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Applications for Basic 'A' Gas Renewals Are Available

Be Obtained at Service Stations, Ready to Fill Out and Mail—Do Not Apply at Office of Ration Board

Applications for the renewal of basic "A" gasoline rationing books at all service stations, where they should be obtained, according to E. Currier and J. S. Ward, local members of the Eddy County Ration Board.

Honor Roll Is Erected, Ready To Add Names

The honor roll board was erected this week in the front of the lot adjacent to the Artesia city hall and Bill Brady is to start the latter part of the week painting in the names of those from North Eddy County who are serving their country in World War II.

French, Mayhill, Are Saturday at Hospital

French of Mayhill, 73, died yesterday afternoon at the Artesia Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Pvt. V. Grange Dies Prisoner Of Japanese

Pvt. Vincent Grange was reported last week to have died in a Japanese prison camp, the second local member of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, known to have died while a prisoner of war.

Further Spuds Grow Here

The challenge to the community people that potatoes be raised successfully in the Valley is embodied in the display in the Advocate tonight in Monday by the Green.

Round-Up

at a glance: stamps "J," "K," and "N" remain valid; stamp "O" becomes invalid; foods—Blue stamps and "M," forty-eight through July 7.

North Eddy Is Falling Down In Bond Sales

Feather Urges That Purchase Tempo Be Stepped Up

The people of North Eddy County are falling down badly on the purchase of War Savings Bonds this month, possibly under the mistaken idea that the war is nearly won.

Service Men's Dances Here Are Popular

Regular Saturday evening dances at the American Legion hut under the direction of the Soldiers' Service Club, started two Saturdays ago, have been quite popular with service men and are being continued.

Artesia Junior Band Will Play Its First Concert on July 1

The Artesia junior band will give its first concert program in Central Park at 8 o'clock Thursday evening of next week, July 1.

JARBOES ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON, BORN LAST MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jarboe of Hobbs have announced the arrival of a son, Benjamin W., Jr., May 22. This is the second child.

WALLINGFORD IS SHIPPING CATTLE TO KENTUCKY

J. K. Wallingford of Cinthiana, Ky., formerly of Artesia, has purchased five carloads of feeder cattle in this locality and plans to ship them out Friday.

War Department in Release Reports Alaniz Wounded

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MASONS WILL CONFER FIRST DEGREE TONIGHT

A special communication of the Artesia Masonic Lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening, at which time there will be work in the first degree.

'Salvage Army' in North Eddy Better Mark Of Million and Half Pounds at Carlsbad

Harper's Men Send Out Thirteenth Carload, Expect Two More Today—As Campaign Ends at Artesia, Mobile Unit Plans to Move on to Hobbs Saturday

Total scrap gathered in North Eddy County by the Fort Bliss Mobile Salvage Unit appeared this morning to have surpassed the amount collected in South Eddy County just prior to the current campaign here, with the shipping out of the thirteenth carload, amounting to more than a million and a half pounds, the total made while the "Salvage Army" was bivouacked at Carlsbad.

Bond Purchases for Locker Rental Is Announced by Thomas & Coleman

Thomas & Coleman, Inc., announced today in a full-page advertisement their plans for taking subscriptions for the proposed 500-compartment locker freezer plant and explained their plans in general.

Airport Project This Week Is in 'The Status Quo'

No further progress towards the start of the airport project here was noted during the last week, although plans probably are going ahead in Washington and at the regional CAA office.

Operators Stake Five Locations in Eddy Fields

New activities in the Eddy County oil fields this week included the staking of five locations; while two wells were reported completed.

Baptist Vacation Bible School to Close Sunday

The vacation Bible school of the First Baptist Church will close Sunday evening with appropriate commencement exercises at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of examples from the daily study program of the school.

Legion Function to Be Held at the Hut Saturday, July 3

Tickets will go on sale the latter part of this week for the American Legion's annual Independence Day "blow-out" and dance, to be held at the hut Saturday afternoon and evening, July 3.

Oil Conservation Should Prolong Production Here

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TELEPHONE 7

### A SOLDIER'S PLEA FROM ACROSS THE SEA

Sometimes a soldier becomes inspired, whether at home or on the battle front, and accomplishes a feat even to his own surprise. That is what happened Friday to Private William J. Clisham of the Fort Bliss Mobile Salvage Unit, now bivouacked in Artesia, while scouring North Eddy County for scrap metal. The officer in charge, Captain Ira L. Harper, informs us that Private Clisham had just listened to a radio appeal the captain had made and had read one of our editorials in last Thursday's issue, when he became inspired, "took his pen in hand" and wrote the first poem of his life—as we said, much to his own surprise.

No credit for the inspiration is taken by either Captain Harper or us, but we mentioned that by way of the record and perhaps by way of showing what started the young soldier's mind in the direction of the inspiration, which he finally cooked up. Private Clisham is from Bangor, Maine, and he speaks with that "way down East Yankee" accent, which is pleasant to the ear, and which we wish you could read into his poem, "A Soldier's Plea From Across the Sea," which carries an appeal such as we could not make. The meter is not perfect, but it is the thought which counts. Here 'tis:

Did you ever live or fight on Bataan, Corregidor or the rest  
Of the battlefields where hell and fire rage, and you think of the home  
that's best,  
In America, where love and laughter shine, and freedom lives for all  
Of the people whom we left back home, when we heard the Army call?

We all gave up so much, you see, so that freedom would always live,  
And some of us will never come home, it will be our lives we'll give.  
So, for a moment forget your laughter and song, and give a thought  
for us,  
And try hard to give us a helping hand, so that we can end this fuss.

Give us tanks and guns and planes to use, to help us in this strife,  
And maybe someday we will be home to live again that happy life.  
That piece of junk in your backyard will make a lot of shells;  
And guns can be made of that old plow, cultivator or cowbells.

This isn't so much to ask, you see, and I know we won't have to beg,  
Because nobody wants to see us come home, without an arm or a leg.  
Your son's in the foxhole next to us and I know he thought of home,  
Before that bullet parted his hair, that he nevermore will comb.

So look around your attic, shed or yard and on the farm,  
Your son might live because of you; you found some junk in the barn.  
I know we will be back home now, to listen to those freedom bands,  
Because all of you will help, I know; you won't leave us with empty hands.

### IT SEEMS THAT ARTESIA'S GROWING UP

Gosh, Artesia must be growing up, no longer a one-operator town. To other day, when we called a number, we were given the wrong one. When we again called the operator, we thought it would be well to inform her that we had been connected with the wrong party, before reciting the number, by way of preventing a hasty glance and ringing of the former number again.

We were informed: "I did not give you the wrong number. I did not take your call. You know we have more than one operator. However, I'll ring your number."

More amused than angry, we were tempted to call her back after completing our conversation—hoping we would get the same operator—thanking her for her trouble.

### BUT IT'S LOTS MORE FUN

The thought is not original, we having seen something of the same sort somewhere, but have you ever stopped to think that the Old Man in the past has gone out in the fall of the year, climbed numerous mountains, exhausted himself and his pocketbook for a four-point buck, while the Missus now can bring in a sixteen-point roast for an expenditure of far less energy and certainly less money, even with meat as scarce and high as it is?

### JUST IN CASE YOU WONDER TOO

Some of us at the office have a little side bet up on the date of actual invasion of Continental Europe—not counting commando raids. And we have on our cluttered-up bulletin board above our equally cluttered-up desk the correct date.

Military secrecy precludes us from stating that date here, but we will be happy to give anyone interested a private look at our 1943 calendar.

### WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE DEPARTMENT

Startling news pops out every now and then, as witness a story from Edina, Mo.

While nearly every political department in the United States—federal, state and municipal—is raising taxes, The Edina Sentinel chronicles that the city dads there have reduced the city automotive tax!

Victory has been rationed and the Allies hold all the points.—Clayton News.

An Iowa woman was robbed of \$22,000 sewed in her petticoat. Serves her right for wearing the darn things.—Gallup Independent.

"Screws begin to tighten on auto driving," says a headline. Remember the days when the chief drawback was the bolts' beginning to loosen?—Christian Science Monitor.

With a combination of pay-as-you-go and installment payments on the 1942 tax, everything seems to be thought of but an amusement tax for the few hours you hold the dough.—Detroit News.

A second lieutenant, fresh off the OCS assembly line, was giving a company the lowdown on the Articles of War and related matters. He asked the group: "When a man marries, does he lose any rights under the constitution?" "Yeah," came a voice from the rear.—"the pursuit of happiness."—Stars and Stripes.

## CHURCHES

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
307 South Seventh Street  
Holy Communion, sermon, at 8 p. m., second Sunday in the month.  
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 8 p. m.  
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.  
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Fourth and Grand  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

The Association of the Ladies Missionary meets every first Thursday in each month. Through the months of June, July, and August the hour of meeting will be 3 p. m. instead of 2:30; as has been the custom.  
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.  
Morning worship at 10:50 o'clock.  
The distinction between the "Holy Catholic Church" and the Roman Catholic Church (no controversy) will be the pastor's topic Sunday morning.  
Epworth League, 7:30 o'clock.  
Evening worship, 8 o'clock.  
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city. You will enjoy the pipe organ and singing of a good choir.  
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Tenth and Missouri  
Franciscan Fathers in charge.  
Mass Sundays, 8 a. m., English sermon.  
Mass weekdays, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.

**OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH**  
Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Seventh and Grand  
Sunday Services  
Bible study, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 8:30 p. m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.  
Ladies' class, Thursday, 3 p. m.  
A. F. Waller, Minister.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"  
Corner of Grand and Roselawn  
Bible school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Mission Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
Weekly Services  
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 8 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible.  
Thursday: W. M. S., first and third Thursdays; circles, second and fourth Thursdays; brotherhood, third Thursday.  
S. M. Morgan, Pastor.

**SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH**  
(Oilfield Community)  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.  
Ernest Thompson, Superintendent.

**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 O'Neill, 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, 8 p. m.  
Weekly Services  
Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.  
C. A. program, Friday, 8 p. m., special music and songs.  
The public is invited to attend each service.

### USE STICKERS FOR RATION-FREE SHOES

Shoe dealers must put an official OPA sticker on shoes that are to be sold ration-free because of damage by fire, water, steam or other accidental cause, the OPA has announced. The purpose of the sticker is to protect the customer against black markets in shoes.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Events: There are events taking place today that have a worldwide reach, affecting multitudes of people. Come next Sunday morning and hear the sermon: "The World's Greatest Approaching Event."  
Sunday  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages, boys and girls, youth and adults. It is a big hour for you and your home.  
Worship, 10:50 a. m. People in the days of Christ looked to the red sky in the morning or evening as a weather forecaster. You will find the sermon a timely one for these mile-a-minute days, when the sky is carrying lots of color.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m., Dulcie Borland, leader. A big helpful youth meeting. All youth are invited.  
Church union service 8:15 p. m. Presbyterian Church. Man has conquered almost every dangerous thing in nature, but human nature. Hear the thought provoking message by the Rev. C. A. Clark. Prof. H. O. Miller, minister of music.

Wednesday  
Mid-week service, 8 p. m., fifty minutes of inspiring fellowship and information for all ages. Avail yourself of this worth while gathering.  
J. T. Wheeler, Minister, Phone 375.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
613 W. Main  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
"Christian Science" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 27.  
The Golden Text is: "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." (Isa. 60:1)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me." (John 14:1)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The starting-point of divine Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor Mind,—that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle." Visitors always welcome.

**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.

**LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Loco Hills, New Mexico  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 8:30 p. m.  
Mid week service, Wednesday 8:30 p. m.  
Paul H. Elmore, Pastor.

Denver's first surprise trial blackout was twenty minutes late, in the downtown district. The master siren, was a precaution, is kept locked—and no one could find the key.

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

**S. R. O.**  
We don't want to have to hang out this sign!

Privileged to serve many military men these days, Milton Hotels are often full . . . and when a hotel is "full", it's just FULL. So if you're planning to travel now, please make advance reservations. You will be much better cared for.

**Milton Hotels**  
In Texas: Abilene, El Paso, Longview, Lubbock, Plainsview.  
In New Mexico: Albuquerque.  
In California: Long Beach, and the Town House in Los Angeles.  
In Old Mexico: The Palacio Hilton in Chihuahua.

## Filed for Record

### WARRANTY DEED

Clyde Hicks et ux to M. A. McLean et ux, lot 4, block 32, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, Artesia, \$10 and costs.  
Mrs. Ella Bucknett et vir to Laura M. Ward, lots 1 and 3, block 3, Gage & Runyan Addition, Hope, \$450.  
Grace Wetig and Florence Dooly to Sesaria Domingez, lot 11, block 2, Smith Subdivision, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$60.

### QUIT CLAIM DEED

Rosa Mae Barton to George E. Currier, lot 13, block 2, subdivision block 20, Fairview Addition, \$1.  
Hulean Gray to George E. Currier, lot 5, block 2, subdivision of block 20, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$1.  
Roscoe W. Wilson et ux to Audie J. Cowan, lots 14 and 16, block 17, Forest Hill Addition, Artesia, \$100.  
D. F. Hinds to John A. Vines et ux, lot 6, block 36, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$10 and costs.

### DISTRICT COURT

No. 8166. Mrs. Ora Denning, executrix of George H. Buss, deceased, vs. Florence M. Dooley and William Dooley, foreclosure.  
No. 8167. Claudine Elizabeth Connolly vs. Bill Connolly, divorce.  
No. 8168. Billie L. Ray vs. Clarence A. Ray, divorce.  
No. 8169. Stella Rodgers vs. George A. Graham, to quiet title.  
No. 8170. Alexander D. Dann vs. Lucy Dann, divorce.

### Locals

Ben Bowers, who returned from Omaha, Neb., last week, reports Mrs. Bowers, who is receiving medical treatment there, greatly improved.

Mrs. Frank Krunapholz and three children, Claire, Dickie and John, arrived by bus Friday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheatley.

Mrs. J. W. Jones, who recently underwent major surgery at Oklahoma City, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. C. Hewitt, who has been ill, at Hereford, Tex., before returning home.

Mrs. Luke Alexander and daughter, Miss Carolyn, left last week for Long Beach, Calif., to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. L. Ward. Miss Alexander expects to spend the summer vacation there.

### GAS AND TIRES FOR FARM MACHINES

To assist grain farmers in harvesting 1943 crops, the War Food Administration has made arrangements with ODT and OPA to assure owners of custom-operated machinery sufficient gasoline and tires to run their equipment, especially itinerant combine tractors who will soon be working in the wheat harvest.

### WE ARE THE FULLER BRUSH MAN Artesia Pharmacy



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FAMOUS Happy Bear is the outstanding symbol of safety inspection and correction equipment for all motor vehicles. This nationally known Bear trade-mark identifies our authorized Bear equipped station. It is your guarantee that all safety inspection and correction work on your car will be handled carefully and accurately. Hard steering, excessive tire wear and wander are signs of a misaligned front end. These troubles can be quickly and accurately corrected on our Bear Equipment. Drive today for a safety inspection. It's FREE.

Identify our station by this Bear Sign - Symbol of SAFETY SERVICE.

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OPEN 24 HOURS  
Chevrolet-Buick-Oldsmobile

## Sands of Time

(From The Advocate Files for June 21, 1928)

The new golf course of the Artesia Golf Club has been completed and now is in daily use. The present membership roster numbers forty-two.

More than 3,000 people turned out here last Thursday for the gas festival. The number included about 500 visitors, who helped celebrate the completion of the natural gas system.

J. Clark Bruce, who has been a student at Normal University the last year, has been added to the Artesia faculty as a teacher of history.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heflin and daughter, Lillian, who are leaving for Carrizozo, were entertained at a supper Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler. Mr. Heflin has a contract to build a new high school there.

Mrs. Ike Keller and son, Osborn, spent yesterday with relatives at Hope.

Mrs. E. N. Bigler and daughter, Miss Ruth, returned home last week after a three-week visit in Albuquerque.

Mrs. Rex Wheatley and children returned home Wednesday from a trip in the North and East.

The new five-horsepower fire siren, recently received by the Artesia Fire Department, has been installed on the Sipple building.

### TAX WORKERS WILL BE NEEDED JULY 1

Between 10,000 and 15,000 new employees will have to be added to the Bureau of Internal Revenue as a result of the new system for the pay-as-you-go income tax law, which goes into effect July 1. Most of these employees will be placed in the various field offices and the majority of them will be women.

### Advocate Want Ads Get Results!

### DELBERT SWINDLE of Artesia Pharmacy is the FULLER BRUSH MAN

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Abstracts for ENTIRE COUNTY. Our records COMPLETE. Our Service UNEXCELLED. Incorporated-Bonded.  
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Dependable Fast Service

Pickup in Artesia Evenings—Deliver in Roswell Mornings  
Pickup in Roswell Mornings—Deliver in Artesia Evenings

Phones — Artesia 86 — Roswell 23

### Bus Schedule Changes

EFFECTIVE FEB. 15, 1943

**SOUTH BOUND**  
CARLSBAD, EL PASO, PECOS, FT. WORTH, DALLAS, SAN ANTONIO

All Connections Direct

Leave Artesia 1:05 p. m.  
Leave Artesia 7:55 p. m.  
Leave Artesia 12:55 a. m.

**NORTH BOUND**

ROSWELL, AMARILLO, EL PASO, ALBUQUERQUE, SANTA FE, DENVER

All Connections Direct

Leave Artesia 8:52 a. m.  
Leave Artesia 2:10 p. m.  
Leave Artesia 6:37 p. m.

Depot Open 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

**New Mexico Transportation Co. INC.**

118 S. Roselawn Phone 197  
MRS. AGNES FULTON

**Cottonwood**  
(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

ete Prentice was hostess Sunday, honoring her on his birthday, and her Taylor, Sr., and J. B. on Father's Day. A chicken was served at 1 o'clock table centered with a birthday cake and two other's Day cakes. Covers for Mr. and Mrs. Ed and daughter, Jo Ann; Mrs. J. B. Prentice, Mr. Earnest Mahan and two and Mrs. Ben Marble of and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon Everett Dean; Mrs. N. of Artesia, Mrs. F. F. and two children of Big Tex., and the hosts.

ed Chambers entertained vely Father's Day dinner honoring her father, Wal- of Hope, and Fred Cham- Chambers' father, J. T. of Cottonwood. Those yed this delicious chicken ner were Mr. and Mrs. ts, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil d Walter Coats of Hope, bers' mother of Artesia and Mrs. Fred Chambers Orval.

ed Mrs. Ernest Hester of accompanied by Mrs. Glen and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, ends in Carlsbad Sunday I. P. Johnson.

alter Riggs and children, called to Carrizozo two because of the serious Mrs. Riggs' mother, re- their home on Cotton- nday. They also visited r's brother, Dave McDon- family of Carrizozo.

ed Mrs. Morgan had as sts at a chicken fried t Thursday Mr. and Mrs. son, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. and a Mrs. Bealer and of East Grand Plains.

ed Mrs. Orel Boteler and a daughters moved re- the Chesser place on Cot- from Artesia.

ed Mrs. Kees Beckel an- arrival of a son, born some last Thursday. The and baby are doing fine. on the Orval Worley

ed Mrs. W. A. Massengill a moved this week to Norris-Taylor Store and ngill has taken over the a shop there.

ed Mrs. Vaughn and young brought from Artesia Hospital in Artesia last to the home of her par- and Mrs. Monroe How-

**Sheepmen Continuing Improvement Program of Flock in New Mexico**

Sheep classification for wool and lamb improvement was started several years ago through the efforts of the New Mexico Extension Service and Experiment Station, and is being continued through the emergency period brought about by the war, says Ivan Watson of the New Mexico Extension Service.

Under present prices for lambs and wool, almost any kind of ewe probably will show a profit. The sheepmen of the state are being encouraged to continue the im- provement they have made in the past few years to a point where their products of lambs and wool will be in strong demand by the feeder and wool trade.

Watson gives a few pointers that should be kept in mind in furthering this program: The largest ewe lambs should be selected for replacements as they will wean heavier lambs, with a higher percentage of lamb crop. Open faced ewes will wean from 6 to 8 pounds heavier lambs.

Select animals for length of staple to improve the value and amount of clean wool. Selective breeding means "top- ping" out the best ewes and breed- ing to the best rams. The best ewes mated to the best rams should give excellent ewe lambs for re- placement.

Poor feed at breeding time will likely result in a lower percentage of lamb crop the following spring. Sheep clean of ticks will have lighter shrinking wool, more wool, and heavier lambs.

Sheep growers should plan now to attend the New Mexico ram sale meet today at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

Mrs. Roy Lamon and mother, Mrs. John Norris, of near Hager- man visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lamon and family last Thursday.

Mrs. J. C. Chambers, who has been staying at the home of Mrs. Walker in Artesia for the last eighteen months, is visiting her son, Fred Chambers, and family for a few weeks. She plans to visit her daughter and family in Okla- homa soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Howard went to the mountains Friday and picked cherries for canning.

**Loco Hills Items**  
(Minta Lea Whitefield)

Mrs. J. B. Mulcock and children, Georgia Gayle and Buddie, left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, to visit relatives for about two weeks.

J. D. Peek and daughter, Beverly June, are visiting relatives in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herkimer and daughter, Dorothy Anne, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil are visit- ing in Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Whitefield and children, Bobbie and Doug- las, spent the day in Cloudcroft last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Dendy, accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Thompson, spent Friday in Cloud- croft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Standard vis- ited Cloudcroft Sunday. What does Cloudcroft have that Loco Hills doesn't? Cherries!

Bob Heard, who left for the Air Corps two weeks ago, is now sta- tioned at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Aston and daughter, Sharon, left Friday for Oklahoma City.

**Branch Postoffice Numbers Added To Addresses Speeds Delivery**

The new method of speeding up mail deliveries, through addition of a branch postoffice number to the address on mail for delivery in large cities, is being placed in operation rapidly. Reports from many cities indicate that it has been received enthusiastically by the press, postmasters, business concerns and the public.

Within a few days after initia- tion of the plan, under instruc- tions of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, nearly all the post- masters in the large cities af- fected had assigned postal unit numbers to their branch offices, millions of residents had been advised of the number to be added to their addresses, and a consid- erable volume of mail already was carrying the numbers assigned.

Practically all whose addresses are affected have been notified of their postal unit numbers. The new system speeds up the separation of mail for distribution to branch offices and permits much more rapid handling of mail by inexperienced postal clerks, thousands of whom have been em- ployed to replace personnel who have gone into the armed forces

estimated at about \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Golden and family were honored guests at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Hager in Artesia last Thursday night in honor of the Golden's wedding anniversary and a farewell party for their brother, Buck Walsh, who was on a two- week furlough from Camp Mc- Cain, Miss. Others present were Mrs. Golden and Mrs. Hager's father, O. L. Walsh, Sr., of Palm City, Calif.; Mrs. Stanley and two sons, also from Palm City; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walsh, Jr., Lois Jackson and Billie Rux.

and into war industries. Rapid increase in volume of mail and the loss of about thirty thousand postal employees to the armed forces made it necessary to adopt the plan, in the interest of accurate, efficient mail service and for the relief of postal per- sonnel who are carrying an ex- tremely heavy burden of work. The average work week in the service now is about fifty-two hours, and in many post offices, employees are working as long as twelve hours a day, seven days a week, because of local shortages of personnel.

An example of the new type of address is: John C. Smith 222 Mattapan Ave. Boston 8 Massachusetts

The number after the name of the city indicates the branch post office (or "postal unit") through which delivery is made. Each resident of the large cities is asked by his postmaster to add the postal unit number to his return ad- dress, and to notify all to whom he writes that his address is not complete without the number.

Celluloid Ration Book Holders for sale by The Artesia Advocate.

**SALVAGE MANY TONS OF SILK STOCKINGS**

Women of the Rocky Mountain states have salvaged more than thirty-seven tons of their discard- ed silk and nylon stockings—about 1 1/2 million pairs—in the first six months of the stocking salvage program, L. J. Todhunter, regional WPB salvage manager, reports.

Total shipments from the six mountain states through May 15 were 75,553 pounds. State totals were: New Mexico, 5,783 pounds;

Colorado, 29,058; Montana, 14,916; Wyoming, 11,766; Idaho, 11,095; Utah, 5,738.

FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, 5c to 35c. The Artesia Advo- cate.

**STONE and STONE**  
OPTOMETRISTS  
Phone 75-W

**HERE'S A POINTER for NUTRITIOUS MEALS**  
BUILD THEM AROUND  
**MOTHER'S BREAD**  
IT'S DELICIOUS, TOO  
★ ★ STAR BAKERY ★ ★  
Around the Corner 316 Quay Artesia, N. Mex.

**SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide**



**Safeway Guaranteed Produce**  
Yes, ma'am! Our fresh fruits and vegetables are brought from farm to store by the most direct route possible. And we offer them for your own selection, priced by the pound! If you aren't satisfied, bring 'em back—they're guaranteed.

**Let peanut butter be the home front standby**  
It's time we realized the importance of peanut butter as a nutritious food, and not as a delicious snack food. Its flavor is only one of the things in favor of peanut butter. It is a protein food and that means that it can take the place of meat on the menu. It is a food high in energy value, the kind of food that gives that power needed for heavy work. As for minerals and vitamins, peanut butter scores high. It is particularly high in some of those all-important B vitamins.

- TURNIPS ..... Lb. 7c
- BEETS ..... Lb. 9c
- Summer Squash, Lb. 11c
- CUCUMBERS .. Lb. 17c

- APRICOTS ..... Lb. 20c
- PLUMS ..... Lb. 20c
- ORANGES ..... Lb. 9c
- APPLES ..... Lb. 15c

**PEANUT BUTTER CUTLETS**—Combine 1 cup hot medium thick white sauce and 1/2 cup peanut butter. Add 1 well-beaten egg and mix well. Add 2 cups soft bread crumbs and seasonings and mix well. Form into cutlets or patties, dip in beaten egg, then cracker crumbs and fry until well browned. Serve with cheese sauce.

**PEANUT BUTTER IN SOUPS**—Add 2 or 3 tbsps. peanut butter to cream soups for additional nourishment and tempting new flavor.

**PEANUT BUTTER SAUCE**—Blend in 1 to 2 tbsps peanut butter into white sauce, tomato sauce and gravies. It adds extra richness and intriguing nutty goodness.

**PEANUT BUTTER SALAD DRESSINGS**—Mix peanut butter and salad dressings or mayonnaise in proportions to suit your taste. Serve on vegetable and fruit salads. It's simply luscious.

**PEANUT BUTTER PUDDING**—Mix 1/2 cup of cornstarch with a dash of salt and 1 tsp. sugar, and 1/2 cup cold water. Combine 3 tbsps. honey or corn syrup with 4 tbsps. peanut butter. Mix with cornstarch mixture, and cook in double boiler for 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Then cover and cook 15 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Cool, pour into sherbet dishes and chill.

Go picnicking with Julia Lee Wright. You'll find many useful ideas for pick-up picnics in her article featured in this week's FAMILY CIRCLE MAGAZINE. There's a copy for you at your Safeway Store.

**SAFEWAY MEATS**  
Wisconsin Cheese ..... Lb. 38c  
Braunschweiger ..... Lb. 38c  
Center Cuts Beef Roast ..... Lb. 24c  
Mixed Luncheon Meat ..... Lb. 35c

**GREEN means GO AHEAD!**  
That's what green means at a traffic intersection—and that's what green means in Safeway! Because the green markers we've installed on our shelves identify for you—immediately—the fine foods that are point-free. Green means Go Ahead and Buy without worrying about ration stamps! Next time you're in a Safeway, just take a short tour of the store and let yourself be amazed—follow the green markers for point-free foods!

**THIS STORE NOW HAS SAME PRICES AS EL PASO STORES**

- Hamilton Kraut Juice ..... 12 Oz. 9c
- Val-Tex Tomato Puree ..... 10 1/2 Oz. 7c
- Libby's Pumpkin ..... 28 Oz. Glass 14c
- Pinto Beans ..... 5 Lb. Bag 39c
- Red Hill Catsup ..... 14 Oz. 14c
- Libby's Orange Juice ..... 18 Oz. 19c
- Indian River Green Beans ..... 19 Oz. 16c
- Lord Mott Carrots ..... 20 Oz. 5c
- Church's Grape Juice ..... Qt. 28c
- Libby's Fruit Cocktail ..... 16 Oz. 16c

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There still remain many worthwhile reasons for personal borrowing. Among these are doctor, dentist and hospital bills, various emergencies and tax payments. When you need cash, borrow from us.

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*... and I says to the Top Sarg... Listen, Sarg, you'd think this Tommy gun was the same as that light-cylinder motor in my dad's car, the way you want her oiled up every day! "And the Sarg says, "You listen! I ran a filling station before I joined up and I know a lot of things about oil. I sold that engine's insides on the order of chrome-plating protecting your bumpers." I've got a lot of respect for this Top Sarg, so Dad, if I'm to inherit the love of Mike, take her over and have her oil-plated w...*

**MOM KNOWS THE ANSWERS!**  
WELL, MOM, WE HAVE ALL OUR HOME CANNING SUPPLIES NOW, BUT THERE'S NOTHING IN OUR VICTORY GARDEN RIPE ENOUGH TO PUT UP.  
ANXIOUS TO GET STARTED, AREN'T YOU, JULIE? DON'T FRET...  
BUT, MOM, IT SEEMS SO SILLY TO LET ALL THOSE JARS SIMPLY STAND THERE IDLE!  
SHHH! I HAVE IT ALL PLANNED. YOU JUST COME ALONG WITH ME!  
MY DEAR, YOU REALLY SHOULD TAKE UP THE HABIT OF READING! DIDN'T YOU NOTICE THE SAFEWAY AD IN TODAY'S PAPER? LOTS OF GOOD THINGS TO PUT UP AT HOME, AND...  
MOM, YOU KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS!

**SAFEWAY MEATS**  
Wisconsin Cheese ..... Lb. 38c  
Braunschweiger ..... Lb. 38c  
Center Cuts Beef Roast ..... Lb. 24c  
Mixed Luncheon Meat ..... Lb. 35c



Cottonwood

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Chambers of Chanute... moved to Rantoul... he will make her home... with her husband, Sgt... ers, son of Mr. and... Chambers of Cotton-... an Tunnell, who vis-... weeks in the home of... Wesley Hobbs, and... left for California... live, while her hus-... the Army. She was... red recently, when a... her in the face, while... all game. Her glasses... and several pieces... eck in her face. She... to a hospital, where... ed.

Lee Golden, little... Mr. and Mrs. Dallas... rtesia, is visiting in... her aunt, Mrs. Luke... nily. She also visited... ents, Mr. and Mrs... s, son of Mr. and... gers, who is in the... as in a hospital at... recovering from injur-... his parents. He... ave an operation on... and also expects to... the Navy as soon as... well.

Buck, who has been... eral weeks and was a... nt in a Carlsbad hos-... eek, was able to be... her home Saturday ev-... much improved al-... still confined to her... s. Ernest Mahan and... several days vacation... Sands and Mayhill... ed fruit while in the... RE FOOD... PHIP CASES... rs, miners and log-... work keeps them in... not entitled auto-... additional allotments... foods, the Rocky... onal OPA office has... Local boards may... onal allotments only... are inaccessible and... has no facilities for... sioned provisions.

rs. A. T. Woods re-... Tuesday from Roch-... where they had been... and where Colonel... went surgery. They... to Albuquerque and... to Roswell by plane... car was waiting to... me. Colonel Woods... from the trip, feels... ed. rles, James C. Mc-... claimed he was... never uttered an... r married," died re-... ars old. His grand-... had a better for-... verty. She lived to... ps she married!

Extension Agent Tackles Job Coordinating Farm, Ranch Laborers and Employers

The task of finding farm and ranch labor to work on Eddy County farms and ranches, and of finding jobs for workers seeking work has been assigned to Fred A. Barham, county extension agent. The New Mexico Extension Service on June 1 assumed the employment service duties and farm agents in each county have been assigned the knotty labor problem.

Barham is urging all farmers and ranchers who are in need of workers, and all agricultural workers who want jobs, to sign applications at his office immediately. In the north part of the county, applications may be made at the office of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.

Barham estimated between 40 and 50 families and about 200 workers are needed on Eddy County farms and ranches now. Cotton chopping is the main farm work at this time. The farm wage scale is around \$2.50 and \$3 a day.

When the cotton picking season gets under way about Sept. 15, Barham said between 1,200 and 1,500 extra workers would be needed. The picking season ends usually about Jan. 1. The peak of the season is between Oct. 15 and Nov. 5.

With registering of both farmers and ranchers needing help, and agricultural workers seeking jobs, at the extension office, which will serve as a clearing house, both will be benefitted, Barham said. He declared it would be impossible to get a picture of the labor problem without a systematic registration of both employers and workers.

One of the biggest problems, Barham said, is the lack of farm tenant housing facilities in this section. The northern part of the county, he said, is much better off.

An advisory committee has been named to assist the extension agent in handling the agricultural labor problem in this county. C. P. Pardue of Loving, D. S. Harroun and Albert Calvani of Carlsbad and H. V. Parker, Charles Martin and Artie McAnally of Artesia.

"In carrying out the farm labor program," the Extension Service does not wish to give the impression that this will be the solution to the entire farm labor problem," Barham said. "Nor does it wish to expect that this program will provide all farm labor that will be needed in Eddy County this year. The Extension Service, however, does pledge that the labor program is to be one of its major jobs during the remainder of 1943 and that it will put every effort into the task."

According to Public Law, No. 45, under which the Extension Services are operating in the farm labor field, the Extension Services may undertake the following activities within the states: The recruitment, placement, and training of agricultural workers. In this phase is included the determination of needs, the carrying out of mobilization of the probable agricultural labor supply in each county. It also includes the operation of a placement center, which will be the county agent's office, Carlsbad, or at the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association office in Artesia.

Provide transportation, supervision subsistence, and other facilities for agricultural workers. This provision is self-explanatory with the exception that the Extension Service is not to furnish transportation for agricultural workers when it is the custom of

Social Security Numbers Are Quite Valuable

Parents of boys and girls who are going into employment covered by the Social Security Act are urged to caution them against the loss or misplacement of their account number cards, because it has become an increasing problem to secure duplicate account numbers as quickly as it was before the scarcity of paper and clerical help became so acute.

A substantial number of the account numbers now being issued are to children under the age of 18 years. It is only natural that the importance of the Social Security card as much as their parents. Therefore, an appeal is made to the mothers and fathers to cooperate with the Social Security Board in the saving of time and money to the government. Last but not least, the young worker should be taught the value of his Social Security account number, because the amount of wages credited to his Social Security account number will determine the amount of insurance benefits to be paid when the worker or his survivors qualify.

Social Security account numbers may be secured from any field office of the board. They are not needed unless the applicant has a job or has been promised one. A duplicate number may also be secured in case the original is lost, but boards try to impress upon everyone: "Don't lose the card—keep it. It may be hard to replace. It is your evidence that you are participating in the government's program for old age and survivors insurance."

the producers or the workers themselves to furnish such transportation. The subsistence of such workers can only be paid during the recruitment, transporting, and placement stage.

The Extension Service can also lease, repair, alterate, and operate labor supply centers including the operation of former CCC camps. This means that the Extension Service can provide housing for agricultural labor. Due to the limited amount of funds allotted to New Mexico, the Extension Service in this state does not contemplate undertaking any housing activities for farm workers.

The Extension Service can employ personnel and pay other administrative expenses necessary to the proper functioning of the farm labor program. Under this provision, assistance will be given to county extension agents for the operation of the farm labor program in the counties.

There are other provisions of the law with which the Extension Service in New Mexico does not anticipate that they will apply in this state. They are, for example, applicable whenever the Extension Service enters into contracts with the workers and producers before labor is furnished, and up to the present time we do not anticipate we would enter into any contract either with workers or employers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin and their granddaughter, Betty Fulton, of Fort Worth, Tex., came last week for a visit of a month or six weeks with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. J. H. Naylor. They are former residents of Artesia.

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Thomas Lee Brock, 19, of Artesia, last week was named honor man of a shipfitters' class graduated at the San Diego Naval Training Station. He received the highest honors of the class of fifty-five students chosen to attend this specialized school. Upon graduation, Brock received the rating of shipfitter, third class.

He was graduated from Artesia High School in 1942, and prior to enlisting in the Navy at Santa Fe last Nov. 17 was employed as a tool dresser in the oil fields. His mother, Mrs. A. L. Brock, resides in Artesia.

A/C Preston Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn of Artesia and Carlsbad, has been transferred from the Navy to the Marine Corps and is continuing his flight training at Corpus Christi, Tex. He expects to receive his wings in about six weeks.

The public relations office at Camp Blanding, Fla., said this week that Rual C. Juarez, technician fifth-class, has been granted a fifteen-day furlough to visit his family here.

Pfc. Leonard Dunson of Artesia has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Muroc, Calif., for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity. Assigned to the Army Air Base at Muroc, Pvt. Dunson was recommended for the honor by his commanding officer. Only soldiers who have been in the service a year are eligible to receive the award.

State Could Produce 150,000 Barrels Oil Daily Without Waste

New Mexico's current oil production is running 100,000 barrels per day regulated by pipelines, but the state could produce about 150,000 barrels daily without waste, State Geologist John M. Kelly said.

Kelly's statement was made in the form of a report to the last national conference of petroleum regulatory authorities at Washington.

Drilling is off 40 per cent in New Mexico but wildcatting is 200 per cent over a year ago, Kelly said. Drillers have had good luck in finding new fields, but from about a 10,000 foot depth with a cost of \$75,000 to \$100,000 a well.

Wildcatting in the ordoevian is

WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

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

Mrs. Treatha Taylor Brown, 21, is A.W.O.L. from her WAAC company at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, again—the sixth time in five months, police report. They're well acquainted with her because she always comes home to see her husband, ordinance worker William H. Brown, they explained. "I get homesick for Bill," she told them after her fifth offense. "When I get here I overstay my leave. They don't do much about it because I'm their best cook."

Cpl. Reuben Morose, 28, was mildly amazed at his latest official notice. It was from the draft board through which he had been inducted into the Army a year ago—and it advised him he'd been classified 4-F.

Glenn A. Yearbout, editor and owner of The Selden (Kan.) Advocate, has announced temporary suspension of his weekly newspaper. He won't resume publication until he's finished with the wheat harvest.

P. J. Arrese of Albuquerque, resting after lunch, idly watched his truck move away from the side of the porch where he was sitting. It was ten minutes later, he told police, when he realized that he wasn't in it, and that his wife, the only other person who should be driving it, was in the kitchen washing dishes. Police recovered it from a youthful thief an hour later.

"Isn't this the wrong address?" Dana Fox asked his two stylishly-dressed women passengers as they reached a pawnshop in Kansas City. "No," one of the women replied. "My butler pawned his false teeth for \$8, which he lost in some game of chance—craps, I think he called it—and my husband will discharge him if he finds it out. So I must redeem the teeth, because George is a good butler."

Abraham R. Morrell of New York good. There has been a big increase in bidding for acreage, \$60,000 per month this year as compared to \$5,000 per month the year previous.

The waste of gas has been cut down by 50 per cent over a year ago. Production is 100,000 barrels per day regulated by pipelines, but the state could produce 150,000 barrels per day without waste, Kelly said.

WANTED — Clean cotton rags.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Number of Application RA-1.14 A. Santa Fe, N. M., June 21, 1943. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of May, 1943, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Owen Haynes of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change location of well from a point in the NW1/4NW1/4NW1/4 Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 26 East to a point in the SE Corner of the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 29, Township 18 South, Range 26 East for the purpose of effecting a change of place of use of 20 acres of land with water rights under File RA-1474 A, from 20 acres in the South part of the SW1/4SW1/4 Section 33, Township 18 South, Range 26 East to 20 acres in the North part of the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 28, Township 18 South, Range 26 East.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 31st day of July, 1943.

THOMAS M. McCLEURE, State Engineer. 25-31-27

Eastern Idaho residents were quite happy about the new bronze plaque marking the site of old Fort Henry—until they read it. "Landmark" was spelled with one "A" and "arriving" with one "R."

Mexican workers brought to Idaho Falls, Idaho, recently to labor in sugar beet fields promptly took off their shoes and went wading—in the first snow many of them had seen.

Crusader vs. invader—Buy War Bonds! Mrs. Willis J. Walker, widow of the former lumber king and yachtman, reported \$40,000 in jewels missing. Inspector Charles Hennessey of San Francisco aiding in the search, found them—well preserved, in a jar of alcohol. Mrs. Walker said she'd forgotten—she'd been cleaning them.

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Sturdy Ones for the Youngsters! 1.98 Tough He-Boy moccasins with cord soles; wing-tip dress oxfords with chrome retan leather soles . . . built to take hard wear! And for girls, too, good-looking sport oxfords with chrome retan leather soles.

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## "BUCKSKIN FRONTIER"

Richard Dix ★ Jane Wyatt

### Pix Rhapsody

Although buckskin, a smooth, heavy suede material, is worn by both men and women in "Buckskin Frontier," the epic drama of the early railroad builders due at the Valley Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, for their lighter moments the characters burst forth in a variety of luxurious costumes that would do credit to citizens of such effete cities as New York and Philadelphia.

For travelling by freight wagon, Jane Wyatt, the heroine, wears a simple, fitted gingham gown, with large, brimmed bonnet to match, but for a long railroad journey she dons a smartly tailored woolen costume with a dashing hat that must have been the envy of all her contemporaries. At home, on her father's magnificent ranch, she dons the dainty, hoopskirted crinolines, lace trimmed and beruffled, which were the very latest thing in fashion during this period of the late sixties. And for her birthday party and dance, she emerges in shimmering satin, with billowing hoopskirt, tight bodice and fluted, off-the-shoulder short sleeves.

However, when she jumps on her horse to ride to the rescue of her fiance, Richard Dix, Jane sensibly gets into a suit of smooth buckskin, made boy-fashion with short fringed coat and slim trousers, with which she wears the traditional Western checked shirt.

### CEILING ON ALFALFA EXTENDED TO NEW MEXICO

Alfalfa hay has been brought under price control in New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho and two counties in Texas, under a regulation which corresponds in general to the ceiling set earlier in the year in California, Oregon and Washington. The maximum price is \$20 a ton, loose on the farm, ready to load, except that higher specific maximums may be charged when a grade certificate signed by a state or federal hay inspector is supplied.

### V-MAIL PICTURES FOR DADS IN SERVICE

Photographs of children under one year of age of soldiers serving overseas or children born after the father has departed for overseas may be sent by V-mail under certain conditions, the War Department has announced.

The regulation form must not be altered in any manner and the photograph is limited in size to not more than one-third of the correspondence space on the V-mail form. The photograph must appear on the upper left portion of the correspondence space. It may include the mother or some other person holding the child.

Fifteen years ago Dr. Arno Suominen, formerly of Summerville, N. C., left a pair of running shoes to be repaired in an Albuquerque shop while he was anklung cross-country in C. C. Pyle's transcontinental foot race. Suominen, passing through the city again recently, recalled having left the shoes in 1928 and wondered whether the shoe shop is still operating and if his shoes are there. "Come through your town Sunday," Suominen wrote. "Shops were closed, otherwise I would have looked for my running shoes which I left to be repaired in 1928 when I raced in C. C. Pyle's transcontinental foot race. We did not stay over night in Albuquerque as planned. I'd be glad to know if any of the shoemakers now there operated in 1928. Those shoes would be valuable now." Suominen recalled that Clyde Tingley, city commission chairman then as now, and Pyle failed to come to terms over allowing the "bunion derby" to travel through Albuquerque and that Pyle detoured his walkers around the outskirts of the city. If Suominen's shoes are still around, a card to Chick Johnson, Universal Studio, Hollywood, Cal., will reach the owner.

**NOTICE**  
STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE  
Number of Application RA-1343  
Santa Fe, N. M., June 9, 1943  
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of June, 1943, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, Richard T. Schenck of Lakewood, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to

change location of well drilled under authority of Permit No. RA-1343 from the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, to the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 14, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., for the purpose of irrigating the following described lands:

Subdivision S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 11, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 20.

Subdivision N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Less S. 82 degrees, Section 14, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., Acres 75.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 19th day of July, 1943.

THOMAS M. McCLURE,  
25-31-27 State Engineer.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
STELLA RODGERS,  
Plaintiff,  
No. 8169

vs.  
Charles S. Davis, sometimes known as Chas. S. Davis, if living; if deceased, the unknown heirs of Charles S. Davis, sometimes known as Chas. S. Davis, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained:

Charles S. Davis, sometimes known as Chas. S. Davis, Byrd Walter, Joseph J. Kennedy, sometimes known as J. J. Kennedy, L. Leota Kennedy, Grant Scooter, sometimes known as Grant Scooter, Lizzie Scooter, Sterling P. Henry, sometimes known as S. P. Henry, Amy Henry, sometimes known as A. M. Henry, I. R. Daniel, sometimes known as I. R. Daniels, and sometimes known as I. H. Daniels, Annie C. Daniel, D. L. Looney, J. E. Maloy, Ida Bradley, C. W. Majors, C. L. Crawford; Unknown heirs of the following deceased persons: Calvin D. Sheets; Unknown Successors and Assigns of the San Diego, El Paso and St. Louis Railway Company, a defunct Corporation, the Directors of which were: E. Kohlberg, C. W. C. Patterson, K. A. Keazor, L. E. Booker, W. J. Harris, C. N. Bassett and O. H. Baum, as Trustees; AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

**NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT**  
The State of New Mexico to the aforesaid defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING:

The said defendants against whom substitute service is hereby sought to be obtained are, and each of them is, notified that a

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suit has been filed against them, and each of them, by Stella Rodgers, as plaintiff in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy, that being the Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiff's unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, being land situate in Section 8 in Township 17 South of Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico.

The plaintiff's attorney is George A. Graham, who post office address is Santa Fe, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of July, 1943, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

Witness my hand and the seal of the District Court this 14th day of June, 1943.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH,  
Clerk of the District Court.  
24-4t-27

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To: C. S. POWELL, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained,

to wit: J. W. Matthews, Dovie Victoria Matthews, F. N. Shumaker, W. W. Enoch, J. L. Pohl, M. H. Andrew, R. E. Andrew, Raymond I. Gibson, Joseph J. Rutherford, E. H. Jackson, F. L. Hester, E. D. Manning, and all Unknown Claimants of Interest adverse to the plaintiff in the premises hereinafter described, GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Forest E. Levers is plaintiff, and you, and each of you are defendants, said cause being numbered 8159 on the civil docket of said court; that the general objects of the action are to obtain judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants C. S. Powell and J. W. Matthews for \$3310.85, lease rentals paid by plaintiff on oil

and gas lease made by the United States of America to Forest E. Levers, bearing Las Cruces Serial No. 037777 A and B, and covering the following described lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

S $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 22; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 27; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 33; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 34; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 35, all in Township 16 South, Range 29 E., N. M. P. M.

and to forfeit the interests of all of said defendants in said oil and gas leases and all personal property located thereon, for failure to pay said lease rentals; or, in the alternative, to establish the amount of said rentals as a first and prior lien upon said oil and gas leases and the personal property located thereon, and to quiet title in the plaintiff to said leases.

You and each of you are further notified to enter an appearance in this case on or before the 23rd day of July, 1943, or plaintiff will on said date or thereafter apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 14th day of June, A. D., 1943.

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Eddy County, New Mexico.  
22-4t-25

### NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To: LUCY DANN, Greeting:

You are hereby notified and notice is hereby given that a suit has been filed in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, the same being Number 8170 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein Alexander D. Dann is plaintiff and you, the said Lucy Dann, are the defendant. That the object of said suit is to obtain a judgment of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony subsisting between you and the said plaintiff and an adjudication of the property rights of the parties to the action.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer or plead to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in this action on or

## ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

- EMERGENCY
- Fire
- Police, Tell Central, or Call
- Red Cross
- 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. B
- COMMERCIAL PRINTING
- Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us

before the 2nd day of August, 1943, you will be adjudged to be in default and default judgment will be rendered against you. You are also further notified that A. Heinz, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for the plaintiff.

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Since obtaining an agreement with the Southwestern Public Service Co. to take over their present office and plant in Ar-

### ESCROW AGREEMENT

Disbursement of all funds to be supervised by an advisory committee composed of a banker, an attorney, and a public accountant.

So soon as plant is ready for operation, Bonds will be released to Thomas & Coleman, Inc. This committee to serve for the two-year period.

tesia, we feel that with the start of the present facilities and prompt action on the part of the public in securing rentals for the 500 lockers in advance for two years, it should be possible to start operating within 60 days or less.

### PAYMENT BY BONDS

In the demand for the two \$18.75 War Bonds as two-year payment in advance, we deem that at present excessive, but, in case conditions settle down and clarify, we are perfectly willing and will reduce the rates on lockers.

The processing charge is undetermined as yet, and the size of the lockers. However, the size of the lockers will be approximately 18 inches by 24 inches by 30 inches, subject of course as to materials obtainable.



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### For Sale

- ATTENTION LIVESTOCK MEN** USDA War Board form record sheets for sale by The Artesia Advocate. 16-tfx
- FOR SALE—Allen Wales Adding Machine.** The Artesia Advocate. 21-tfx
- FOR SALE — Fryers, Syferds, North Fourth St.** 23-3tp-25
- FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, 5c to 35c.** The Artesia Advocate.
- FOR SALE—New saddle, saddle horse and two-wheel stock trailer.** R. D. King, Hagerman. 25-1tc
- FOR SALE—25-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse type "Y" engine, complete with cooling system and fuel tank, in good condition.** John Lanning, phone 336. 25-1tp
- FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, 5c to 35c.** The Artesia Advocate.
- FOR SALE—Fifty head young ewes and lambs.** John Lanning, phone 336. 25-1tp
- FOR SALE—Washington ranch, 3,200 acres; 200 acres irrigated, 9 houses, furnished, Moises Baca, 508 West Main, Artesia, N. Mex.** 25-2tp-26
- FOR SALE—Allen Wales Adding Machine.** The Artesia Advocate. 21-tfx
- FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow, five gallons.** At 1001 Tenth and Main or phone 252. 25-1tc
- FOR SALE—Trailer house, well built, first-class condition.** Telephone 7 or 99. 25-tfx
- FOR SALE—Five-room modern house and furniture.** J. L. Younger, 910 South Second. 25-1tp

### For Rent

- FOR RENT—Three-room modern house, unfurnished.** Couple only. Inquire 303 Washington. 24-1tp-1tc-25
- FOR RENT — Furnished apartment.** See Mrs. R. M. McDonald at McClay Furniture Store. 25-1tc
- FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, close in.** \$20 month, bills paid. No children. 601 Richardson. 25-1tp
- FOR RENT—Nice bedroom, connecting bath.** Garage available. Phone 371-J, 810 Missouri, or see Mrs. Walter A. Jones at Ross Bakery, phone 90. 25-1tp
- WANTED—Middle-aged or young woman for housekeeper at modern ranch home, two in family, no ranch hands. Privilege of church attendance. Located one mile from town. Apply in person.** Mrs. C. R. Blocker, at Advocate office or at 805 West Main St. 24-tfx
- WANTED—Sewing machine.** Any model if in good condition. Box 1005, Artesia. 25-1tp
- WANTED—All-around farm hand.** House furnished. Write box 122, Lake Arthur. 25-1tp
- WANTED—Used car listings for sale.** We have buyers for all kinds used cars and trucks. If you have one for sale see Moises Baca, 508 West Main, Artesia, N. Mex. 25-2tp-26
- WANTED—Boy for one week, not afraid to get dirty.** Apply at Advocate. 25-1tp

### Lost

**LOST—No. 1 ration book.** Winnie Autry. Finder to telephone 235. 25-1tc

### Miscellaneous

**PERMANENT WAVE, 59 cents!** Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Pleased by thousands, including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. — Palace Drug Store. 16-10tp-25

### Predicts Russia Will Play Large Part in Peace

Howard Whitson gave a comprehensive talk on Russia at the weekly luncheon of the Artesia Lions Club Wednesday noon, in which he pointed out conditions in the Soviet Union and the part it may be expected to play in the war and the peace. The talk was similar to a talk given by Whitson a few weeks ago to the Rotary Club, of which he is a member. Whitson, who reads considerably, has studied Russia the last few years and is well informed on developments there. He views the Soviet in a kindly light and believes it will play a large part in returning the world to a peaceful condition. Russia, Whitson said, should be considered a powerful ally by the other members of the United Nations and her friendship should be developed. It was announced that the installation of new officers of the Lions Club for 1943-44 will be at a ladies' night function at the Carper Terrace Wednesday evening, July 7. Ralph Hayes is the president-elect.

### Brady Wows Service Men at Special Show Tuesday Evening

Brady, "Master of Mystery," mystified members of the "Salvage Army" at the Artesia High School auditorium Tuesday evening, with his sleight of hand and illusions, in a special performance arranged for by the Artesia Rotary Club. Outstanding was his levitation of a young woman, who reclined on a table, apparently unsupported and while in a hypnotic state. Also appearing were members of the host club and families and invited guests.

### Rotary Club—

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of Col. Murray F. Gibbons, commanding officer, for the courtesies extended by the citizens of Artesia to the soldiers of the camp. He also said the colonel is making preparations to entertain the Rotarians and Rotary Anns at the camp next Tuesday evening. Members of the club and their wives are to meet at the city hall at 5 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon, arranging to double up in cars. They are to leave for the camp at 5:30 o'clock. A tour of inspection of the Roswell Internment Camp will start at 6:30 o'clock and the dinner will be served at 7:30 o'clock. Every Rotarian present Tuesday noon notified he planned to attend with his wife. Local arrangements are in charge of Neil B. Watson.

### Oil Activity—

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- O. H. Randel, State 2, SW NE 2-17-30.** Total depth 3,083 feet; cleaning out after shot.
- Fred Brainard, Brainard 1-B, NE SW 6-18-27.** Total depth 1,817 feet; treated with 4,000 gallons acid; swabbing acid water.
- Western Production Co., Nunlee 1, SE SE 27-16-30.** Total depth 2,993 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.
- Western Production Co., Keely 7-C, NW NE 25-17-29.** Total depth 3,104 feet; flowed 200 barrels oil per day, natural; testing.
- Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 8-B, SW NW 25-17-30.** Total depth 3,366 feet; preparing to shoot.
- Premier Oil Co., Arnold 1-D, SE NW 27-17-30.** Total depth 3,062 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.
- George Turner, Wills 5, SW SE 13-20-28.** Drilling at 990 feet.
- Skelly Oil Co., Dow 5-B, NW NE 21-17-31.** Total depth 2,948 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.
- Texas Trading Co., State 3, NE NW 32-16-31.** Total depth 2,703 feet; 7-inch casing cemented at 2,660 feet.
- S. P. Yates et al, Evans 3, NW NE 5-17-30.** Drilling at 5,229 feet; slight show oil 5,219-29 feet.
- John N. Fidel, Grier 2, NE SE 30-16-31.** Drilling at 2,210 feet.
- Aston & Fair, Stevens 3-B, SW SE 26-17-30.** Drilling at 1,860 feet.
- Harris Eastham, Colglazier 1, NW SE 20-20-30.** Total depth 1,442 feet; shut down for repairs.
- Premier Petroleum Co., Parke 1-F, NW SE 3-17-30.** Drilling at 1,700 feet.
- McDannald & Williams, Grier 4, SE SW 31-16-31.** Total depth 3,574 feet; preparing to shoot.
- Repollo Oil Co., J. L. Keel 1-B, NW NW 6-17-31.** Total depth 3,029 feet; drilling by lost tools.
- Paul English, State 1, SW NW 30-17-31.** Total depth 3,171 feet; drilling up junk.

### WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

**A. E. Traviz, State College, director of agricultural labor placement for New Mexico, said that Navajo Indians are expected to play an important part in easing the state's farm labor shortages.** He estimated that about 3,000 Navajos could be placed as farm and ranch hands in the northern half of the state. Greatest demand for workers this summer, he said, is expected to come from the Blue-water vegetable growing area, where from 1,500 to 2,000 workers will be needed during the peak harvesting period.

**New Mexico cattle shipments in May totaled 29,868 head, compared with 32,494 a year ago, according to the State Cattle Sanitary Board.** By districts, the shipments included: Las Vegas 101, Tucuman 3,030, Roswell 5,064, Gallup 535, Santa Fe 566, Carlsbad 1,387, Lovington 266, Clovis 5,331, Hobbs 1,570.

**A total of 844 acres of New Mexico timber lands was burned over by six man-caused and thirty-six lightning-caused fires from June 1 to 10, the National Forest Service said.** Losses since Jan. 1 amounted to 2,246 acres in 209 fires of which forty-eight were man-caused.

**Dollar bills, like shoes and lawnmowers, are also going to have to last longer.** Albuquerque banking officials say the Treasury Department has been returning many bills sent in for replacement, with the advice to make them last longer. Officials say that a shortage of dollar bills is the reason for the order.

**Abandonment of the last of the Santa Fe Northwestern Railway has been approved by the state corporation commission in a final order ending a project which planned a line from Bernalillo to San Juan County.** The final order approved abandonment of 1.2 miles of the road in the town of Bernalillo.

**The New Mexico State Guard has steel helmets and haversacks with pack carriers.** Lt. Col. J. R. Guild said the equipment was furnished by the War Department, and would make possible overnight marches under army field conditions.

**Approval has been given by Washington of a project for construction of a fifty-bed hospital addition at Camp Luna.** Col. Harry S. Berry, commanding officer of the Air Transport Command Replacement Center, announced. This project is one of many which Colonel Berry has requested for improvement of present facilities and additions to the camp.

**Gwinn Henry, University of New Mexico athletic director and football coach from 1934 to 1936, will return to the university July 1 as a physical education instructor.** Dr. James F. Zimmerman, president, said. Coach Henry resigned as of July 1 from the Kansas University athletic department directorship, when that school abandoned its sports program for the duration.

**The service flag in the window of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Plomteaux, Albuquerque, already bearing a gold star and a blue star, added another blue star when the youngest daughter volunteered for the navy WAVES.** Florence Viola Plomteaux, 21, whose brother Marion was killed in action in 1941 in Scotland while training as fighter pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force, joined the service. Another brother, Francis, served as a corporal in New Mexico's famed 200th Coast Artillery on Bataan Peninsula. He swam to Corregidor before that fortress fell and is now a prisoner in Japan.

**The folks at home in Roswell know all about what Louis Falconi, Jr., eats, at least.** From his station abroad, he wrote that all he does is work, sleep and eat. He couldn't tell them about his work, he said; they wouldn't be interested in his sleep, and so he described the meals he had eaten recently.

**Producers and pools of producers anywhere in the United States may now sell shorn wool direct to mills instead of to the Commodity Credit Corporation,** Ralph E. Van Hoorn, state supervisor of the Food Distribution Administration, announced.

**A central cooperative market for farm produce from all sections of the state will be in operation in Albuquerque in late July or August,** Glen Grisham, special area supervisor of FSA, announced after returning from a series of meetings with members of local marketing organizations. A large Denver cooperative market with

### Social Security Office Requests Correct Address

Many individuals mailing applications for Social Security account numbers to the Roswell field office show as their address only the town in which they live, Manager Hearn of the Social Security Board field office said this week. Post Office Department regulations require that a complete address be shown on all mail, and with the increased volume and the large number of new residents in each locality, it is especially important now that this regulation be followed and that each person furnish a definite address showing box number, street and number, or "General Delivery" as the case may be. The Roswell Social Security Board field office replies to all applicants for original account numbers within twenty-four hours of the receipt of applications, but because of indefinite addresses furnished a substantial number of people either fail to receive their cards or their delivery is delayed. In order to cooperate with the postal officials, it is requested that each individual give a definite return address so that these replies will be received as soon as possible and in order that the Roswell office may aid the postoffices in reducing their delivery problems during these rush times.

### Baptist Men Planning Meeting at McMillan Tonight and Friday

The annual spiritual and fellowship meeting of men of Southeast New Mexico at Lake McMillan, sponsored by the Baptist Church, will be held tonight and Friday, opening with a steak fry at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Camping and fishing will be the order of the night, it was announced by the Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Artesia. Swimming, fishing, feasting and things spiritual will be the order of Friday, with a fish fry in the evening. Visiting speakers will include Dr. Hugh F. Latimer, Dr. John W. Cobb, Harry P. Stagg, A. W. Hockenull and E. A. Herron.

### Will Have Aviation Cadet Exams at Roswell Monday

Examinations for eligible young men for aviation cadets will be given at the postoffice in Roswell at 8 o'clock Monday morning, according to word from the recruiting office there. The examinations will be both physical and mental. The age limits are 17 to 26 years, with boys of 18 years or more eligible without consent of parents. A birth certificate or some sworn statement showing the age is required, however. Three letters of recommendation attesting to the character of an applicant must be taken along. There are no educational requirements. The recruiting service said that upon completion of training a cadet will come out with a commission of no less than flight officer.

national affiliations will set up the central outlet in Albuquerque as a branch organization, and will supply trained personnel, Grisham said. Nine local cooperatives approved the move and agreed to federate. They are the San Juan Cooperative Marketing Association, Bosque Farms Association, Torrance County Association, Sacramento Valley Association, Espanola Valley Association, Penasco Valley Association, Sandoval County Association, Socorro County Association, and House (Quay County) Potato Growers' Association. Four other cooperative marketing organizations are expected to join the federation as soon as they complete plans for incorporation, Grisham said.

**Out-of-state motor vehicles entering New Mexico during the one-day traffic count in May numbered 2,071 and they carried 6,067 passengers,** State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph A. Bursley announced. This was a 35 per cent drop from 3,182 vehicles in the May, 1942, count, and a drop of 33 per cent from 9,130 passengers a year ago. Because the decline in tourist travel set early in 1942, Bursley said, the decrease from the previous year's travel recently has leveled off and the figures are not showing as great a difference as they did at one point. In July, 1941, the all-time peak, 7,464 vehicles came into the state during a one-day period. The number in May, 1941, was 5,328. In last month's count, Bursley said, cars were registered from forty-one states and the District of Columbia.

**The June oil and gas lease sale of the state land office came near the all-time record, the agency noted in reporting this month's sale brought in \$90,122.** The record sale, Leo E. Schutz of the Oil and Gas Lease Department said, was in 1938 and netted \$101,000. Receipts at this month's sale were the second best, he said. Lea County land brought not only the highest per acre offer but the highest total price for acreage offered. About 21,000 acres of Lea County land headed the list of leased acreage with Roosevelt County second with 1,920 acres and Eddy County third with 1,600 acres. One hundred forty bids were entered, Schutz reported, on more than fifty tracts offered. The price per acre ran fairly even, averaging \$3.60, with a top of \$12.

### CARD OF THANKS

Members of the Colored Cemetery Association wish to express their appreciation to those who contributed and aided in a manner in the burial of Dee Henderson, and to those who have helped them purchase a burial plot of their own. W. E. Smith, president. Milton Kelly, treasurer. Myrtle Buford Coleman, secretary. 25-1tp

### Rev. Virgil Miller Is New Pastor of Church of Nazarene

The Rev. Virgil Miller is to be here Sunday from Pasadena (Calif.) College to take over the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene. The retiring pastor, the Rev. Lonnie Voorhies, is to return to evangelistic work, in which he had experience before coming to the church in Artesia about a year ago. He will make his home at Sherman, Tex., but will do most of his work in New Mexico. His first meeting, after leaving Artesia in the near future, will be at MOUNTAIN. The Rev. Mr. Miller and his wife both are graduates of Pasadena College.

### Dee Henderson, Negro, Dies While Working In Smith Yard

Dee Henderson, Negro yardman, died of a heart attack about 2 o'clock last Thursday afternoon in the yard of Leon Smith, where he was working. He was in his 60's. Funeral services were from McClay Chapel at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by W. E. Smith and burial was in Woodbine Cemetery. Henderson was heard moaning by Mrs. B. E. Spencer, who rushed to the Smith yard and then summoned Mrs. Joe Nunn, registered nurse, but the Negro was dead before he could be given assistance. He had been complaining of high blood pressure for a year and had been having trouble with his heart about a month. His wife lives in Texas, but she could not be located by friends. Henderson was believed to have a sister in Los Angeles. He had no relatives here. He came to Artesia about four years ago and was known to many white businessmen, having been employed in both the Ward and Carper buildings.

### Boys in Service Tell What They Want in Those Letters From Home

When writing to a man in the service—and that should be very often—give him all the news that's "fit to print," and in this instance "fit to print" means all the news that's cheerful and none that will give him cause for the slightest worry. This sound advice comes from the men themselves, by way of the Office of War Information, which has just completed a survey of what service men want in letters from home. At one overseas station, 111 enlisted men were asked, "What do you like to read about in your letters from home?" and examination of the answers showed that they want: Letters from their families that tell how the family is getting along economically; that the family is doing everything possible to aid the war effort; that the family is anxious for the boy's return; that the family is "okay and busy." Letters from their friends that tell about girls they know (except when a man's best girl marries the other fellow); who gets married and who has babies; athletic events and other items of local interest. In the opinion of General Dwight G. Eisenhower, "Writing regularly to men in the service is definitely contributing toward winning the war." American men who fought in Africa and those still fighting in the Pacific sectors feel the same way about mail from home. As a soldier expressed it: "Everybody in our outfit was feeling kind of low. Our mail came. The next day was our second big battle. The mail made a lot of difference in the way that battle went. Everybody went into it feeling good. We had heard from home." A marine expressed his feelings this way: "You go through your battles and then you don't want to think about them, except maybe that you were lucky. You are on pins and needles, and when the sacks finally arrive, it seems as if you can't wait while they sort the envelopes." And from a sailor: "When the tanker pulled alongside to give us oil, they brought sacks with mail

for three months. They cleared that afternoon and everybody except those necessary duty—for reading answering it. That's what tant mail is to the men. "Out of many such says the OWI, "a pattern of what the fighting in his letters from home the right kind of letters more to put life into food, cool water or a soldier's morale." al, "but it can also a dieler's morale. The wants to know that his friends are taking rationing and volunteering and bond buying, but doesn't want to hear back home being calls this by various ing, grousing, crying doesn't want any occasion, a man has a about a situation, their call that it has distracted tion from the grim care of his own life." To sum it up, the wants cheerful, news his relatives and doesn't want "fan" strangers who join the "Fighter Club." Send per clippings from newspapers. Don't it doesn't arrive in tion and, besides, he

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