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## Our High School Seniors Are Graduated and Enlist in Navy

### Don and Val Morgan, Lewis W. Story and Jack Perry, in Naval Reserve, Will Go To College Until Eighteenth Birthdays

Four Artesia High School seniors, who had earned sufficient credits for graduation, were graduated Friday and they immediately enlisted in colleges, in order to enlist in the Naval Reserve under a ruling, which gave them until Feb. 15.

They are Don and Val Morgan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, and Lewis W. Story, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Story, all of whom are matriculated at Colorado University, Denver, and Jack Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer M. Perry, who has entered Texas School of Law, El Paso.

The young men will be required to make up the work missed since the second semester started at their respective colleges. Their enlistments carry deferments until they reach their eighteenth birthdays, when they may be called for active training.

Under the Navy ruling making their action possible, the Artesia boys had to have graduated from high school and be enrolled in college in order to enlist in the Naval Reserve. All four were half-year students and would have graduated at the end of the first semester, had the Artesia school a provision for midyear graduation.

Two other high school boys, Jesse Truett, Jr., son of Postmaster and Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, and Jackie Don Woodside, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Woodside, have applied for the air branch of the Navy. They also will have to wait until they are 18 years old before they are called. The two young men were born on the same day and always have been "pals."

Richard H. Westaway, Eddy County assessor, said this morning he will be at the city hall in Artesia the remainder of the week for the rendering of taxes.

On Saturday, the final day, he will be on duty until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, he said.

Westaway reported property owners have been coming in well to render taxes and that he is getting the list well cleaned up.

GEN. EAKER SUCCEEDS SPAATZ IN NORTH AFRICA  
Maj. Gen. Ira E. Eaker, son of former Artesia and Cottonwood people, was appointed commander of the Eighth United States Army Air Force Monday, succeeding Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, assigned to the North Africa theater of war.

His father, Y. Y. Eaker, now lives at Eden, Tex., and his mother died in 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Folkner Lease Hardwick and Will Go to West Coast  
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Folkner have leased their property here, the Hardwick Hotel and Bar, and plan to leave about March 1 for the West Coast, because of Mr. Folkner's health.

They have announced Folkner's Cafeteria, which has not as yet been leased, will be closed during Washington's Birthday, next Monday. However, it may be re-opened in the near future, they said, if it is leased.

Mr. and Mrs. Folkner made a trip to the Gulf Coast a few months ago for Mr. Folkner's health. They now are advised to try the West Coast.

Will Explain Point Rationing to Food Men Monday Evening  
An informative meeting on point rationing for managers and personnel of food stores and places where food is served will be held at a city hall at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

It was previously announced there would be two meetings, one in the afternoon and evening, dividing the persons into two groups, but the two will meet at a time instead.

H. L. Galles, state rationing officer, will be in charge of the meeting and will explain point rationing.

Oil, Gas Assignments Must Be in Triplicate, and Office Rules  
The laws of the state of New Mexico require that a permanent record of all oil and gas lease assignments be kept. In the past the permanent record has been in the form of a photostatic copy of a original transaction, according to E. J. Rodgers, commissioner of lands, who said indications of the possibility that photostatic equipment may be used to get in the future.

In order to avoid a serious handicap of the possibility of failure of photostatic copy, his office deemed it advisable to issue assignments by all assignments of gas leases must be issued in triplicate commencing on or after Feb. 20.

He said, "It is our desire to have insertions on the forms be made in triplicate and all copies be made in triplicate. No assignment will be approved wherein there are delinquent or where an assignment has been made. All copies executed and acknowledged, notary public. The order does not only individual assignments but corporate forms of assignments."

Official order to this effect issued, he said.

## Ration Registration Here Feb. 25-27

### Baird Explains Tobacco Tax Negative Vote

#### Submits Remarks Made From Floor Of the House

An explanation of the negative vote on the tobacco tax bill in the New Mexico House of Representatives Tuesday of last week by Representative Niven Baird of Artesia was given by him from the floor of the House at the time he voted, a copy of which he has furnished this newspaper and which reads:

"Mr. Speaker: "This bill contains an emergency clause which makes it effective immediately, and causes it to be in full force from and after its passage. The bill further states that extreme need now exists among the needy aged, infirm, blind, and dependent children of the state. "And that the funds provided presently are not adequate to undertake and administer proper relief to this unfortunate element of our population.

"That need now exists among the needy aged, infirm, blind, and dependent children of this state is not denied, and these people should be taken care of.

"That the funds provided presently are not adequate to undertake and administer proper relief to this unfortunate element of our population is controversial. It has not yet been shown that there are not sufficient funds available to meet this need.

"Investigation committees of the Legislature are investigating various state departments, including the Welfare Department. Possibly within the next thirty days these investigating committees will have completed their reports, and the people of the state will be in possession of all of the facts and statistics.

"The Constitution of the state of New Mexico provides that there shall be a first and second term of the Legislature with an interval of thirty days between each. Also that no bills shall be passed during this first term except that an emergency exists. We have the governor's opinion that an emergency does exist. The people of New Mexico have not been given the opportunity to agree or disagree. If this bill is passed today with the emergency clause, the people will be deprived of their right of referendum.

"The governor's campaign promise was 'no new taxes.' I can conceive of certain circumstances which would justify the governor breaking that promise, but, so far, that break has not been substantiated. Nor is there any justification of making the Constitution sufficiently elastic in parts to satisfy one individual or group of individuals. The people of the state expect to abide by their Constitution. If, during the next thirty days the governor's claims that an emergency does exist is substantiated and there is not sufficient funds available to take care of the needy, the emergency clause may be retained, and if the bill is kept in the committee to which it was referred until the beginning of the second term it may then be voted on as provided by the Constitution.

"I object to the emergency clause, Mr. Speaker, and my vote is no."

### Fay Hardeman's Father Dies at Wichita Falls After Week's Illness

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hardeman and daughter, Joan, and Mrs. Hardeman's mother, Mrs. Emma Mariele, returned home last week from Wichita Falls, Tex., where they were called Thursday, Feb. 4, because of the serious illness of Mr. Hardeman's father, C. H. Hardeman, 69. He died Friday, Feb. 5, about two hours after his son and family arrived at Wichita Falls. He had been ill about a week and death came after a heart attack.

Funeral services and burial were at Wichita Falls Sunday of last week.

Mr. Hardeman is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter. Although he never had visited his son and family here, Mr. Hardeman was familiar with the Pecos Valley, for he drove cattle through this country when he was a young man.

### May Apply For Ration Book One Starting Monday

A telegram to members of the Eddy County rationing board this morning said that effective Feb. 22, boards may issue War Ration Book One to applicants who have not registered heretofore.

George E. Currier and J. S. Ward, local members of the Eddy County board, said it will be necessary for an individual to have obtained his Ration Book One before being issued Ration Book Two, registration for which here will be at Artesia High School library Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Application for War Ration Book One may be made, starting Monday, at the ration office in the Ward building.

### Given Suspended Sentence for Death of Two

Judge James B. McGhee in District Court at Carlsbad Saturday imposed a sentence of imprisonment of two to three years on Miss Vera Kuchan of Artesia on a charge of manslaughter in the deaths last Oct. 25 of two Spanish-Americans, but sentence was suspended on good behavior.

A plea of guilty as charged was entered some weeks ago and Judge McGhee deferred sentence until Saturday.

The charge grew out of the deaths in Artesia early in the morning of Oct. 25 of Antonio Barela, 40, and his daughter, Elisia, 9, of Lake Arthur, when struck by an automobile driven by Miss Kuchan.

Barela was killed instantly at the corner of First and Texas Streets and his daughter died on the way to Artesia Memorial Hospital.

### Members of Rotary Club Have a Smell Program Tuesday

An odoriferous program was presented Tuesday noon at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club by C. D. Marshall, although his part in it was splendid. The odors were supplied by harmless "ersatz" samples of gasses used in warfare and were used by Marshall to demonstrate his talk. The samples were passed around for everyone to sniff.

He explained that gasses are employed in warfare for two reasons, psychological, amounting to about 90 per cent, and physiological, about 10 per cent.

Although there is not much danger of gas ever being used in this section during the current war, Marshall said, there was a time after Pearl Harbor, when there was a definite danger.

### Brother-in-Law of Mrs. Dave Bunting Dies

Tipton Hale, brother-in-law of Mrs. Dave Bunting, died suddenly in Bakersfield, Calif., Monday night. Mr. Hale, a railway construction engineer, had recently been transferred to Bakersfield. The body was taken to the former home of Mr. Hale in Mississippi, accompanied by Mrs. Hale, the only survivor of his immediate family.

Mrs. Hale will be remembered as Amber Inman, she attended school here when a small girl and has visited here a number of times in recent years.

### Mrs. Mann, Hagerman, Perishes in Flames as Her Home Is Destroyed

Mrs. John Mann of Buffalo Valley east of Hagerman, who was known to a number of people in Artesia, burned to death about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, when an oil heater exploded, and her home was destroyed by fire.

### Fire in Night Badly Damages The Brite Spot

The Brite Spot building was badly gutted by fire and a large percentage of the stock was destroyed by fire at 2:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, apparently starting near the refrigerator in the kitchen.

Because of the somewhat jumbled arrangement of the building and the fact it is frame, firemen had one of the toughest jobs they have experienced in many months and it was thought when the department arrived the building might burn to the ground.

However, they brought the blaze under control in less than half an hour.

Three other alarms were answered during the last week, the first a test staged Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Boy Scouts, who ruled the city for a day. There being no wind, a vacant lot was fired for them at Eighth and Dallas and the boys had fun playing water on it.

Firemen were called at 2:55 o'clock to Third and Dallas, where a grass fire threatened a stucco fence at the rear of the Martin Yates, Jr., residence.

Another grass fire at 2:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the rear of the Fred Henderson and Zane Smith residences at Eighth and Richardson endangered out-buildings and fences, but no damage was done.

### Western, Burch 6-C, Makes 125 Barrels Per Day

Western Production Company reported the only completion in the Eddy County oil fields the last week, while Western and Johnny Cockburn staked a new location each.

The completion was the Western, Burch 6-C, in SW SE 23-17-29, which flowed 125 barrels per day, natural, from a total depth of 2,870 feet.

New locations: Western, Burch 7-C, NE SE 23-17-29; Johnny Cockburn, Miller 11-B, NW NW 30-17-33.

Drilling Report  
Shown here are wells on which progress was reported, those inactive during the week being withheld until activities are resumed: Western Production Co., Keely 6-C, NE NW 26-17-29. Total depth 2,700 feet; 7-inch casing set.

S. P. Yates et al, Evans 3, NW NE 5-17-30. Drilling below 4,380 feet.

Western Production Co., Keely 5-C, SW SE 24-17-29. Drilling at 1,550 feet.

Broderick, Gordon & Hardendorf, State 1, NE SE 8-17-29. Total depth 2,310 feet; fishing for tools.

W. S. Randall, A. N. Etz 3, SE SW 26-16-30. Drilling at 2,680 feet.

R. E. McKey et al, Stanley Jones 1, NE SW 36-18-26. Total depth 1,301 feet; shut down for orders.

### Sale of Canned Fruits and Vegetables Freezes Saturday

#### Consumer Declarations to Be Made Last Three Days Next Week at High School Library—Book Two Used March 1

Registration for War Ration Book Two in the Artesia area will be at the Artesia High School library Thursday through Saturday of next week, Feb. 25-27. Workers will be on hand from 8 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening each day.

Other places designated for registration in North Eddy are Hope School, Cottonwood School and Sherman Memorial Church at Loco Hills. The times and dates next week will be designated by the local registrars and people in the communities will be notified as far as possible by school children.

In the meantime sale of all canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables will be frozen at midnight Saturday and will remain frozen all of next week and until Monday morning, March 1, when the point ration system will go into effect.

Sale of canned fish and canned meat was suspended last night.

The new system, which will affect the eating habits of everyone in the United States, was explained last evening at a public meeting in the auditorium of the high school by Vance Carothers, a representative of the state OPA.

Before going to register, the person registering for a family unit should secure a consumer declaration form and fill it out. An official copy of the form appears elsewhere in this issue of The Advocate and may be clipped for the declaration required. Copies also will be available Monday and thereafter at the office of W. E. Kerr, superintendent of schools.

Only one person is to register for a family unit, but he should be sure that besides the consumer declaration form, properly filled out, he has with him all War Ration Books One of the family unit. The family representative, however, must be at least 18 years old and be related to the family unit by blood, marriage or adoption and be a member of the family unit.

Book Two will be issued only to holders of Book One. Anyone never having been issued War Ration Book One should apply at the local ration board office in the Ward building starting Monday.

Persons registering are urged to appear in the mornings of the designated days next week wherever possible. And consumers who live in town are asked to register on Thursday or Friday, leaving Saturday open for rural people.

At the meeting last evening Carothers explained how point rationing will work and made suggestions on the use of War Book Two.

Certain of the rationed foods will have specific ration stamp values for designated sizes of containers, he said. The consumer may elect what of the rationed foods he will use and will surrender to his food merchant the proper number of stamp points, as well as the proper cash value of the commodity, Carothers said.

In making a selection of foods for his table, the consumer may find that a greater amount of one rationed food may be purchased during the ration period than of some other, it was pointed out. And, Carothers said, point values will change from time to time, as the amounts of commodities available fluctuate.

The foods announced for immediate rationing include all commercially canned, bottled and frozen fruits and vegetables, including canned soups, canned juices and canned baby foods, and all dried fruits, whether they come in cans or not. Dried fruits, such as apricots, which come in bulk, are included.

All consumers should be sure they have a sufficient amount of the foods which will be frozen on hand by Saturday night to carry them through all of next week. In addition they may have on hand when point rationing goes into effect five cans of the rationed foods, which also must have been purchased by Saturday midnight if they are to be had. More than five per person will have to be declared, as will coffee on hand last Nov. 28.

### Stock Train Will Run Each Wednesday

C. O. Brown, local Santa Fe agent, announced this week the schedule of a stock train each Wednesday north from Carlsbad, for the convenience of shippers in the Pecos Valley, to connect with the through train at Roswell.

The train will leave Carlsbad about 12:30 o'clock each Wednesday afternoon, which should put in here about 3 o'clock, Brown said. The first train under the new schedule ran yesterday.

Remember  
The sale of all foods to be rationed will be frozen from Saturday night, Feb. 20, until Monday, March 1.

Each person is allowed to have on hand without penalty five cans or bottles of rationed food on March 1.

Each person should provide himself with these five cans and enough to last during the period of freezing.

The person registering for the family unit must declare the number of pounds of coffee on hand on Nov. 28, 1942.

Registrars are not permitted to grant concessions to people. They will be governed by definite instructions. If you have complaints, please take them to the local board.

Junior Band to Give Street Concert Here Washington's Birthday  
The Central School junior band will give a patriotic program at 2 o'clock the afternoon of Washington's Birthday, next Monday, at the corner of Main and Roselawn, weather permitting, under the direction of E. L. Harp.

The program will include: "The Star Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful," "United Nations March," by Karl King; "Hail Columbia," "Yankee Doodle," "Flying Cadets March," by King; "Red, White and Blue" and "America."

Barham Shows Lions Production Movie Wednesday Noon  
An instructive production motion picture was shown Wednesday noon by Fred A. Barham, Eddy County agent, at the weekly meeting of the Artesia Lions Club.

The club discussed having a roll of honor made of members who are in the armed forces.

The Rev. S. M. Morgan was introduced as a new member of the club.

DEE DONNELL OPENS PUBLIC ACCOUNTING OFFICE  
Dee Donnell, formerly with the State Tax Commission, has opened a public accounting office in rooms 303-5 in the Carper building here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Donnell of Artesia.

Donnell is a public accountant with many years of experience. He is a veteran of World War I and has been quite active in the American Legion and 40 and 8 upstate.

Local Manager Points Out Proposed Bills Are Discriminatory  
There have been introduced in both the New Mexico House and Senate punitive and discriminatory chain store tax bills that would force many chain stores in New Mexico to close their doors and go out of business.

Bill Middlebrook, manager of the Safeway Store here, said the bills in the House and Senate are identical in nature and passage of either will mean empty store buildings in New Mexico, reduction of advertising in New Mexico newspapers, increases in prices for the consumers, and strangulation of important markets for New Mexico livestock men and farmers.

Bills of this nature are inspired and sponsored by small minorities that want to eliminate chain stores, Middlebrook said. The fact that discriminatory and punitive taxes against chain stores do not have the approval of the majority of the people was conclusively proved last November when the people of Utah went to the polls and voted down a chain store tax by better than two to one.

Cpl. Ralph Brown left Sunday for Fort Bliss after a ten-day furlough. He spent part of his time here, but also made two trips to Texas, one on business and the other to visit relatives.

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TELEPHONE 7

THE INCREASE OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

(Guest Editorial by Judge J. D. Josey, Juvenile Officer)

Considering the increase in juvenile delinquency, have we decreased in the performance of our duties and responsibilities as citizens?

I would rather assume my share of the blame than to blame the boys and girls for going astray, because I failed to perform my obligation to protect them.

You and you and you, whoever you are, owe an obligation to the boys and girls today, because a similar obligation was given you when you were a youth, and it was a valuable obligation, and there is but one way you can repay: Help some boy or girl now, and from now on.

We all live in the Artesia area and we think it is a wonderful place. We have wonderful resources in climate, land, water, oil, etc. Would we permit anyone to jeopardize any of these resources? I would say not. We would go all-out in the protection of these resources. But what is our greatest and most valuable resource? Our boys and girls. Is there anyone who disputes that statement? I hope not.

What are we going to do about it? Are you going to let our most valuable resource be ruined and incapacitated for the carrying on of their future duties, responsibilities and—I might say—the burdens that follow this war?

Let's get acquainted with our boys and girls, talk to them frequently and, if they have problems, encourage and help them. It pays and reaps good dividends.

As police judge and juvenile officer, I know some of the local problems of our boys and girls, and I am trying to help all I can, but I know and you know I can't get the job done without the co-operation and assistance of the people of the Artesia area.

We need more boys in the Boy Scouts, more girls in the Girl Scouts, and organization of clubs, classes for some good cause, and more men and women to get interested and take active leadership in these various organizations.

It is going to take more than your sanction to these movements; it is going to take work and work every day by you and by me to overcome the juvenile delinquency problem.

Don't blame the boys and girls too much. Some of them are underprivileged, some undereducated and undercared-for and some are underrestricted and are running wild. These either do not have a mother or father, or pay no attention to them.

What could give you more joy than helping some boy or girl to overcome some temptation that might blight his entire life?

This is the juvenile home front. Our boys and girls are being attacked and are losing valuable ground. We do not need equipment or finances; we need your efforts and influence most of all.

IT PAYS DIVIDENDS IF YOU KNOW THE RIGHT GUY

Frequently we pull the old saying, "Thanks, just had one, but I'll take the nickel," whenever we have just had a coke or cuppa Java.

And now, after all these years, we have found a guy who quickly produces the nickel and make us take it. He's done it twice. Nice work if you can get it!

AN IDEA TO FOOL THE JAPS

Of course, there are some editors and reporters who have learned and employ the touch system on typewriters, but by some strange quirk it seems the average newspaperman uses only two fingers and follows a hit-and-miss system all his own—even as do we.

The results therefrom sometimes is strange, but copy for the most part is reasonably close to what was intended, by the simple procedure of darting the eyes from key to key, watching what the two digits are attempting to do.

A startling example of how little a person knows about the keyboard unless he employs the touch system, is shown in a squib pecked out during and with the disadvantage of a recent practice blackout by a feature writer on The Hutchinson (Kan.) Herald:

"ut&s do darmed blaçj in hera u CaNt srr athing, noy even in jand in gront of my hacc. I cant eben see thid typwrpter. U thodught I knww wehce a; ; the leys to takos, achone were a,f maybe i am hit-young the, and maybe I am not maube yoy hane headt about the bib.e axipm—not to lett you left had inpw what your roght habd is going. bou eh oby thesre sure dis lipw theor stppg in thost days, i a. hennh jiteru, np ciharets to sooth ,a.no pipr smokiny xx enev a cigat, I wosh thos b;ackpwt would jurry up and e.nd. xx wuoppe there&s the whistles—and the lights."

WELL STRING ALONG WITH DEMPSEY, TOO

"We're willing to string along with Governor Dempsey," says Floyd B. Rigdon editorially in The Carlsbad Current-Argus, by way of taking exception to a political gossip column in The Eddy County News, which under an up-state dateline "bluntly hinted that Governor John J. Dempsey was giving his Eddy County friends what is generally known as the brush-off."

We agree with "Skipper" Rigdon, who continues: "Despite the fact Eddy County gave the governor the biggest majority in the fall election the political writer (in The News) boldly asserted that as far as political plums go, Eddy County's reward under Dempsey so far is exactly nothing."

"The writer cited two alleged cold shoulder examples—the governor didn't offer Howell Gage, ex-sheriff, the state police chief job, and Dick Westaway, another strong Dempseyite, didn't get a place on the state utilities commission."

"We don't know whether the writer was deliberately attempting to create a breach between the Eddy County Dempsey leaders and the governor, or was just lacking in accurate and proper information. Anyway, as the boys at the Carlsbad Air Field say, the gossip doler was 'off the beam.'"

"In the first place, John J. Dempsey is not the kind of a human who forgets his friends. He has a warm, appreciative spot in his heart for Eddy County and his many friends here. He will not forget them—and Eddy County—you can paste that in your Stetson."

"It just happens, right now, Eddy County is not seeking political

plums. Leaders in Dempsey's campaign in the county are not seeking personal rewards, jobs or favors.

"As to Gage and Westaway, we know both were offered choice state positions. Gage was first on the governor's list for the state police chief post—and that's no secret—but he turned down the appointment. Westaway also turned thumbs down on the governor's offer to appoint him to a \$5,000-a-year spot on the utilities commission. Others have refused state appointments.

"We're willing to string along with Governor Dempsey. We are not restless, either, over his failure to turn the statehouse over to his Eddy County friends."

BUT AS WE SAID, "WE AINT TALKIN"

Since we pulled the first one several weeks ago and sealed up our opinion that President Roosevelt was across the pond, three days before the news broke, to be opened in front of witnesses when the story did come out, we have been asked a thousand times when the war will end, and other pertinent questions.

To all of which we must shy—and coyly—reply: "We ain't talkin'." But we will bet on two things, both big, which will break soon, one locally and one internationally.

FURTHER MUCH ADO ABOUT LITTLE

Here we thought we had really done something, perhaps have set a style pattern for the whole nation, in our brainstrom last week about the pluralized form of WAAC and WAVE, that is when referring to the girls who belong to either organization, which, we said, should be "WAACs" and "WAVEs."

And now Mrs. Christie of The Portales Tribune takes us up on the latter only, "WAVEs," and she may be right. She asks if it is not true that the organization's name is Women's Auxiliary of Volunteer Emergency Service.

Frankly, we do not know, nor have we been able to find out what the full name is, even in a neat booklet put out by the Navy Department. But that booklet is titled: "How to Serve Your Country in the WAVES or SPARS," referring to the auxiliaries of the Navy and the Coast Guard. That might bear out Mrs. Christie's contention that there is an "S" word in "WAVES."

In the text of the booklet, the organizations, as well as the members in plural, are referred to as "WAVES" and "SPARS." And then elsewhere in a questions and answers department, we find this: "As a WAVE or SPAR will I be expected to serve overseas?"

So what is a guy to do? Perhaps we will have to speak of the Army organization as "WAACs," the navy organization as "WAVES," the girls in the Army as "WAACs" and the sailorettes as "WAVES," just the same as the organization. Then if we want to speak of only one, we'll have to say—oh, well, we give up!

THE WAR IS STILL ON, YOU KNOW

It seems the citizens of Artesia are slipping as regards the display of the flag.

When, shortly after Pearl Harbor, the movement was started to display Old Glory in front of all the places of business every day, the response was great and Artesia put on one of the best displays in the nation.

It's time to be prodded a bit—and we hope that it is all that is necessary!

CHURCHES

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

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 307 South Seventh Street Holy Communion, sermon, at 7:30 p. m., second Sunday in the month. Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth and fifth Sundays in the month. Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation. Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

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

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

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand Sunday Services Bible study, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m. Mid-Week Services Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Class, Thursday, 8 p. m. Men's training class, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. A. F. Waller, Minister.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 307 South Seventh Street Evening prayer and sermon, every Sunday, (except the first), at 7:30 o'clock. Confirmation instruction, every Sunday (except

fourth Thursdays; brotherhood, third Thursday. S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Pastor's topic: "Washington and Lincoln as Illustrations of Great Living." Epworth League, 7 o'clock. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.

Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city. C. A. Clark, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m. "Mind" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 21.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have proposed, so shall it stand." (Isa. 14:24)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "O Lord our God, other lords beside thee have had dominion over us: but by thee only will we make mention of thy name."

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "We bury the sense of infinitude when we admit that, although God is infinite, evil has a place in this infinity, for evil can have no place, where all space is filled with God." Visitors always welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

6th and Quay Go to Church "Some go to church to take a walk; Some go to church to laugh and talk; Some go there to meet a friend; Some go there their time to spend; Some go there to meet a lover; Some go there for a fault to cover; Some go there for speculation; Some go there for observation; Some go there to doze and nod; The wise go there to worship God." There may be other reasons, but by all means COME into these services. Sunday Bible school, 9:45 a. m. The school had a step-up in attendance last Sunday. Let's do it again. Sam Stewart, superintendent. Worship and communion, 10:50 a. m. We need a perspective today that goes beyond autos, airplanes,

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battleships, submarines, politics and war. We NEED the church and its undergirding power. Be sure to share in its services. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Its a real young people's service, one that is really helpful for youth's everyday life. Church, 7:30 p. m. Rev. Wheeler preaches another of those practical, everyday, uplifting Bible sermons. You will find it so for yourself, your loved ones and your many friends. COME! Wednesday Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. It's different, it's in connection with the "Opening Doors for God" program. You will surely really appreciate it.

Doings The Valentine tea given by the Young Women's Guild was enjoyed by a goodly number of folk. The costumed program was excellent.

"Sixty-six muscles are required to produce a frown, ONLY sixteen to smile, wear a smile and save the difference."

The "Opening Doors for God" program had its beginning Wednesday evening.

"A loose tongue often gets its owner into a tight place."

The "Universal World's Day of Prayer" is just around the corner. Watch for the announcement.

"Patriotism is not just singing songs about our country, but it is doing deeds for it." More help is needed at the Red Cross rooms.

There are only a few back seats; come early Sunday night if you want one.

J. T. Wheeler, Minister, Phone 375.

Mrs. Lon Meadows and children, who were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cowan, returned Friday to their home in Deming.

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JACKSON FAMILY MOVING TO BEN PIOR RANCH Marvin Jackson has moved his family to the Ben Pior Elida, where he has been ed. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have two children, Beth and make their home on the

Miss Mary Jo Mathis, daughter of John A. Mathis, who is agent at Draughon's, El Paso, Tex., and taking civilian flying lessons, spent the week end here with her father.

Artesia Lodge No. 100 A. F. & A. M. Meets Third Night of Each Month. Visiting members are invited to attend these meetings.

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KEE BUILDERS LATIN AMERICA

few weeks ago freight trains across the newly completed national railroad bridge spanning the Suchiate River, uniting Mexico and Guatemala by rail and road connections from United States deep into Central America.

erection of this bridge, makes possible the transportation to United States of the products of the vast tropical region, recalls the history of the railroad building throughout Latin America, and the feats, courageous perseverance, and technical skill which engineers to conquer mountains, rivers, jungles and deserts.

and Farm Latin Americans were leaders in the construction of these undertakings.

Wheelwright, who was born in Newburyport, Mass., in 1798, emigrated early to the sea.

826 he was shipwrecked near Maracaibo, Venezuela, and, impressed with the possibilities for enterprising, decided to remain. He laid the groundwork for Argentina's network of rails. He built the first important line in Argentina, from Cordoba to Rosario, a distance of 246 miles.

far-sighted Yankee was the one to contemplate the building of the trans-Andean railway to connect Argentina and Chile, and he intervened in 1871. Wheelwright also built what is probably the oldest existing railroad in Latin America, from the port of Caldera to the coal mines of Copiapo in Chile, completed in 1849. He started from Valparaiso to the city of Santiago, but it was to another Yankee engineer, Henry Meiggs, to finish.

Henry Meiggs went from his town of Catskill, N. Y., to form in the gold rush of '49 later shipped south to Chile for further adventure. He got the contract for the railroad Wheelwright had begun, and carried it to completion in less than two years. Meiggs next turned north to Peru and began work on the Peruvian Railway in 1870. This line, at the port of Callao, and in a distance of 106 miles reaches an altitude of 15,865 feet, the greatest reached by any standard-gauge railroad in the world.

He has erected monuments to his achievements in Peru, Argentina and Chile.

me was of the essence when the world was beating a path to Panama in 1849. Each day might millions. Panama was the red route, and in 1849 a group of North Americans, John L. Stephens, John C. Trautwine, and others, succeeded in getting a contract to build a line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It runs through dense tropical jungles, in some places forming an impenetrable green wall of vegetation. Malaria felled workers by the hundreds. The fifty-mile stretch was finished in 1855, at a cost of nearly \$140,000 a mile, making it the first trans-continental railroad in the Americas.

These achievements in Chile, Peru and Panama were the construction of the Leira-Mamora railroad in the north of South America, also under the direction of North American engineers; the building of the Equatorial Railway in Ecuador; the construction of the line from Puerto Limon, Costa Rica, to the capital city, San Jose, begun by Meiggs and completed by Minor Keith, who also pioneered the building of railroads in several Central American Republics.

These were epics of achievement, early demonstration of the "good neighbor" policy, in which American railroad pioneers pushed back jungles and overcame mountains, to contribute their share to the promotion of a general spirit of inter-American cooperation.

and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw Sunday for San Antonio, Tex., where they attended the graduation exercises of their son, Harold, received his wings and a commission of second lieutenant at Oklahoma Field Tuesday.

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IN DRUG STORES AND PHARMACIES

## Barham Suggests What to Plant In That Planned "Victory Garden"

(By Fred A. Barham, Eddy County Agent)

The garden should be planted with regard to the needs of the family from a health standpoint as well as to likes and dislikes. However, no two families will consume anything like the same quantities of the different kinds of vegetables, and the garden should be planted to furnish the maximum quantity of produce that will be consumed fresh, stored, and canned. Much garden space and many vegetables are too frequently wasted by planting the entire garden at one time, usually in the early spring, and having such large quantities of certain vegetables, such as corn, ripen at one time that they cannot be properly consumed, while during much of the balance of the season such fresh vegetables are often not available. The importance of planting according to family requirements, giving proper consideration to the growing of the larger quantity for canning during the season that it makes its best production, should be emphasized.

A one-fourth acre plot, systematically cropped, will usually furnish enough vegetables for a family of six, where it is intensively cultivated, but production will vary with the cultural system and the kind of vegetables grown. If only a small plot is available and the work is to be done by hand, it is best to keep it intensively utilized. However, for the farm garden, where plenty of land is available and teams and machinery may be used, it usually will be found more economical to use a large plot of ground of one-half acre or more and grow the vegetables in wider rows and cultivate with the one-horse cultivator.

The vegetables should be grouped according to their cultural requirements—those having the same length of growing season and demanding similar treatment being placed together. The perennial crops—asparagus, rhubarb and small berries—and the hotbeds and cold frames, should be placed along the border, where they will not interfere with cultivation. Large growing vegetables, such as melons and tomatoes, should be placed on one side of the garden, where they will not overrun the small vegetables.

**Succession and Rotation**  
In order to utilize the land to the greatest advantage, a good system of crop succession should be worked out, which will permit the following of one crop by another on the same land during the same season. Thus, spring crops of lettuce, radishes, turnips, beets and most of the cool season crops may be followed by a fall crop of the same vegetables or by some of the warm season crops. Crop rotation, from year to year, is also important in controlling disease and insects and in avoiding an uneven wear on the soil.

**Culture**  
The matter of economy in labor is very important in planning the garden and the kind of cultivation to be employed will determine largely the arrangement of the rows in the garden. If horse cultivation is to be used, the garden should be long and narrow, the rows running lengthwise with a distance of two or two and a half feet between them.

Where hand cultivation is practiced, the rows may be close together and shorter. Most vegetables may be successfully grown either in level beds or on ridges. As a rule, a better quality of vegetables can be grown on ridges or raised beds than on the level. Irrigation is also easier and less water is required. The distance apart of rows will vary according to the crop and the method of cultivation. Most vegetables thrive best with frequent light irrigation and plenty of cultivation to keep the weeds out and the soil in good physical condition. It is best to cultivate thoroughly while the vegetables are small, and cease cultivation when the plants are large, to avoid injuring and disturbing the root system.

**Growing Plants**  
Tomatoes, cabbage and other plants for transplanting should be started early. This may be done by planting the seeds in a box, which is kept in the house.

Take a box of any convenient size and five or six inches deep. Fill it to within an inch of the top with good, rich loam soil. Leaf mold is very fine for the starting box. Have the soil moist enough to hold together when squeezed in the hand. Firm the soil in the box, make little trenches two and one-half inches apart and one-half inch deep; then sow the seeds—about six or eight to the inch. Cover with soil and firm it over the seeds. Keep this box in a warm room where the temperature will not fall below 50 degrees Fahrenheit at night. If the living room has a south window, the box may be kept in that during the day.

When all danger of frost is over, harden the plants off by leaving them out during the day for several days, and then set them in the garden. Hotbeds and cold frames may also be used for starting early vegetables. For details on the construction and use of hotbeds and cold frames write the County Extension Service's office.

**Transplanting**  
The following points should be observed in transplanting to the field to insure success:

1. Harden the plants by exposure before the transplanting is done.
2. Do not allow plants to become dry in transplanting.
3. Leave as many roots as possible on the plants.
4. Press the soil firmly about the roots when setting.
5. Water immediately after the plants are out.

Number of plants per acre for commonly transplanted vegetables:

Vegetable	Distance (Inches)	Number Per Acre
Cabbage (Early)	30x18	11,616
Chili	48x24	5,445
Onions	15x 4	104,544
Tomatoes	72x36	2,420
Sweet Potatoes	48x15	8,712
Asparagus	48x15	8,712

**JIMMIE HOOVER VISITS THE UNITED STATES**  
Jimmie Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hoover, with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific for thirteen months, has sailed for an unknown destination again after being in San Francisco for a month.

Jimmie was unable to get a furlough to come home, but talked to his parents by phone and visited his two brothers, L. G. and Boyd, who are employed in shipyards on the West Coast.

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## Tenants Have Redress When Rents Too High

Tenants who have been required to pay rents in excess of the legal maximum have individual rights of redress through the local courts, according to Leonard T. May of Carlsbad, area rent director. This statement was issued as the result of numerous inquiries by tenants and landlords made at the rent office in recent weeks.

These rights are established in the maximum rent regulations and provide that a tenant may sue for three times the amount of the overcharge, or \$50, whichever is the larger amount, plus reasonable attorney's fees, and each overcharge constitutes a separate count, he said. Such suits may be brought only by the tenant in question. They are not filed through the area rent office, nor does the rent director represent the tenant in court.

"A landlord who demands or receives rent in excess of the legal maximum, regardless of whether or not the tenant chooses to file civil suit for damages, is liable for criminal prosecution by the Office of Price Administration, and is subject to severe penalties if convicted," May said.

Mrs. Bob W. Latimer returned Sunday from Andrews, Tex., where she was called because of the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Price. Mr. Latimer drove down with her and returned here within a few days, while Mrs. Latimer remained there two weeks. Her mother was greatly improved when she returned.

**Bomb the Japs with junk!**

## Some More Questions and Answers About Point Rationing, Prepared by the OPA

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**Q.** When point rationing begins can I be sure that my retailer will always have a rationed food I want to buy if I have the necessary number of coupons to buy it?  
**A.** Not always. He may be out of the particular thing you want but you may use your points to buy some other fruit or vegetable instead.

**Q.** Will there be any difference in the point value of a single food item in different parts of the country?  
**A.** No. The same amount of a food will be worth the same number of points in every store in the United States at the same time. Money prices for these foods will continue to vary as they do now.

**Q.** Will different grades or quantities of the same food have different point values?  
**A.** No. There will be no difference in point value for different qualities of the same food.

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**A.** Yes. A small can will "cost" fewer points than a large can of the same food.

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**A.** Foods that are less scarce will have a lower point value than those that are more scarce and the total point value of the country's entire supply of rationed foods will at all times be kept above the total point value of all valid stamps which consumers hold.

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**A.** The blue stamps marked A, B, and C will be valid for the first point-rationing period.

**Q.** How many points do the three sets of stamps which will be valid during the first point-rationing period represent?  
**A.** 48 points. Each letter has four stamps worth 8, 5, 2 and 1 point respectively, or a total of 16 points per letter. If three letters are valid for the first period, that makes a total of 48 points.

**Q.** How long must these 48 points last?  
**A.** Point ration periods will usually last one calendar month. However, the length of the first period may vary somewhat, depending on the date on which point rationing begins.

**Q.** Will point ration stamps be good anywhere?  
**A.** Yes. You will be able to use point ration stamps anywhere just as you now use coffee and sugar stamps.

**Q.** May I spend all my points for a single rationed food?  
**A.** Yes. If you can find sufficient supplies on your dealer's shelves. However, if the food you want happens to be one that is scarce, you may find that its point value is high and you may consider it a better plan to buy a more plentiful food instead, or to spend your points for a variety of foods.

**Q.** Suppose my retailer is out of some particular food I want to buy before the ration period is over. May I save my stamps and use them during the next rationed period instead?  
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**A.** No. The same amount of a food will be worth the same number of points in every store in the United States at the same time. Money prices for these foods will continue to vary as they do now.

**Q.** Will different grades or quantities of the same food have different point values?  
**A.** No. There will be no difference in point value for different qualities of the same food.

**Q.** Will different size cans of the same foods have different point values?  
**A.** Yes. A small can will "cost" fewer points than a large can of the same food.

**Q.** How will point values be set?  
**A.** Foods that are less scarce will have a lower point value than those that are more scarce and the total point value of the country's entire supply of rationed foods will at all times be kept above the total point value of all valid stamps which consumers hold.

**Q.** How often will the point value of foods be changed?  
**A.** No one can tell exactly, but probably not oftener than once a month—and then only for some, not all, of the foods which are being rationed.

**Q.** What determines the need for changing point values?  
**A.** The relative scarcity of a food. If it is necessary to slow up the rate at which consumers are buying a particular food, OPA will raise its point value.

**Q.** Can a retailer change the point value of a food if he has a surplus of it on his own shelves?  
**A.** No. Only the OPA can set point values and they are uniform throughout the country. A retailer, however, may lower the money price of a food if he wishes to sell more of it.

**Q.** Suppose I want to buy something worth 6 points and have only 8-point stamps left for the current period?  
**A.** During the last week of each rationing period, you will be allowed to use stamps of the next period. For example, you may use your April stamps during the last week in March. That will give you an extra supply of stamps of all denominations. If you use all your 8- and 5-point stamps first, you should not run into this difficulty.

**Q.** Which ration stamps will be used during the first period of point rationing?  
**A.** The blue stamps marked A, B, and C will be valid for the first point-rationing period.

**Q.** How many points do the

# SAFeway

## Homemakers' Guide

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK  
Shop early in the week—best time is between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. You'll still save money because Safeway's special low advertised prices are effective early in the week—Tuesday through Saturday every week.

### Miscellaneous Needs

HORMEL SPAM, 12 oz. tin . . . . 35c  
LIBBY 12 OZ. TIN CORNED MUTTON . . . 27c  
100 POUNDS BEANS, Pintos . . . \$6.69  
HARVEST BLOSSOM FLOUR, 48 lb bag . . \$1.35  
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 48 lb bag . . \$2.25  
WILSON'S LARD, 120 lb tin . . \$21.60  
8 lb ctn. \$1.44; 4 lb ctn. 72c

### Desserts - Beverages

LIBBY 46 OZ. TIN PINEAPPLE JUICE . 39c  
LIBBY 46 OZ. TIN ORANGE JUICE . . . 51c  
SUNNY DAWN 46 OZ. TIN TOMATO JUICE . . . 19c  
LIBBY 46 OZ. TIN TOMATO JUICE . . . 21c  
JELL WELL—All Flavors 3 FOR GELATIN DESSERTS 13c  
DALE WOOD 1 LB. OLEOMARGARINE . 15c  
FANCY BLUE ROSE—WHITE HOUSE RICE, 1 lb . . . . . 13c

### Nutrition In a Nut Shell

Julia Lee Wright's Kitchen Course in Nutrition is playing a great part for the homemaker today, because the working knowledge of foods is a necessity now that our choices of foods are limited. Besides taking nutrition out of the technical class and making it usable in the kitchen, this kitchen course in nutrition shows you how you can be sure, regardless of rationing, that your family is getting its full quota of food essentials.

### Clip this coupon today

Julia Lee Wright  
P. O. Box 660-CC  
Oakland, California  
I want to bring better nutrition to my family. Please enroll me in "Kitchen Course in Nutrition," a correspondence course of 10 easy lessons. Enclosed is 25c in coin, covering the cost of the entire course.  
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### PENNY SAVERS

PORTALES WHITE MEAL, 20 lb . . . . 55c  
CALUMET 2 1/2 LB. Baking Powder . . . 21c  
AIRWAY COFFEE, 1 lb pkg. 21c  
SU-PURE GRANULATED SOAP, 24 oz. pkg. 19c  
DUZ GRANULATED SOAP, 24 oz. pkg. 19c  
HOLSOM 1 LB. MAC. or SPAG. . . . 7c  
BLUE STAR 6 BOX CTN. MATCHES . . . . . 17c  
INTERMOUNTAIN NO. 2 TIN TOMATOES . . . . . 12c

### FARM FRESH PRODUCE

Buy one more Vegetable FRESH every day and help save Canned Foods your country needs.

NO. 1 RED McCLURE POTATOES, 10 lb for . . . 25c  
FRESH ENGLISH PEAS, lb . . . . 20c  
SUNKIST LEMONS, 3 lb . . . . . 20c  
YELLOW ONIONS, lb . . . . . 5c  
TEXAS ORANGES, 6 lb . . . . . 25c  
BANANAS, lb . . . . . 5c  
DELICIOUS APPLES, 3 lb . . . . . 31c

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HEY JANE! WHEN DID YOU START SUBSCRIBING TO THIS MAGAZINE? WE ONLY BUY THEM ALL YOU KNOW!

FOR PETE'S SAKE! DID YOU FIND MY 'FAMILY CIRCLE' ALREADY?

I DON'T PAY A CENT FOR IT! IF YOU'D JUST KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN YOU'D SEE THEY'RE FREE FOR THE TAKING EVERY TUESDAY AT SAFEWAY!

FREE! WITH ARTICLES IN IT LIKE THIS ONE BY HARRY EVANS? HOW OFTEN IS IT PUBLISHED?

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HEY! WE MUSTN'T FORGET THE FAMILY CIRCLE!

I'VE ALREADY GOT ONE! FIRST THING I DO—NOW COME HELP ME SHOP!

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau  
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

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# Society

## Artesia Girls Volunteer For Duty In Women's Army Auxiliary Corps

Three Artesia girls have enlisted in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

Nellie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dingler, was the first to sign up with the local recruiting committee. Miss Smith went to Santa Fe Friday, where she passed the examination and was inducted into the corps Saturday. She returned home Sunday and is awaiting a call to be sent to either Fort Des Moines, Iowa, or Daytona Beach, Fla., where she will receive basic training.

Gertrude Vaught, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Vaught of rural Artesia, is reported to be at Fort Des Moines in training at the present. She is reported to have made application in Albuquerque.

A third Artesia girl, Audrey L. Phillips, has just arrived at Fort Des Moines and was assigned to a receiving center company for elementary training for the next four weeks.

Two young women, Margaret Bean, night nurse at the Artesia Memorial Hospital, and Guadalupe Roderiguez, a Spanish-American girl, were examined in Santa Fe, Wednesday. Miss Bean passed the examinations and was inducted the same day. Miss Roderiguez passed the alert test but was found under weight and returned home with a call for a second physical examination some time next month, when it is thought she might pass.

Each of these girls will take training in order to release a man for combat service. Many more are needed. Women between the ages of 21 and 45 years are urged to contact a member of the local recruiting committee for the WAAC, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, chairman, and Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. Fay Thorpe, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. H. C. Bidwell and Mrs. C. A. Meisinger.

## Mrs. Holt Honored At Bridal Shower Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Orel Bteler and Mrs. Dock Chester were co-hostesses at a bridal shower last Thursday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Eldon Holt, who was married recently in Las Cruces.

Mrs. Holt, who was Miss Opal Mae Esslinger before her marriage and who was a popular student in the Artesia school, received many nice and useful gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mes. Widd Boyce, Wes Shannon, Bruce Wilson, Wesley Needham, Annie Crozley, Jesse Lee, L. J. Chester, Ollie Smith, Mich Crouch, G. W. Harrison, James Boteler and Wesley Hayes, and Miss Ruby Crouch.

Sending gifts were Mes. Vernon Walker, Emma Collins, Ike Ogg, Jack Shelton, T. O. Powell, Virgil Chester, Bent Davis, E. L. Yockey, Isley Croft and L. O. Chester and Misses Verla Fae Chester, Juanita Chester and Nora Agnes Needham.

## Two Complimented At Party Monday

Mrs. Paul C. Morris entertained at a birthday party at her home from 3:30 to 5 o'clock Monday afternoon complimenting her two children, Charlotte Helen, who was six years old, and Robert Conley, 2 years old.

After several amusing games were played, two large cakes decorated carrying out the white, green and pink color scheme were served with ice cream. The two honored guests received many nice gifts.

Mrs. Morris assisted by her sister, Mrs. B. J. Boykin, served refreshments to Gretchen Lee Petty, Norberta Yeager, Francis Eddy Atwood, Johnnie Lou and Jacqueline Padgett, Yvonne and Jimmy Dew, Harold Francis, Joe Nell Roberts, Garleen Stuart, Jimmie Diller, Jerry Sprayberry, Phillip Meisinger, Kenneth Frank Diller, Paul Calvin and Paula Jean Morris, Mrs. James Dew, Mrs. Garland Stuart, Mrs. Kirk Yeager, Mrs. E. L. Atwood and Mrs. Frank Diller.

## Rev. Snyder Speaker At Presbyterian Meet

The Rev. Paul Snyder, a return missionary from China, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's Association at the church last Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. Snyder, who returned to the States last summer, gave an interesting talk on the "Missionary Work in China."

Mrs. V. L. Gates and Mrs. S. W. Gilbert were hostesses.

Twenty-five members and several guests were present.

WANTED — Clean cotton rags. The Advocate.

## CALENDAR of Events Telephone 7 or 99

### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Methodist Society of Christian Service: Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. Roger Durand, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Ralph Hayes to give book review, "The Other Wise Man," at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Red Cross first aid instructors, Dallas Golden to illustrate use of resuscitator, city hall, 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association: Group No. 1, Mrs. Earle Ployhar, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Group No. 2, Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY Past Noble Grand Club, Miss Mary McCaw, hostess, 7:30 p. m. P. E. O. sisterhood, Mrs. Grady Booker, hostess, Mrs. Wallace Gates, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

MONDAY Past Matrons Club, George Washington tea, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, hostess, 3 p. m.

TUESDAY The Order of the Eastern Star, covered dish dinner, Masonic hall, 6:30 p. m.

Children's Story Hour, Presbyterian Church, 3 p. m.

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. S. O. Pottorff, hostess, 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY Literature Division of the Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, hostess, theme of study, "The United States in a New World," by Mrs. J. T. Caudle and Mrs. David Saikin, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK) Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, Mrs. George Beadle, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service, Mrs. J. W. Lackey and Mrs. S. P. Yates in charge of program, Mrs. Bert Muncy, Jr., hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, all circles to study "Home Missions," Priscilla Circle, Mrs. B. J. Perkins, hostess, 2 p. m.; Ruth Circle, Mrs. W. A. Suddarth, hostess, 2 p. m.; Homemakers Circle, all day meeting at the church; Lydia Circle, Mrs. Tom Brown, hostess, 2 p. m.; Esther Circle, at the mission, 2 p. m.

Soldier Thanks Woman Who Knitted Sweater A soldier somewhere, probably in foreign service, is now wearing a sweater knitted by an Artesia woman, which could have been any one of the number who have knitted the many garments to fill the quota of the Artesia Red Cross chapter.

The letter which was received by the local Red Cross office here this week is as follows:

New York Postoffice Jan. 7, 1943. My Dear Red Cross Worker:

I'm dropping you this note in order to thank you for the sweater I've received, which was knitted by someone in your chapter. I've looked for some mark by which I could thank the individual, but found none.

There are a number of other fellows here who also have received one and wish to express their thanks also.

Thanks again, Charles Leases.

## Mrs. Pistole Speaker Garden Club Meet

Mrs. William B. Pistole was speaker at the Garden Club meeting at the city hall Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Pistole gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "Flowers and Vegetation in Hawaii." She also showed some interesting pictures.

Mrs. Glenn Sharp gave a discussion on "Pruning Roses," which should be done in February, and "What to Do in the Garden This Month."

Mrs. J. W. Jones, president, presided at the meeting. It was decided to order six varieties of roses for the rose garden at Artesia Municipal Hospital. Mrs. Emery Carper contributed two rose settings for the garden at this time.

Each member was presented a mystery package to be planted in her garden by Mrs. E. N. Bryan. Sixteen members and two visitors were present.

THE PAST PRESIDENTS PARLEY MEETS MONDAY Members of the Past President's Parley enjoyed a 1 o'clock luncheon at local cafeteria Monday.

Those present were Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Frank Linell, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. Jesse L. Truett, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Oren C. Roberts.

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## Guild Members Entertain at Tea Friday Afternoon

The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church entertained at a Valentine Silver Tea in the social hall of the church from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

The hall was lighted with tapers and red and white sweet peas were used as a centerpiece for the tea table, which carried out the Valentine color scheme.

A stage erected for the occasion was a cleverly made Valentine for the foreground, covered with white crepe paper and little red hearts framing a cut-out heart, through which the players in a pantomime play, presented at 4 o'clock, were seen as pictures in a Valentine.

Mrs. William Cory and Mrs. Sam Stewart sang, accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Bolton at the piano, when children of Guild members appeared on the scene dressed in costumes corresponding with the themes of the various songs.

First on the program was Stewart Fields, who sang "Memories," setting the scene for the ensuing reverie numbers. In the order of their appearance on the program the children and songs represented were: "School Days," Paula Shipp, wearing sweater and skirt and carrying her books; "My Wild Irish Rose," Jolene Beadle, dressed in Irish folk costume; "When You Wore a Tulip," Regina Hayes, carrying a yellow tulip and wearing a flowered print dress; "Springtime in the Rockies," Annette Connor, dressed as cowgirl, from ten-gallon hat to boots; "An Old Spinning Wheel," Glenda Surratt, with an old-fashioned dress and heart-shaped bonnet, and "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," Jerry Coll, in a college girl's stand-by of sweater and skirt.

Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played as a prelude to the climax of the program, as Stewart Fields took his place on the stage, followed by Sandra Collins, resplendent in a wedding gown of net with a bridal veil held in place by a rosebud wreath. She carried an arm bouquet of rosebuds. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Croys sang "I Love You Truly," which was followed by "The Bridal Chorus," from "Lohengrin" as a recessional.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. John Collins and Mrs. Homer Borland. Dainty cookies and sandwiches in the Valentine motif also were served. About ninety guests attended.

Mrs. Clarence Conner, guild president, and Mrs. George Beadle, corresponding secretary, received. Other guild members who assisted and who helped to make the tea a success were Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. J. T. Thomas and Mrs. Kyle Kidd and the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wheeler, honorary members.

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## Drive to Enlist Women In WAVES And SPARS Is On

More than 500 Navy recruiting stations located throughout the country will be utilized beginning Feb. 15 to speed up the induction of volunteers for service in the Women's Reserve of both the U. S. Navy Reserve, or the WAVES, and U. S. Coast Guard Reserve, or the SPARS.

Screening tests and other preliminary phases of the applicants will be handled at the recruiting stations, while the stations also will issue forms on which officer-candidates must apply for commissions.

The Women's Reserve, which was established six months ago, has already trained replacements for 1,200 men officers and five hundred enlisted men have been assigned to active duty in all types of shore establishments.

Because of the highly successful replacement of men by women, the Navy Department during 1943 will seek 4,500 women officers and 31,000 enlisted women for the WAVES and 4,000 officers and enlisted women are sought for the SPARS.

Requirements in addition to good physical fitness are: Be a citizen of the United States; be at least 20 years of age and not yet reached her thirty-sixth birthday; have no children under 18 years of age; not be married to an officer or enlisted man in the Navy, or the WAVES, and not married to an officer or enlisted man in the Coast Guard for the SPARS, and have attended high school or business school for at least two years.

When a volunteer is called, she will be sent to a primary training center. At the end of six weeks of training she may be assigned to duty immediately or, if aptitude tests show her to be qualified, she may be sent to specialist schools and trained for a specialist rating.

The WAVES and SPARS do not serve overseas, although a bill was recently introduced in Congress to permit them to serve in Alaska and Hawaii.

Those wishing to make applications either to the WAVES or SPARS may go to the Navy Recruiting sub-station at Roswell or Carlsbad.

MRS. BLOCKER HOSTESS AT BOARD BREAKFAST Mrs. Stanley Blocker was hostess to the executive board of the Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church at an 8:30 o'clock breakfast last Thursday.

Those present were Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. J. T. Wheeler, Mrs. C. E. Lannom, Mrs. Harold Crozier and Miss Cora Rogers, members and Mrs. Jeff Hightower, a guest. After the breakfast a short business meeting was held.

MRS. BALDWIN ENTERTAINS THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB Mrs. C. R. Baldwin entertained the Fortnightly Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Substituting guests were Mrs. Dave Bunting, Mrs. Oren Roberts and Mrs. P. V. Morris. Members present were Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Leslie Martin, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Hollis Watson, Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. C. R. Blocker and Mrs. R. M. McDonaid.

Cherry pie and coffee were served after the rounds of bridge. Mrs. Blocker held high score of the afternoon.

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## Mrs. Lanning Honored At House Warming

Mrs. S. A. Lanning was honored at a surprise house warming at her new farm home twenty-three miles northwest of Artesia Tuesday evening.

Those present were Mes. J. T. Caudle, O. C. Roberts, Jimmy Keith, Helen Breckenridge, Garland Rideout, R. D. Collier, Bryan Shoemaker, J. O. Wood, Leonard Vandever, Lee Burns and Mildred Murphy.

After the rounds of contract light refreshments were served. Mrs. Murphy received high score prize, Mrs. Keith, second, and Mrs. Burns, low.

The Lannings moved to their new, remodeled modern five-room farm home about three weeks ago.

## MRS. YATES IS NAMED CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Mrs. S. P. Yates was named chairman of the nominating committee for officers for the new year of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club at the regular meeting at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon.

Others to serve with Mrs. Yates are: Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. Phillip Kranz, Mrs. Andy Corbin and Mrs. R. O. Aanderson.

Mrs. Otis Bigelow gave a five-minute talk on parliamentary law. Mrs. W. B. Pistole, who has traveled extensively, gave an interesting talk on the Philippine Islands.

## CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

All children up to and including the fourth graders are invited to attend the Children's Story Hour at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

The story will be "The Little Patriot," by Hallie Patrick. Story tellers will be Mrs. V. O. Hopp, Mrs. Otis Bigelow and Mrs. Howard Miller.

The story hour is to be held next week on Tuesday instead of Monday, as there will be no school that day, and in order the children riding the busses may attend.

## TWO ARE COMPLIMENTED ON BIRTHDAYS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barker were hosts at a birthday dinner Sunday complimenting Miss Mary McCaw and Larry Duncan, whose birthdays were that day.

Other guests present were Mrs. Ralph Duncan and Luther Jones.

## TWO COUPLES MARRIED CITY HALL MONDAY

Carl D. Burleson of Lake Arthur and Juanita Looney of Big Spring, Tex., and Jack Looney of Artesia and Velmer Burleson of Haskell, Tex., were married in a double ceremony at the city hall Monday afternoon with Judge J. D. Josey officiating.

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## Kathleen Clowe Is Honored On Birthday

Kathleen Jo Clowe, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clowe, was honored when her grandmother, Mrs. D. I. Clowe, entertained at a party celebrating her third birthday Tuesday.

Guests sharing the occasion were Kay Dell Hewey, Donnie Singleton, Len Palmer and Dickie Dixon. After games were played punch, ice cream and cake was served.

## Jon Easley Celebrates Eighth Anniversary

Mrs. J. T. Easley complimented her son, Jon Thomas, on his eighth birthday anniversary with a party Friday afternoon.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served after several games. Favors carrying out the Valentine motif were given to each guest.

After the party Jon and his eight guests attended the show. He received many handsome gifts.

## MRS. WARDEN VISITS HERE OVER WEEK END

Mrs. Julia Warden of New York City, mother of James Warden, Carlsbad attorney, who arrived from the East last week, visited Artesia friends over the week end.

Mrs. Warden was a houseguest of Mrs. C. R. Blocker while in the city.

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Church Activities

Priscilla Circle of the Baptist... Woman's Missionary Society... Lee and a friend...

Fred Cole conducted the... on the home mission book... Need Not Go Away...

Mrs. B. J. Perkins, Mrs. Gar... Mrs. James Dew, Mrs. Spring... Mrs. Cecil...

Mrs. Alice Coulter was co... members of the Susannah Wes... Sunday School Class...

Mrs. Mary Macdonald was lea... the devotions. The rollcall... answered with Bible verses...

Mrs. Carrie Henriksen, E. A. Hannah, Mrs. Macdon... Mrs. R. O. Cowan, Mrs. Flor... Mrs. H. A. Stroup.

Mrs. J. T. Easley has received... word from her husband, who is in the Navy...

Robert C. Horner, Jr., and Harold G. Bradshaw of Artesia members of a class of fighter and bomber pilots...

Mrs. Edmond Billingsley was admitted Friday as a medical patient and is doing well.

Mrs. Juanita Hernandez was admitted for surgery Saturday and has been returned to her home.

Mrs. W. S. Hogsett was admitted as a medical patient Monday and is doing well.

Mrs. Marcello Vaeca was admitted as a surgical patient Monday. She is doing nicely and has returned to her home.

A donation of \$5 from Mrs. W. S. Hogsett is gratefully acknowledged.

Lt. Stromberg is stationed in Kansas. Lt. T. C. Stromberg, who was formerly connected with the Artesia Lumber Company...

Fred Dougherty has major operation Friday. Fred Dougherty, who underwent major surgery in an El Paso hospital Friday for the second time...

Locals. S. W. Gilbert was confined to his home from flu from Saturday until Wednesday. He was back at his desk yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby McClain of Demmitt, Tex., arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Becher Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and son, Marshall, returned Friday from Abilene, Tex., where they visited his mother and attended to business.

Roy Floyd of Hobbs, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Floyd of Loco Hills, who is well known in Artesia, left Tuesday for Mexico City to work.



Pfc. Jesse Alamanza, who was located at Fort Bliss, has been given a medical discharge from the Army and returned home Saturday.

Lt. Francis French, son of Mrs. Leone French, who is believed still to be in a war zone, formerly was a member of the 435th Squadron...

Don Hudgens was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Saturday at Fort Benning, Ga., upon successful completion of the officer candidate course at the Infantry School...

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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

S/Sgt. T. V. Hobbe is now stationed at the Alamogordo Air Base—back home once more after being in the thick of the Pacific fighting, which netted him the Purple Heart for gallantry in action.

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Loco Hills Items

(Laverne Rogers) Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller and grandchildren, Duane and Carolyn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller and son, Glenn David, Sunday.

Clifford Piertz, resident of Loco Hills and an employee of the Carper Drilling Company, left Monday night for California, where he will serve in the Army.

Mrs. John Lambley and Lora Segar left Tuesday for Seminole, Tex., to visit Mrs. Lambley's sister and brother.

Paul Elmore, Jr., left Wednesday for San Diego, Calif., after a ten-day furlough at home.

Laura Lee Elmore has been confined to bed from tonsillitis this week.

Mrs. Curly Barton was the guest of Mrs. Fred Dougherty last Thursday morning. Mrs. Dougherty left that afternoon for El Paso to be with Mr. Dougherty during an operation performed Friday.

A theater party was given for Patsy Ranspot, Laverne Rogers, Minta Lea Whitefield, Billy Jean Barton and Harold Folk by Paul Elmore, Jr., last Thursday evening.

Miss Jimmie Pentecost and Miss Laverne Rogers spent Saturday night with Mrs. Buddy McCrory and were her dinner guests Sunday.

Miss Laverne Rogers was the guest of Miss Jimmie Pentecost Friday and Sunday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Loree Evans, Jimmy Evans and Mrs. O. C. Rogers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Smith of Lamesa, Tex., Saturday night. They also went to Lubbock Sunday to visit Vera Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

Jerry Weber served refreshments of cake and ice cream to Joy E. Goodrich, Ronald Rogers, Mac Chase, Billy Chase, Shirley Chase, Bobby Whitefield, Luc Whitefield, James Briscoe, Lucie Strand, Patsy Ranspot and Minta Lea Whitefield Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

Miss Billy Pentecost, who is attending Eastern New Mexico College at Portales, was initiated into Kappa Delta Alpha sorority last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday. The Grayburg Oil Company is painting the exterior of all company houses this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf are returning to their former home in California soon. Mr. Metcalf has been an employee of the Grayburg Oil Company here.

Miss Jimmie Pentecost spent Tuesday night with Laverne Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulcock had as their guests at a covered dish buffet supper last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huck, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cranford. After a few hands of bridge, Mrs. Cranford was winner of high score for women and Mr. Briscoe was winner of high for men.

Mrs. Tom Boyd and Mrs. Harold Morgan entertained friends last Thursday afternoon with a Valentine-bridge party in the home of Mrs. Ernest Morgan. After several rounds of bridge lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Chuck Aston, Mrs. Keith Miller, Mrs. Emmitt Goodrich, Mrs. Herbert Cummings, Mrs. Clifton Lloyd, Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mrs. J. C. Lambley, Mrs. Gordon Smalley, Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mrs. Charles Morgan and Mrs. Ernest Morgan. Mrs. Lloyd was high, Mrs. Smalley, second high and Mrs. Miller, low.

Glenn David Miller and Norma Jean Smalley celebrated their birthdays Tuesday of last week with a party of about twenty guests.

An informal party was given Tuesday evening by Patsy Ranspot, Lois Jackson, Dickie O'Daniel, Jo Louise O'Donnell, Harold Williams, Rufus Jenkins, L. T. Hardesty, Dub Shields, Willis Baker and Paul Elmore, Jr. Everyone had fun.

The Rev. Roger Shannon preached at the Sherman Memorial Com-

Red Cross Activities

Mrs. Fay Hardeman, chairman of the Red Cross surgical dressing room, and Mrs. Zane Smith and Mrs. Landis Feather, supervisors of the room, are asking for more women to fold bandages.

A larger number is needed every day in order to complete the quota, which is high. The rooms are open from 9 to 12 o'clock and from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock Monday through Friday and from 7 to 10 o'clock Monday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. James W. Rhea, area supervisor of the surgical dressing program, was in Artesia Tuesday morning giving instructions on folding the dressings and checking on the work at the local surgical dressing room. Mrs. Rhea stressed that all bandages should be made to standard size at all times.

Mrs. Herbert Aide, chairman of the Red Cross knitting, reported all knitting is out. All garments should be completed and turned in by April 17.

Community Church Sunday morning. Eighty-nine persons attended Sunday School.

Invest some pay Uncle Sam's way. Crusader vs. invader—Buy War Bonds!

ANNOUNCING CLOSING

of Folkner's Cafeteria Monday, Feb. 22 Unless Leased Before Then

Because of Mr. Folkner's health, which comes before business, we are closing the cafeteria and plan to go to the West Coast. The Hardwick Hotel and Bar have been leased and will continue under new management.

We Have Enjoyed Good Business and Thank You All MR. AND MRS. L. E. FOLKNER

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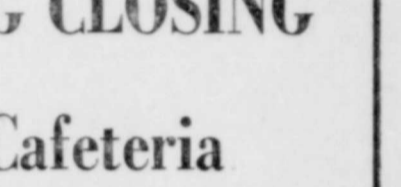
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NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Application RA-1453-B... is hereby given that on 25th day of December, 1942, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Laws of 1931, E. E. Jerni-son, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of Mexico for a permit to Change Location of Well from a location in the southwest corner Lot 5, on 1, Township 16 South, Range 24 East, to a location in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7, Township 17 south, Range 24 East. The change of place of location is for 23 5/10 acres described as follows: part of the west-half of east-half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter section 33, Township 15 South, Range 24 East, 2.34 acres. The west part of the west-half of southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 15 South, Range 24 East, 14.16 acres. The Southeast part of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 15 South, Range 24 East, 7.0 acres, total 23.50 acres, changed to 20 acres described as follows: south-half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 7, Township 17 South, Range 24 East, N. M. P. M. person, firm, association, or corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application to be truly detrimental to the rights in the waters of underground source, may set in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of application. The protest shall forth all protestant's reasons the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied supporting affidavits and by that a copy of the protest be served upon the applicant. The protest and proof of service shall be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the last publication of notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 18 day of April, 1943.

Thomas M. McClure, State Engineer. 7-3t-9

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# "BAMBI"

## Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Gary Cooper was about as close to heaven as it's possible to get on a movie sound stage.

The scene was for "Sergeant York," which is coming to the Ocotillo Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21-23, and Cooper sat on the top-most crag of a man-made mountain. There was a spiritual quality to the scene. Alvin York was searching his soul, torn between religious convictions and love of country.

Cooper sat on the rocky crag, looking out toward the cloud flecked sky backing.

At last his eyes dropped to the Bible in his hands. He opened the book, turned the pages, read aloud: "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's."

York was drafted into the Army after his application for exemption as a conscientious objector had been refused. Recognizing his sincerity, his major granted him a furlough.

"Go home to your Tennessee mountains," the major told York. "Think things out. When you come back, if you still feel the same way, I'll recommend your exemption."

On just such a mountain crag as that on which Cooper sat, York kept an all-night vigil, and with the coming of the sunrise reached his decision. It was a decision that gave America her greatest soldier hero of the first World War expeditionary force.

## Filed for Record

### WARRANTY DEED—

Ed Bryant et ux to J. T. Kitchen et ux, center 55 feet lots 7 and 9, block 21, Spencer Addition, \$10, &c.

R. B. Vaughn et ux to Tryphena May Geffs, lots 8 and 12, block 23, Morningside Addition, Artesia, \$300, &c.

Grace Wetig et al to Robert Briseno, lot 3, block 2, Smith Subdivision of Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$65, &c.

H. A. Denton et ux to Jack Scuderi beginning at a point 80 feet west and 50 feet south of NE corner block 3, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.

Irene Brown to Jack Scuderi beginning at a point 80 feet west and 200 feet south of NE corner of block 3, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—

John Laney et ux to Babe L. McElroy, all block 2, Alfalfa Addition, town of Hope, less lots 19 and 21 and north 5.71 acres of checking sheet No. 21 in Sec. 30-17-23, \$325, &c.

H. A. Denton et ux to Rosamae Barton, lot 13, block 2, a subdivision of block 20, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$50, &c.

## Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for Feb. 16, 1928)

A heavy snow is falling as we go to press. The snow began falling about 11 o'clock last night and was about 4 1/2 inches deep early this morning.

Approximately 1,000 rabbits were killed in two drives in the Cottonwood community Sunday.

Mrs. William Dooley arrived from Kansas City Friday to spend a few weeks with Mr. Dooley.

Dr. H. A. Stroup took H. A. Denton to a Roswell hospital Tuesday and operated on him for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Jack Clady has bought the Brewer house on West Main Street and will take possession of it about the first.

Mrs. J. M. Story is to be the delegate of the Artesia chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Grand Chapter in Santa Fe next week.

The second annual Rotary school will be sponsored by the Artesia Rotary Club March 13 and 20, it was announced by C. O. Brown, chairman of the educational committee.

The annual district basketball tournament will be played here March 2 and 3.

Miss Helen Mann entertained five tables at a Valentine bridge party last Thursday evening.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Feb. 13 were 20,571, compared with 20,966 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 12,350, compared with 8,422 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 32,921, compared with 29,388 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled a total of 32,901 cars in the preceding week of this year.

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## Official Point Ration Declaration

OFA Form No. R-1901

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 08-R126-42

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

### CONSUMER DECLARATION Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a War Ration Book Two for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose War Ration Book One I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her War Ration Book One are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for War Ration Book Two for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

**Coffee**

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 23, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .

2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . .

**Canned Foods**

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. . . . .

4. Number of persons included in this Declaration. . . . .

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

Print Name	Number
1. _____	_____
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(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 19-32744-1

This is the official declaration, which consumers will be required to fill out before they receive War Ration Book Two, the point rationing book. In order to save time when registering next week, every applicant is asked to clip this declaration, fill in the answers and take it to the nearest place designated as a registration place. The Artesia High School library has been designated for Artesia and workers will be there from 8 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening Thursday through Saturday of next week. Persons also may register at Cottonwood School, Hope School or Sherman Memorial Church at Loco Hills.

## Now That They're Rationed, Give Shoes Good Care So They'll Last Longer

Shoes are in the news these days and now that they are being rationed, caring for those on hand becomes more necessary than ever, says Mrs. Helen D. Crandall of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Caring for shoes is something that has to be done every day. In the first place, shoes will last longer if they are worn only for the occasions for which they are suited; that is, sturdy shoes for work and play, and dressy shoes for special occasions.

When shoes are not being worn, keep them in shoe bags, on a rack, or in a closet. Never let them lie helter-skelter on the floor. Remember, too, that shoe trees help most shoes keep their shape. Get new heel lifts, toe protectors, and soles as soon as needed, for neglect will lead to more expensive repairs. Check stitching from time to time and have rips resewed.

Use a shoe horn to put shoes on so the counters in the heels will be kept in good shape and unbroken. If possible, wear one pair of shoes one day, another the next. A day of rest gives each pair a chance to dry and air inside. Keep shoes in a dry place when putting them away for the season, for they mildew easily.

Don't take chances with wet weather; wear galoshes or rubbers. Wet weather can spoil a good pair of shoes in short order. If shoes do get wet, put them on good form-fitting shoe trees, stuff them with soft paper, and let them dry as they are. Keep them away from sunlight and heat as they dry, and if they are made of smooth leather, soften with a little saddle soap after they are dry.

Clean and polish shoes regularly, if you want them to last. For smooth leather, such as calf or kid, use liquid, cream, or wax polish that contains no turpentine. In the case of patent leather shoes, remember that changes from hot to cold or vice versa cause the leather to crack. The first time patent shoes are worn, they should be rubbed briskly with a cloth; this warms them. The foot should be bent while the shoe is still warm, so they can be limbered. Each time the shoes are put on, the leather should be warmed a bit with the palm of the hand. Use patent cream or oil polish sparingly in cleaning them.

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## DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Byrd, 504 Lexington Avenue, Jackson, Miss., have announced the birth of a daughter, Priscilla Ann, on Jan. 15 at Baptist Hospital in Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd have three other children, Mary Nell, Joyce and Charles. Mrs. Byrd will be remembered as Miss Nell Horne, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horne, all former residents of Artesia.

Mrs. Ed West of Carlsbad was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Witherspoon. Mrs. West formerly operated The Flower Shop.

## SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

S. O. Pottorff, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: I. E. Lambert, I. E. Lambert, Trustee, Stuart Ballentine, W. L. Sibley, Ray Whitlock, W. C. Spain, L. A. Moore, W. A. Rank, G. D. Macy, O. L. Winborn, Zero Hour Bomb Company, a corporation, and David Chavez, Jr., Trustee, GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed and there is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain cause numbered 8037 on the civil docket of said court wherein Atlas Supply Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants. The general objects of said action are to foreclose plaintiff's lien on certain casing described in the complaint as being in a certain oil and gas well located on the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico, and to obtain a judgment directing the sale of said casing in a manner prescribed by law and directing the application of the proceeds of said sale to the payment of certain amounts due plaintiff as the purchase price of said casing as is more fully stated in the complaint and to obtain an order of the court authorizing plaintiff to remove the said casing from said well, together with other and further relief as sought in the complaint.

You are hereby notified that unless you and each of you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd day of April, 1943, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against all defendants not so appearing.

ATWOOD & MALONE are attorneys for plaintiff and their post-office address is Box 867, Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 13th day of February, 1943.

(SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, Clerk of the District Court, 7-4-10 of Eddy County.

## 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

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- INSURANCE
- Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 Wash. \_\_\_\_\_
- AUTOMOTIVE
- Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service \_\_\_\_\_
- ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
- Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Quay \_\_\_\_\_
- FEEDS
- E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds \_\_\_\_\_
- SHOE REPAIRING
- Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S. R. \_\_\_\_\_
- COMMERCIAL PRINTING
- Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us \_\_\_\_\_

months from January 28th, 1943, the date of the first publication of this notice, or said claim will be barred.

Mrs. Esther Tilda Pearson, 4-4-7 Executrix.

## NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1343 A. Santa Fe, N. M., January 15, 1943.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of June, 1942, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Donald E. Fanning of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change place of use of shallow groundwater under Permit No. RA-1343 A from 24 acres of land described as follows:

E 1/2 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4	1 acre
NE 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4	10 acres
NW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4	10 acres
and W 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4	3 acres
Total	24 acres,

All in Township 18 South, Range 26 East, to 24 acres of land described as follows:

S 1/2 NE 1/4 SE 1/4	20 acres
Sec. 14	4 acres
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Sec. 14	4 acres
Total	24 acres,

All in Township 18 South, Range 26 East.

This application involves no new appropriation of water but is made solely to correct an error in de-

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(Ora Buck)

Wood school children and teachers, F. R. Zumwalt, Emma Krantz and Misses...

Whys and Wherefores of Purchasing Shoes Under Ration Regulations

The Office of Price Administration has employed questions and answers by way of explaining a number of rules...

Q. What kinds of shoes are rationed? A. All "unused" shoes are rationed if they are made in whole or in part of leather...

Q. Does rationing apply to special types of shoes? A. Yes. In addition to ordinary types, such types as special work shoes, leather boots, hard-soled moccasins and casual play shoes are rationed.

Q. Are any types of footwear not rationed? A. Yes, the following kinds of footwear are not affected by the ration order: Soft and hard-soled house slippers and boudoir slippers; infants soft-soled shoes; ballet slippers; ordinary waterproof rubber footwear, including rubber arctic; gaiters; work, dress, clog and toe rubbers; and lumbermen's overs.

Q. Where will I be able to purchase a pair? A. At any store that sells shoes. Q. Is this the only war ration stamp designated for shoe rationing? A. Yes. Stamp 17, not detached from War Ration Book One, must be presented in order to purchase a pair of shoes.

Q. How long is stamp 17 good? A. Through June 15, 1943; that is, for a little more than four months. Q. Does this mean that I will be permitted to buy more than one pair of shoes this year? A. Yes. Other stamps will be announced for later periods.

Q. Why is it necessary to ration shoes? A. For several months civilians have been buying shoes at a rate faster than manufacturers can make them under wartime conditions. Shoes for our soldiers and sailors must come first.

Q. Will there be enough shoes to go around? A. Yes. By starting the rationing program at once before overbuying had reduced stocks for civilian to the danger point, the public has been protected. Government officials hope to make available to American men, women and children a ration at the rate of three pairs per year.

Q. I do not usually buy three pairs of shoes a year, but my son is "hard" on shoes and wears out about five pairs. May I use both my own stamp 17 and stamp 17 from my son's book to buy shoes for him? A. Yes. Stamp 17 is transferable among members of a family living in the same household and related by blood, marriage, or adoption.

Q. Will it be possible to have shoes repaired in order to "stretch out" the shoe ration for my family? A. Yes. Shoe repairs are not rationed. Q. Is it possible to buy a pair of used shoes without a shoe stamp? A. Yes. Anyone may buy used shoes without giving up a ration stamp.

Q. I do not have War Ration Book One. How will it be possible for me to obtain shoes? A. Apply for War Ration Book One at your local War Price and Rationing Board.

strict me in any way in determining the price range in which I am allowed to buy shoes?

A. No. Your stamp 17 entitles you to buy a pair of shoes at any legal price you desire to pay.

Q. When is it permissible for me to detach stamp 17? A. Stamp 17 must not be torn out of Book One until you are in the presence of the salesperson or a person authorized to make delivery of the shoes you are purchasing.

Q. I ordered a pair of shoes on Saturday, Feb. 6, before rationing was announced but they were not delivered. Must I surrender a ration stamp in order to obtain these shoes? A. No. Provided they were delivered before Feb. 12.

Q. I turned over my Ration Book One to my boarding house for the purchase of sugar and coffee. May I get it back to use Stamp 17 to buy shoes? A. Yes. But after the purchase return it promptly to your boarding house.

Q. Is it necessary to present a stamp for the purchase of non-rationed footwear? A. No. Non-rationed types do not require a stamp.

Q. Why didn't they ration house and boudoir slippers and infants' soft-soled shoes? A. Soft-soled slippers use no valuable sole leather, and the production of hard-soled slippers is going to be curtailed.

Q. Does the shoe rationing order apply to ordinary waterproof rubber footwear? A. No. Such footwear is not included in this rationing program. Men's rubber boots and rubber work shoes which require a high crude rubber content were rationed last fall.

Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Mrs. Fred Chambers was hostess to the Cottonwood Community Extension Club at her home Tuesday. The president, Mrs. Monroe Howard, opened the meeting and had charge of the business.

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of Mr. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Montgomery, in Artesia. Mrs. J. T. Montgomery returned last week from California, where she had been visiting four sons and daughters and their families four months.

A large number of Cottonwood people attended the junior play at the high school in Artesia Friday night. Everett Dean O'Bannon of Cottonwood played three violin numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard were hosts at their new home south of Artesia Sunday honoring their son, Dwain, on his fifth birthday. A delicious chicken dinner was served from a lovely lace-laid table, centered with a beautiful birthday cake bearing five candles.

Mrs. A. G. Lane was host at a dinner Friday honoring Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and son, Jimmie. They also attended a Valentine party in the afternoon in Miss Maggie Lane's schoolroom.

Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon spent last Thursday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kimball of near Artesia, enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Daniels and family of Fort Worth, who are en route to Arizona, where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Julia Walker of Sweetwater, Tex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Taylor, and other relatives and friends for a few weeks. Mrs. L. C. Dillahanty of Fort Riley, Kan., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander of Lakewood, former residents of this community, visited relatives and friends on Cottonwood Saturday. A large number of farmers and their wives of this community attended a farmers' meeting and picture show at Central School in Artesia Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Clarence Renshaw, who was quite sick two weeks, is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone were in Roswell several days last week, called because of the serious illness of James Cooper, brother of Mrs. Malone. Mr. Cooper is still in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hanson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Webb. Mrs. Rex Keen and sons, Terry and Jimmie, of Carlsbad were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mauer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middlebrook of Artesia were visiting friends on Cottonwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Basel Bobo and son, Melton, attended church in Artesia Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Sy Edger-ton, who visited in her brother's home Sunday night and Monday.

Wyley Grizley of Roswell bought a big bunch of cattle from Glenn O'Bannon last week. They were delivered Friday. Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Chambers of Chanute Field, Ill., were expected in Wednesday to visit Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, and other relatives and friends a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley transacted business and visited relatives and friends in Roswell Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coats of Hope were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers Sunday. Typewriter Ribbons—The Advocate

What Is Income Tax?

WHEN, WHERE AND HOW TAXES ARE TO BE PAID

Taxes due on a return filed for the calendar year 1942 may be paid in full at the time for the filing of the return or before March 15, 1943. The tax may, at the option of the taxpayer, be paid in four equal installments instead of in a single payment, in which case the first installment is to be paid on or before March 15, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before Sept. 15, and the fourth on or before Dec. 15, 1943.

of the taxpayer, prior to the time prescribed for its payment. If an installment is not paid in full on or before the date fixed for its payment, the whole amount of the tax remaining unpaid is required to be paid upon notice and demand from the collector.

The tax must be paid to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer's return is required to be filed—that is, to the collector for the district in which is located the taxpayer's legal residence or principal place of business, or if he has no legal residence or principal place of business in the United States, then to the collector of internal revenue at Baltimore, Md.

In the payment of taxes a fractional part of a cent is to be disregarded unless it amounts to one-half cent or more, in which case it shall be increased to one cent.

The tax due, if any, should be paid in cash at the collector's office, or by check or money order payable to "Collector of Internal Revenue." In the case of payment in cash, the taxpayer should in every instance require and the collector should furnish a receipt. In the case of payments made by check or money order, however, the canceled check or the money order receipt is usually a sufficient receipt.

The Kitchen Front

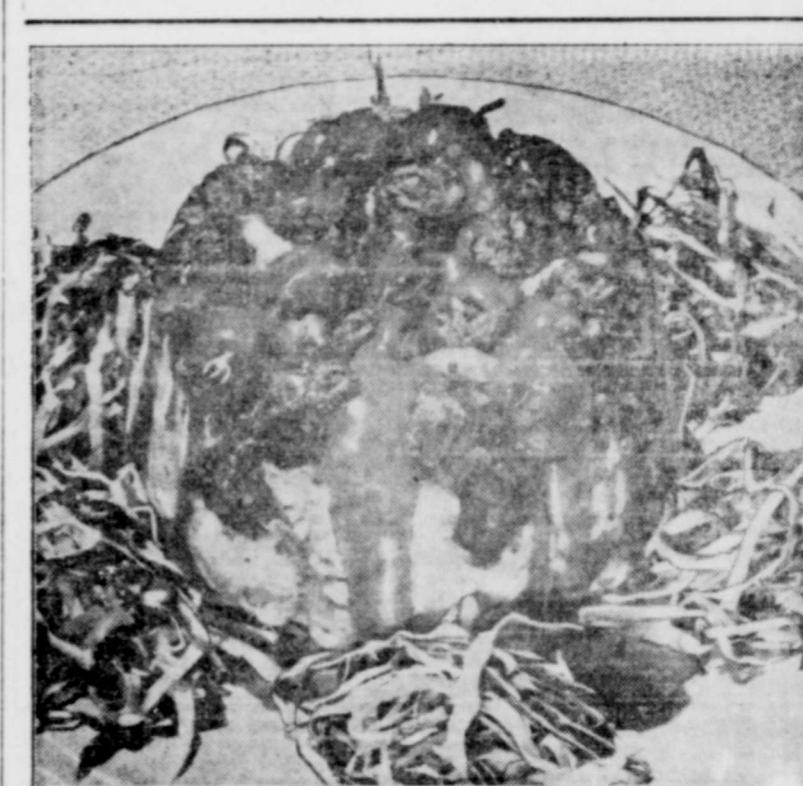


MANY a fuel-saving main dish can be prepared as "a skillet meal." Use meat or fish and whatever vegetables you want, plus the necessary amount of water or broth. Cover skillet tightly, reduce gas flame to simmer and let the "meal" cook gently until done.

Spaghetti with tomato-meat sauce is a familiar way of making a little meat go a long way. A skillet meal of chili con carne makes liberal use of red kidney beans to take out chopped meat, the delicious highly seasoned "brew" served with freshly cooked rice. And if brown rice is used, you get a richer supply of vitamins and minerals.

An Army pilot flying to South Plains Army Flying School, Lubbock, Tex., from a New Mexico base lost his bearings and landed out of gas in a pasture several counties from his destination. With no gas ration card, he figured he was stuck as far as buying gas from a filling station was concerned. But the farmer on whose property he landed gave him eight gallons from his own tractor.

Know Your Oats in Extending Meat



If you know your oats about extending your meat supply you'll move the quick cooking kind you had for breakfast right on to the dinner table in the Upside Down Meat Loaf posing prettily for its picture. It's a thrifty and nutritious way to make meat go further with vitaminized margarine playing both roles. Here's how to do it without further ado:

- Upside Down Meat Loaf: 1/2 cup quick oats, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup water, 1 lb. ground beef, 1/2 cup vitaminized margarine, 2 cups sifted self-rising flour, 1 egg, 1 tsp. minced onion, 2 tbsps. chopped parsley, 2 tbsps. chopped green pepper, 1/2 raw carrot, grated, 1 egg, Milk or water. Combine quick oats, salt, water and ground beef; mix well. Form into balls; brown in vitaminized margarine.

Advertisement for Chevrolet Motor Car Maintenance. Text: 'In 1943 get CHEVROLET DEALER SERVICE Every Month! MONTHLY MOTOR CAR MAINTENANCE' will add to the life of your car. Includes a list of services like 'Check and rotate tires', 'Check lubrication', etc. Logo for Guy Chevrolet Co., Inc. Artesia, New Mexico.

Advertisement for Stanton's Poultry Feeds. Text: 'What a Whale of a Difference MANAMAR Makes! In STANTON'S POULTRY FEEDS STANTON'S ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWERS ASSN.'

Advertisement for Tom Williams. Text: 'SAVE INCOME TAX MONEY Pay What You Should-But No More TOM WILLIAMS' of Lobby, Artesia Hotel Phone 28'

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## For Sale

**FOR SALE**—Fertilizer at my ranch, also work horses, mules and harness. Luther Jones, one and one half miles west on Hope highway. 1-tfc

**FOR SALE**—20-acre irrigated farm, Artesian well, new turbine pump, 6-room house, outbuildings fair. One mile from Artesia. Fred Beckwith, owner, 411 W. Main. 4-4tp-7

**FOR SALE**—Baby chicks. Hatchings every Tuesday and Friday. Six popular breeds. Book your order now for immediate or future delivery. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 4-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Grazing land outside restricted water belt. May be used for small ranch or shallow water farming or both. Price \$2.50 per acre. Located in sections 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23 and 24, township 20 south, range 24, east, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, N. M. See C. R. Vandagriff, Artesia, N. M. 5-3tc-7

**FOR SALE**—150 head of pigs and shoats. C. C. Crowder, Hope, N. Mex. 6-1tp-1tc

**FOR SALE**—By owner, 1941 Chrysler coupe, good tires, radio, heater, seat covers. Bob Johnson, Box 463, Loco Hills. 6-2tp-7

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—House and one acre of land. One and a half miles southwest of Artesia. See Lowery's Dairy. 6-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Shelled yellow corn, \$2.50 per hundred. Everett O'Bannon, Cottonwood, phone 014-F4. 7-4tp-10

**FOR SALE**—S. C. R. I. Red hatching eggs, for a good laying strain. Also incubators; fat fryers. Mrs. O. E. Nickey, phone 382-J1. 7-1tp

**FOR SALE**—One 1942 1 1/2-ton Chevrolet and double steel trailer; one 1941 International K-5 truck and double steel trailer. Call 423-W or write c/o Box 96. 7-tfc

**FOR SALE**—One team of work horses, age 4 and 7 years. Three and a half miles southeast of Artesia. S. G. Strebek. 7-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Washing machine with gasoline motor. In excellent condition. 702 Main Street. 7-1tp

**FOR SALE**—200 white leghorn cockrels, two weeks old, 15 cents apiece. Clyde Dungan, three and a half miles southeast of Artesia. 7-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Drop-head Singer sewing machine, excellent condition; gas circulating heater. Met-calf, c/o Grayburg, Loco Hills, or phone 1701. 7-1tp

**FOR SALE**—Fifty good used pianos . . . Baldwin, Steinway, Kimball and many other good makes . . . all prices, finishes and sizes. Terms . . . Ginsberg Company, Roswell-Carlsbad. 7-4tc-10

**FOR SALE**—One team 16-hand, 3-year-old black mules. Gentle, broke, well matched. \$300. E. F. Rosson, Loving, N. M. 7-2tp-8

## For Rent

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house and apartment. 115 Richardson, Mrs. Threlkeld. 6-2tc-7

**FOR RENT**—Two-room modern apartment, furnished. Grace Wetig, 1015 W. Richardson. 6-2tp-7

**FOR RENT**—Two-room furnished apartment. 305 Roselawn. 7-1tp

**FOR RENT**—Furnished room. Private entrance, soft water, telephone, connecting shower and tub bath. F. L. Howard, 201 W. Richardson. 7-1tp

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house, nicely furnished. Mrs. C. O. Fulton, at bus depot, phone 197. 7-1tc

**FOR RENT**—Two two-room furnished apartments, modern. Cave Brothers. 7-2tp-8

**FOR RENT**—Small cottage, furnished, modern, utilities paid. Suitable for light housekeeping and sleeping apartment. 308 N. Roselawn, Mrs. Gilmore. 7-1tp

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## WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Take it from Rancher Ernie Miller of the Elkhorn country at Bozeman, Mont., who's faced 'em all, an old red range bull is the most dangerous thing on legs, not baring grizzlies, bull moose or any other sort of critter with a curdled disposition. Miller, who has been run over by a mowing machine, been shot eight times, and twice dragged from a saddle stirrup says an old red range bull of the west "will put you over the fence ten times while a grizzly bear is thinking it over." As the next most dangerous animals he lists the bull moose second and the grizzly third.

Lumberman Les Farrish of Spokane, Wash., has figured out a way to obtain an extra 175,000 miles a year for his truck fleet, and the Office of Defense Transportation agrees his tire savings will total that much. Eight trucks loaded with lumber travel sixty-five miles to Spokane—but on the return trip it's four trucks loaded with four trucks.

Every morning for years it has been the custom to open the Associated Press Kansas wire with a cheery "Good Morning, gentlemen," to the telegraph editors of the many newspapers along the wire. The other day Ernie Johnson of The Chanute Tribune wrote News Editor Paul Michelson of The As-

**Miscellaneous**  
RAWLEIGH ROUTE now open. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent, profitable work. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NMB-311-K, Denver, Colo. 7-1tp

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

WANTED—House to rent, about four rooms, neither too close in nor too far out, with garden space. Present residence has been sold. A. L. Bert, Advocate office. 5-tfx

WANTED—Cash price and description from owner, on about four-room house and garage, clear title, southwest part of Artesia. Write Fred M. Spencer, Columbus, N. M. 6-3tp-8

WANTED — Second-hand saddle. G. R. Brainard, phone 386-J2. 6-1tc-1tp-7

WANTED—Team work, plowing gardens, hauling, etc. Bill Gibson, phone 357. 7-2tp-8

WANTED—Girl for housework. Room, board and salary. Health Realty Co. 7-1tc

WANTED—Woman who knows a little about bookkeeping to keep shop. See Doc Loucks. 7-3tc-9

WANTED—From three to six-room house. No children. Call 69. 7-1tp

WANTED—Reliable woman housekeeper to take care of children, ages 5 and 8. Mrs. R. F. McQuay, 711 Missouri. Call after 7 evenings. 7-1tp

sociated Press in Kansas City: "Our Miss Grider, in training on the telegraph desk, is irked daily by the 'good morning, gentlemen.' I can assure you she's no gentleman—gents don't have eyes like that." So now the greetings is: "Good morning, ladies and gentlemen." Just another sign of the times.

A birthday party every five years is satisfactory for Mrs. Frederick Muench and Miss Ida Frommann, Chicago twins. With their "kid brother" who is 82, and a schoolmate of seventy years ago, the twins quietly observed their eighty-fourth birthday anniversary. "We had a wonderful party when we were 75 and another one when we were 80," the twins said. "Now we're saving our energy for a big pow-wow when we're 85."

It had been a long time since Pvt. John Hann of Flemington, N. J., stationed at Seymour Field, Goldsboro, N. C., had seen his wife and small son, so instead of writing his usual weekly letter, he obtained a five-day furlough and started home for a surprise visit. About the time he arrived in Flemington, Mrs. Hann arrived at camp. They got together—after John came back.

Mrs. Nell Carroll, 55, of Los Angeles, lived long enough to tell doctors at an emergency hospital that she had opened her apartment window, breathed deeply. And lost her balance. She fell three stories.

Ever wonder what a soldier eats when he gets away from camp? Patrons of a Tampa, Fla., cafeteria saw one khaki-clad youngster load his tray with fish, ham and mashed potatoes, steak and French fried peas, macaroni and cheese, five rolls and butter, four glasses of ice tea and two kinds of pie. Halfway through his meal he stopped long enough to announce belligerently to bug-eyed occupants of nearby tables, "Well, I'm hungry."

In Chicago a woman in distress rushed into a liquor store, told the clerk she must get to a hospital. The clerk asked Policeman Francis O'Conner to call a taxicab, but by the time the cab arrived, O'Conner reported, the woman, Mrs. Blanche Butler, walked out of a rear room of the store, carrying a new-born baby in her arms. O'Conner and the cab driver took the new mother and baby home.

The Los Angeles police have discovered the chief cause of the big increase in accidents involving pedestrians. Gasoline rationing has cut down motor travel and "new and inexperienced pedestrians are primarily responsible for a 30.6 per cent increase in injuries."

Adrian A. Walker of Seattle obtained a divorce on complaint that his wife nagged him. "Was there trouble over nagging?" his attorney asked him. "Yes," said Walker, who is 78 and who's been married fifty-three years. "We've had trouble for forty years." Superior Judge Roger J. Meakin said that was long enough.

Woman's place is in practically everything. Prof. V. A. Leonard said his police science department at Washington State College has several co-eds enrolled. "They're studying to be police officers."

At Fort Des Moines, Iowa, a green-eyed Indian princess, whose men-folk have fought in three of Uncle Sam's wars, is learning to serve the Army in this one. Roberta Clark, 22-year-old granddaughter of Quannah Parker, famed Comanche Indian chief, is a private

at the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps training school. The black-haired nurse, who calls Oklahoma City home, made a real sacrifice in joining the service. She cut her coal-black hair for the first time. Previously she wore it Indian style to her shoulders. Now it's in an attractive bob.

Titles held by British women in war work mean nothing in the plants where members of the "privileged class" have become good mechanics. Lady Montagu is a skilled machinist. Lady Ursula Manners works in an aircraft factory, and the Countess Wharncliffe, who inherited an aircraft plant from her husband, worked her way up from the benches and now runs the factory, according to a report from the Office of War Information.

Earl Presson, a farmer of Charleston, Mo., left home one morning for St. Louis, and that's when trouble started. Later in the day, his family was notified he had been killed in a highway accident and a truck with his name on it badly damaged. Consoling friends gathered at the Presson home that night and awaited the body. In walked Presson. He explained he sold the truck bearing his name several weeks before.

That war industries are attracting all classes of women to war work is evident in the society page of a New Orleans newspaper. The Office of War Information reports the page featured the wedding of a New Orleans socialite who interrupted her work as riveter to marry an Army sergeant.

At Camp Atterbury, Ind., during a "haircut campaign," Col. Welton M. Modisette, post commander, stopped a soldier and ordered him to get his hair cut. The soldier obeyed, but felt he was the victim of injustice. "Heck," he told his buddies, "my hair wasn't so long. It just stood on end when the colonel stopped me."

Explosives made of fats and oil contributed by Nebraskans should be effective in more than one way. The state salvage committee received word from R. R. Bilstein of Hyannis, Grant County salvage chairman, that one man contributed four pounds of skunk grease. Salvage experts estimated it would yield enough glycerine to make explosives for 13 or 14 anti-aircraft shells.

Silver, cat owned by J. H. March of Scottsbluff, Neb., has solved the problem of how to keep warm on cold winter days and still enjoy the great outdoors. Silver hugs the chimney top on the March home each time the mercury starts to drop.

Two bluejackets at the Farragut Naval Station were penalized for smoking while at work. They were painting signs—which read: "No smoking."

"Mister, can you help us find some liquor in this town?" inquired a soldier in Hutchinson, Kan.

## MOTHER OF W. T. KEITH DIES AT MORAN, TEXAS

Mrs. T. E. Keith, mother of W. F. Keith of Artesia, died in Moran, Tex., Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Keith, a pioneer of that section, was 91 years old. She was active and enjoyed reasonably good health up to within six weeks of her death. Mr. and Mrs. Keith, who were called to Moran Tuesday of last week, returned here Sunday. Funeral services were in Moran Wednesday of last week for the aged woman.

## MASONIC MEETING TONIGHT

Important business is to be taken up at the regular meeting of the Masonic Lodge this evening.

The N. R. Lockridge family has moved into the Marvin Jackson residence property in Artesia.

Jim Ferguson and Al Glasser are expected home tonight with two new trucks, for which they went to Detroit. They stopped Saturday in Boonville, Mo., to visit Mr. Ferguson's son, Bob Ferguson, a student at Kemper Military School.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stroup and two children returned home Monday from El Paso, where they spent the week end with Mrs. Stroup's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gault of El Paso, and her sister, Mrs. Wilson Cochran of Houston.

"We can't find anything to drink." The man said that was too bad—but he couldn't quite hide his proud grin. He was Sheriff W. O. Stapleton, who helps enforce the state's prohibition law.

Vernon Churchill Simmons, proprietor of the Royal Oak Hotel at Hawkhurst, Kent, England, has a real war-time staff composed of a chef 85 years old, a kitchen hand aged 77, a general helper over 70, a chambermaid 65 and a waitress 15.

Senator Paul Jones, appropriations chairman of the Missouri Senate, was quite proud of the fact he's managed to obtain an adding machine (they're scarce now). Until he found it would add only to \$99,999,999. "What good will that do?" he lamented. "Here we are with everybody asking for a million."

While running to catch a bus, Loretta Stocker, a secretary at the Chicago Servicemen's Center, slipped and fell. As she lay on the pavement, a man rushed past her, calling out, "I'll hold the bus for you. Get up quick."

John Murray of New York, facing a disorderly conduct charge in night court, heard his wife testify he had beaten their 4-year-old son. Murray told the magistrate his home life had been difficult. "The children set the house on fire six times," he said. He was held for further hearing.

There'll be no more issues of snowy white underwear for the Army. It'll be olive drab instead. Maj. Gen. C. L. Corbin, acting quartermaster general, explained: "Nothing makes a better target for enemy planes than a white wash line."

Midshipman Hazel Welch, a WAVE stationed at Mount Holyoke College, Northampton, Mass., received a box of cookies from the folks back home in Houston, Tex. With them was a letter telling of hours spent over a hot stove. Who made the cookies? Her husband. "They were good, too," Midshipman Welch said.

Brittany, in northern France, derived its name from migrations of Englishmen in the 5th and 6th centuries.

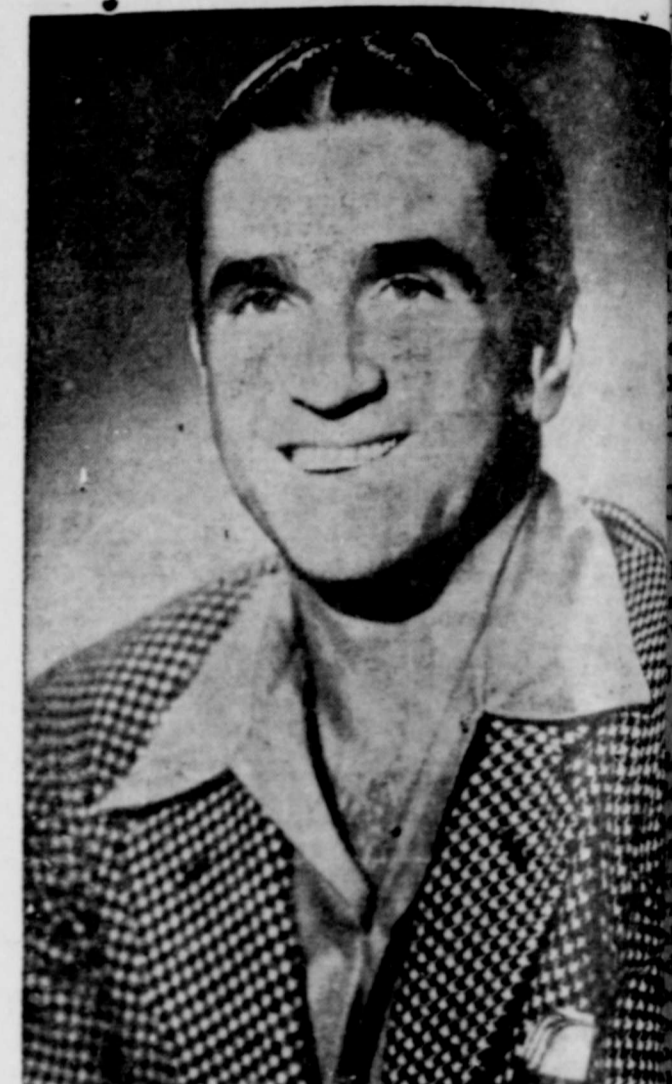
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## Henry King, Maestro of Piano, and Orchestra to Play Here Friday



HENRY KING

The State Guard Company here, which bit off a big chunk when it took over the duties of the National Guard, has bit off another large mouthful, by booking one of the best-known and highest-priced dance bands in the country, Henry King and His Orchestra, which will play for a benefit dance in the Central School gymnasium Friday evening.

The famous piano-playing maestro's group of polished musicians is noted for its popularity at leading spots and will bring to the Pecos Valley the same type of music it has played for patrons of the Waldorf Astoria and the Biltmore in New York City, the Mark Hopkins in San Francisco, Palmer House in Chicago and many other of the nation's leading spots.

Henry King himself, dark, aristocratic, handsome, distinguished maestro, help explain his great help with the society set.

While Henry King's orchestra are widely known of being the country's standing exponents of conga rhythm, his successes have been due to the unique and manner in which he styles the modern rhythm. In fact, there are praises for his "boogie" for his smartly-styled tempos.

Tickets may be bought from members of the

## Carl Foster Is Prisoner of Japs



Here is Pfc. Carl C. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim N. Foster, a member of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, who was with that regiment in the defense of the Philippine Islands and who now is a prisoner of the Japanese somewhere in the Philippines.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster received a telegram from the War Department Saturday, Jan. 30, informing them that Carl was a prisoner of war.

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