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Ration Plan, With Red, Tokens, Changes Sunday

A Gives Facts About Procedure For New Set-up, Explaining Use Colored Discs in Making of Change

Book holders will follow a new, simplified plan in shopping... that all red and blue ration stamps will have a value of 10 points each.

Here are the main facts about the new rationing plan, as announced by the Office of Price Administration:

Under the new plan, red stamps and red tokens will be used to buy fats, and oils. Blue stamps and blue tokens will be used to buy fruits and vegetables and other processed



Whether a red or blue stamp is 5, 2, or 1, each stamp will be worth 10. Each red or blue token will be worth 1

Blue stamps worth a total of 50 points will be valid Feb. 27. Three red stamps worth a total of 30 points will be valid Feb. 27 and three more each two weeks thereafter.

The validity period of red or blue stamps will be approximately the same as previously. Red or blue stamps will be used in making purchases of rationed foods.

Red stamps are slightly smaller than blue stamps and are light and easy to handle. They are made of three layers of vulcanized rubber. The center layer is yellow and the outside layers are blue or red.

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Wouldn't Recognize Old Legion Hut; It's the New REA Coop Office Now

The hundreds of persons who have danced and attended barbecues and other functions at the American Legion hut in Artesia would not recognize the place—now that it has been made over, remodeled, decorated, and generally changed for use as the home of the local REA coop, the Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Familiar for a number of years as the meeting place for the Legion and recreation hall for many affairs, the hut now is strictly business, conveniently rearranged for the offices of the coop.

The move from the J. M. Jackson building a half block north started Monday, and by sundown Tuesday business was going on as usual—but at the new address.

Purchase of the hut from the Legion was announced last fall by Otto Wood, manager of the Central Valley Electric Coop, and possession was taken after the Christmas holiday season. Since then many changes have been made.

As one enters the building from Quay Avenue at Second Street, he is in a large reception room and business office, the two separated by a counter, behind which are employee's desks.

South of the manager's office is another private room, for the company engineer. And off that is the men's room.

The raised portion of the old hut, which served as the stage in front of the partition and as the kitchen behind, is now the store-room.

Still being constructed is an extension of the old hut building to the south, to be garages for company cars.

In the principal building, windows have been cut and partitions moved, and with new wall coverings and decorations there is little similarity to the former Legion hut.

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North Eddy Must Raise \$9,400 as Share in Red Cross Drive During Month of March

"But Let's Make It \$10,000 in Ten Days," Is Appeal of C. J. Dexter, Chapter Chairman, Who Names Committees Of Workers by Streets and Districts—"Are Not Begging"

C. J. Dexter, chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the American Red Cross, and Mrs. Virgil J. Millsaps, vice chairman, this morning announced committees for the 1944 drive during the month of March, starting next Wednesday, for which the chapter has been assigned a quota of \$9,400.

Although the national drive is scheduled for the entire month, the chairman said, "Let's make it \$10,000 in ten days," and has instructed the workers to strive for that goal within that period.

Volunteer special gifts have reached \$1,900, Dexter said, and he indicated he expects the special donations committee to secure half of the chapter's quota. The special donations committee, Mrs. Robert O. Anderson and Mrs. Chuck Aston, is calling on individuals this week and expects to complete that part of the work by Saturday night.

Although Dexter believes that committee will collect half of the North Eddy County quota, he stressed that the Red Cross draws no lines, that it is everyone's job to donate. There are no lines of age, race, religion, or nationality, he said, and the Red Cross gives on a basis of need only. And, he added, "every adult in North Eddy County should join."

"Please remember," Dexter said, "the Red Cross workers are not begging. They are doing a vital wartime job to meet an indispensable wartime need. Every person's gift contributes substantially to the well-being of our fighting men, both at home and abroad. Every individual, business house, company, office, and farm in North Eddy County will be invited to join the Red Cross."

The quota of the North Eddy County chapter was set on a basis of the needs of the chapter, plus its apportionment of the budget of the national organization, which has a total goal of \$200,000,000. Dexter explained the increase in the requirements of Red Cross results from increased needs for men in the armed forces. The total of these men to be served has increased greatly during the last year and the dispersion of the men to more and more combat zones and outlying stations necessitates Red Cross service in many more localities.

Appointments of workers for the drive in North Eddy County and the streets or districts they are to cover:

Main Street, north and south sides, business section, Mrs. S. E. Chipman, Mrs. C. G. Ross. Quay Avenue, Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Walter Nugent.

First Street and south and east of Artesia, Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. J. W. Berry. Conoco Camp, and Grand Avenue, Mrs. W. B. Gelwick, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. A. G. Glasser.

West Main Street, residential section, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Albert Richards. Texas, Osborn and Chisholm Avenues, Mrs. Phillip Kranz, Mrs. M. A. Corbin, Jr. Missouri Avenue, Mrs. Charles Dungan, Mrs. Francis Painter. (Turn to last page, please)

Lou Lembke of Artesia was elected commander of Clay Green Camp No. 7, United Spanish War Veterans, at a meeting Sunday at the police judge office in the city hall here, the first the thinning ranks of the Spanish-American War veterans of this part of the state had had in two years.

Lembke succeeds as commander W. C. Wilson of Roswell, who presided Sunday. The immediate administrative work was assumed by A. C. Brown of Roswell, who was elected senior vice commander, as Lembke was in an Albuquerque hotel, where he was moved recently from the Veterans' Hospital there. He is recovering nicely from an illness.

Jack Hastie of Artesia was elected junior vice commander. Vice Commander Brown appointed O. M. Powers of Roswell, adjutant during the administration of Wilson, to serve temporarily in that capacity until Lembke makes a regular appointment. The camp embraces the territory in Southeast New Mexico extending as far as Portales, where headquarters has been in the past. It was indicated that Lembke might elect to have Artesia the headquarters city during his administration.

It was decided Sunday to have the next meeting of the camp at Dexter, but no date was set immediately. Present were Wilson, Brown, Powers, and Jim McNeil of Roswell, M. Y. Monical of Dexter, and Hastie, George Frisch, and John Vandagriff of Artesia.

Commander of Legion Advises to Record Discharge

A new service for honorably discharged men and women from the armed forces was announced this week by Oren C. Roberts, commander of the American Legion post, assistance in the registration of discharge papers with the county clerk.

Roberts advised that all men and women having discharges from the service have them recorded before they are let out of their hands for any other purpose. This will assure a permanent record, which will be recognized in the future, should a copy ever be needed and the originals have been lost.

The commander referred the discharged veterans to Bill Dunnam, post adjutant, 403 West Quay Avenue, who will take charge of such papers and see that they are duly recorded by the county clerk, R. A. Wilcox, himself a member of the post, and that they are returned to the owners. There will be no charge for any part of the service.

It was announced last week that Frank Smith, service officer, will aid all veterans in making application for mustering-out pay. He will be found at the Bethlehem Supply Company store.

Lions Join in Youth Delinquency Solution Here

The Artesia Lions Club has joined in the movement here to correct the growing wave of juvenile delinquency and took constructive steps Wednesday noon, when a paper prepared by Shirley Hager for delivery at the meeting was read, after which there was a general discussion.

Hager's paper was read for him by B. R. Gorman, as the author was hoarse. In it Hager stressed that boys and girls resent the term, "juvenile delinquency," and that a different attitude must be taken of the problem if it is to be met. He suggested that the young people be appealed to from a standpoint of recreation, that regimentation will not be a solution. "Don't force them," he said.

Churches, Hager's paper said, should take a greater interest in recreational enterprises for boys and girls. At present they are not doing enough in that line, he said. The churches in some localities are teaching arts and crafts on the theory that activities of interest will help keep young people in line.

On the theory that the recreational facilities should be provided in Artesia, Ralph Hayes, president of the club, said. (Turn to last page, please)

Masons, Stars Will Open New Hall with Social

A Masonic-Eastern Star social at the new Masonic Hall at 210 West Main Street is being planned for Friday evening.

It will be the first function or meeting for both of the organizations in the building, which was bought recently and has been rearranged and decorated for a lodge hall. In the front, opening on the street, is a reception room, behind which is the main lodge hall. The two are connected by means of a cloak room.

At the rear of the building are a kitchen, restrooms, and storage rooms for the use of both the Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star.

The kitchen has been well furnished, so social functions such as that tomorrow evening can be carried out with a minimum of effort. The large gas range in the kitchen was presented for the hall by Arba Green, chairman in charge of the new hall project, and Mrs. Green.

All first, second, and third-degree Masons and their wives and all Stars and their husbands are invited to share the occasion Friday evening.

Local Pastors Favor Hospital Improvements

But Nonsectarian Practices Asked in Open Letter

The pastors of six of the Artesia churches on Tuesday addressed an open letter to the city of Artesia, in which they endorsed the proposition to build another story to Artesia Memorial Hospital, provided the hospital, as a municipal institution, be conducted in a nonsectarian manner, rather than alone in conformity with Roman Catholic Church practices as at present.

A copy of the letter has been addressed to the city council, bearing the signatures of Kenneth Hess, pastor of the First Christian Church; J. Basil Ramsey, First Presbyterian Church; C. A. Clark, First Methodist Church; S. M. Morgan, First Baptist Church; Mrs. Jessie Miller, Church of the Nazarene, and G. W. Pitts, Assembly of God. It reads:

"An Open Letter to the City of Artesia: "First: We, the undersigned (Turn to last page, please)

Lt. Hartsfield Is Killed Feb. 14 in Pacific

Lt. John H. Hartsfield of Gallup, a former Artesia boy, was killed in action in the Pacific Feb. 14, according to a telegram from the War Department last evening to his mother, Mrs. Floy Hartsfield of Gallup, who immediately telephoned her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore of Artesia.

He was the pilot of a P-38 pursuit ship, stationed on New Guinea, the last Mrs. Hartsfield heard. Lieutenant Hartsfield was born April 11, 1922, at Tularosa and was brought here by his mother when about 4 weeks old. They lived here until young Hartsfield was nearly 9 years old, when they moved to Gallup.

There he graduated from high school in 1941, after which he attended John Tarleton Junior A. & M. at Stephenville, Tex., a year and a half.

He was sworn in by the Army April 20, 1942, and was called for training Aug. 23, 1942. Lieutenant Hartsfield received his pilot wings and commission as a second lieutenant at Moore Field, Mission, Tex., last April 22.

Lieutenant Hartsfield was stationed for a while in Hawaii, where he was made a flight and element leader of the 47th Fighter Squadron last October.

He flew to Australia a few days before Christmas and about ten days later transferred to New Guinea, where he was attached to the 41st Fighter Squadron.

Lieutenant Hartsfield spent most of his summers, since moving to Gallup, here at the home of his grandparents, which he considered his own home.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald, a lifetime friend of Mrs. Hartsfield, left today to be with Lieutenant Hartsfield's mother.

A Proclamation by the Mayor

Whereas, The fullest measure of individual sacrifice is required, as the war enters a decisive stage, and

Whereas, The American Red Cross, an auxiliary to the United States armed forces, is providing indispensable service to our troops on the many fronts throughout the world, and

Whereas, The American Red Cross is wholly dependent upon individual support and personal participation and is issuing its 1944 appeal to the entire citizenship for a minimum war fund of \$200,000,000, and

Whereas, The President of the United States has proclaimed the month of March, 1944, as "Red Cross Month," beseeching his fellow Americans to observe it by opening their hearts to this humanitarian appeal.

Now, Therefore, I, Emery Carper, mayor of the city of Artesia, New Mexico, proclaim that "Red Cross Month" shall be observed in the city of Artesia, and beseech the citizens of the city and of North Eddy County to give generously to the American Red Cross, striving as individuals and collectively to help the North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross to attain its goal of \$9,400 in the campaign.

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Valley Farmers Assigned Twenty Cars Fertilizer

Through the War Food Administration, twenty cars of fertilizer has been consigned through the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association for farmers in the Pecos Valley, it was announced by Artie McAnally, association manager.

He warned that it will be necessary for farmers in this locality to book orders within the next ten days, up to Saturday of next week, after which orders will be taken for other valley points. The fertilizer is available for farmers, raisers of "Victory Gardens," and lawns.

McAnally said the shipment is the first with nitrogen to be received here since before the war and that the farmers of this region are lucky the assignment was made.

None of the fertilizer will be stored, McAnally said, but it must be booked and then called for when it arrives.

Conservation District Is to Elect Three Supervisors Saturday

The Central Valley Soil Conservation District will hold an election Saturday, Feb. 26, for the purpose of electing three supervisors, it has been announced by B. E. Spencer, election superintendent.

Polling places will be at the school building at Lakewood, Atoka Store, city hall at Artesia, school building at Cottonwood, and the C. E. Johnson office at Lake Arthur. Polls will be open from 8 to 5 o'clock.

All landowners, including both husband and wife, owning land within the district are entitled to vote.

Mother of J. S. Mills Dies While Here on Visit From Texas

Mrs. Lula Mills, 75, of Littlefield, Tex., who had been visiting her son, J. S. Mills, at his home three miles southeast of Artesia twenty days, died there of heart disease about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. She was born in Mississippi Feb. 24, 1868, and would have observed her seventy-sixth birthday today had she lived. It is probable the body will be shipped to Littlefield for burial, but funeral arrangements had not been announced as The Advocate went to press.

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TEN THOUSAND IN TEN DAYS

"Ten thousand in ten days," is the battlecry of C. J. Dexter, chairman of the North Eddy County chapter of the Red Cross.

HERE'S A WORD MAP OF ARTESIA

Many arguments have been heard in regard to the names of thoroughfares in Artesia, as to which are streets and which are avenues. So we decided to set the matter straight...

IT'S SORTA TOUGH ON THE SPARROWS, THOUGH

From the court of the police magistrate we learn that chickens are on the loose in Artesia again—not the type about which Judge J. D. Josey wrote in a guest editorial on juvenile delinquency last week...

WHAT! NO BUTTER FOR DOUGHNUTS?

A near riot developed the other day in a local restaurant after a woman indignantly strutted out of the place, followed by her escort, presumed to have been her husband...

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God" Corner of Grand and Roselawn Sunday Services Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.

WEEKLY SERVICES

Monday after the last Sunday in each month: Cradle roll meeting, 2:30 p. m. Lydia Class meeting, 7:30 p. m.

LAKE ARTHUR-COTTONWOOD METHODIST CHURCHES

Cottonwood Sunday school, 10 a. m. each Sunday. Worship service, 11 a. m. second and fourth Sundays.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ninth and Missouri Mass Sundays, 9 a. m., English sermon. Mass week days, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m. in church 8 a. m.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon. Confessions every Saturday from 4 to 5 p. m. and before the Mass on Sunday morning.

SPANISH-AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

North Hill The Artesia church is visited by the pastor every other Sunday from 3 to 5 p. m. Two services conducted by the 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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth and Grand Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 10:50 a. m. Christian Endeavor: Junior, 4 p. m.; senior, 6:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

397 South Seventh Street Holy Communion, sermon, second Sunday in the month, 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth, fifth Sundays in the month, at 7:30 p. m.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH

(Oilfield Community) Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting and choir practice, 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

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.

LOCO HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching service, 11 a. m. Training Union, 7:30 p. m. Preaching service, 8 p. m.

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.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

613 W. Main St. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sunday service, 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

Upper Cottonwood

The Cottonwood Ladies' Aid Society held its annual covered-dish luncheon last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pearson.

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Cottonwood
 (Oma Buck)
 Mrs. Rogers entertained at her parsonage at Arthur Tuesday afternoon 2 to 5 o'clock. The men in will be used to the parsonage.
 Mrs. Rogers has sold his sheep. delivered to the stock every Wednesday last Thursday.
 Mrs. Larson Brothers cotton gin was destroyed Thursday morning. A fire from Artesia was called the fire was under such a Lodge when it arrived, no good L. F. & A. done. The cause of the not determined. It was a fire at the gin in recent Mrs. Larson Brothers also have visiting may barns, one early last attend the.
 Mrs. Janda Funk was able to school at Lake Ar Thursday after under and Farm appendectomy. She and and Insler, Jimmie, will graduate CURRIER from Lake Arthur LACT COM school. They are children and Mrs. Kersey Funk of the.
 Joint meeting of the 4-H and boys at the Cotton Friday afternoon, Miss Munkel and Fred Barham, gents, met with the memo also enjoyed a delightful party at the gym. evening of last week with Mrs. Ed Parnell. were played and there was a time box. Light refreshment served to a large of boys and girls.
 E. Puckett of Carlsbad, health officer and the nurse will be at Cotton school Monday to give the immunizations for small-diphtheria and the Schick parents are urged to be with their children.
 Company and "Pet" Kess- O'Bannon ranch were at the Glenn O'Bannon business Sunday.
 Thagard and Bobby of Artesia spent Saturday day with their sister on wood.
 tacio Navarett, who was recently on furlough, has in England safely it was here by relatives.
 Terry of this community his well cleaned out.
 son Ethridge Jetton, 26, of Arthur received recognition on Rose to qualify for the pete- cer rate of motor machin- ate third class at recent exercises for diesel at the Naval Training located at the Naval Air Training Center, Navy Chicago. The bluejacket, now man first class, was sent to school on the basis fruit training aptitude tests.
 vy Pier the newly graduated Mrs. E. P. Malone. Mrs. D. A. Bradley had charge of the devotions. The group sang "Come, Thou, Almighty King." Mrs. Malone was in charge of the fine program. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson. The hostess served pop at mid-afternoon. Present were Mmes. Roy Fry, Kersey Funk, James Thigpen, Harold Green, Jesse I. Funk, Larry Knoedler, Charlie Buck, Chester Rogers and two daughters; W. A. Wheeler, D. A. Bradley, Douglas O'Bannon, I. Burgess, O. B. Montgomery, Clarence Pearson, and Henry Lamb, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon. Three new members joined the society, Mrs. Kersey Funk, Mrs. Henry Lamb, and Mrs. I. Burgess.
 Buzzing helicopters are preferable to blasting trombones and sobbing saxophones, a delegation told the Pasadena Board of Education, protesting the sale of land as a site for a boys' club. The club members are taught to play those "nuisance instruments," the citizens protested, and besides plans have been made to use the site for a helicopter field.
 At Martinsburg, W. Va., a draft board scanned the report on a quota of twelve inductees. One of the twelve was injured in an accident and was delayed until a future quota. Another failed to get his notice and was referred to a later call. Of the ten who got to the Clarksburg induction station, seven were rejected and two were sent to a hospital for clinical study. Actually accepted—one.
 Clint Morrison of Rolfe, Iowa, received an invitation to a picnic. The card was mailed by his brother-in-law, Ernest Coiner of Des Moines. The date of the picnic was May 12, 1911.
 Libertyville, Ill., residents saw spots before their eyes on some stately elms and assorted trees, so they called the State Department of Agriculture to find out. Inspector Jack Williams inspected. He trailed the spots through the trees and on to fence posts and telephone poles. His diagnosis: Small boys playing commando.
 At Marysville, Kan., a passing motorist awakened John Gellinger, who seized his clothes and scampered from his blazing trailer home out into the snow. Gellinger didn't mind dressing in zero weather, or losing his radio and shotgun. What really mattered, he said, was that in his haste to leave the fire he forgot his false teeth.
 STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE OF NEW MEXICO NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS TO BE HELD FOR THE CENTRAL VALLEY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 To all owners of land lying within the boundaries of the Central Valley Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February 1944, between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. an election will be held for the selection of three supervisors for the Central Valley Soil Conservation District of the State of New Mexico. Voting places will be opened within the said district at Lakewood Schoolhouse, Atoka Store, Artesia Chamber of Commerce office, City Hall; Cottonwood Schoolhouse and E. C. Jackson Office, Lake Arthur, New Mexico.
 The names of all who were nominated according to law will be placed on the ballot.
 All persons who own lands lying within the boundaries of the said district are eligible to vote. Only such persons are eligible to vote.
 Owners of land in the Central Valley Soil Conservation District who cannot appear in person to vote at one of the polling places may receive absentee ballots by requesting same from B. E. Spencer, Election Supervisor, Artesia, New Mexico.
 STATE SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, By J. T. Stovall.
 Dated: 9th day of February, 1944 at State College, New Mexico. 2t-6 and 8
 NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-940 Amended.
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WORLD NEWS
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BRIEF FORM
 From Near and Far, Some Timely, Some of Human Interest

A Johnson City, Tenn., business-man stopped his automobile at a red light, grabbed his brief case and hurried to his office. His wife, concerned with shopping, alighted on the other side of the car and dashed into a shop. Police found the car, motor still running, and took it to headquarters. Both husband and wife declared they thought the other was to drive the car away.
 Henry M. Roe, 95-year-old war worker from St. Louis, has his own postwar plan. Roe, who is among a group of war workers honored at the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York, has had five wives. After war is over, he said today, he is going to look for a sixth.
 In Los Angeles, Mrs. Louis Schor, expectant mother, sprained her ankle. A bystander, Mrs. Laura Swartz, offered to drive her to a doctor's and she was lifted into the car. En route, the driver said, "Your car has good brakes." "Heavens," cried the passenger, "This isn't my car. I thought it was yours."
 J. W. Krause, manager of a shoe factory in Boonville, Mo., spoke to the Lions Club on "Shoes and the Benefits of Walking." He left the meeting afoot; someone had stolen his car while he talked.
 "I want a shot of bicarbonate of soda and some water," said the customer in Kansas City. The new employee studied the array of soda-fountain levers and gadgets. Finally she returned and asked: "What flavor do you want?"
 Ben Grimsley, looking for geese, tried George Anderson's farm near Garden City, Kan., where a low-flying goose bled him over and broke his glasses.
 Louis E. Sparr's elation quickly became chagrin after Pittsburgh police arrived. His car struck and killed a 160-pound doe that bounded on to the Ohio River boulevard near suburban Glenfield, and he had visions of huge ration-point-free steaks. The officers reminded in the dining room. Small tables were arranged throughout the house for the guests. Each table had a lovely bouquet on it. The president, Mrs. James Thigpen, opened the meeting. Prayer was by Mrs. E. P. Malone. Mrs. D. A. Bradley had charge of the devotions. The group sang "Come, Thou, Almighty King." Mrs. Malone was in charge of the fine program. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. I. P. Johnson. The hostess served pop at mid-afternoon. Present were Mmes. Roy Fry, Kersey Funk, James Thigpen, Harold Green, Jesse I. Funk, Larry Knoedler, Charlie Buck, Chester Rogers and two daughters; W. A. Wheeler, D. A. Bradley, Douglas O'Bannon, I. Burgess, O. B. Montgomery, Clarence Pearson, and Henry Lamb, and Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon. Three new members joined the society, Mrs. Kersey Funk, Mrs. Henry Lamb, and Mrs. I. Burgess.
 Buzzing helicopters are preferable to blasting trombones and sobbing saxophones, a delegation told the Pasadena Board of Education, protesting the sale of land as a site for a boys' club. The club members are taught to play those "nuisance instruments," the citizens protested, and besides plans have been made to use the site for a helicopter field.
 At Martinsburg, W. Va., a draft board scanned the report on a quota of twelve inductees. One of the twelve was injured in an accident and was delayed until a future quota. Another failed to get his notice and was referred to a later call. Of the ten who got to the Clarksburg induction station, seven were rejected and two were sent to a hospital for clinical study. Actually accepted—one.
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him of a state game and fish commission law: He can't have the meat.
 W. Rush Burroughs, 65, who retired after carrying the mail at Helena, Mont., forty-one years, figures he has plodded a distance equal to four trips around the world. But he's taking on a new job: A door-to-door salesman.
 Mrs. Marge Wilson told Federal Judge John P. Barnes of Chicago that she was to blame because her son had stolen an automobile. "I wasn't at home at the time," she said. Judge Barnes asked Mrs. Wilson why she wasn't at home. "I was serving on a jury in this courtroom," she replied. A probation order for her son was entered immediately.
 A Canadian plane, grounded at LaGuardia Field three days by bad weather, finally took off, ran smack into a flock of about 100 sea gulls — and was grounded again. Noting the edge of a wing had been flattened when the plane struck some of the birds, the pilot landed rather than risk having wing de-icers fail to function.
 In Topeka, Kan., an unidentified woman who was crawling across an ice-coated street, presumably to keep from falling, was struck by two cars, police reported. They concluded she wasn't hurt seriously. When she reached the curb, she rose and walked away.
 A stubborn drain pipe prompted Mrs. Adelia Ward of Belgrade, Neb., to summon the plumber. Undaunted, the plumber routed sixty garter and bull snakes from the pipe, where they had crawled to hibernate for the winter. The pipe empties into Cedar River.
 In Portland, Ore., the War Housing Authority rejected W. H. McCargar's application for a house on grounds that his job is not essential. McCargar is a district OPA official.
 One by one, members of a Doug-

las (Ariz.) Air Field cadet class received their wings from Col. Yarvey F. Dyer, their commanding officer at graduation exercises. As the last cadet stepped forward, Colonel Dyer found he was shy one emblem. So, smiling warmly, he unfastened the wings from his own blouse and pinned them on the fledgling flier.
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SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide
Farm-Fresh Produce
 Fresh fruits and vegetables—and we mean fresh! —can go a long way toward making an ordinary February meal extraordinary! Buy your produce needs at Safeway this week, and notice how much you save and how good they are!

- CRISP ICEBERG LETTUCE 9c
- NORTHWEST WINESAP APPLES
- CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES 39c
- NO. 1 IDAHO RUSSETS POTATOES 20c
- MARYLAND YAMS 9c
- CRISP TENDER CLIP TOP CARROTS 7c
- AIRWAY COFFEE 19c
- HILLS RED COFFEE 33c
- RED LABEL KARO 1½ LB. JAR SYRUP 16c
- CANTERBURY 4 OZ. CTN. TEA 22c
- MORNING GLORY 3 LB. PKG. OATS 21c
- SUZANNA PANCAKE 20 oz. pkg. FLOUR 9c
- SLAB BACON 32c
- BACON SQUARES 23c
- SALT PORK 21c
- PORK ROAST 30c
- PORK CHOPS 36c
- BULK SAUSAGE 38c
- SHO. PICNIC HAM 30c
- BEEF RIB STEAK 42c
- D'LITE ORANGE 2 LB. JAR MARMALADE 35c
- BRICK CHILI 38c

Julia tells—
how to add taste
appeal to cabbage,
carrots, parsnips

IT'S NOT always easy to find excitingly different fresh vegetables this time of year—but it is easy to prepare the familiar old favorites in such a way that they take on an entirely new meaning.
 All that's required, really, is a dash of daring and a sprinkling of ingenuity!
 Here are a few of my own favorites. Perhaps they'll suggest some of the endless variations that can be played on the theme of winter vegetables:
Mock Crab Salad—Combine equal amounts of raw peeled shredded parsnip, carrot, apple and celery. Moistened with lemon juice and mayonnaise. It's really good!
Cabbage Chop Suey—Combine 3 cups shredded cabbage, 1 cup each of sliced celery and onion. Season to taste. Fry covered in 2 tbsps. shortening for 8 minutes.
Panfried Turnips or Rutabagas—Peel and slice. Boil slices 5 minutes. Dip in flour and fry in shortening, same as potatoes.
Onion Dumplings—Add 1 cup grated onion to regular 2-cup dumpling dough. Cook on top of stew.
Raw-Fried Carrots—Fry peeled carrot circles just as you do raw-fried potatoes.
Cream of Cabbage and Potato Soup—Take equal parts of shredded cabbage and sliced or diced potatoes. Simmer until tender in water to cover. Add 3 cups milk, and season to taste. Serve piping hot!
Parsnip Patties—To each cup of mashed cooked parsnip, add one well-beaten egg. Season and drop by tablespoonfuls into hot shortening. Fry until golden brown.
Turnip Puffs—To 3 cups of hot, well-seasoned, mashed turnips or rutabagas, add 2 well-beaten egg yolks. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in well-greased baking dish, in moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes.
Gleazed Parsnips—Cut cooked parsnips lengthwise. Brown in well-buttered frying pan. Sprinkle with brown sugar and turn frequently.
Baked Onion—Bake whole large onions, dry outer skins and all, on oven rack exactly like potatoes, about 45 min. in moderate oven (350° F.). Serve by breaking open and seasoning with salt, pepper and butter or margarine.

Julia Lee Wright Director
 Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

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 WEEK DAYS
 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.
 SATURDAYS
 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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GIRLS ACTIVITIES

Merle and Mrs. Chas. ... The Junior Girls Association ... entertained with a ... party at the ...

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Brotherhood

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Council

W. Boyce was program ... a regular meeting of the ... Council, held at the ...

Supper

200 guests were served ... Methodist women at the ... church supper Friday ...

Women

men of the Church of the ... are doing a mighty fine ... raising funds for obli- ...

Mrs. Kyle Taylor Honored With Shower By a Host of Friends

Mrs. Kyle Taylor was honored with a stork shower and bridge party which was given for her last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Glenn Westall entertained at her home at Maljamar.

Guests who showered Mrs. Taylor with a lovely assortment of small gifts were Mrs. Don Wallace, Mrs. Clark Caddell, Mrs. Jack Kelly, Mrs. Allen Wiseman, Mrs. O. L. Pittman, Mrs. W. O. Watson, Mrs. Cecil Holoman, Mrs. Bill Ellinger, Mrs. Dru Taylor, Mrs. John Haney, Mrs. J. A. Browning, Mrs. Bill Covington, Mrs. Clifford Aldridge, Mrs. Garel Westall, Mrs. Orville Aldridge, Mrs. Milton West, Mrs. Vera Cooper.

Mrs. Coyburn Kline, Mrs. Marshall Morris, Mrs. L. O. Smith, Mrs. Keith Miller, Mrs. Dan Yancy, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Kenneth Shields, Mrs. J. Will Taylor, Mrs. C. O. McGeorge, Mrs. Luke Taylor, Mrs. Ott Vowell, Mrs. Wayne Kissinger, Mrs. Jay Turner, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. Gilbert Walker and a Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Eisenhower, Mrs. Critton, Mrs. Spurlock.

Guests from other communities were Mrs. Cecil Sweet, Mrs. Bill Preston, and Mrs. Cecil Hankins, Hobbs; Mrs. Clint Cole, Mrs. Tie Vowell and Mrs. W. A. Wright, Lovington; Mrs. Dick Hicks, Andrews, Tex.; Mrs. Carl Robinson, Buckeye; Mrs. Ty Chambers, Oil Center, and Mrs. Craig Cornett, mother of Mrs. Taylor, Artesia.

Mrs. Myers Hostess First Afternoon Club Tuesday Afternoon

Members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club enjoyed a Martha Washington party at the home of Mrs. J. Hise Myers Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. L. Glasser was the only substituting guest.

Miss Catherine Walterscheide was extended membership at this meeting to fill a vacancy made by Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, who has moved from the city.

Mrs. Myers served angel food cake topped with cherries and whipped cream after the games.

Kongenial Kard Klub Mrs. Compary Hostess

Mrs. Andy Compary entertained members of the Kongenial Kard Klub Wednesday evening. Her guests were Mrs. W. J. Cluney, Mrs. Earl McDorman, Mrs. Rex Holmes, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, Mrs. Dave Bunting, members and Mrs. E. J. Foster and Mrs. Henry Worthington substituting guests. Mrs. Cluney was awarded high score prize, Mrs. McDorman second high and Mrs. Foster consolation.

The hostess served light refreshments after the games.

Past Matrons' Club Lunches at the Grill

Members of the Past Matrons' Club who attended the February meeting held at The Grill Monday were Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Oren Roberts, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, and Mrs. Charles Dungan.

Mrs. Roberts, president, presided at the business meeting after the luncheon. The meeting date has been changed from the third Monday of each month to the third Friday. At the close of the March luncheon meeting, members expect to go to the surgical dressing rooms at Red Cross headquarters to fold bandages.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED IN CARLSBAD

Marriage licenses recently issued at the courthouse in Carlsbad were for Jesse Joe Bailey, 18, Carlsbad, and Mary E. Taylor, 19, Lake Arthur; David E. Lewis, 24, and Pearl L. Prather, 20, both of Pinon; Joe Navarrette, 21, and Sophia T. Mata, 19, both of Artesia.

Rex Wheatley returned from Los Angeles, Tuesday, where he and Mrs. Wheatley went on business and for a visit with their daughters, Barbara a student at Occidental College and Mrs. Frank Krumpholz of Los Angeles and her family. Mrs. Wheatley remained with her daughters expecting to be away for the next month. Mr. Wheatley was accompanied home by his niece, Mrs. William Irish, and her infant daughter, Nancy, of Glendale, Calif., who came for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gages and other members of the family.

John A. Mathis returned home from the East last night after an absence of sixteen days. While gone he visited a son, Lt. John A. Mathis, Jr., at Columbia, S. C.; his daughter, Mrs. O. W. Wicks, and Lieutenant Wicks at Tampa, Fla., and another son, S/Sgt. Vardell Mathis, at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. On his return trip, he stopped over in Gilmer, Tex., his former home, the first time he had been there in twelve years.

Hospital News

Lt. and Mrs. Keith Quail are the parents of a daughter, Barbara Ann, born at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning, weight 6 pounds 15 ounces. Lieutenant Quail is stationed in India.

Mrs. J. J. Clark is being treated for an injury, in which her right arm was broken and shoulder dislocated when she fell Friday morning. She is getting along nicely.

Nolan Cherry, an airport employee, underwent a tonsillectomy the first of this week.

Mrs. Johnny Lee Armitage of Lovington underwent an emergency operation Wednesday evening, the work being done by the family doctor of Lovington. Her condition this morning is satisfactory.

Herman Journey, Modene Bramblett, small daughter of Leo Bramblett of Carlsbad, and Grace Collins, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins of Collins Cafe, are medical patients. All are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Catano are the parents of a daughter, Cruz, born at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, weight 6 pounds 4 ounces.

Pfc. Lee Baker Is At Home After Seeing Guadalcanal Action

Pfc. Lee Baker of the Marine Corps, son of Mrs. J. L. Briscoe of Loco Hills, is at home on hospital furlough for sixty days, after having seen considerable action in the Pacific and having been hospitalized at Corona, Calif., about three months.

He volunteered for service in August prior to Pearl Harbor and was well along with his training when the Japs struck.

Private Baker landed on Guadalcanal Aug. 7, 1942, and there he was wounded twice, for which wounds he was hospitalized. The service bars Private Baker wears indicate he was in five major engagements.

And what are his plans? To get well quickly and get back in the action!

BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDS ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ROOMS

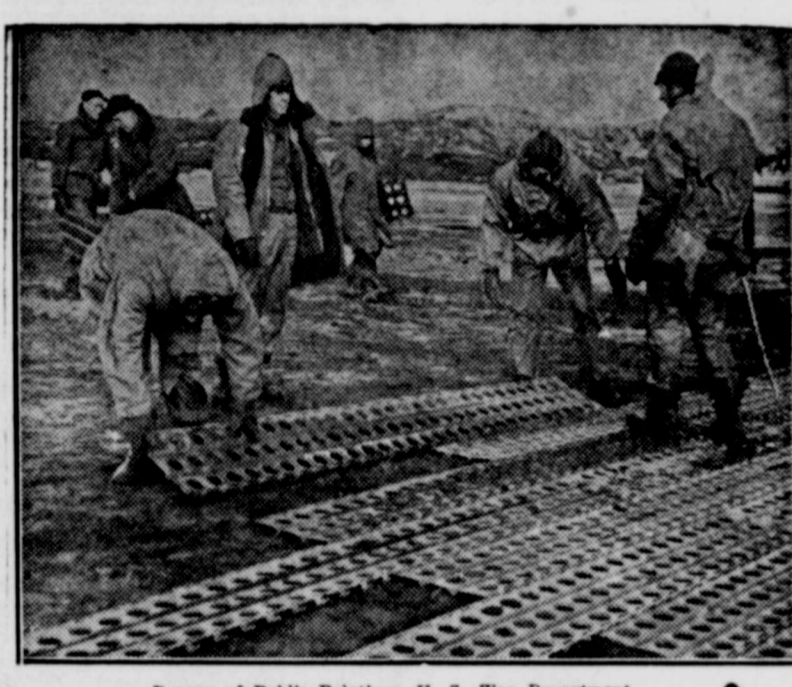
The construction of a building by the First Baptist Church, directly north of the church building on Roselawn, has started, to be used as temporary Sunday school rooms, which have been badly needed for some time. The foundation has been laid and the framework of this new building is well under way.

MRS. PATON EXPRESSES THANKS TO BOND WORKERS

Mrs. H. R. Paton, women's chairman of the North Eddy County War Savings Staff, this week expressed her thanks to the members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Junior Women's Club, AWWs, and others who helped sell War Bonds during the Fourth War Loan, making it possible to reach the quota Tuesday of last week.

Keep the Hun on the Run!

U.S. Marines - by Kref. 1ST. LT. HELEN N. CREAM. USMCWR, ORGANIZED A CANTEN FOR THE LEATHERNECKS IN WORLD WAR I... RECEIVED THE CROIX DE GUERRE FOR HEROISM UNDER FIRE... IS NOW COMMANDING OFFICER OF WOMEN'S RESERVES AT SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA AIR STATION.



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department. AVIATION ENGINEERS IN THE ARCTIC—A vital link in the chain of air bases built by U. S. Aviation Engineers is this landing field somewhere in the Aleutians. The field having been cleared, graded and rolled, portable steel landing plank is laid to complete the intricate system of runway and taxiways from which our aircraft will carry the war to the enemy.

JOHN'S BABY, BORN LAST WEEK, IS DOING NICELY

James Stephen Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. (Chuck) Johns, who was born to them at 12:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon of last week at the Artesia Clinic, and his mother are doing nicely. He weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces at birth.

The baby is the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Johns. "Chuckie," the older son, is 7 years old.

The number of non-resident motor vehicles and passengers checked into New Mexico during the one-day December count exceeded that of the same month the previous year for the first time in recent history, State Tourist Bureau Director Joseph A. Bursley reported.

CHIEF OF POLICE HAS NEW GRANDSON

Mrs. G. Kelley Stout left for Galveston, Tex., Saturday to see her new grandson, Larry Keith Stout, born Feb. 10 to Lt. and Mrs. La Verle K. Stout. Lieutenant Stout was transferred recently to Galveston from Tampa. The baby's grandfather is the Artesia chief of police.

Jake Kissinger, aged father of Mrs. Pete Loving, who was critically ill for about two weeks this month, is able to be up and is very much improved.

Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr., fell Friday at her home, going into the basement, and fractured her right arm and dislocated the same shoulder and sustained a scalp wound. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. R. Sharp left today for Kenton, Tenn., where she expects to visit her mother, Mrs. G. W. Floyd, and other relatives.

Things that puzzle the Kansas City Office of Price Administration: How 12,000 Missourians are eating minus their No. 3 ration books, returned for lack of proper addresses. Why 237,000 books have been issued to new babies, and only 6,868 books returned for deceased holders. How one local woman managed to lose thirteen ration books — within three months.

Of the sixty-six men graduates of Highlands University during the last three years, thirteen, or one in every five, is an officer in the armed services, the university reported. Seven of the thirteen are in the Army, three in the Navy and three in the Marine Corps.

New Mexico WAC's Serve Their Country In the Air Forces

Three WAC's, former residents of New Mexico, have arrived with a company of AIR-WAC's in North Africa. The entire company has been assigned to the Air Forces and will serve at various points in the Mediterranean theater. There are now many New Mexico WAC's serving in this theater.

This information has been cleared by the field censor in Allied Headquarters in Africa and released through Eighth Service Command, Army Service Forces, in Dallas.

Sgt. Mary I. Lynde, sister of Mrs. Oscar Samelson of Artesia, is a telephone operator who will be assigned to communications, which is daily asking for more WAC's to take over exchanges in the area.

Albuquerque is the home town of Pfc. Effie Margie Mitchell, who said in an interview, "I am happy, enjoying an interesting life and feel I am one of the most fortunate women in the world. Life in the WAC is a great experience and to be overseas is a dream come true."

The New Mexico trio is completed by Pfc. Jeanette F. May of Clovis. She, too, is an experienced telephone operator, who felt that the WAC was the means of best serving her country.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Van Winkle and children left Tuesday evening for Dallas, Tex., where they were called to the bedside of Mrs. Van Winkle's father who was reported critically ill. Mrs. Van Winkle who had been in Dallas with her father had returned home only a few days previous to being called back to Dallas.

FERTILIZER. Book It Now. No Delivery Guaranteed on Orders After Saturday, March 4. Artesia Alfalfa Growers Ass'n.

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Claudette COLBERT
She spent her honeymoon in a foxhole!

Paulette GODDARD
Collecting lieutenants was her hobby!

Veronica LAKE
Revenge against Japs was her only thought!



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with George Reeves - Barbara Britton - Walter Abel - Sonny Tufts
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SONNY TUFTS..
The screen's new he-man heart-throb - Paulette's Marine sweetie!

She wore a black lace nightie to keep up her morale!

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: J. R. HOWARD, Defendant impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following Defendants by name if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: J. R. HOWARD, MRS. J. R. HOWARD, ISAAC CORRINGTON, M. YTURRALDE, J. N. CORRINGTON, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff: GREETING:

Each of you are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein C. H. Hemby is Plaintiff and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8406 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiff against all claims of Defendants in and to land in Eddy County, New Mexico described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 5 in Block 4 of the Robert Addition to the town, (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico as shown on the official plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and to bar and forever estop the Defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the said premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

If you or any of you Defendants fail to appear in said cause by the 20th day of March, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear and Plaintiff will ask for judgment as in the Complaint.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 1st day of February, A. D., 1944. (SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Court Clerk. 5-4t-8

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Alfred M. Lawrence, also known as A. M. Lawrence, Defendant impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following Defendants by name if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: Alfred M. Lawrence,

also known as A. M. Lawrence, Mrs. Kate Lawrence, G. M. Danner, P. Tanner, Pearle Tanner, All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff: GREETING:

Each of you are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein Mrs. Monroe Howard is Plaintiff and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8407 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiff against all claims of Defendants in and to land in Eddy County, New Mexico described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 5 in Block 4 of the Robert Addition to the town, (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico as shown on the official plat on file in the office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico; and to bar and forever estop the Defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the said premises adverse to the Plaintiff.

If you or any of you Defendants fail to appear in said cause by the 20th day of March, 1944, judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear and Plaintiff will ask for judgment as in the Complaint.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 1st day of February, A. D., 1944. (SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Court Clerk. 5-4t-8

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Dan Dillon, Defendant impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: Dan Dillon, A. C. Wylie, Pauline Wylie, L. C. Tharpe, Virginia Tharpe, James M. O'Brien, Thomas H. McCullough, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Herein Described Adverse to the Plaintiff: GREETING:

Each of you are hereby notified that an action is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico wherein E. A. Paton and H. R. Paton, co-partners, doing business as Paton Brothers, and George H. Williams are Plaintiffs and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8416

on the Civil Docket of the said Court; that the general object of the action is to quiet title in the Plaintiffs against all claims of Defendants in and to land in Eddy County, New Mexico described as follows: to-wit:

Those two certain oil and gas leases made by the United States of America to A. C. Taylor as the lessee under date of December 30, 1938 and numbered and particularly described as follows:

Oil and Gas Lease, Las Cruces serial No. 047800 (a), SE 1/4 of Section 12, N 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M., 240 acres, subject to an overriding royalty of 7 1/2 per cent of the market value at the wells as produced of all oil and gas produced, saved and marketed from said lands as heretofore reserved.

Oil and Gas Lease, Las Cruces serial No. 047800 (b), E 1/4 of Section 1; NE 1/4 of Section 12, S 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 31 East, N.M., 720 acres, subject to an overriding royalty of 1 per cent of the market value at the wells as produced of all oil and gas produced, saved and marketed from said lands as heretofore reserved.

and to bar and forever estop the Defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the said premises adverse to the Plaintiffs.

If you or any of you Defendants fail to appear in said cause by the 30th day of March, 1944 judgment by default will be entered against each of you failing to appear and Plaintiffs will ask for judgment as in the Complaint.

NEIL B. WATSON, Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for Plaintiff. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 8th day of February, A. D., 1944. (SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH, District Court Clerk. 6-4t-9

If you need to BUILD UP RED BLOOD!

Try this great blood-iron tonic—Lydia Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the very best home ways to get iron into the blood. Pinkham's Tablets are also famous to relieve symptoms of functional monthly disturbances because of their soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs. Follow label directions. Worth trying.

Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

One of the most stirring film romances ever offered by Hollywood is about to capture the heart of Artesia when Paramount's "So Proudly We Hail" makes its bow at the Ocotillo Theater Sunday through Tuesday. The two people whose love story the picture tells are portrayed by Claudette Colbert, famous around the globe for her great acting ability and personal charm, and George Reeves, a comparative unknown, who gets his first real break as Miss Colbert's screen sweetheart.

In "So Proudly We Hail" Reeves meets Claudette on board a ship carrying nurses and soldiers to the Philippines immediately after the attack at Pearl Harbor. Claudette is one of the nurses, Reeves a soldier in the Medical Corps. The progress of their love affair, their subsequent marriage and honeymoon on the besieged island of Corregidor are reported to be absolutely tops in film entertainment.

There are two other glamorous stars in "So Proudly We Hail" in addition to Claudette Colbert. They are Paulette Goddard and Veronica Lake, both of whom also appear as Army nurses and each

of whom has her romance, one gay, the other tragic. Paulette's love interest is portrayed by a newcomer to the screen—blond, handsome Sonny Tufts, who is expected to make a terrific hit with feminine fans. Tufts was a singer in bands and musical comedy and although he doesn't sing in "So Proudly We Hail," he is said to have a high comedy sense and his amusing performance in this, his first picture, will probably win him many more lighthearted, romantic roles.

Celluloid Ration Book Holders The Advocate.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANCE PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES EMERGENCY

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- INSURANCE
- Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 W. Main
- AUTOMOTIVE
- Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service
- ELECTRICAL REPAIRING
- Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Q. Main
- FEEDS
- E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds
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She, TOO, is an "ANGEL OF MERCY."

ARMED FORCES TAKE MORE LOCAL NURSES

Fifteen more nurses from this community and the surrounding area yesterday received their orders to report for duty with the armed forces of the first of next month. Members of the American Red Cross Reserve, four will become ensigns in the Navy. Eleven

... in HER OWN HOME

YES, this "Angel of Mercy" serves on a battlefield, too... though hers is not a tangible, visible enemy... Sickness and death are the foes she fights and conquers with her skilled hands, her quick mind, her sure experienced care!

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You can become your family's "Angel of Mercy" in your own home... by enrolling in a Red Cross Home Nursing Class.

Illness may strike one out of ten homes in normal times—one out of four in epidemics. Be prepared—for one of those homes could be yours. KNOW WHAT TO DO... ENROLL NOW IN A RED CROSS HOME NURSING COURSE.

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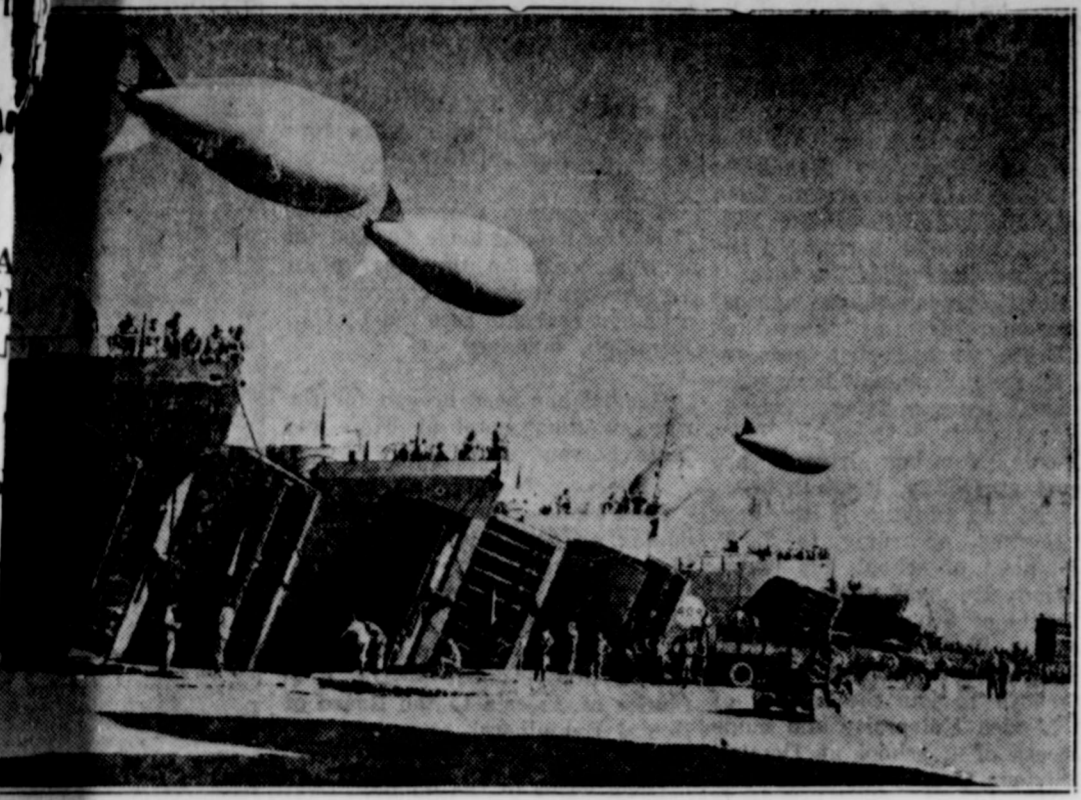
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Bureau of Public Relations U. S. War Department

PREPARING FOR ASSAULT ON ITALY—A fleet of LST boats at the docks in Palermo, Italy. The boats are being prepared for the assault on the Italian coast. Balloons hovering overhead are for protection against air attacks. Jeeps, tanks and trucks are easily loaded and unloaded through the huge bow openings.

**4-H Clubs in County Developed
 Direction Extension Agent**

The third of a series of articles about the work of A. Barham, Eddy County agent, written by the staff of the Current-Argus, in its first appearance.

The most important items in the annual report of Fred Barham, Eddy County extension agent, are his efforts among the members, both boys and girls, in his field of endeavor. His teachings and general information are destined to aid in the development of our future farm-ers, and the future of the county.

When Barham took over the Eddy County office, there were 118 boys and 118 girls enrolled in six 4-H Clubs and of this number 90 boys and 90 girls were in the process of completing their training. There were 161 boys and 161 girls in the county who were in the process of completing their training.

The 4-H Clubs are the backbone of the county's agricultural development. They are the ones who are responsible for the progress of the county in the field of agriculture. They are the ones who are responsible for the progress of the county in the field of agriculture.

Animals in Albuquerque, Roswell, and Carlsbad have been accorded honors for champions and grand champions.

There have been many winners from Eddy County at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque for livestock and crops judging teams.

This year the Eddy County team entering the State Fair livestock loss prevention contest demonstration was composed of James Collins and C. B. Strebeck, who demonstrated swine sanitation and the team won second place.

Before the war a 4-H Camp was maintained each year with from six to fifteen boys attending.

In 1940 and in 1941 the Eddy County representatives won the dramatic contests.

And so, with the work of the county agent very closely linked to the youth of the county, the boys and girls find equal training in the important plan of devoting the "Head, Heart, Hands and Health"—the four "H's"—to the development of their homes, municipalities, county, and state. Thus, throughout the nation, wherever the county agents are at work, the boys and girls are aided, as shown here through Barham's efforts, to the better progress in rural life.

The next and last article will show how the county agent takes part in vital war efforts.

Two RAF pilots, Frank Morgan of London and Ronald Swain of Nottingham, covered a lot of territory in a few words when on a visit to Salt Lake City. "American girls are very pretty," they agreed, "American fliers are very sociable, and we really think a lot of the Flying Fortress."

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Striking Costume Is Revealed as Vows Exchanged

In one form or another, satires on wedding "write-ups" have been making the rounds of newspapers for many years. Here is one such, which has been appearing lately:

John Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Pleasant Villa, became the bridegroom of Miss Elizabeth Smith at high noon today. The ceremony took place at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. Jones was attended by Mr. Brown, as groomsmen. The groom was the cynosure of all eyes. Blushing prettily he replied to the questions of the clergyman in low tones, but firm.

He was charmingly clad in a three-piece suit, consisting of a coat, vest, and trousers. The coat of dark material was draped about his shoulders and tastefully gathered under the arms. The pretty story was current among the wedding guests that the coat was the same worn by his father and grandfather on their wedding days. The vest was sleeveless and met in front. It was gracefully fashioned with pockets and the back held together with a strap and buckle. Conspicuous on the front of the vest was the groom's favorite piece of jewelry, a fraternity pin, and from the upper left hand corner of his vest hung a long watch chain, the bride's gift to the groom, which flashed brilliantly and gave the needed touch to a costume in perfect taste and harmony.

The groom's coat was of dark worsted and fell from the waist in a straight line almost to the floor. The severe simplicity of the garment was relieved by the right pantaloons, which was caught up about four inches by a garter worn underneath, revealing just the artistic glimpse of brown socks above the genuine leather shoes, laced with strings of the same color. The effect was chic.

Beneath the vest the groom wore blue galluses, attached fore and aft to the trousers and passing in a graceful curve over each shoulder. This pretty and useful part of the costume would have passed unnoticed had not the groom muffed the ring when the groomsmen passed it to him. When he stooped to recover the errant circlet, the blue of his galluses was prettily revealed. His neck was encircled with a collar, characterized by a delicate pearl tint of old-fashioned celluloid, and around the collar was a cravat, loosely knotted, exposing a collar vat extended up and down under the left ear with the studied carelessness which marks supreme artistry in dress.

Mr. Brown's costume was essentially like the groom's, and as the two stood at the altar, a hush of admiration enveloped the audience at the complete harmony. Actually, one could hardly have told one from the other, had it not been for a patch of court plaster worn by the groom over the nick in the chin made by a safety razor. Neither Mr. Jones nor Mr. Brown wore a hat at the ceremony. As Miss Elizabeth Smith led the groom from the altar, it was noted that she wore the conventional veil and orange blossoms.

Seniors May Enlist in Navy Radio Program

Seventeen-year-old high school seniors may enlist in the Navy radio materiel program and be placed on inactive duty until graduation, the San Diego recruiting office announced.

Ratings as seamen first class will be given young men able to pass a fundamental test. Petty officer ratings as radio technicians will be awarded during training.

Highly specialized training will be given these men during a nine-month course at a Naval radio materiel school. Said to be the equal of several college courses, the training includes classes in radio and sound engineering.

"With this field becoming more important daily, those who take advantage of the Navy's training will be in a position to follow a profitable career in civilian life after the war," said Lt. (jg) E. C. Pherson, officer-in-charge of the recruiting station.

"Most important, young men are urgently needed now to fill technical jobs at sea, at shore stations and with Navy air units."

Qualifying examinations may be taken at the recruiting station in San Diego.

Filed for Record

WARRANTY DEED
 G. E. Conn to J. R. Gardner, lots 8, 10, block 3, Orchard Park Addition, Hope, \$650.
 C. B. Teague et ux to J. R. Gardner, lot 16, block 3, Orchard Park Addition, \$50.
 Filomeno Huerta et ux to H. A. Denton, lots 8, 10, block 2, Chisholm Addition, \$50.
 S. S. Ward et ux to Charles F. Brown et ux, lot 2, block 34, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, \$10 etc.
 A. W. Boyce et ux to G. W. Clark, lots 2, 4, block 45, Artesia Improvement Co. Addition, Artesia \$10 etc.

DISTRICT COURT
 No. 8418. Lillie Mae Hurd vs. Amos Hurd, divorce.
 No. 8419. Bert Woolridge vs. U. S. P. C., a corporation, and London Guarantee & Accident Co., claim for compensation.
 No. 8420. William Faris vs. Jessie Sellers Faris, divorce.
 No. 8422. John Yakimer, Yakimo Construction Co., vs. J. E. and Harry Barnhill, Brazos Valley Construction Co., garnishment.
 No. 9423. Erma Ross vs. Earlie Ross, divorce.

OPA SAYS ARE NO "POINT MEALS" IN SIGHT
 Possibility of restaurant customers being asked to surrender ration points with meals has been eliminated, OPA officials have told restaurant operators and food retailers in recent trade meetings held in the state. Beginning March 1, restaurants will differentiate between "meals" when food is served, and "refreshments," H. L. Galles, district rationing executive, has announced.

Allotments were formerly based on numbers of customers served working a hardship on restaurants whose business was chiefly serving complete meals. Under the new program, restaurant allotments will be based on the volume of business carried on during the preceding two months.

Compensating tax \$34,736.54, \$53,008.59, \$50,080.89; gasoline tax \$279,917.00, \$246,950.78, \$305,334.70; severance tax \$79,006.53, \$63,676.38, \$78,336.21; luxury tax (tobacco) \$61,237.51 compared with \$52,491.26 in December.

Retail licenses suspended during January outnumbered those issued by 441 to 177, a net loss of 264, Salazar said.

Pfc. Howard Davis, who has been stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., came by here for Mrs. Davis and their infant son, Jimmy, who have accompanied him to San Antonio, Tex., leaving here Sunday. Mrs. Davis and Jimmy have been making their home here with a sister, Mrs. Walter Mahon, and Mr. Mahon for several months.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF MORGAN & BOYD WELL SERVICING COMPANY
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership of H. N. Morgan and Thomas Boyd doing business as Morgan & Boyd Well Servicing Company has been dissolved as of February 15th, 1944, and H. N. Morgan has sold all interest in the assets of said partnership to said Thomas Boyd. The business will be continued by Thomas Boyd under the name of Tom Boyd Well Servicing Company, and H. N. Morgan will not be a member of said firm.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1944.

H. N. MORGAN,
 THOMAS BOYD.
 8-31-10

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'Pay-as-You-Go' Plan Does Not Preclude Filing

S. P. Vidal, collector of internal revenue, called the attention of the New Mexico taxpayers public to the fact many individuals mistakenly feel that as money is being taken from their salaries on the "pay-as-you-go" plan, they need not file a 1943 income tax return.

Vidal said that even though income tax has been withheld from salaries, it is still necessary to file returns showing the tax due, against which will be applied payments on 1942 returns, withholding tax, and any tax paid on the estimates of last Sept. 15 and Dec. 15.

The New Mexico collector said the following must file: Any single person, whose gross income was \$500 or more in 1943, or \$9.62 a week; every husband or wife, whose individual gross income was more than \$624, or \$12 a week; every husband and wife whose combined gross income were \$1,200 or more, or about \$25 a week; anyone who paid or owed a 1942 tax.

Vidal stressed that income tax returns must be filed by March 15.

Travel Mileage by New Mexico Shows Great Reduction

New Mexico's state government cut its mileage 42 per cent for the period from last July 1 to Sept. 30 in comparison with the same period of 1941, the district office of Price Administration has been notified.

The mileage was cut from 4,198,359 miles for the quarterly period in 1941 to 2,430,545 for the same period in 1943, or a saving of 1,767,814 miles, OPA officials were notified. The figures placed New Mexico fourth in the entire United States in mileage reduction.

New Hampshire was first with 63 per cent mileage reduction; South Carolina, second with 59 per cent, and South Dakota, third with 57 per cent.

John D. Bingaman, district OPA director, placed much of the credit on the saving of mileage by state cars to Gov. John J. Dempsey, who has been advocating a program of economy in tire wear and gasoline use.

The director said the showing of New Mexico and the part the governor was playing was "most gratifying."

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending Feb. 19 were 21,693, compared with 21,435 for same week in 1943. Cars received from connections totaled 12,955, compared with 11,483 for same week in 1943. Total cars moved were 34,648, compared with 32,918 for same week in 1943. Santa Fe handled total of 34,675 cars in the preceding week of this year.

A half-titled War Stamp Album is like a half-equipped soldier.

Forward Into Battle



Army Signal Corps Photo
 Douglas Sugg, second from left, infantry commander, rides atop an Engineers boat up a shallow lagoon to the new base on Arundel Island in the South Pacific. These small craft supplies moving freely to our troops. Are you doing your part by buying more War Bonds?
 U. S. Treasury Department

NEW GUINEA

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Telephone lines are the life-lines of an army. Bell System men and materials are helping to keep those lines unbroken on many battlefronts.

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The additional equipment that could be used here is serving the soldiers over there.

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What Do You Use Everyday That Still Sells At Pre-Pearl Harbor Prices?

Today, because of careful planning through past years by your business managed utility company, the average price of electricity to household customers is the cheapest in history. Even since the beginning of the war it has not increased, although the cost of living all around us has skyrocketed.

But just because electricity is cheap and unrationed let's not waste it. It takes manpower and critical materials to bring inexpensive, convenient electricity into your home.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Dale Rowland, first-class petty officer in the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland of Cassville, Mo., formerly of Artesia, has returned to the states to attend Officers' Training School at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., after having been in the Mediterranean area a year.

T. J. Cullins, 23, motor machinist mate second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cullins of Artesia, recently reported to the Submarine Chaser Training Center course at Miami, Fla. He is a graduate of Artesia High School.

Bob Barnett, seaman second class, who has been in the Pacific for two months, has come into port at San Francisco, he has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barnett. Bob said he is fine and wishes to tell all his friends hello.

Weldon Owen, seaman first class, who has been stationed at Jacksonville, Fla., and who is being transferred to Seattle, Wash., expects to pass through El Paso one day the latter part of this week en route to Compton, Calif., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Owen, formerly of Artesia.

Mrs. Louie Burch, who has been in Roswell with her mother, Mrs. Josie Jacobs, the last few weeks, was here visiting Mr. Burch Tuesday and also looking for living quarters. Mrs. Burch, who has been taking a rest and receiving medical treatment, is very much improved and will soon be able to return home.

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WHAT'S WHAT in NEW MEXICO

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

The Lincoln County Planning Board has drafted definite objectives in planning post-war projects, including the erection of a canning factory on the Ruidoso River.

Invitation to serve as special consultant to Walt Disney in the production of educational films destined for Latin American use has been accepted by Dr. Antonio Rebolledo, head of the Spanish Department at New Mexico Highlands University.

Per capita cost of police protection varies from 30 cents in Rio Arriba County to \$4.06 in Luna.

Officials of Clovis Memorial Hospital are inclined to disbelieve the census report that New Mexico's population is continuing to fall insofar as Clovis is concerned.

The February oil and gas lease sale at the State Land Office brought receipts of \$116,283.47 and was the third best sale in history.

New Mexico cattle shipments totaled 23,313 head in January, according to the New Mexico Cattle Sanitary Board.

Let the American Legion help you obtain your mustering-out pay and see that your discharge is recorded properly for your future safety.

Frank Smith, Service Officer, has blanks for mustering-out pay for all veterans of World War II who were discharged before the new law went into effect.

Bill Dunnam, Adjutant, 403 West Quay, will see that the county clerk records your

discharge without cost. Have it recorded before it is sent anywhere else.

The Legion will be able and ready to assist you with your rehabilitation program, should you require help, as soon as the pending legislation is passed.

Call on the Legion for information on hospitalization. These services are free to all veterans—whether Legionnaires or not.

Of course, the American Legion welcomes you as a member, so that you may assist yourself and Buddies in the future.

Clarence Kepple Post No. 41

American Legion

OREN C. ROBERTS, Commander

NAVAL CENTER SALVAGES USED FATS



Lt. (jg) Helen Jacobs of the Waves, of Williamsburg, Va., former tennis champion, is checking over sides of beef stripped of fat with Jack MacDonald, Ship's Cook, First Class of Los Angeles, Calif., A. F. Lively, Ship's Cook, Third Class, of Roxbury, Mass., as a part of the fat salvage work at the U. S. Naval Training School (W. R.).

Domingo Garcia of La Luz, 31-year-old father of nine children, has been accepted by the Navy after an induction call by the Otero County Draft Board.

Prospects appear dim this year for topping the 1943 record income tax returns of \$1,009,659, according to Earle Kerr, director of the State Income Tax Division.

Resources of New Mexico's nineteen state banks increased from \$31,498,712.38 on Dec. 31, 1942, to \$41,244,778.73 on Dec. 31, 1943.

As I Have Sold My Farm, I Will Sell at the Place 3 1/2 Miles Northwest of Lake Arthur on the Old Highway, on

Tuesday, Feb. 22

The Following Property:

- 1 Model-A John Deere Tractor, in good shape and good rubber.
1 John Deere Tractor 2-row Cultivator.
1 John Deere 3-disc Breaking Plow, in A-1 condition.
1 Twin City Combine, in A-1 condition.
1 Chattin Double-Wing Ditcher.
1 John Deere Row Binder.
1 John Deere 2-row Horse Planter.
1 Sulkey Hay Rake.
1 McCormick Mower.
1 Border Disc.
1 Avery 2-disc Horse Breaking Plow.

1 8-foot Tandem Disc Harrow.
1 3-section Harrow.
1 10-inch Breaking Plow.
2 1-row Horse Cultivators.
1 1-row Stalk Cutter.
1 10-foot Windmill.
1 Well Pump Jack.
1 2-bale Cotton Trailer.
1 1-bale Cotton Trailer.
15 or 20 tons Bundle Heger.
10 or 12 tons Ear Corn.
1,000 lbs. Cotton Seed.
Hoes, Shovels, Pitchforks.
1 Jersey Cow, dry.
1 Jersey Cow, giving milk.
1 Yearling Heifer.
1 10-months Bull Calf.
1 8-months Heifer Calf.

SALE STARTS AT 10 A. M. LUNCH BY LAKE ARTHUR BAPTIST LADIES

TERMS: CASH

B. O. TRUMAN

Col. Emery T. Ashby, Auctioneer

Pete Losey, Clerk

News Shorts

Heads of eight Gallup families received \$5 suspended fines on charges of contributing to delinquency of minors by permitting their children to be absent from school.

Schools for bus drivers are planned at Gallup, Roswell, Taos, Estancia and Clayton in the next two months, according to J. T. Reece, head of school bus transportation.

Christmas gift from Mrs. David Ones of Gallup to Pvt. Ernest Gonzales, Los Angeles, was delivered by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commanding general of the Fifth Army.

The skill of Dr. L. G. Vergara, Albuquerque sportsman, with a bow and arrow, probably saved the life of Louis Pararelli, pharmacy owner who became lost in a snow storm while rabbit hunting near Bernalillo.

he added, the resources of the twenty-two national banks in New Mexico during 1943 increased from \$101,470,490.98 to \$128,061,868.82.

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO (From The Advocate Files for Feb. 21, 1929)

The Mountain States Telephone Company has set aside \$65,600 for improvements on the local plant for the coming year.

Ground has been broken for the new six-story hotel at First and Main Streets.

Bert Muncy plans to erect a new duplex on Grand Avenue west of his residence.

Among others, the New Mexico Senate has confirmed Governor Dillon's appointment of Dr. J. J. Clarke of Artesia to the Board of Dental Examiners.

Open letter to the public: "Dear Friends: Replying to many questions about the new hotel, will say I have always favored the idea of the roof garden. Seemed to me to be a good place for one. Plenty of sunshine and fresh air and safe from the chickens, but Chet Dexter says there were always plenty of chickens in all the roof gardens out there in California when he lived there.

M. E. Baish, superintendent of the Maljamar Oil & Gas Corporation, left Saturday for an extended trip to New York and other places in the East.

Bun Muncy, in appropriate costume, did some spectacular stunts with a rope, catching all hapless American Legionnaires at a round-up party given last Thursday evening by the Auxiliary for the Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Caraway and son and daughter, Allen and Susie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Lineberry of Kermit, Tex., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Byers on the Scarborough ranch Saturday and of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hastie of Artesia Sunday.

Fire houses have lost some of their gleaming brass. On advice of the flu-combatting Health Department, Los Angeles firemen have stored their cuspidors.

Hell's YOU

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THE AMERICAS

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New Mexico... bought \$685,766.50... and Bonds since... in the campaign... chase of heavy bom... ly, Dr. J. W. Diefen... of schools at war p... the children had pur... stamps and bonds b... jeeps. Each heavy... \$300,000.

CARBON PAPER-T...

Hell's YOUR NEIGHBOR

THE AMERICAS:
 ROSA was born in Lima, Peru, in 1886. The young girl was the most important person in the family, and she was loved by all. She was a beautiful girl, and she was very kind. She was a very good girl, and she was very smart. She was a very good girl, and she was very smart. She was a very good girl, and she was very smart.

Denied the peace of the convent, Rosa was to toil constantly in the midst of a noisy, unsympathetic family. Her exquisite embroideries and laces became very much in demand as did the extraordinarily beautiful and fragrant flowers that seemed to bloom naturally under her care.

Rosa sought refuge in the garden as much as she could. There she built herself a little cell; there she spent her few hours of leisure singing hymns to the accompaniment of her guitar; there, too, she was alone to practice the austerities which she believed would atone for the sins of the world. She fasted strenuously; under her hair she wore a spiked crown that pricked her forehead painfully; binding her waist with heavy chains, she padlocked the last link and threw the key into a well.

When Rose was 20 she put on the white habit and black mantle of the Third Order of St. Dominic of Guzman, joining thus an order which would permit her to be a nun yet live outside the walls of a convent. In spite of her innumerable occupations she still found time to help the poor. A small room in her house was set apart as "Rosa's hospital" and there she brought miserable creatures, forsaken in illness and in poverty. Ravaging fevers, ulcerous sores, the frightful diseases of the time, nothing was too much for the brave girl. She nursed back to life beggars and servant girls alike.

She found solace in the contemplative hours in which she experienced mystical visions. The miracles she wrought, her powers of prophecy became such that her fame as a saint grew constantly.

The Flores family was terrified of inquisition investigation. But peace was soon to come to the tired body, the long-tortured soul. In August, 1617, Rosa became the victim of a mysterious illness. Knowing that the end was near, she asked her parents blessing and begged forgiveness for the trouble she had given. Early after midnight on August 24 she died at the age of 31. As soon as Lima heard of Rosa's death, great crowds came to see her in her coffin. So fiercely did the mob cry: "Saint! Saint! Blessed one of Peru!" during her burial, that the singers had to get very close to the altar to be heard. Everyone in Lima, libertine or devout cried: "Rosa be our intercessor, speak for America, be victim of America."

Now that centuries have passed, that Rosa has been made a saint, her feast is celebrated on August 3. On that day, amidst the reverent tumult of processions, of garlands, arches and festoons of roses, Lima may said to be "all roses and all Rosa's."

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the Fifth Army, took the time out during a front-line tour to solve the problem presented by Pvt. Leonard F. Gebhard's small feet. Gebhard, squatting in a foxhole, was wearing galoshes because he couldn't find a new pair of shoes to fit. Just wait, said the general. Gebhard did. The general's aide returned the next day—with the shoes.

Members of Armed Forces Make Up 1,793 of 5,244 Caverns Visitors

Of 5,244 visitors to the Carlsbad Caverns in January, thirteen were from six foreign countries and 1,793 were members of the armed forces.

Geographical distribution by states and territories:

Arkansas 51, Alabama 39, Alaska 5, Arizona 45, California 508, Colorado 99, Connecticut 51, Delaware 6, District of Columbia 26, Florida 34, Georgia 35, Hawaii 7, Idaho 15, Illinois 333, Indiana 98, Iowa 108, Kansas 131, Kentucky 37, Louisiana 51, Maine 18, Maryland 32, Massachusetts 86, Michigan 206, Minnesota 133, Mississippi 64.

Missouri 130, Montana 31, Nebraska 50, Nevada 12, New Hampshire 9, New Jersey 67, New Mexico 458, New York 230, North Carolina 42, North Dakota 26, Ohio 203, Oklahoma 194, Oregon 42.

Pennsylvania 157, Rhode Island 8, South Carolina 24, South Dakota 18, Tennessee 62, Texas 927, Utah 37, Vermont 12, Virginia 34, Washington 93, West Virginia 24, Wisconsin 114, Wyoming 9.

Foreign visitors: Canada 4, China 1, England 2, France 3, Newfoundland 2, Mexico 1.

Mrs. Lula Mills, mother of J. S. Mills, is here from Littlefield, Tex., for a visit with her son and family. She expects to be here until the first week in March.

Lt. T. C. Stromberg, formerly of Artesia, who has been stationed at Olathe, Kan., has been sent to Norman, Okla. Mrs. Stromberg and their small daughter, who were with him in Kansas, are now at Grandfield, Okla., with Mrs. Stromberg's parents.

Mrs. A. L. Bert is expected to return home today from Amarillo, where she went Tuesday to attend a special course in cosmetics sponsored by the manufacturer under the guidance of an expert.

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Mrs. Walter Mahon left Sunday for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. Walter Dube and Mr. Dube, in Brady, Tex.

Petroleum Administrator Ickes didn't originate the three-gallon a week gasoline ration. "My husband did," Mrs. Mary Athens of Oakland, Calif., told the court. She won a cruelty divorce decree from James Athens after she testified he started rationing her gasoline in 1936.

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1944 WAR FUND

With service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross means so much more to Americans. As depicted in this reproduction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will have the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity.

Red Cross Asks \$200,000,000 To Cover Wartime Needs

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Confronted with responsibilities of unprecedented proportions, as the war enters its most crucial stage, and staggering task ahead in the war period, the American Red Cross opens its 1944 War Fund March 1, confident that the American people will respond to its call for their ability.

President Roosevelt, president of the American Red Cross, Norman Thayer, chairman and active head of the Red Cross, and Leon Keyserling, national War Fund chairman, are urging the people of the United States to help Red Cross in its national objective of \$200,000,000 because of the vital importance of the fund in the next months.

Mr. Keyserling, in opening the fund, will stress the fact that the Red Cross must accept a greater burden than ever and at the same time must aid to servicemen being drafted in ever-increasing numbers.

Cross operations over the world during 1943 have shown its activities during the past years of war.

Thousands of American men and women are now in Red Cross service in U. S. troops at home bases overseas. Field directors, in close and recreation work with American armed forces in virtually every command, have asserted.

In Europe and in the Far East, Red Cross workers have gone with invasion forces to combat areas, or have been within a very limited area of the home front, the Red Cross broadened its service.



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