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## Region Building Program Fits With Second War Loan

### Special Committee Appeals to Public To Help Fight Axis at Same Time as Providing Home for World War II Vets

The second war loan date of April 12 nears, the special building committee of the American Legion this week pointed out how people in this community can join in the vast war effort of raising thirteen million dollars and at the same time help the veterans' organization provide a home for the men and women of World War II when they are discharged.

## New Ration Book Issued After Thirty-Day Wait

A thirty-day waiting period will be observed before lost ration books are replaced, it was announced this week by George E. Currier and J. S. Ward, local members of the Eddy County Ration Board.

## 'Happy Jim' Has Best Response Ever Found Here

The annual drive for funds for the Salvation Army in this area was the most successful in the many years he has been calling here, it was reported Wednesday by Baron J. V. Auriemma, as he completed his twenty-sixth drive in Artesia and North Eddy County.

## Should Keep Eyes on Russia, Whitson Says

"Whether we like Russia or not, we must admire her accomplishments and we had better look ahead," Howard Whitson declared Tuesday noon, speaking at the weekly luncheon-meeting of the Artesia Rotary Club.

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## T. C. BIRD GOES TO AIR CORPS AS LIEUTENANT

T. C. Bird, former principal of Artesia High School, who has been principal of Hobbs High School since 1935, was to leave there this week for Miami, Fla., to enter the Army Air Corps as a first lieutenant.

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## Food Locker for Artesia Is Topic Of Conversation

Talk about the installation of a food locker plant here for the use of people in the Artesia community has been growing this week and has been the topic of many conversations, growing from a mere buzz of discussion over the week end.

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## Further Rules Regarding Proper Display of the Service Flag

(Here is a further explanation of the official service flag as described in The National Legionnaire, as taken from a War Department circular, provided for by an Act of Congress, at the request of the American Legion. The flag's official design and from whom and how to display it.)

**When displayed from a staff in a church or public auditorium, it shall be placed in the center of the speakers' platform, the top of the United States will be to the right of the speaker.**

**When displayed against a wall, the top of the United States will be to the right of the speaker, and its staff will be in the center of the staff of the United States.**

**When the service flag is placed on the same halyard with the flag of the United States, the latter will be at the peak.**

**When the flag is placed on a staff, it shall be lowered to the position of the United States flag, and the service flag will be placed above or to the right of the United States flag.**

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## Loco Hills Items

(Laverne Rogers)

A Red Cross party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston Friday evening. After refreshments, an auction of prizes was held. More than \$180 was raised. Guests present were Mrs. Leona Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hendricks, Mrs. H. T. Shanks, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton and daughter, Billie Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Denny, W. L. Vanderver, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mulcock and children, Georgia Gail and Buddy; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lambley, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Huck, Mrs. Truman Turner, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Carabell Hotch and daughter, Miss Minta Lea Whitefield, and Laverne Rogers.

Mrs. N. G. Barton is visiting her son, Royce Barton, and his wife in Grand Falls, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hindricks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Goodrich and son, J. E., Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Goodrich and son, J. E., spent last Thursday in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lucas visited Mrs. Smith Sunday, who is a patient in a hospital in Roswell.

Miss Patsy Ranspot returned to school Tuesday after a four-day illness from a bad cold.

Robert McCrory spent Friday night and Saturday with Fred and Roy Savoie on the Savoie ranch near Artesia.

## KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

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### TITICACA—LAKE IN THE SKY

So close to the sky that fleecy clouds appear to dip into its cold, blue-green waters, Lake Titicaca approaches the celestial not alone in physical location, for Titicaca has been interwoven into the whole fabric of Aymara-Quechua religious worship and, today, is a paradise for the tourist.

Situated high in the Andes Mountains between Peru and Bolivia, at an altitude of about 12,500 feet, Lake Titicaca is the largest lake in South America and the highest steam-navigated lake in the world. It is virtually a sea imprisoned between snow and rocks, 140 miles long and 70 miles wide. When its waters are lashed by winds that sweep from peak to peak, Titicaca's fury rivals that of turbulent seas.

Lake Titicaca is the legendary birthplace of the "Children of the Sun," the rulers of the ancient Inca people, for legend says it was upon the Island of the Sun in the lake that the sun placed Manco Capac, first ruler of a mighty realm which included most of the west coast of South America when the Spaniards arrived there. Religious festivals of the Incas have always centered about Lake Titicaca, and amazing remains of stone temples still exist on the Islands of the Sun and Moon, the two most important of Titicaca's many islands. Indeed happy is the traveler who is there to witness the fiesta of the Aymara Indians, a gay and colorful ceremony influenced by his contact with the white man and by legend handed down from ancestors.

A truly picturesque sight it is to see balsas ferried along by the breeze, guided by the sure hand of a stoical Indian, as Lake Titicaca mirrors surrounding mountain peaks and seemingly absorbs the rays of a sun which seems so near at hand. Balsas boats are children of necessity, for when Nature failed to provide trees in the region, the Indians turned to the reeds, called totora, found growing along the banks, and fashioned them into boats. The reeds are first woven into rolls and they are then bound together to form the "planks" for balsas boats. Pushed through shallow water by long poles, the boat also has a sail for deep water travel. These sails are raised and lowered much as our Venetian blinds. When balsas boats become water-soaked they are hauled ashore and dried.

Ancient civilization exists side by side with the modern; steamers ply the same waters as the balsas boats, here in Lake Titicaca, thousands of feet above the sea. The Inca, queen of the fleet, is large enough to accommodate eighty-six passengers and carries a cargo of a thousand tons. Built in Hull, England, the Inca was sent across the Atlantic in parts, assembled, and put into a service from which there is no escape except the vessel's utter exhaustion. An older sister-ship, the Yavari, was carried up the tortuous ascents of the Andes on the backs of mules and sturdy Indians, in the days before a railroad was constructed.

Lake Titicaca serves Bolivia well. Products of her mines and soil are transported along and across the lake, particularly to and from Guauqui, the chief lake port. Even balsas boats bear a share of this commerce. As an ever-popular tourist attraction, Lake Titicaca provides additional revenue to the people and government of Bolivia.

Romantic names and picturesque places—Lake Titicaca, Island of the Sun and Island of the Moon, ruins reminiscent of past glories—all with an allure that is difficult to resist.

The Canal Zone was granted to the United States by a treaty with Panama on Feb. 26, 1904.

## Questions and Answers Clarify Many Meat Point Rationing Problems

The state Office of Price Administration has released the following questions and answers, through S. M. Graf, state OPA director, in explanation of meat point rationing:

Q. How many pounds of meat will I be able to buy for each person in my family when rationing begins?

A. You are not on a "per pound" meat ration. What amount you get depends on the cut of meat you buy, and what other rationed foods you wish to buy with your red stamps. You will have 16 points per person to spend each week for meats, cheeses, canned fish, and fats and oils, combined.

Q. Will I get more meat for my stamps if I buy cuts of higher point value?

A. Not necessarily. Point values are determined by a number of factors in addition to the amount of edible meat per pound. Porterhouse steak, for example, has a large bone, worth only six points, has no bone at all.

Q. When rationing begins, can I be sure that I will find all the cuts of meat listed on the table of consumer point values in every store?

A. Probably not. In localities where there have been shortages of meat, it may take a little time before markets will have a complete assortment. However, households can be sure of finding as much rationed food in any store as they have points to spend.

Q. Will chain stores, as well as high-price meat markets, all charge the same number of points per pound for the same cut of meat?

A. Yes. The values are the same all over the country. Sliced bacon, boneless picnics, and most beefsteaks, for example, will have a value of eight points per pound, no matter where you buy them, just as pork liver and veal kidneys will cost five points per pound in every store.

Q. What should I do if the butcher cuts off a larger piece of meat than I asked for, and that costs more points than I want to spend for meat?

A. As a rule, the butcher will be able to reduce the cut to conform to your available points. Where this is impossible, you may be asked to choose another cut.

Q. How will the butcher set the point value of a boned roset or roast?

A. He will weigh the roast with the bone in to determine its point value. He may then remove the bone so that the roast can be rolled if you wish, and the bone is yours.

Q. Must I pay the same number of points per pound for a whole side of bacon as I do for sliced bacon I buy in packages?

A. No. A whole slab of bacon is considered a wholesale cut and will be sold at the "trade" point value.

Q. How will I know how many points to pay for each cut of meat?

A. Point prices of retail cuts will be listed on an official table of consumer point values and at least one copy will be posted in every store. In addition, each retailer will have a copy of the point value of wholesale cuts. Point values may also be attached to cuts of meat displayed in show cases.

Q. May I have round steak ground for hamburger?

A. Yes, but you must buy it

and give points for it as steak. You may then have it ground if you wish.

Q. How do I pay points for meat which is not cut to just an even number of points?

A. A fraction of a point is dropped if it is less than half a point, and a full point is charged if the fraction is more than one-half.

Q. How will I know how many points I must pay for a cut of meat if I don't recognize its name on the table of point values?

A. Your butcher is an expert on meat cuts. Ask him your questions. Many newspapers will carry pictures of meat cuts and their names. If your paper does print these pictures, be sure to cut them out and save them for future reference.

Q. May I buy ham, bacon and butter from the farmer with whom I usually trade?

A. Yes. You may continue to buy rationed food anywhere you wish, and you pay the same number of ration points regardless of where you do your buying.

Celluloid Ration Book Holders for sale by The Artesia Advocate.

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**WATKINS**  
Mineral Compound  
IS COMING SOON

This is the last car I can get for some time, as the huge mills are running way behind the orders that are pouring in. Get your order in at once for several months' supply. Grass is good. Why aren't your cattle and sheep good? Ask a rancher feeding Watkins Minerals. He'll tell you why. Feeders are now demanding mineral-fed calves, pigs and lambs. They feed out better—quicker. Try it.

**CHAS. W. EAKER**  
Your Watkins Dealer  
Artesia, N. Mex.

### REPAIR—DON'T DISCARD

Sage advice to those who consider the cost of machinery and frequently the uselessness of replacement.

LET US FIGURE THE JOB FIRST

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AND MACHINE SHOP  
Phone 35

## New Fishing Licenses Required Starting Today

Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, called the attention of sportsmen to the fact that the 1942-43 hunting and fishing licenses expired on March 31 and new licenses are due today.

"On and after April 1 it will be illegal to fish or hunt without having a 1943-44 license," said Barker. "And when you buy your new license," he said, "be sure to ask for your copy of the digest of laws and regulations and refuge map. Then please become familiar with rules, especially seasons and bag limits."

Barker called attention to the fact that the general warm water fishing season opens on April 1, while the general trout season does not open until May 15, and that there are quite a few special waters where seasons are different from the general seasons. The general warm water season will be closed from April 16 to May 31, inclusive.

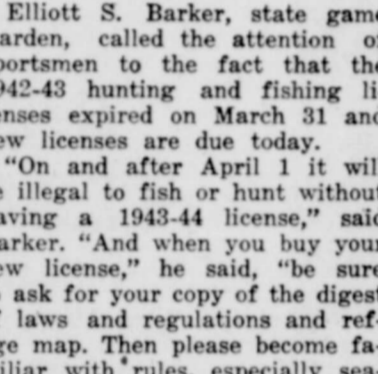
The warden has repeatedly said that he wants to see game and fish make their proper contribution to the war food program. At the same time, he has appealed to sportsmen generally not to attempt to beat the rationing program with illegal game and fish, or to permit it to be done by others.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Clark left Sunday after services at the First Methodist Church, where he is pastor, for Temple, Tex. Mrs. Clark to go through Scott-White Clinic for a check-up. The Rev. Mr. Clark will return to Artesia in time for his services Sunday, but Mrs. Clark will remain at Temple about two or three weeks.

the act, shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$1,000.

"The term 'service flag' refers to any symbol used pursuant to the act for private or public display to represent that a person (or persons) is serving in the armed forces of the United States during the current war."

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**STANTON'S**

ARTESIA ALFALFA GROWERS ASSN.

## Ad prices effective: Thur. to Tues.

### SAFEWAY PRODUCE

Select just what you can use today while it's at its best, and pay only for what you got—by the pound.

**Apples, Delicious .. Lb. 15c**

**Apples, Winesaps .. Lb. 14c**

**Lemons .. Lb. 10c**

**Bananas .. Lb. 7c**

**Lettuce .. Lb. 13c**

**Red Spuds .... 10 Lbs. 39c**

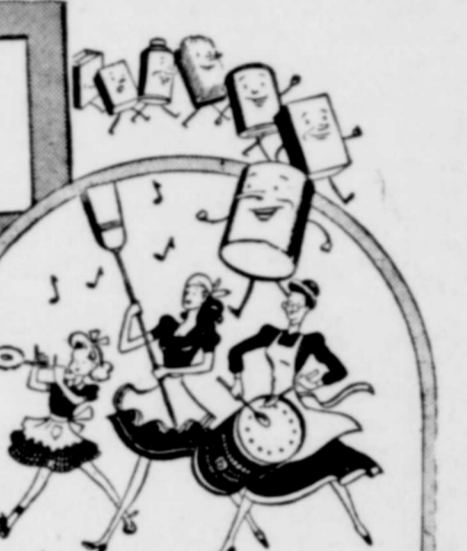
**Tomatoes .. Lb. 20c**

**Italian Squash ..... 22c**

## SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

Your Safeway has everything to make your house spic 'n' span!

Point Value	BLACK NIGHT	No. 2	Point Value	LIBBY LOGANBERRY	
(14)	Asparagus	20c	(6)	Juice	19c
(24)	VAL VITA	20c	CRYSTAL	1 Pt.	
(24)	Apricots	20c	Apple Juice	10c	
(24)	Petite Peaches	20c	MARTINELLO'S	1 Qt.	
(21)	Petite Pears	22c	Apple Juice	21c	
(24)	LIBBY	2 1/2	CHURCHES	1 Qt.	
	Fruit Cocktail	32c	(8)	Grape Juice	30c
			LIBBY'S	47 Oz.	
			(9)	Orange Juice	49c



### Spic 'n' Span

The whole house should gleam with that spic and span look after the spring cleaning. That means that besides doing the general cleaning, every little scratch, discoloration, flaw here and there has been taken care of.

Housecleaning isn't what it used to be now that we've a host of modern cleaners of all sorts on the market... cleaner for windows, cleaner for upholstery, cleaner for walls, cleaner for just about everything. And take it from me, they do a wonderful job. I am greatly in favor of anything that makes life easier for the homemaker.

But these new cleaners aren't the only things that star during cleaning time. Common household items like salt and vinegar, can do all kinds of miracles around cleaning time.

**SALT** ... Cleans those brown and grey stains on the bathtub and basin with utmost efficiency. Pour salt on a slightly dampened cloth and scour. It is especially good for hard water stains.

... Removes stains and discoloration from china, earthenware and pottery. Moisten salt and rub spot with it.

... Cleans and brightens brass, copper and pewter when used with an equal amount of vinegar. Add a little flour to the mixture to make a paste, rub it on the article, let it dry, and then rub off. Wash and polish and watch the sparkle.

**VINEGAR** ... Equal parts of vinegar and linseed oil make a very good furniture polish. Mix together, shake well, rub on furniture and then polish with the grain of the wood. It brings out hidden beauty.

... Cuts the grease on stoves, in ovens and on broilers like magic. Saturate a rag with vinegar and go over the greasy portions. Soak stubborn parts in soapy suds that contain vinegar.

For hints on making wartime meals really different, read Julia Lee Wright's article in this week's Family Circle—a new issue out every Tuesday and free at Safeway.

Safeway  
Homemakers' Bureau  
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

## THE EARLY BIRD GETS A GOOD DEAL!

... SAFEWAY ADVOCATES EARLY SHOPPING FOR HOUSEWIVES—EARLY IN THE WEEK, AND EARLY IN THE DAY.

... THE BEST TIME TO SHOP IS BETWEEN TEN AND TWO. IT HELPS THE WAGE WORKER TOO, ESCAPE

... IF WE SHOP EARLY, SAFEWAY WON'T BE SO CROWDED DURING THE HOURS THAT WAGE WORKERS DO THEIR SHOPPING. THE GIRLS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ALL GO IN ONE CAR AND DO THEIR SHOPPING TOGETHER.

SAY! THAT'S A GOOD DEAL FOR EVERYONE!

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**CAKE WITHOUT BUTTER**



Simple and easy to prepare — high in nutritious food values

With the new wartime food shortages almost every day, it's a challenge to a woman's ingenuity to keep up the family with a delicious, appetizing cake. If it's the but-  
 shortage that is puzzling you, here's a new cake recipe that calls for no butter. Delicious, too, with a combination of food values.  
 A mixer can give it a velvety smooth consistency without the extra work, or it can be made by hand if you haven't one.  
**RECIPE:** 1 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 6 eggs, 1/4 cup sugar, 6 eggs, 1/2 cup orange juice, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon vanilla.  
**METHOD:** Sift together, three times, flour and baking powder, salt to egg whites, beat at No. 8 until stiff enough to stand in peaks. Beat in 1/2 cup of the orange juice gradually, continuing to beat until stiff. Beat egg yolks in another bowl at No. 8 speed until thick. Gradually beat in remaining 1/2 cup sugar. Add orange and lemon juice and rind. Fold in flour mixture a small amount at a time on No. 1 speed. Then fold in beaten egg whites. Pour into a large ungreased tube pan. Bake in a slow oven (325° F) for about one hour. Invert on a rack until cold. Remove from pan. Makes a 10-inch tube cake.  
**ICING INGREDIENTS:** 1 egg white, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 cup honey, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.  
**METHOD:** Place egg white in small bowl, add salt. Beat at No. 8 speed until stiff enough to stand in peaks. Add honey gradually, continuing to beat until honey is added and mixture is stiff. Beat in vanilla. Spread on cake. Decorate, if desired, with gum drops arranged to form flowers, spear mint leaves, and an angelica cut to form stems.

**Veal Balls Basis of Oven Dinner**



Here's a way to serve six people with one pound of meat, and conserve fuel at the same time. Veal Balls in Barbecue Sauce are extended with bread crumbs. Glazed condiments from the kitchen shelf—mustard, Worcestershire and tabasco sauce—impart delicious flavor to this main dinner dish. Bake potatoes and spinach in the oven while Veal Balls are baking—and you have a whole dinner prepared with a saving of fuel, time and effort.  
 To serve 6 with Veal Balls: 1-2 cup catsup, 2 drops tabasco, 2-3 teaspoons Wor. sauce, 3-4 pound ground 1 tablespoon minced onion, 2 teaspoons Worcestershire Sauce, 3 tablespoons diced dill pickle, 1-4 pound ground 3-4 cup dry bread crumbs, 1-2 cup milk, 1-2 cup dill pickle juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, beaten, 1 tablespoon prepared mustard.  
 Combine all ingredients in saucepan and beat thoroughly. Pour over meat balls and bake in moderately hot oven (475 deg. F.) for 20 minutes.  
 Place in baking dish. For Barbecue Sauce:

**Locals**

The V. L. Gates family is moving today to their new farm home about a mile east of the city on the highway.

Ross Sears of Troup, Tex., who has rented the Quail residence on Quay Street, will take possession about April 15.

A. Amsler, formerly of Artesia, came in Wednesday from Borger, Tex., where he has been working, for a few days.

Mrs. Opha Ledford of Fort Worth, Tex., arrived last week for a visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Ledford.

Mrs. Royce Smith, who has been in a Roswell hospital the last few weeks, is critically ill. Mr. Smith is with her in Roswell.

Mrs. Carl Dannenbaum and little daughter, Carlyn, of Clovis visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bert from Tuesday to this morning.

Mrs. S. S. Ward returned last week from Westaco, Tex., where she spent the winter months with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Harold Randall, and Mr. Randall.

Frank Ployhar of Valley City, N. D., arrived Wednesday evening of last week for an indefinite visit with Mrs. Ployhar, and their son, Earl Ployhar, and family.

Mrs. A. D. Hinton, who was recently inducted into the WAAC's had the thrill of talking to her husband, who is in the Army Coast Artillery stationed at Honolulu in the Hawaiian Islands, over long distance Monday evening. Pvt. Hinton approved of her joining the Women's Army, which he thinks will help win the war sooner.

State Engineer T. M. McClure said that the water supply outlook for New Mexico as of March 1 was generally favorable in the Rio Grande Valley, but not so favorable on the Pecos and Canadian River watersheds. McClure's forecasts were made on the basis of snow surveys and irrigation water supply forecasts as compiled by several cooperating federal agencies, including the Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, and the U. S. Weather Bureau. Snow cover on the Canadian and Pecos watersheds was below average,

the report said, although precipitation since last October has been slightly above normal. Soil moisture content and stream flow was reported about normal. Crop conditions in the irrigated areas of the Pecos Valley were reported good, although range conditions were becoming dry.

Brassica Rapa—the lowly turnip—and other common vegetables will replace floral aristocrats this year in New Mexico University campus. The college profs will plant and pick the vegetables. University grounds employees will provide other care for the gardens in a program emphasizing epicurean rather than aesthetic tastes.

WANTED — Clean cotton rags. The Advocate.



**Dear Miss KITCHEN.**  
 1. How can I measure honey without wasting it?  
 2. Is it true that tapioca is a "food stretcher"?  
 3. My butcher recommends oxtails. How are they cooked?



By Kitty Kitchen

1. Honey is a sugar substitute—don't waste it! When measuring—either from cup or spoon—be sure that these utensils are coated with cooking oil. Then the honey will slide out to the last drop. It's quicker, too.  
 2. Yes. Use it to extend omelets, sandwich and pie fillings and as a thickener of ice creams and puddings. And don't forget tapioca desserts—apple, honey, cream.  
 3. Braised oxtails are very nice as a luncheon or supper dish. Brown them, then simmer in a casserole with tomatoes. Besides salt and pepper, use such seasonings as bay leaf, celery salt (or a few leaves) sage, garlic, etc. Add whole carrots during the last hour of cooking time. Simmer gently about three hours over a top gas burner turned to low flame.



A/C Herbert Rule, who has been training at San Antonio, has been transferred to Bonham, Tex., for further training. Mrs. Rule left here Monday for Bonham to be with him a few days.

Ed Shockley, former employee of the Southwestern Public Service Company, wrote to Zane Smith, local manager of the company, "There surely are a lot of new terms in the Army. You 'turn in,' 'turn over' and 'turn out.' We get up at 4:30."

Don Hudgens, formerly of Artesia, who graduated from Officers' Training School at Camp Walters, Tex., and commissioned a second lieutenant, was reported to have been through here Monday evening and was on his way to a camp either in Washington or Oregon.

Howard E. Santo of Artesia has been inducted into the Army and now is located at the Fort Bliss Reception Center, the public relations office there reported. He formerly was an aircraft worker and farmer.

Sgt. Melvin Warren, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Warren of Artesia, graduated from Armament School at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., last week. He was inducted at Fort Bliss last Sept. 15 and trained at Las Vegas, Nev., before going to Lowry Field Dec. 31.

William Edward Hyde, son of Mrs. Irene Hyde of Hagerman, reported last week at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho. During the weeks he is in training at the station, located in the beautiful lake country of North Idaho, he will be taught the fundamentals of seamanship and undergo intensive physical hardening. Upon graduation, he either will be selected for further specialized training or be transferred to the fleet for action against the enemy.

David O. Crockett, who is in a motor transport company at Camp Carson, Colo., was advanced to corporal March 23. He is anxious to locate any other local boys there, for he says he has not seen anyone he knows since entering the service.

Pvt. Paul Gray of the Engineer Corps is believed to be somewhere in the Far East, after the receipt this week of a letter by his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Gray. It was the first time they had heard from him in three months. Prior to his present assignment, he was stationed in Canada a number of months.

Pvt. Creighton Gilchrist, who was stationed at Jersey City, N. J., has been shipped from the States to an unknown destination.

Alexander St. Clair Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair P. Emmons, was one of a class of aviation cadets who arrived a few days ago at Strother Army Air Field, Kan., from primary training in Oklahoma, and has started a training course of nine and a half weeks of night and formation flying in the heavier and faster Vultee Valiants. At the conclusion of that period, Cadet Emmons will be awarded his silver pilot wings and will go into advanced training.

Without mentioning an advancement, Bill Dooley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dooley, has written in about a change of address for delivery of his Advocate and signed himself: "Sgt. Bill Dooley." He was a corporal when at home on furlough a few weeks ago. "Sgt. Bill" has been transferred from Camp Carson, Colo., to Camp Blanding, Fla., about which he wrote in part: "It has been very cool here, which surprised me for Florida. There are some beautiful scenic places around here, but this place is not so favored. We have

a nice lake in camp, of crystal clear water, with a white sand bottom. The nearby town is very small, but the U. S. O., N. C. C. S. and Y's are really on the beam. They are quite a help to soldiers by way of recreation."

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**Both Paste and shaving Tubes could Be Shipped**

Shaving paste and shaving cream are accumulating in many stores and depriving citizens of vital war metal, said William of the Albuquerque Office of the War Production Administration. He appealed to all stores which carry as much as five pounds of empty tubes to send them in for collection to the Tin Salvage Institute, Hillside, N. J. There are so many stores which sell shaving tubes," McCollum pointed out. The WPA has found it difficult to get word to all stores to dispose of the tubes, and as a consequence are piling up in the stores. Therefore we should like to see newspapers and radio news-casters carry the word about sending the metal. The storekeeper will be doing a favor to the metal salvage program and he can do it with expense to himself, since he can express the tubes col-

**Hospital News**

A daughter, Nettie Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kissinger of Lovington at 8:26 o'clock Friday morning, weight 8 pounds 3 ounces.  
 Twin sons, Joseph and Frank, were born to Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Flores at 3:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon. They weighed respectively 6 pounds, and 4 pounds 10 ounces. Both mother and twin sons are doing nicely.  
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luis Garcia of Lakewood at 2:55 o'clock Saturday morning, weight 9 pounds 1 ounce.  
 Jo Ann Hodges, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodges of Lake Arthur, a medical patient for five days, was returned to her home Monday.  
 C. W. Ketchel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ketchel, was dismissed Tuesday, after being treated at the hospital for three days.  
 March donation: A. R. Dowell, \$10.  
 Mrs. Jim Ferguson and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett returned Tuesday from Rochester, Minn., by way of Nashville, Tenn., where they visited Miss Shirley Bartlett, a student at Ward Belmont; Booneville, Mo., where they visited Bob Ferguson, who is attending Kemper Military School, and Camp Campbell, Ky., where Lt. Bill Bartlett is stationed. The Sunday Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Bartlett were in Booneville they were joined by Mrs. T. H. Flint, who is visiting in Kansas City and Columbia, Mo., and Miss Betty Flint and Miss Charlene Martin, both students at Stevens College, Columbia.  
 Dwight Lee of Carlsbad was here the first of the week and assisted the Lee ranchers in moving cattle from the shinary-covered ranch to grassland.  
 Crusader vs. invader—Buy War Bonds!

**Beginners' Band Class**  
 FIRST, SECOND, THIRD SCHOOL GRADES  
 Will Be Organized Middle of May for the Summer  
 Clarinets, Mellophones Financed by Parents  
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 Plans are being made for Central School Junior Band to conduct rehearsals through May, June and July in stadium and for marching and maneuvers—also concert programs.  
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PRE-VUE SATURDAY NIGHT AT 11:00

Their Newest Fun-Ric. BUD ABBOTT and LOU COSTELLO in WHO DONE IT? PATRIC KNOWLES, WILLIAM GARGAN, LOUISE ALLBRITTON. Jerome Cowan, William Bendix, Ludwig Stessel.

Upper Cottonwood (Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

The Ladies' Aid Society enjoyed a pleasant meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Chambers. The devotional leader, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, opened the meeting with group singing. Prayer was led by Mrs. Chambers. Mrs. D. A. Bradley had charge of the program, on the subject, "Uprooted Peoples." Those who had a part in this program were Miss Mary Frances O'Bannon, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. D. A. Bradley, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Tom Scott and Mrs. L. E. Knoedler. In the absence of the president and vice president, Mrs. Funk had charge of the business. A communication was read from Mrs. H. D. Burdette of Roswell, superintendent of children's work. Mrs. John Morgan and Mrs. James Thigpen were added to the membership list, which makes a membership of twenty-six. The yearbooks have been finished and were given to each one present at this time. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Knoedler, with Mrs. Funk the leader. During the social hour, delicious refreshments was served to Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Tom Scott, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Thigpen, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Knoedler, Mrs. Bradley, Miss O'Bannon and the hostess, Mrs. Chambers.

Eastern Star Chapter No. 24 of Lake Arthur held a special meeting Friday night in the Masonic building to initiate Mrs. Dorothy Mahan Clark of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mahan of Cottonwood. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Hazel Wylie and Misses Annie Jo and Georgie Pate. Mrs. J. D. (Grandma) Nelson is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Pearson. The Lake Arthur junior-senior banquet was held Saturday evening in the dining room of the Nickson Hotel in Roswell. Capt. Anderson of New Mexico Military Institute gave a fine address on "Our Ship," which is the seniors' motto. The girls' chorus sang two songs, a violin duet was played by Annabell Adams and Dean Campbell, and a quartet composed of Wanda Funk, Annabell Adams, Allene Sims, Dean Campbell and Jimmie Funk, sang. The long table was very attractive, centered with a large bowl of red and white roses, the senior colors. Covers were laid for twenty-three persons, the juniors, seniors and the entire school faculty. Carrol Jackson, one of the school directors and his wife, and Capt. Anderson. Favors were toy ships. The girls wore red and white rose corsages and the boys had red boutonniere. Nut cups were red and white. After the dinner all enjoyed a line party to the Yucca Theater. The seniors are Dorothy Cummins, Harold Bill Waldrip, Cecil Bostick, Melford Buckner and Bill Johnson. The juniors are Wanda Funk, Allene Sims, Annabell Adams, Dean Campbell, Harvey Murphy and Jimmie Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, Jr., moved Friday just west of the Norris Taylor store on the J. L. Taylor place. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon had as their guest to dinner Sunday Mrs. O'Bannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball of near Artesia. Mrs. E. L. Cummins of Lake Arthur left Saturday night for Canyon City, Tex., to visit relatives and friends a few weeks. Jack Palmer has bought a two-room house in Lake Arthur from E. A. Nearn and moved it to the Palmer farm, where Mrs. Nearn will take care of the little Palmer children. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Felton were hosts at a 7 o'clock chicken dinner last Thursday honoring their son, Cpl. Billie Felton, and his wife of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pix Rhapsody By Mary Jane

Abbott and Costello, rated as Hollywoods best-liked and best-patronized comedians, are again on the run. Following an extended movie chase that started with "Buck Privates" and hit the laugh ceiling more recently in "Pardon My Sarong," the No. 1 clowns have a new offering called "Who Done It?" scheduled to open Sunday at the Ocotillo Theater. "Who Done It?" bears little resemblance to the team's previous laughfilms except that the comics have been provided with funnier material than ever before.

The story, a murder mystery, places Bud and Lou in the hazardous profession of amateur detectives, and, in turn, on the wrong end of a tremendous police dragnet. Action of the plot takes place, for the most part, in a vast radio broadcasting station. Methods by which the boys extricate themselves from their maze of troubles, are declared to provide some of the most hilarious moments ever experienced by movie audiences. Alex Gottlieb, the associate producer, has assembled an imposing cast to support the comedians in "Who Done It?" Patric Knowles, recently seen opposite Irene Dunne in "Lady in a Jam," has a prominent role. William Gargan, Louise Allbritton and Jerome Cowan are other favorites in headline spots.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending March 27 were 21,291, compared with 21,565 for the same week in 1942. Cars received from connections totaled 12,438, compared with 8,676 for the same week in 1942. Total cars moved were 33,729, compared with 30,241 for the same week in 1942. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,510 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. James Felton and Gene Felton of Artesia, Cpl. and Mrs. Felton and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Felton and the children at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Downs and children moved Monday to Hagerman, where her son is working and taking telegraphy in the Hagerman depot. Mr. Downs is working on the railroad at Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley had as guests Wednesday night of last week their daughter, Mrs. Owen Phillips of Roswell, and Mr. Phillips and little daughters, Rita Kay and Betty Ann. This was Betty Ann's first visit to her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers had as their guests several days last week Mrs. J. F. Chambers of Artesia, Mr. Chambers' mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Malone, who accompanied Mrs. Malone's aunt, Mrs. Lelia Marlow of Roswell, to Scott-White Clinic in Temple, Tex., last week, returned home Friday night. Mrs. Harlow returned to her home and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ed Taylor, who was confined to her bed at her home last week, is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Henderson, who lives on the Ralph Pearson farm, is quite ill.

The Rev. J. M. Glazier filled his appointment at the Cottonwood Church Sunday morning and evening and was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

Gene Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Felton, has joined the Navy and will leave about April 1 for California for training.

Fostina Garcia, who was seriously hurt when he fell from a tractor on the Ed Taylor place last week, is still in Artesia Memorial Hospital, but is getting along as well as can be expected.

Small Space and Modern Equipment Will Produce Ample Vegetables

(By Fred A. Barham, Eddy County Extension Agent) The size of each garden will be determined by the amount of space available, and also by the amount of produce the gardener wishes to obtain. Where space is limited, a 12x20-foot space will produce lots of vegetables, and a 50x100-foot space will usually furnish six foot space with all the vegetables, people with all the vegetables, both fresh and canned, they need. Vegetables need full sunlight and a maximum amount of moisture. Shade trees interfere with the growth of crops. Vegetables cannot compete with the foliage and roots of trees. An open piece of ground with a southern exposure is best, and this should be as close to the kitchen as possible. This is important where women do most of the garden work. A spading fork, an iron rake, a hoe, a trowel, a cord duster, and straight rows, a hand duster, and sufficient hose to reach the garden is all that is needed. Elaborate equipment is not necessary. The garden plan should be drawn to scale on paper and should include planting distances, varieties, time of planting, depth of planting, amount of seed necessary, and number of feet in rows necessary to supply the family needs. All records should be kept on paper so that the gardener can improve his plans from year to year and add to his store of knowledge. Run rows, if possible, north and south—plants receive more sunlight this way.

Asparagus and rhubarb should be planted at one side of the garden so they will not interfere with the cultivation of annual crops. Crops that remain in the garden the entire season should be located where they will not be disturbed. Tomatoes, peppers, onions, and eggplants come under this heading. Early crops, such as peas, onion sets, lettuce, radishes, and spinach should be planted together, so that when they are harvested the space can be used again for fall crops. One crop may follow another in the same season. This is called successive cropping and should be considered in the garden plan. Companion cropping is growing two or more crops at the same time on the same space. The early crops should have time to mature before the later ones develop, as the later crops will require the entire space for proper developing.

Varieties resistant to common diseases should be chosen when possible. Specialties or new varieties can, of course, be tried, but it is usually best to keep to varieties known and recommended for our own particular location. Consult your copy of "Grow Your Own Vegetables" by A. B. Fite. The best seed is important and its cost usually so small an item that it should never stand in the way of securing the best one can buy. To produce the greatest yield, seed must be free from disease, able to grow a representative type of product for the variety obtained, and be true to name. Order seed only from a reliable seed concern. If the garden has been planned well in advance, seeds should be ordered early so as to obtain recommended varieties.

Dates of Oct. 21 to 23 have been set by the executive committee for the New Mexico Educational Association's annual meeting at Albuquerque, according to R. J. Mullins, secretary. Two general meetings for all teachers and business sessions are to be held.

Deaths from motor vehicle accidents in New Mexico last year dropped 33 per cent from the 1941 figure, totaling 157 against 233 in 1941, the State Drivers' License Division reported. The number injured in 1942 accidents was 726, against 1,549 in the previous year. The year showed a 20 per cent decrease in those attributable to collisions with horse-drawn vehicles.

Frisky Gremlins blew rings of smoke in the sky a recent night until they formed a large, grey cloud shaped like a blimp over El Paso. Persons stepping out in their yards or walking on the city streets speculated on the unusual cloud. Housewives rushed to their telephones to ring their neighbors about the screen of smoke. To further dismay El Pasos, the Gremlins had their blimp-cloud remain perfectly still.

The New Mexico State Fair is to be held September 26-October 3 as a means of fostering morale on the home front and production of food. State Fair commissioners set the dates on these grounds, according to Harold B. Sellers, chairman. The fair is to be streamlined, with emphasis on

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WHAT'S WHAT IN NEW MEXICO

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

Returning from a regional Navajo meeting at Shiprock, James M. Stewart, superintendent of the Navajo Agency, reported that tribal spokesmen had turned thumbs down on further reduction of their livestock herds. Stewart quoted the tribal leaders as saying "we will not comply" strictly with reduction regulations despite a plea from Chee Dodge, tribal chairman, to abide by the regulations.

New Mexico turned in 696 pounds of empty tooth paste and shaving cream tubes during January, according to Murray Sprague, district War Production Board manager. He said the tubes were sent to Tin Salvage Institute of Newark, N. J., a non-profit agent of the Metals Reserve Corporation, and went into war production and not to fabricate new tubes.

Springer and vicinity in Colfax County will receive another 8,000 Chinese elm tree seedlings soon as a gift from the city of Albuquerque, Clyde Tingley, city commission chairman, said. Ed B. Guthmann, newspaper publisher of Springer, requested the trees of Tingley. The gift has been sent regularly to the community the past several years, the commission chairman said. "New Mexico has received more than 200,000 of the seedlings since we started the Chinese elm project in our city nurseries eleven years ago," Tingley computed. Five thousand have been distributed annually among Albuquerque residents, with another 5,000 ready for distribution Monday. These trees, six to eight feet high, are valued at around \$5,000 by Tingley, who said more than 50,000 have been given free to citizens to date. In addition, the nurseries have furnished all elm trees used in beautification of parks and public buildings.

E. E. Anderson, New Mexico Extension Service poultry expert, commenting on a nationwide goal of 10 per cent increase in egg production, said that the state lagged behind in average egg production. He pointed out that the average of New Mexico hens was 100 compared with 113 for the nation.

Lt. Gov. J. B. (Jawbone) Jones of Albuquerque is to receive \$308 as salary and expenses for the time that he served as acting governor during Governor Dempsey's recent trip to Mexico. Any differences Dempsey and Jones might have had about the amount were forgotten as the finance board ap-

livestock and agricultural programs and less attention to entertainment the commission said. Horse races will continue. "Encouragement from Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and indications from Governor Dempsey that he wanted the State Fair continued," Sellers said, "gave impetus to our decision." He felt that the fair would cause no serious tax on transportation as many residents could arrange annual business trips to Albuquerque during the fair time.

A drop of 800 in the average number of employees on the state payroll during the six months ended Dec. 31 was reported by the State Taxpayers Association. Director Rupert F. Asplund said a survey showed:

Table with 3 columns: Category, 1942, 1943. Rows: Total employees (7,674 vs 7,374), Av. employees (4,574 vs 3,766), Payroll (\$3,381,683 vs 2,858,182), Highway payroll (814,830 vs 533,015), Welfare Dept. payroll (189,214 vs 195,254), Welfare employees (478 vs 518)

A proclamation by Governor Dempsey called attention to "Greek Independence Day" March 25, and asked all Greek-Americans in New Mexico to observe it "in tribute to the splendid freedom-loving people of Greece." Display of the American and Greek flags was urged "as a symbol of the friendship and mutual respect and admiration of the peoples of these great nations."

A two-day search located no suitable and available site for an airplane assembly plant in Albuquerque, according to representatives of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation. They described the proposed installation as involving a payroll of \$40,000 weekly with employment of about 2,000 men and women.

A \$95,000 award by a U. S. District Court jury was held by Aircraft Holdings, Inc., as damages for the government's condemnation of the old Albuquerque airport for Army use. The government had contended \$80,000 was a fair price and asked for a jury decision after court-appointed commissioners appraised the property at \$97,000. The property was condemned in February, 1942. Aircraft Holdings, Inc., is headed by James Oxnard of Albuquerque.

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proved Jones' claim in full. The governor expressed hope that the board would interpret the law "as generously as possible" and W. A. Keleher, a board member, moved the claim be paid. Previous reports from the capitol indicated Jones and Dempsey had disagreed over the amount, a report which Dempsey denied and Jones on which commented: "It was no Red Cross picnic." Pvt. Joel Ramirez, former Albuquerque caddy, joined the Army and traveled 2,000 miles—and in Florida found his old golfing hat lost five years ago. The hat with names of Ramirez and other Albuquerque caddies written on it popped out of a friend's golf bag when Ramirez accepted his invitation to play a round at Palm Beach club. The owner of the hat said he bought it one in Mexico City. New Mexico topped the nation states in the writer procurement. WPB reported. A typewriter for sale by private business and government office state against a quack. Chinese. New Mexico's was 115.6 per cent. Utah's 31 per cent, Wyoming 28, and

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SANTA FE SYSTEM LINES Santa Fe SERVING THE SOUTHWEST FOR 75 YEARS

### Social Security Card Losses in Year Would Pay for 550 Jeeps for Army

#### Lower Cottonwood (Ora Buck)

Ralph Hersey was transacting business matters in Roswell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline spent Sunday at Loving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck.

Mrs. Raymond Hobbs and small daughter returned home Saturday from Carlsbad after a visit of a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts.

Dayton Reser of this community is recovering satisfactorily from strep throat, which he contracted last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hobbs of here visited relatives and friends and attended to business matters in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee O. Brenelet, who recently moved to the Cottonwood community, were quite busy last week canning up a beef for their home use.

A new room and a new roof are being added to a tenant house on the Charlie and Noah Buck farm here, where Mr. and Mrs. Z. Pate will move as soon as it is completed.

Word has been received here from Pvt. Robert Lee Anglin, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., that his furlough has been delayed because of a fire in the camp, but he has hopes of coming later.

Raymond Jones, who is in the Army and is stationed in a Missouri camp, wrote relatives that he had been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Many of the farmers in the vicinity are fertilizing their farm land. Several truck loads of fertilizer have been delivered to the community the last few days. Most of the farmers are planning "Victory Gardens" this year also.

Mrs. J. J. Terry will entertain the Cottonwood Woman's Club at her home Wednesday afternoon, April 7, at the regular monthly meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, who recently purchased the Oscar Moore farm and are having the house remodeled, now have the black paper and wire on the house and are ready for the stucco. This will be a very attractive home when completed.

Mrs. Jimmie Buck, who was quite ill last week from sinus trouble and a severe headache, had her ears lanced by a physician in Artesia. She is much improved, except for a cold at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Carlsbad spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carman, in Artesia, and also visited relatives on Cottonwood. Mrs. Carman accompanied them home and will visit a few days in Carlsbad. Mrs. Payne expects to undertake a major operation in Carlsbad this week.

Mrs. Herman Tunnell, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hobbs the last several months, left last Thursday by bus for her home in California. Mr. Tunnell was inducted into the Army a few weeks ago and still is at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sopp of Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, arrived Friday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Olen Featherstone, Mr. Featherstone and infant son, Olen, Jr. Mr. Sopp expects to return in about three weeks and Mrs. Sopp expects to remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. R. E. Warren was called to Abilene, Tex., Saturday because of the serious illness of her father, J. R. Holloway.

Loren E. Neeley returned home Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., after a two-week visit with his niece, Miss Kathryn Neeley.

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**BEDSPRINGS ARE NOW BEING MADE OF PAPER—THEY ARE FORMED INTO A VULCANIZED FIBER BY COMpressING AND TREATING PAPER PULP**

### Navy's Dry-Land Cruiser Coming To Artesia Soon

Artesia will be visited by a U. S. Navy recruiting "cruiser" touring New Mexico and staging rallies for men and women interested in enlisting in the Navy on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 9-11.

Aboard the unique truck and trailer unit is a crew of four men who will give information to women between 20 and 36 years old, needed for the WAVES, and men who are 17 to 18 or 38 to 50 old.

"The Navy has a long and hard job ahead of it in this war," says Lt. B. G. Manley, officer in charge of the New Mexico recruiting district. "We need more manpower—and womanpower, too. I urge all patriotic men and women to attend the rally in their home town, whether or not they are of military age. Citizens not eligible for service can help us by learning of our needs and passing the word along."

The land-going cruiser weighs four tons and is forty-eight feet long. It has seats convertible into sleeping bunks, and like its sea-going sisters has a "galley" for preparing meals while "under way."

A built-in loudspeaker system will broadcast music and talks during the daytime rally at a central location in each town of the cruise. At night, Navy movies will be shown free of charge in a local hall, to be announced later. Prospective applicants can go aboard the cruiser for interviews. The 1500-mile cruise, starting from Santa Fe, will include towns in all sections of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carter and son, Billy, of Lubbock, Tex., left Friday morning for their home, after visiting Mr. Carter's brother, Ray Carter, and Mrs. Carter since Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. R. E. Warren was called to Abilene, Tex., Saturday because of the serious illness of her father, J. R. Holloway.

Loren E. Neeley returned home Saturday from Los Angeles, Calif., after a two-week visit with his niece, Miss Kathryn Neeley.

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### Locals

Mrs. Lydia Johnson of Wichita Falls, Tex., arrived Wednesday evening of last week for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, and Mr. Mitchell.

Mrs. Ray Carter returned home last Thursday from Irving, Tex., where she visited her mother and brother, Mrs. F. M. Green and Joe Green, two weeks.

Johney Cockburn and family moved Wednesday from 606 Richardson to 401 Richardson, the former J. K. Wallingford residence, which Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn have purchased.

Mrs. Helen Threlkeld, who recently returned from Oklahoma and has been looking after business interests in the Sacramento Mountains, returned here Saturday and is employed by the New Mexico Eastern Lumber Company.

## Wartime "Bag-o-Tricks"

to conserve eyes and light!

**Try this sleight-of-hand with a damp rag. Rub it over G-E MAZDA lamp bulbs and lamp reflector bowls—and presto, more light to help you see better. Why? Because dust can hold back as much as 50% of light.**

**Shade tricks for more light: use white-lined shades; brush silk shades; reline parchment shades, using shelf paper and Scotch tape or flat-white paint. And be sure that shades are deep enough.**

**Help to conserve also by arranging lamps and furniture so each lamp can, if necessary, serve two or more people with good light. But be sure each person sits close enough to the lamp.**

**Have eyes examined by a competent eyesight specialist. Good light helps make seeing easier; it does not correct eye defects.**

**Tilt work or reading to the angle that gets rid of reflected glare. Try it! You can see the difference.**

**Turn off lamps you're not using. This simple flip of the wrist helps the nation's program to conserve materials.**



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Chilled Lime Punch — Chicken Buillion

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Choice of ENTREES:

½ Milk Fed Fried Chicken

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Snow Flake Potatoes — Egg Souffle Sauce

Creamed English Peas — Corn a la Creole

Hot Mince Pie — Brandy Sauce

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FOR SALE—20-acre irrigated farm, Artesian well, new turbine pump, 6-room house, outbuildings fair.

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FOR SALE—Trees, shrubs, roses and plants. Roselawn Nursery, corner of Richardson and Roselawn.

FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein dairy heifers \$20 each. Non-related bull free with 5 head.

FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, 5c to 35c. The Artesia Advocate.

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FOR SALE—One three-quarter bed, Windsor style, perfect condition. Can furnish springs and mattress. Phone 7 or 99.

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, half way to Carlsbad on highway; 105 acres under cultivation; flowing well, 4-room house; outbuildings; lots of shade; 2 reservoirs; \$30 acre. C. R. Vandagriff.

FOR SALE—640 acres grazing land, fenced, near Lakewood, N. M., close to Lake McMillan and railroad. Located in Sec. 32-33-4-5.

FOR SALE—80 acres, Sec. 27-14-25; 80 acres, Sec. 28-14-25, Chaves County, \$5 per acre. Electric power line divides two tracts with right-of-way easement deed.

FOR SALE—80 acres Sec. 34-14-26; 80 acres Sec. 3-15-26, cash \$480, or \$180 down; balance \$150, one year; \$150 in two years, 3 per cent interest. E. G. Kimmel, Keyser, W. Va.

FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle, practically new. O. J. Carson, 407 W. Main Street.

FOR SALE—Four-room house and two lots all fenced, RCA battery radio, cabinet model. See King, across from Dr. Stroup's place at Morningside.

FOR SALE—Five-piece oak dinner set. Excellent condition. Phone 547.

FOR SALE—Two work horses, weight 1,500 pounds, exchange for milk cow. Also riding horse, gaited. W. T. Haldeman, phone 388-R2, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Artesia.

FOR SALE—Quickmeal gas range, chest of drawers and several chairs. Mrs. V. L. Gates.

FOR SALE—Picture framing outfit, saws, clamps and miter box, and good supply of molding. Come see at 412 Grand, or phone 767-R.

FOR SALE—James Way Brooder. Good as new. Phone 252.

FOR SALE—Fourteen stands of honey bees. Gus Hoagland, 411 Fifth St.

Lost LOST OR STOLEN—A registered Hereford heifer. Has a "spear head J" brand on right rib.

LOST—Ruby ring, with Elk's head and "B.P.O.E." gold inlaid. Reward. Bob Reynolds, Hardwick Hotel.

Oil Activity

(Continued from Page One) R. E. McKee et al. Stanley Jones 1, NE SW 36-18-26. Total depth 1,500 feet; plugged back to 1,020 feet; preparing to pull 7-inch casing.

Mrs. Winans— (continued from page 1) byterian Church of Carlsbad and recently transferred her membership to the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia.

For Rent FOR RENT—Bedroom, single or double. Mrs. E. H. Powell, 411 Missouri.

For Rent FOR RENT—Furnished house, three rooms and bath, strictly modern. Two and a half miles southeast of Artesia.

For Rent FOR RENT—One two-room furnished apartment; one two-room unfurnished apartment, with shower. Cave Bros.

Wanted WANTED—Cash for used furniture. Will buy one piece or a houseful. No junk. Write me at Roswell, Carl Johnson "Of Course."



WORLD NEWS BRIEF FORM

Indianapolis—The absent-minded tourist who forgot to turn in his key when he checked out of the Bates House in Indianapolis—at some time between 1852 and 1901—has finally come across forty-two years too late.

mistake. Now I've got plenty of gasoline but I can't get any liquor. What do I do? The board didn't know.

When the coyotes howl out on the lone prairie of Utah these days, it's with glee. There's a good bounty on their pelts but they stand a better chance of hanging on to them than at any other time in years.

A taxpayer, out of the state, mailed his income tax return to his wife so she could send it—with a check—to the collector. She'd also inclosed a letter from hubby, Collector H. C. Jones of Oklahoma City found. That was a mistake.

Children at Highland School, Rockford, Ill., aren't stylish unless they're shabby. All the kids are vying to get their names on a "patriotic patches" honor roll.

Gov. C. A. Bottolfsen of Idaho has faith in the ability of state-house employes—as vegetable producers. The 300 statehouse workers, he said, will add gardening to their duties, farming a victory plot near the Idaho prison.

Lewiston, Idaho, banned slot and pinball machines, and Ed Klonek told reporters the town might as well be folded up in a tent and given back to the Indians.

Chicago—It was Mrs. James Murray's sixty-fifth birthday and her present was just what she wanted—her son came home to her in Chicago.

ammunition is scarce and most of the private hunters have gone into more lucrative war work or into the armed services. The force of hunters employed by the Utah federal animal and rodent control division has dropped from a high mark of 140 to the present 62.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. The Advocate.

BEGINNERS' BAND CLASS WILL START IN MAY E. L. Harp, director, this week announced that a beginners' band class for first, second and third-grade school children will be organized the middle of May for the summer.

Plans are being made, Harp said, for the band of Central School to continue rehearsals through May, June and July in stadium and street marching and maneuvers and concert programs.

Dancer Sally Rand applied to the Glendora, Calif., ration board for shoe coupons. The board told her to pool all her family's coupons. "My family's not big enough; I need 50 pairs a year," she replied.

Portland cemeteries are asking the war labor board to lift the industry's wage freeze. Several reported alarm at the shortage of caretakers, and one said it couldn't get enough grave diggers.

The Seattle Advertising and Sales club rented a night club for a ball, March 15—the income tax deadline. It was a taxation celebration, said Chairman James Lunke, and a special invitation went to Secretary Morgenthau.

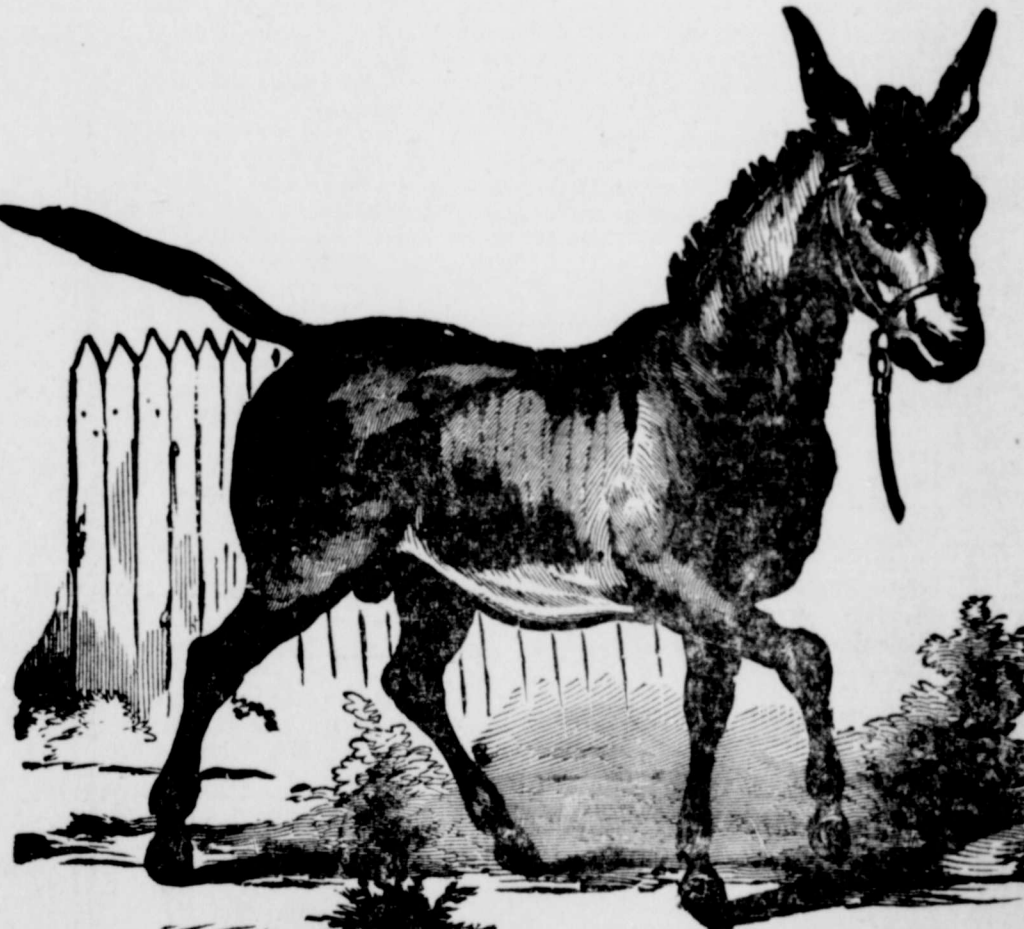
CPL. BROWN HONORARILY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY Cpl. Ralph Brown, the Army last year and located at the latter at Fort Bliss. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. ... have bought the residence in Carlsbad and possession. The two-story, which is located in residential section, was erected years ago and occupied by the Rutgers.

St. Louis—It's come where wartime difficulties even change a pianist. When Arthur Rubinstein, appeared in St. Louis, he played the symphony orchestra, set to play Brahms' number. The change necessary because the required three French the Beethoven number the third horn player for induction.

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