16c
- GREEN ONIONS, lb 13c
- SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER, lb 10c
- ICEBERG LETTUCE, lb 11c
- NO TOPS TURNIPS, lb 7c
- MARSH'S SEEDLESS WHITE GRAPEFRUIT, 6 lb for 25c
- ONIONS, white, 3 lb 16c

SAY YES! Take part of your change in War Stamps.

SAFEWAY MEATS

- ARMOUR'S SLICED CHILI, lb 28c
- BOILED HAM, lb 60c

Penny Savers

- HARVEST BLOSSOM FLOUR, 48 lb . . . \$1.49
- MOUNTAIN PASS NO. 2 TIN TOMATOES, 3 for . . . 29c
- SWIFT ALLSWEET OLEO, lb 25c
- CHERRYLAND RSP No. 10 called Gal. CHERRIES 95c
- PURE LARD, lb pkg. 15c
- EVERYBODY'S NO. 2 1/2 TIN PEACHES 17c
- SUPURB SOAP, 50 oz. pkg. . . 43c
- OXYDOL SOAP, 69 oz. pkg. . . 61c

- Diced Carrots No. 2 Tin 11c
- Diced Beets No. 2 Tin 11c

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WHAT A MONEY YOU ARE! WHY IN THE WORLD DON'T TELL YOU ALL MY TROUBLES? YOU SEEM TO HAVE ALL THE RIGHT ANSWERS.

DOPEY! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WHY WOMEN ARE FORMING SHOPPING CLUBS EVERYWHERE!

Local

Mrs. Dave Bunting spent several days last week in Albuquerque visiting Mrs. J. W. Johns, former superintendent of the Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Eugenia McGivney, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McGivney of Carlsbad, was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bourland.

Mrs. Fannie Bruton and son, Harold, returned last Thursday evening from their former home at Laddonia, Mo., where they had been attending to business and visiting relatives and friends the last few months.

Mrs. Lloyd Evans and infant son were taken Sunday by her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. C. Sadler, and Mr. Sadler, to El Paso, where they took a train to San Antonio, Tex., to join Mr. Evans, a flying cadet there. Mrs. Evans will remain in San Antonio as long as her husband is stationed there.

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PANY MOUNTAIN STATES HIGH N WASTE FATS DRIVE Housewives in three mountain states—Wyoming, Utah and Montana—saved a greater percentage of their monthly quotas of household fats for war than the national average during the first three months of the waste grease salvage program, L. J. Todhunter, regional WPB salvage manager reports. Colorado stood just slightly under the national average, and few Mexico lagged considerably behind.

Housewives of the nation averaged 32.2 per cent of their monthly quotas during the first three months of the campaign, August to October. Following are the percentages for the mountain states: Montana, 27.2; Utah, 24.4; Wyoming, 24.3; Colorado, 22.7, and New Mexico, 10.6.

At the same time, Todhunter said WPB has reduced monthly quotas for 1943 more than 50 per cent under the quotas set for the "trial period" last year. The new state quotas are as follows: Colorado, 164,000 pounds per month, reduced from 350,000 last year; Montana, 92,500, down from 160,000; Utah, 80,500, down from 170,000; New Mexico, 56,000, down from 150,000; and Wyoming, 40,000, down from 70,000.

Position Supervisor Merit System in New Mexico is Open

The Merit System Council of New Mexico has announced the position of merit system supervisor for the federal-aid agencies in the state is now open and applications are being requested.

The position, which will be in Artesia, where the office of the council will be moved March 1, has a \$3,600 a year. The supervisor is in charge of administering examinations and certifying eligibles for appointment to the agencies.

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Dr. O'Neill Is Guest Speaker Methodist Society Thursday

A class in nutrition will start Monday, Feb. 1, at the high school home economics room. Classes will be from 4 to 6 o'clock. Books, which are 30 cents, may be bought at the classroom.

Red Cross Activities

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Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Aday of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, are the parents of a girl, born at 9:33 o'clock last Thursday morning, weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces.

Social Security Cannot Furnish Wage Statement

Statements of wages received during the year 1942 cannot be secured from the Social Security Board for the purpose of filing income tax returns, it was announced by W. Glyn Hearn, manager of the Roswell field office.



David T. Simons, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Simons, has been inducted and now is located at the Reception Center, Fort Bliss, Tex., for basic training.

Harold G. Bradshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw of Artesia, is one of two New Mexicans training in "43-B" class of flying cadets at Brooks Field, Tex., who will receive their wings as pilots Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Pvt. Ralph Brown has been advanced to corporal at Fort Bliss. He is expected to arrive here next week on a furlough.

Pvt. Lewis P. Means of Artesia has succeeded in earning his first promotion in the Army by being advanced to the grade of private first class.

Joe H. Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Garrett, who enlisted in the Sea Bees of the Navy at San Francisco, Calif., recently, has been sent to Norfolk, Va., for training.

SON IS BORN THURSDAY TO MRS. M'GUIRE

A son was born to Mrs. Ethel McGuire at 12:57 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the Artesia Clinic.

TWO SPANISH-AMERICAN BABIES ARE BORN

Two Spanish-American babies were born the last week at the Artesia Clinic. The first, a son, Juan, was born at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cortez, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces.

RS. SALAZAR TO HEAD LATIN AMERICAN WOMEN

Mrs. Jesusa Salazar was elected president of the Latin American Women's Christian Service of the Latin American Methodist Church Wednesday last week.

REBEKAHS CELEBRATE FOUNDER'S BIRTHDAY

Members of the Rebekah Lodge celebrated the birthday of Thomas Wildey at the regular meeting of the lodge Monday evening.

FUN LOVERS CLUB MEET ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Fun Lovers Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Betty Del Washburn.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. Otis Bigelow and Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer will be the story tellers at the Children's Story Hour Monday afternoon.

Church Activities

Members of the Christian Women's Council of the First Christian Church met last Thursday afternoon at the church for a regular meeting.

Group No. 1

Mrs. V. O. Hopp was hostess to members of Group No. 1 of the Presbyterian Women's Association at Thursday afternoon.

Group No. 2

Group No. 2 of the Presbyterian Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Collins, last Sunday afternoon for the January meeting.

Rayon Sheers

Rayon Sheers, 1.00 to 1.49 yd.

Spun Rayons

Spun Rayons, 69c to 1.49 yd.

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Locals

Sgt. "Tiny" Triplett came home Monday night from Hawthorne, Calif., on a two-week furlough.

Cpl. Zane Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Zane Smith, arrived Saturday from Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., on furlough. He is to leave Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning moved from the Edgar Williamson property on Grand to the Lanning farm on Cottonwood.

Miss Edna Bullock, who taught in a Morenci, Ariz., school the first semester, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bullock, and other members of the family.

S/Sgt. Dan Sullivan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan of east of town, who was at home on furlough from the state of Washington, left Wednesday.

Mrs. William Teague, a former resident of Artesia, now of Carlsbad, underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week in a Carlsbad hospital. She is reported to be doing as well as could be expected.

Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Gill, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill, came in last night from Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz. They will be here until Saturday, when Sgt. Gill is to report for duty at Fort Sumner, N. Mex.

Mrs. Jim Berry went by bus to Dallas, Tex., where she met her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Roundtree, and young son of Pine Bluff, Ark. They returned by train Sunday. Mrs. Roundtree and son expect to visit here about two weeks.

Cpl. Bill Dooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley, who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., arrived home Sunday evening for a visit of a week with his family.

Mrs. George W. Nickel and son and daughters, George, Geraldine and Johnnie, moved Sunday to Santa Fe to join Mr. Nickel, an employee of Santa Fe State Hospital. Mr. Nickel has been there about four months, but Mrs. Nickel and the children remained here for the close of the first semester of school.

Local Ginnings

Total ginnings of 10,491 bales of cotton were reported this morning by the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association, compared with 7,161 bales a year ago today.

COUGHS

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Advertisement for Santa Fe featuring the slogan "Thanks Folks - you've been swell!" and a Santa Fe logo. Text includes: "All of us on the Santa Fe tip our hats to our passengers... and say 'thank you,' sincerely, for your friendly understanding and cooperation..."

Advertisement for "The Vogue" clothing store. Text includes: "This Is Your LAST CHANCE To Buy Your Needs in Women's Wear at Great Bargains". Lists items like HATS, DRESSES, and COATS with prices.

Advertisement for Penney's clothing store. Text includes: "PENNEY'S Whatever You're Doing... Here's Everything". Features illustrations of men's and women's clothing and lists items like "General Utility" pants, "Men's Matched Suits", and "Ladies' Slack Suits".

"COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN"

GREATER THAN "SERGEANT YORK" IN TIMELY APPEAL

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Pix Rhapsody

The Commandos have landed — and now it can be told!

The deep veil of secrecy which surrounded the filming of a dramatic and authentic war story on Vancouver Island, in British Columbia, was pulled aside after the completion of climatic scenes showing actual landing operations from invasion barges.

The film, Columbia's "Commandos Strike at Dawn," was made by Lester Cowan for Columbia Pictures, with the cooperation of the Canadian Army and Navy. The drama, to be at the Ocotillo Theatre Feb. 6-7, stars Paul Muni, but 96 per cent of the cast are members of the Canadian armed forces, with a scattering of civilians.

Due to the military operations involved, close censorship was maintained as to the actual location of the filming. Now it can be revealed, however, that the lonely beach, presumably among the fjords of Norway, where the Commandos splash ashore in the growing light of an early morn to rescue the inhabitants of a Nazi-dominated village, in reality is on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, only sixteen miles north of Victoria, an exact replica of the Norwegian coastline.

The Commandos raid is one of the "big" scenes of the picture — a scene in which the Commandos, going ashore from British warships lying off the coast of Norway, nose their invasion barges up the fjord under cover of darkness. Reaching the beach as dawn is breaking, they dash into cover of the woods before they are spotted by Nazi patrols along the shore and cliffs.

Your War Stamp album is an easy way to save up spare money for War Bonds.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN P. NELSON, DECEASED.

No. 1072
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the Last will and Testament of John P. Nelson, Deceased, and qualified as such on the 25th day of January, 1943. All persons having claims

against said estate are hereby notified to present the same within six months from January 28th, 1943, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claim will be barred.

Mrs. Esther Tilda Pearson, Executrix.

NOTICE OF REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION FOR ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ARTESIA MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. SIXTEEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the regular biennial election for the purpose of electing one member for a term of six years to the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 is hereby called and will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 1943.

The Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 has divided said district into two voting districts, and has designated one polling place in each voting district and appointed election judges and clerks in said districts as follows:

VOTING DISTRICT NO. 1: That portion of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 lying West of the Pecos River. POLLING PLACE: Basement of City Hall building at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets in Artesia, New Mexico. JUDGES AND CLERKS:

JUDGES
Arba Green
Mrs. H. R. Paton
Mrs. Lloyd Simon

CLERKS
Mrs. Jesse Truett
Mrs. Harold Crozier

VOTING DISTRICT NO. 2: That portion of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 lying east of the Pecos River. POLLING PLACE: The Sherman Memorial Community Church, Loco Hills, New Mexico. JUDGES AND CLERKS:

JUDGES
Mrs. J. L. Briscoe
Mrs. Henry Etz
Mrs. J. B. Mulcock

CLERKS
Mrs. Rowland Dandy
Mrs. Gordon Huck

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICT: No. 1 are: bounded on the East by the Pecos River and including the territory West of the Pecos River bounded as follows: beginning approximately 4 1/4 miles north of the Pecos River Bridge at a point on the Pecos River; thence West 5 miles; thence South 1 mile; thence West 7 miles; thence South 6 miles; thence East approximately 12 miles to the Pecos River.

BOUNDARIES OF VOTING DISTRICT NO. 2 are: All territory

East of the Pecos River bounded as follows: beginning at a point on the Pecos River where it crosses the Eddy-Chaves County line; thence East to the Lea County line; thence South 12 miles on the Eddy-Lea County line; thence West approximately 30 miles to the Pecos River.

All qualified electors of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 residing West of the Pecos River will vote at the City Hall building. All qualified electors of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 residing East of the Pecos River will vote at the Sherman Memorial Community Church, Loco Hills, New Mexico. Polls will be open from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the afternoon on said date.

Nominations should be filed with the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16 on or before February 5, 1943, so that the names of said nominees may be printed on the ballots.

Done by authority of the Board of Education of Artesia Municipal School District No. 16, on January 11, 1943.

ATTEST:
FRED COLE,
Clerk of the Board.
CHARLES MORGAN,
President of the Board.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1453-A.
Santa Fe, N. M., January 16, 1943.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1942, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Martin Yates, Jr., of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the location of well from a location in the Southwest corner, Lot 5, Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 24 East, to a location in the Northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, for the purpose of irrigating 90 acres of land in said Section 7. Also making application for a permit to change the place of use of 80 acres in the west half of the southeast quarter and 10 acres in the west-half west-half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 15 South, Range 24 East to 90 acres part of northeast quarter of the southwest quarter; 30 acres part of southwest quarter of the northeast quarter; 30 acres part of northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in Section 7, Township

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Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 26th day of February, 1943.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

NOTICE
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
Number of Application RA-1453 C. & RA-1604 Consolidated.

Santa Fe, N. M., January 14, 1943.
Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of December, 1942, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, J. W. Collins of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the location of well and an appli-

cation to change the place of use of underground waters. The change of location of well is to be from a location in the Southwest corner of Lot 5, Section 1, T. 16 S., R. 24 E. to well drilled under File RA-1604 located in SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 7, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

The change of place of use is for 15 acres described as follows: E 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 15 S., R. 24 E. 10 acres, and Part W 1/2 E 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 15 S., R. 24 E. 5 acres— Total 15 acres

to be changed to 15 acres in the S 1/2 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 17 S., R. 26 E.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 11th day of March, 1943.

Thomas M. McClure,
State Engineer.

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SALE STARTS AT 10 A. M. — LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH LADIES

TERMS: CASH

J. B. "Bun" MUNCY, Owner

Col. Emery T. Ashby, Auctioneer

Bert Muncy, Clerk

WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

Brig. Gen. R. C. Charlton, state Selective Service director, said that 18-year-old youths registered for the draft in December would be inducted into the Army "if not legitimately enrolled in the second semester of high school studies." He said a letter to the draft board "would be sufficient to obtain postponement of induction until that semester of study has been completed."

Indefinite postponement of the statewide inspection of State Guard units scheduled for January has been announced by Col. J. R. Guild, commander of the New Mexico State Guard. Guild said officers were too busy with other matters to make the check-up as planned.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has been invited as the principal speaker at the University of New Mexico's regional conference on post-war reconstruction problems, Feb. 11-13, Eddie Apodaca, general chairman, said. Mrs. Roosevelt is a member of the executive board of the International Student Service, sponsor of the conference.

The appointment of Keen Rafferty of the University of New Mexico as state information officer of the Office of War Information was announced by Eugene Cervi, regional director of OWI, Denver. The principal function of the office, Cervi said, will be to coordinate public information activities and publicity of the various federal war agencies operating in New Mexico. Rafferty is a former assistant news editor of The Baltimore Evening Sun, and since coming to New Mexico has served on the faculties and administrative staffs of Eastern New Mexico College, Nighthands University, and New Mexico University.

Gov. John J. Dempsey said he had been informed that enrollment at the New Mexico School of Mines, Socorro, was expected to drop to forty or less at the opening of the second semester in February. Present average daily attendance was unofficially reported at eighty-one. A drop to forty students would put the cost of operation of the school

at \$3,128 per student for the school year. The institution is operating on a budget of \$125,535. Dempsey called attention to the threatening loss of students, due to Army service and war industry employment as added justification for use of the school plant by the War Department. The governor offered the president the use of the school and the Carrie Tingley Hospital for war purposes. Meanwhile the governor pried into the costs of operating state educational institutions with the view of bringing the fees for non-resident students up to actual cost basis. He said he understood there were many out-of-state students in state institutions, particularly the University of New Mexico. The fee for non-residents is \$150 a year in all state schools.

Farmers and ranchers of the Canadian River Soil Conservation District completed soil conservation treatment on 94,380 acres during 1942, according to the district's annual report, issued by B. T. Johnson, chairman of the board of supervisors. Construction work includes fifty-two stock water dams, twenty-six water-spreading dams, 40,500 linear feet of diversions for water spreading and gully control, and 1,835 acres of range contour furrows, Johnson said. Spreader dams and diversions now irrigate 2,080 acres of range land. To protect the land from erosion and to produce heavier livestock for wartime needs, ranchers practiced proper rates of stocking on 383,350 acres under cooperative agreement, the district supervisor declared.

The Santa Fe Railway Company is considering lengthening its passenger tracks between Belen, N. Mex., and Kingman, Ariz., to accommodate trains of from 100 to 125 cars. Arizona's train limit law, recently repealed, had restricted trains to seventy cars.

Glenn Staley of Hobbs and Otto Smith of Clovis were named to the Eastern New Mexico College board of regents by Gov. John J. Dempsey, succeeding W. H. Duckworth of Clovis and Mrs. Laura Cahoon of Roswell. C. M. Compton, Heck Harris and A. E. Hunt, all of Portales, were renames.

Dairy farmers have the advice from Rep. Clinton P. Anderson to increase rather than sell off their herds. "I may be foolish," said Anderson, who operates a dairy near Albuquerque, "but I believe there is going to be a demand for dairy cattle from over on the other side of the Atlantic, and I am going to help supply that demand at good prices when the time comes." He had told the House that he was

Hap Hopper says—

OUR GOVERNMENT
CANT MAKE NEW PENNIES
BECAUSE THERE'S A COPPER
SHORTAGE. SO KEEP YOUR
PENNIES IN CIRCULATION—
PUT 'EM INTO WAR STAMPS!



saving "every heifer calf I can," adding that he found "these calves which were worth a few dollars a year or two ago are now worth double the former amount." Anderson advocated encouraging "our farmers to hold on to their dairy stock." He reported that Isleta Indians were furnishing his dairy farm with "some of the finest farm labor I ever saw in my life."

There may be some red faces among the constituents of Joe A. and Joe M. Montoya, New Mexico legislators, who have an agreement to read each other's mail. "We Montoyas open letters addressed 'Joe Montoya, Santa Fe,' and after reading decide for whom it was intended," explained Rep. Joe A. Montoya of Albuquerque. Joe M. Montoya is a senator from Sandoval County.

The first three quarters of the game and fish license year, covering the period from April 1-January 1, produced net receipts of \$168,248.45, a decrease of \$13,146.20 from collections from the same period in 1941, State Game Warden Elliott Barker reported.

War activities in New Mexico were credited by State Bank Examiner Woodland P. Saunders with an increase of total resources of the nineteen state banks as of Dec. 31. Saunders said that resources for the banks as of Dec. 31 were

\$31,500,000, compared with \$19,000,000 on the same date in 1941. He said the increase was believed to be the greatest in state history. He expressed belief that the ratio of gains in national banks in the state would be revealed to be approximately the same. The nineteen state banks total deposits on Dec. 31 were \$29,531,800 against \$17,996,100 on the same date in 1941. Demand deposits accounted for the largest item, totaling \$22,263,000. Cash and balances in other banks totaled \$16,444,900, the largest item in making up total resources. Government securities in the resources total came to \$8,644.20.

Gallup business men are seeking allocation of \$2,000 of New Mexico State Guard funds for completion of the Gallup armory, which was nearly finished when the WPA closed. It was proposed that the state take over the project. To finish the building, floors must be installed and a caretaker's quarters furnished.

W. B. McCollum, executive director of the War Production Board's salvage section, announced award of WPB salvage pennants to six New Mexico counties, which produced 100 pounds of scrap or more per capita during the period Sept. 1-Oct. 31, 1942. The salvage pennants, McCollum said, compare with the Army and Navy "E" pennants, which are also awarded by WPB for a different type of war production. The flags may be flown from a courthouse or other appropriate place. The counties and their per capita salvage collections in pounds were Lea, 110½; McKinley, 118½; Otero, 103; Roosevelt, 106; Socorro, 104½, and Grant, 174.

Rural school children in the Gallup district are firm believers in the mechanical age. The engines of three school buses froze in sub-zero cold and drivers were unable to make their customary pickup rounds.

The more bonds the less bondage.

Loco Hills Items

(Laverne Rogers)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and granddaughter, Carolyn, from the old oilfield spent Wednesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller and son, Glen David.

Mrs. H. C. Golden and week-old daughter, Mary Alice, returned home Wednesday of last week from Artesia Memorial Hospital.

Miss Patsy Ranspot had as her guests Wednesday evening of last week Minta Lea Whitefield, Jimmy Evens, Irvin Martin, Dub Shields, Lavern Rogers, Billy Jean Barton and Harold Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor and the Rev. B. I. Carpenter from Maljamar attended church services Friday evening. The Rev. Mr. Carpenter has organized a Baptist Sunday school in Maljamar.

The W. M. U. of the Loco Hills Baptist Church held its monthly all-day meeting last Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. L. Jackson. The group had mission study in the morning, a covered dish luncheon at noon and "Royal Service" during the afternoon. Members present were: Mrs. Pete Jordan, Mrs. W. H. Wise, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mrs. O. C. Rogers, Mrs. P. H. Elmore, Mrs. R. R. Corbin, Mrs. W. O. McCormick, Mrs. E. W. Wil-

liams and hostess, Mrs. Jackson. Lois Jackson assisted her mother in the serving of lunch.

Robert McCoy assisted Mrs. R. R. Corbin last week while Mr. Corbin served on the jury in Carlsbad. Irvin Martin of Atoka spent Wednesday night of last week with Jimmy Evens.

Miss Jimmy Pentecost of the Loco field, left Friday afternoon for Portales to visit her sister, Billy, who is attending E. N. M. C. and majoring in dress-designing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston and daughter, Sharon, spent Sunday in Roswell visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Aston and son, Lincoln.

Harold Williams from the old oil field was the guest of Jimmy Evens Friday night and Saturday.

Laverne Rogers spent an enjoyable Sunday in Ruidoso, bowling and riding horses with a party from Artesia, including Hattye Ruth Cole, Jack Rowland, Helen Hebert, Pat Cacy and Marvin Russell, chaperoned by Mrs. Ruth V. Rowland.

Miss Patricia Dougherty was the guest of Billy Jean Barton Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougherty were dinner guests of the Bartons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curly Barton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougherty Monday.

WE WILL ATTEND AN EYE CLINIC at FORT WORTH

which will be held in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Congress of Optometry.

This Clinic will be devoted to Visual Skills, Visual Training, Visual Comfort, Acuity and Achievement. All are very important and essential, not only for our boys entering the service, but also for every civilian occupation. We will leave February 6 and return Feb. 11. Our Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Rule, will be in charge of our office during our absence.

Edward Stone, Optometrist

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MACARONI, 3 for	10c
MIXED DRIED FRUIT, pkg. ...	20c
SPUDS, 10 lbs.	21c
LEMONS, dozen	19c
ONIONS, 1½ lbs.	7c
LETTUCE, head	7c
ORANGES, Sunkist, dozen ...	29c
POP CORN, Jolly Time	13c
SPAGHETTI, 3 boxes	10c
MUSTARD, qt.	12c

PICKLES, qt. sour	21c
PICKLES, qt. dill	20c
BAKING POWDER, KC, 25 oz.	19c
EXTRACT, Vanilla, 8 oz.	13c
EXTRACT, Vanilla, 3 oz., 2 for	15c
SALT, 1 lb. 8 oz.	4c
SALT, 2 lb. box	7c
POST TOASTIES, 11 oz.	10c
SYRUP, Jeff's Best, gal.	69c
SYRUP, Jeff's Best, ½ gal.	37c
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MATCHES, 6 box carton	23c

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NEW Store Hours

In Artesia---Beginning

Monday, Feb. 1

Week Days 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Saturdays 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

- Our government has requested all retailers to contribute their utmost to the conservation of manpower;
- To exercise strict economy in the operation of their businesses;
- To shorten store hours, wherever possible, that these economies may be effected.

IN COMPLYING WITH THIS REQUEST THE FOLLOWING
Retailers of Dry Goods, Dress Shops and
Variety Stores

ANNOUNCE THE NEW HOURS, EFFECTIVE
MONDAY, FEB. 1

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| Peoples Merc. Co.
(Dry Goods Department) | Sprouse-Reitz |
| J.C. Penney Co. | C. G. Morrison & Co. |
| Baldwin's | Schmitt's Variety |
| Toggery Shop | The Hub |

How the Point Ration system, Scheduled To Start Sometime in February, Will Work

The following questions and answers, designed to explain the principal points of point rationing of canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, juices, dried fruits and all soups, have been released by the Office of Price Administration.

Q. When will actual rationing begin?

A. As early in February as possible.

Q. Why is it necessary to suspend retail selling at all?

A. There are several reasons. In the first place, of course, all food stores throughout the country must be given an opportunity to prepare for the start of rationing. They must have time to build up supplies, to train clerks, to receive and post the official OPA list of point values and familiarize themselves with those values. Also it will give the retailer time to take an inventory of his processed food. Secondly, the public must be registered for Book 2, be notified of the actual point values, and be given time to study them and budget their points for the first ration period.

Q. How will the housewife know when point values are changed?

A. The newspapers will carry the announcements, and every food store will have an OPA poster showing the current point values of each particular product. A poster will be issued when point values change.

Q. Will the point values be the same in all stores?

A. The point values are the same in every store in the country regardless of the price charged. For example, a housewife, in buying a No. 2 can of tomatoes will have to surrender the stamps for the same number of points regardless of whether the price is 12 or 15 cents.

Q. How long will the first ration period last?

A. That will depend very largely on the date when rationing begins. If it were possible to start on Feb. 1, the first ration period very probably would take in the entire month of February. If, as now seems probable, rationing begins on a later day, the first period may be an "odd" one covering either the balance of February or the full month of March. Therefore, however, rationing periods likely will correspond to the calendar months.

Q. What is going to be done about the people who have an excess supply of these commodities on hand?

A. Everyone applying for War Ration Book 2 will be required to sign a form stating exactly the stocks of processed foods on hand. Book 2 will have stamps removed for excess stocks and thus, in effect, will compel the applicant to use up these stocks before buying any more. Heavy federal penalties can be applied to those making false declarations.

Q. Does the "declaration" mean that I will have to declare the fruits and vegetables I canned at home last fall?

A. No. But it is expected that you will use your home-canned goods instead of buying commercial products.

Q. There seems to be some question about dried and dehydrated vegetables and things like dehydrated dog food. Are these covered by rationing?

A. No. Only dried and dehydrated fruits—apples, peaches and the like. Dry vegetables like navy beans, split peas and lentils are not included.

Q. What about chicken soup, canned beef broth, turtle soup, and other soups made of meat and poultry stock containing few, if any, vegetables?

A. All canned soups are rationed. But not dehydrated soups.

Q. But why ration all canned soups? Why not only those made all or largely from vegetables?

A. Because all canned soups are interchangeable. If we can't get one kind, we are very likely to take another. If we only rationed vegetable soups, a great demand would develop for meat and chicken soups, with the result that these would disappear from the shelves in a very short time.

Q. Why are not canned salmon and canned meat included in the present rationing program?

A. Because ordinarily canned meats and fish are not used interchangeably with canned vegetables. The present program was intended primarily to cover processed fruits and vegetables.

Q. Will the housewife have to make an inventory of her canned goods by products so many cans of peas, so many of beans so many of cherries, and so on?

A. No, she need report only the total number of cans that her household has on hand when rationing begins.

Q. Can the housewife use the ration books of all the members of her family when she goes shopping? How about the maid who is furnished meals?

A. Yes, she may take along each ration book issued to members of her household, just as she does now in buying sugar or coffee with War Ration Book 1.

WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Philadelphia police arrested Joseph Rolle, 68, on a vagrancy charge and noticed that his clothing seemed heavy. Sewed and stowed in linings and pockets, Magistrate Joseph Rainey said, they found 451 pennies, 55 nickels, 29 dimes and 320 one-dollar bills and a \$4.80 relief check. He put up \$300 bail.

At Charlotte, N. C., before Mrs. S. K. Rudick could get information from a service man about the size of a wheel and tire which someone had removed from her truck during the night, the missing wheel and tire were returned and placed beside the vehicle. Police figured the thief couldn't use what he had stolen.

C. B. Roth told Denver police someone removed a fine bay horse from his corral during the night. His feelings weren't soothed, either, by the bicycle the thief had left leaning against the corral. It was about to fall apart.

American sailors in Malta are learning the best way of making a hit with girl friends. Instead of the usual box of candy, the best social entree is a hardboiled egg or a ham sandwich. "You can do wonders with those items," said one young sailor.

New York police searched diligently for Willie, 7, after his family said he had disappeared. No Willie. After hours of searching and while his mother paced the living room floor, Willie's dog, Fluffy, started barking frantically at her bedroom door. Willie was under her bed.

Stanley W. Taylor, apartment house owner being tried on OPA rent violation charges, played a dual role in court in San Francisco. Acting as his own attorney, he would ask courteously, carefully

and emotionally he would give the answers as a witness. At that, he wasn't the whole show. A juror overslept, holding up the trial for more than an hour. On his arrival, he was arrested and charged with contempt of court.

phrased questions. Then loudly at Great Falls, Mont., soldiers are complaining to Red Cross canteen officials. Souvenir hunters, it seems, take their caps from cafes and night spots. They have to pay for their own replacements.

New Haven Public Works Department employees, collecting tin cans for the salvage drive, found that one householder had put out a wrong box—a very wrong box. So, instead of dumping it into their truck they returned it to the householder, who was delighted to get back ten pounds of sugar and one pound of coffee inadvertently placed at the curb.

"He socked me in the eye. A guest went out and bought three beef steaks to put over my eye," Mrs. Floyd Bowden testified in obtaining a divorce. "Did you say beefsteaks?" inquired Judge M. G. Delmutolo. "Yes, beefsteaks." That, the court, observed, with steaks as scarce as they are, is extreme cruelty.

Driving to a Republican committee meeting might come under the heading of pleasure motoring. To be safe, the forty-eight members of the Clarkstown Township Republican committee in New York gathered instead by telephone, nominated a township welfare officer, adopted a resolution.

Even boy-meets-girl isn't like it used to be. "For 16 years, I have had to warn the boys to get the girls back to the campus on time, after their dates," explains Mrs. H. I. Hester, wife of the president of William Jewell College in Missouri. "Now, with naval aviation cadets here, I have to warn the girls that the boys must be back in their quarters by 9:30."

The soldier thought his divorce was granted last July, but he wrote Mrs. Leah B. Willcuts, District Court clerk in Topeka, Kan., just to make sure. "All I can say is it had better be granted for I went and got married again," he added. "If that divorce is no good,

will you have a lawyer write and tell me how to get out of this mess if there is a mess?" She wrote him that the divorce suit had been dismissed for lack of prosecution, and that there was a mess.

Patrolman Neidelman was assigned to put on his skates and make sure that no skaters were injured on the ice at Van Cortlandt Park Lake in New York. On to the ice glided Neidelman. He collided with another skater, emerged with a broken nose.

In Syracuse, N. Y., Patrolman Charles Dawson, answering a routine call at a home, knocked on the door and a voice said, "Hello." He answered, and after this was repeated several times, the voice said, "Come on in," but the door was locked. After a while he looked in a window. He had conversed fifteen minutes with a parrot, he said.

An involuntary exit from the Shawnee, Okla., city swimming pool damaged his son to the extent of \$5,000, claims Oscar T. Crowner in a suit filed against the city. The petition said Kenneth Crowner, 18, had dived into the pool to unclog a drain. Kenneth and the water emerged from the 200-foot-long pipe together—he'd been drawn into the opening.

The St. Louis city's conscience fund has been enriched by \$3 by an anonymous contribution from Cincinnati, but the fellow still owes \$4. In a typewritten note the conscience-stricken person wrote: "While attending school in your city, I removed one of your metal stop signs and carried it to my home in a fraternity house. At the time I thought it was funny, but of course, it was vandalism—or stealing. I hope the money I am enclosing will cover the cost to the city." Arthur C. Meyers, director of streets and sewers, said the cost was \$7.

Out of the Metropolitan Museum of Art stormed John Gullias, sculptor and prix de Rome winner, with "The Head of a Girl," under his arm. The "head" was a work of his which had not won a prize among 1,600 objects on display. "The jury which judges these pieces is incompetent," he fumed. Attendees made him take the two-foot bronze work out a side receiving door.

The problem of a bread knife doesn't worry Mrs. David Drummond of Kansas City any more. She found a small handsaw in her basement. It works—that's all you can say.

Cottonwood Items (Ora Buck)

Miss Bernice Hobbs has been quite ill the last few days. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tunnel of Hawthorne, Calif., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Wesley Hobbs and Mr. Hobbs and family. Mr. Tunnel expects to leave about the first of the month for the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Ralph Pearson entertained the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid at her home on Cottonwood last Thursday. It was an all-day affair with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hobbs and children, Eddie and Bernice, and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tunnel, spent the week end at Loving with Mr. Hobbs' father, D. C. Hobbs, and Mrs. Hobbs. Mrs. D. C. Hobbs is recovering from an operation she underwent about ten days ago at a hospital in Carlsbad.

Several in the community have reported they have lost a number of hogs because of a disease that has broken out among them.

The primary class' subscription to "My Weekly Readers, I" has expired. They will now take No. 2, from February until June. This is the children's newspaper, which they enjoy very much.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon for W. W. Burke, formerly of Cottonwood. Mr. Burke had been ill for four months. He was taken to a sanitarium at Socorro Tuesday of last week for treatment, and died there early Wednesday morning. He was 49 years old and had lived several years in Cottonwood before going to Artesia. He is survived by seven children, by his mother, Mrs. W. F. Burke of Roswell, and by three brothers and three sisters. His children are Mrs. Lucille Caldwell of Carlsbad, Mrs. Ida Mae Anderson of San Francisco, Mrs. Eva Nell Self of Houston, Tex., Johnnie,

Ray and Bobby Burke and Joan Burke of Roswell. Burial was at Artesia by the grave of Mrs. Burke, who died in 1935.

Ernest M. Scofield, Denver, returned from the States as a coconut casualty. His leg was broken by a coconut lodged from a tree over a hole by a stray bullet.

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"Nixies" Not Only Delay Mail, But Sometimes Fail to Reach Fighting Men

Improperly addressed letters to these and sailors are causing confusion and inconvenience to fighting men on the battlefronts. Known as "Nixies," these straying letters delay the mail and fail to reach their destination when most needed, Elevator Naval District mail authorities.

Not only is the fighting men riddled with letters from home by "Nixies" but they also occupy valuable cargo and storage space, delay the dispatch of correctly addressed mail, and immobilize needed more urgently on the battlefronts.

Operations of the Army and Navy on far-flung fronts, imperatively addressed mail literally follow a man around the globe without every being delivered to him.

Correct addressing of mail necessary to eliminate "Nixie" mail include: (1) the legible and correct spelling of the man's name, including middle name, (2) his rating, (3) serial number (enlisted men only), and (4) full name or number of his unit, or shore station.

In addition, if the soldier or sailor is serving outside the continental limits of the United States, mail must be addressed "Care Postmaster, San Francisco," or "Care Postmaster, New York," whichever is closest to his or her post of duty. The location of a ship upon which a man is serving should never be included in the address.

With air cargo space at a premium necessitating the delivery of mail by ship, the use of all has great advantages having priority over all other mail except official air mail. V-mail may be obtained free at local post offices.

Necessary mail, such as advertising circulars from businesses, should be neglected to eliminate names of service men from mailing lists, and periodicals, second class, do much to delay the delivery of more important mail.

Postal authorities warned that the practice of mailing perishable fruits, foods, candy, and other articles to men on duty, pointed out the dangers of these articles packed in glass.

For American prisoners of war simplified address forms for correspondence should be used.

In notation, "Prisoner of War Correspondence" should be written in upper left hand corner of the envelope. At the bottom under address, "Via Chicago, Illinois" should be written. The word "Return" should be written in the



Q. Can vitamins make me more attractive?

A. Vitamins can't give you curly hair or a perfect figure, but they can mean a softer, clearer skin if your troubles are caused by vitamin deficiencies. Good health, one of the best beauty aids, is often reflected by an improved appearance.

Q. What vitamins do we need?

A. Daily minimum requirements established by U. S. authorities have been officially adopted by the medical profession for six vitamins—A, B, C, D, E, and K.

Q. Are minerals essential?

A. Minerals, like vitamins, are essential food constituents. Least likely to be abundant in your daily diet are calcium and iron. Phosphorus is important, too.

Q. What can be done when children refuse to eat?

A. If a child is well otherwise, a "picky" appetite can often be materially improved by supplementing meals with vitamins and minerals in tablet form.

Do you have questions about vitamins and minerals? Get the answers by writing to the Vitamin Question Box, Editor, Grand Central P. O. Box 657, New York City. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope and mention name of this newspaper. The best questions and answers will be published from time to time in this column.

upper right hand corner.

When the name of the prison camp is known, mail should be addressed as follows: Lieutenant John Doe, United States Navy, Zentsuji Prison Camp, Island of Shikoku, Japan.

Mail addressed to prisoners in a known locality where the name of the camp is not known should be addressed: Lieutenant John Doe, United States Marine Corps, (formerly of Wake Island), Shanghai, China, c/o Japanese Red Cross, Tokio, Japan.

If musical show prices go any higher, the audience will have to give up clothes too.



Don't Wait for Deadline to Get Tires Inspected

Postponement of the deadline for tire inspection under the mileage rationing program does not mean that motorists should delay getting the inspections, Clem W. Collins, regional OPA administrator said this week.

"Even though the time has been extended," Collins said, "the tremendous job of inspecting all automobile tires in the region makes it important that motorists have the inspection done as soon as possible in order to avoid a last-minute rush."

Motorists operating on the basic "A" ration are required to have their tires inspected at an official OPA station by March 31. Subsequent inspections for this group will be once every six months, instead of every four months as originally planned.

Motorists with "B" or "C" supplementary books or bulk coupons for fleets will be required to get their first inspections by the end of February. After that, inspections for "B" book holders will be once in every four months, and for "C" book holders and bulk coupon holders, once in every three months.

Commercial vehicles operating on "T" rations issued by the Office of Defense Transportation will be required to get their first inspection by Feb. 28. Thereafter they will be required to get tire inspections every sixty days or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

In areas where local boards already have set up their own system for staggering inspections, motorists are to comply with the local schedules.

Keep 'em firing—with junk!

Must Have Cards Of Classification By February 1

All men in the State of New Mexico between the ages of 18 and 38 years who have been subject to Selective Service registration for as long as six months and who do not have their classification cards, are advised by Brig. Gen. Russell C. Charlton, state director of Selective Service, to communicate with their local boards at once. On and after Feb. 1, the director pointed out, any man in this age group who does not have in his personal possession his classification card (Form 57), as well as his certificate of registration, is liable to fine or imprisonment, or both.

The recent order of the Selective Service Bureau of the War Manpower Commission, setting the Feb. 1 deadline for possession of classification cards by men of military ages, has met with prompt response in New Mexico, the director said. Many registrants are reporting to their local boards, requesting classification or asking that lost classification cards be duplicated. However, Charlton says he believes there are still a few who have failed to get in touch with their boards because of carelessness or negligence.

Registrants in the 45-to-65-year-old group are not affected by the order, and Charlton said there are actually only a handful of men in the state who can be considered as delinquent, according to Selective Service regulations, for failure to keep in touch with their local boards. Nevertheless, he emphasized that in the present emergency no man will be allowed to avoid military responsibility merely because of failure to keep his local board advised of his whereabouts.

What Is Income Tax?

CREDIT FOR DEPENDENTS

A taxpayer is entitled to a credit for each person other than husband or wife, whether related to him or not, and whether living with him or not, who during the taxable year was dependent upon and received his chief support from the taxpayer, provided the dependent was either (a) under 18 years of age, or (b) incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The credit for dependents is based upon ACTUAL FINANCIAL DEPENDENCY and not mere legal dependency. It is not necessary that the dependent be related to the taxpayer, but the taxpayer must have provided more than one-half of the support, or there is no dependency.

The term, "mentally or physically defective," includes not only those who are mentally afflicted and physically crippled, but also persons who, by reason of old age or impaired health, are incapable

of self-support. The state of mental or physical defect need not be of a permanent nature, but if it existed for only a portion of the year during which the dependent was supported by the taxpayer.

A person may not acquire a credit for dependent by reason of support of a person qualifying as a dependent if, as a result of such support, he acquires a head of family exemption, but may acquire a credit for dependent by reason of support of an aged mother or father, incapable of self-support or a child, he would not be entitled to a credit for such dependent; but if he supported more than one such person he could claim credit for such additional persons provided they were under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support.

Credit for dependents may not be divided between two persons

filing separate returns, but must be taken by the one contributing the chief support. A credit for dependents may be claimed by a father who provides the support for his children living with his divorced wife, if the support is provided as a result of a court decree or as the result of an agreement between husband and wife.

The credit for dependent, allowable to a taxpayer, filing on Form 1040, is \$350, and is proportionate with the number of months of dependency. Thus, for a child born or July 1, the credit allowable would be \$175 (for six months), and if a child became 18 years of age on July 1 the credit allowable would be \$175. One-half a month or less is not counted as a month; more than one-half a month is counted as a month in calculating the credit.

A credit of \$385 for each dependent on July 1 of the year is allowable to a taxpayer using Simplified Form 1040A.

ELECTRICITY LINES BAN IS LIFTED BY WPB

In line with the government's program for increased food production this year, the War Production Board has lifted partially its ban on new electrical connections to permit short extensions of existing rural distribution lines to operate specified farm equipment.

Before qualifying for such extensions, farmers must receive certification from their county Department of Agriculture war

boards that the requested connection will result in a substantial increase in production or a substantial saving of farm labor.

MORE TYPEWRITERS SOLD FOR DUTY WITH FORCES

Businesses, government offices, schools and private individuals in the Rocky Mountain region sold another 476 typewriters to the Treasury for war duty with the armed forces between Dec. 15 and 31, WPB reports. The number of machines sold to the government

from mountain states was: New Mexico, 52; Colorado, 140; Montana, 10; Utah, 266; and Wyoming, 7. Sought in the WPB-Treasury typewriter procurement program are many standard machines made since 1934. Persons with machines are asked to contact the nearest WPB office.

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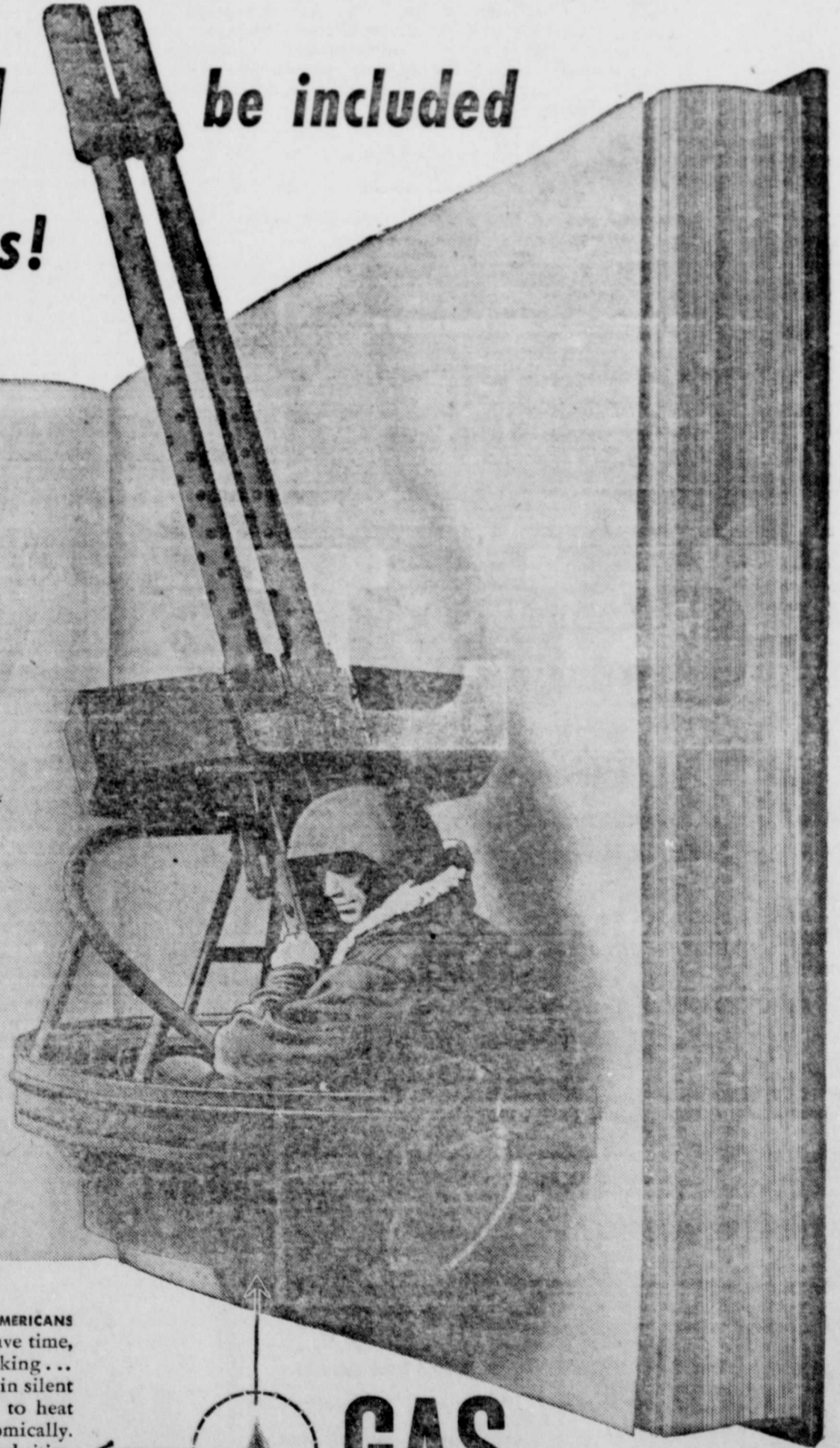
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