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Governor Tells Oil Men They Should Have Equitable Price

Speaking in Artesia Tuesday, Dempsey Points Out Unfairness at Present Level Breaks Silence as to Second Term

The injustices being done the oil industry as well as to the war through the continued lack of an equitable price for crude oil...

Is Probable Game Storage Deadline Will Be Extended

It is probable that the deadline for the storage of antelope, venison, or elk killed during the various 1943 seasons will be extended a month from the previously announced deadline of Jan. 31...

Thompson Reports Successful Buying Trip for Peoples

W. C. Thompson, a partner and manager of the clothing department of Peoples Mercantile Company, and Mrs. Thompson returned home Friday evening from the Dallas and Fort Worth markets...

Hoagland Residence Is Damaged by an Explosion Sunday

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hoagland was somewhat damaged and Mrs. Hoagland was shaken up about 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when accumulated gas in the unvented basement and wall exploded.

Southern Union Operates El Paso Gas Distribution

The Southern Union Gas Company has assumed operations of the El Paso gas distribution system following the approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission...

Drilling Report

H. W. Martin, State 1, SE SE 36-21-27. Total depth 2,438 feet; running 7-inch casing. (Turn to last page, please)

Tax Deputies Will Be Here February 7-12

Can Be No Second Trip—Form Is More Complicated

Persons in the Artesia territory who must file income tax returns for 1943 will have an opportunity to confer with representatives of the Treasury Department Monday through Saturday, Feb. 7-12...

Many to Dance At President's Ball Saturday

Grand March at Central Gym Will Start 9 o'clock

Ralph Hayes, general chairman for the President's Birthday Ball for the Artesia community Saturday evening announced this morning plans are nearly complete...

Seven of Eight New Eddy Wells Are Producers

Eight oil wells were completed in the Eddy County fields the last week, all of them producers but one, which was plugged and abandoned...

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Garage Is Nearly Destroyed by Fire Tuesday Afternoon

An old garage at the rear of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McQuay at Eighth and Missouri Streets was badly damaged by fire shortly before 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and adjacent outbuildings were threatened.

Frank C. Oliver, Former Artesian, Dies in Texas

Frank C. Oliver of Mexia, Tex., a resident of Artesia a number of years ago, died there Sunday, it was learned by his old friend and former employer, Mark A. Corbin. He suffered a stroke about a year ago and had never fully recovered.

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Round at a glance... Doctor's... Pharm... Insurance... Co... Appreciate... OF... M... ace... ce... s... than... Ex... that... ASS FIRE THREATENS... one 41... s, Inc.

er Cottonwood

My Life and Let It Be." Those who had part in the program were Miss Alma Lane, Mrs. Prosper Montgomery, Mrs. Joe Sartor, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, and Mrs. D. A. Bradley. The February meeting will be an all-day affair, with covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pearson. It will be the annual celebration of the Ladies' Aid Society, which was organized ten years ago, at the home of Mrs. Burgess, at the time the Rev. John Klasson was pastor of the Cottonwood and Hope churches. Mrs. James Thigpen, new president, held a very fine business meeting, at which time Mrs. Prosper Montgomery was added to the membership list. During the social hour the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Fred Chambers, served pumpkin pie, topped with cream, and coffee to Mrs. E. P. Malone, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mrs. Roy Ingram, Mrs. Ralph Pearson, Mrs. Mayberry, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery, Mrs. Tom Terry, Mrs. I. P. Johnson, Mrs. Larry Knoedler, Mrs. B. E. Green, Mrs. Joe Sartor, Mrs. Emma Lane, Miss Alma Lane, Mrs. H. V. Parker, Mrs. Jesse I. Funk, Mrs. James Thigpen, Mrs. Chester Rogers, and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Lake Arthur.

Members of the W.S.C.S. of Lake Arthur and Artesia had a joint all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the Methodist Church in Lake Arthur Tuesday. The subject was "From All the Life." Members of the Ladies' Aid from Cottonwood were invited. A good-sized crowd attended Sunday school Sunday morning, and the church was crowded at the 11 o'clock services, at which time the district superintendent, the Rev. A. C. Douglas of Pecos, Tex., delivered a fine talk, after which he and the pastor, the Rev. Chester Rogers, had charge of the communion service. A bountiful dinner was served at noon from a long table in the church basement. The Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the Artesia church, preached in the afternoon, after which the Rev. Mr. Douglas held the first quarterly conference for the Lake Arthur and Cottonwood churches. Those who attended from Lake Arthur were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and two daughters; the Rev. and Mrs. Chester Rogers and son, Kenneth; Mrs. W. W. Jones and little son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Whateley, Mrs. Oscar Moore, Miss

Anna Jo Pate, and Miss Viola Madge Lane. The next quarterly conference will be at Lake Arthur. A fine duet was given by G. W. O'Bannon and J. H. Lane, ages 8 and 9, Sunday morning, and also in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon entertained with a card party Friday night. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Bannon and son, Everett Dean; Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley, and the hostess and children, Mary Frances and G. W., Jr. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening. An oil heating stove exploded in the one-room house of Mr. and Mrs. Massingill Friday afternoon, destroying two mattresses, some quilts, and some clothes. It also burned all the paper on the house, which belongs to Norris & Taylor. They are repairing the house. No one was in the house at the time the stove exploded. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas O'Bannon and some friends from Artesia attended goat roping contests at Roswell Sunday. Mrs. Harold Green and little daughter, Helen Gale, were removed Monday from Artesia Memorial Hospital, where the baby was born Jan. 17, to the home of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Parker, on Cottonwood. The father, an apprentice seaman in "boot camp" at the Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif., came in home Sunday night to visit his wife and baby a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson had as their guests at a dinner Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lovejoy of Hope. Mrs. Lovejoy is a niece of Mrs. Robinson. Pfc Ernie L. Ramey, who was at home on a furlough to visit his wife and baby and his parents fifteen days, returned to Fort Benning, Ga., last week.

Locals

Marvin Jackson, who has been on the Ben Pior ranch near Elida, has moved his family to the Charles Martin Plains Cattle Company ranch near the Caprock. Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham, who has been in Amarillo with her husband, stationed at the airbase there, has returned home, but expects to join her husband in Kingman, Ariz., as soon as possible. Mrs. Kenneth Williams, who has been with her husband for several months, where he is stationed in Salina, Calif., returned home last week and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Barnett. Mrs. Boone Barnett accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Williams, went to Lubbock, Tex., Tuesday for the purpose of going through a medical clinic. Mrs. Earl Graham, niece of Mrs. J. H. Holcomb, who visited here about three years ago and who before her marriage was Miss Aleta Mixon, is here visiting Mrs. Holcomb and family and also two other aunts, Miss Halley Mae and Miss Ruby McClanahan, teachers in Lake Arthur School. Her husband, Sergeant Graham, is a marine. Mrs. Roy Fairbanks, who visited her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Locke, whose husband is stationed at the Roswell Prisoner of War Camp, for the last two weeks, left for her home in California Tuesday. Mrs. Fairbanks, who was with her daughter at the W. C. Gray home while here, was accompanied to the Carlsbad Caverns and a trip

Notice is hereby given that Helen Yeager Eaton has filed her final report as administratrix and petition for discharge in this cause and that Honorable J. T. Hardin, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico has set the 10th day of March, 1944 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Probate Court Room at Carlsbad, New Mexico as the day, time and place for hearing objections to said final account and to determine the ownership of his estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof. Objections, if any, should be filed on or before the time set for hearing. Neil B. Watson, Artesia, New Mexico is attorney for the administratrix. WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this 24th day of January, A. D., 1944. (SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk. By MRS. R. A. WILCOX, Deputy. 4-4-7

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF G. H. EATON, DECEASED. No. 1045 NOTICE OF HEARING FINAL REPORT OF ADMINISTRATRIX THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Helen Yeager Eaton and all unknown heirs of G. H. Eaton, Deceased and all Unknown Persons Claiming Any Lien upon All Right, Title or Interest in or to the Estate of Said Decedent: GREETING:

STONE and STONE
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MORNING GLORY OATS	3 LB. PKG. 21c	QUAKER OATS	3 LB. PKG. 23c
SKINNERS RAISIN BRAN	10 OZ. PKG. 10c	KELLOGG CORN FLAKES	11 OZ. PKG. 8c
GRAPE-NUTS	12 OZ. PKG. 13c	RALSTON SHREDS	12 OZ. PKG. 12c
SAFEMWAY MEATS			
Pork Roast	LB. 30c	PEYTONS COMPOUND	
Beef Roast	LB. 25c	4 LB. CARTON 65c	
BEEF Sirloin Steak	LB. 38c	EDWARDS COFFEE	
Bacon Squares	LB. 23c	22c lb.	
Non-Ratioed Items			
TOWN HOUSE GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	NO. 2 TIN 13c	FOLGERS COFFEE	
ORANGE MARMALADE	2 LB. JAR 35c	1 lb. jar 33c	
GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE	2 LB. JAR 33c	HARVEST BLOSSOM Flour	
COMFORT TOILET TISSUE	4 ROLL PKG. 36c	50 LBS. \$2.05	
LUX TOILET SOAP	3 REG. BARS 20c	FRESH PRODUCE	
LIFEBOUY SOAP	3 REG. BARS 20c	ARIZONA ORANGES 8c	
BROWN STAMP VALUES			
CHERUB MILK	3 TALL CANS 25c	FULL OF JUICE LEMONS 9 1/2c	
BORDENS MILK	3 TALL CANS 27c	SOLID CABBAGE 5c	
KEM LUNCHEON MEAT	12 OZ. CAN 34c	LARGE CRISP LETTUCE 9c	
LEEDS CHOPPED HAM	12 OZ. CAN 35c		
KAYLER CHUM SALMON	16 OZ. CAN 21c		
SUNNY BANK OLEO	LB. 17c		



Let's BUST 'EM Wide Open

IT'S IN THE AIR. You can feel it, every time the Axis is struck. This is the climax year, the year of decision. In history, 1944 will be the big year of the war—every stroke for victory counts more now. That's why it's vitally important for every American to beathis post, doing his part right now. You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not glamorous—no, not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only lending your money, to be returned with interest. But it is essential to complete victory. Your part in this year of decision is at least one extra \$100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. That is your minimum individual quota. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only by all-out effort. So buy \$200, \$300, \$500 worth—buy more than you can afford. And buy your Bonds where you work—at the plant or at the office. Your country is counting on you—let's make the year of decision OUR year!



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PROBLEM AT NOON

SAME THING AGAIN, LOIS! BY THE TIME WE GET HERE, THE PLACE IS JAMMED—ALL WE'VE GOT TIME FOR IS A QUICK SANDWICH.

AND BY FOUR O'CLOCK, ARLINE, I'M GOING TO FEEL LIKE A VERY VERY OLD DISHRAG!

ANYBODY WANT TO WASH DISHES, USING ME FOR A RAG?

DON'T YOU GLAMOUR GIRLS EVER EAT BEFORE EVENING?

OF COURSE, BRIGHT-EYES! BUT WITH A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND ONLY TIME FOR A SANDWICH AT NOON...

EVER TRY STARTING OUT WITH A REAL HEARTY BREAKFAST?

OR ME? NOW ABOUT IT, MADELINE?

SAY, LOOK AT THE CLOCK—AND I'M STILL GOING STRONG!

MAYBE IT'S THAT TERRIFIC BREAKFAST WE ATE THIS MORNING THAT'S KEPT ME STRONG!

Society

Miss Whitfield and Pvt. Whitaker Married in Home Ceremony Here Wednesday Evening of Last Week

Miss Minta Lea Whitfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifton Whitfield of Loco Hills, and Pvt. William J. Whitaker, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker, were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening of last week.

Wedding rites were at the home of the bridegroom's parents at Camp Mac, with white carnations and greenery used for house decorations. The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the ring ceremony. Only members of the two immediate families witnessed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield and Bobby and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker.

The bride was attired in a navy street frock, with which she wore white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

She graduated from high school in Lovington and attended Eastern New Mexico College two years. She is now employed by Tom Sively at the Carper building.

The bridegroom graduated from high school at Eunice and attended two and one half years at Eastern New Mexico College before being inducted into the Army. He came home on furlough Monday of last week from Nashville, Tenn., and left Wednesday for North Carolina, where he is to be joined by his bride at the earliest possible date.

As the newlyweds were departing after the wedding ceremony on a brief honeymoon trip to Texas points, they were greeted at the Whitaker front door by a group of young friends of their college days, who showered them with rice and extended congratulations in traditional fashion.

Private Whitaker and his bride were complimented Monday evening with a wedding shower and party in their honor, with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson of Loco Hills hosts. Receiving with the hosts was Mrs. Hoot Gibson. Mrs. Clifford Aldredge presided at the guestbook.

The honorees received a lovely assortment of gifts and congratulations of many friends of the two families.

The invited guests list included Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifton Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. George Westall, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Masterson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams, Sam Sanders, Mrs. Harry Mogill, and Miss Bobbie Jean Williams, Miss Thelma Miller, Miss Jackie Hubbard, Miss Drotha Stuart, Miss Frances Emmons, Sgt. Leo Downing, and Mrs. Harry Thomas, sister and houseguest of the hostess.

Light refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Past Matron's Club Installed Officers

New officers were installed at the January meeting of the Past Matron's Club, held at the home of Mrs. Arba Green Monday afternoon.

Installed were: President, Mrs. Robert Cole of Hope; vice president, Mrs. Lee Glasscock; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hogsett; treasurer, Mrs. Jeff Hightower; chaplain, Mrs. J. D. Josey; marshal, Mrs. J. M. Story, and reporter, Mrs. Stanley Blocker.

Star points installed were: Ada, Mrs. John Rowland; Ruth, Mrs. Martha Hart Smith of Hope; Esther, Mrs. Arba Green; Martha, Mrs. J. C. Floore, and Electra, Mrs. J. I. Funk.

Mrs. Green was assisted in serving a light refreshments course after the meeting by her daughter, a club guest, Mrs. Rufus Stinnett of Hope.

John Gates Is Speaker At BPWC Meet Monday

John Gates was guest speaker at the Business and Professional Woman's Club meeting Monday. John spoke convincingly of the many things which compensate in life for the loss of sight. He introduced his "Seeing Eye Dog," Dodie, and demonstrated commands which make it possible for his dog to lead him where he wishes to go. He also spoke of the necessity of disciplining his dog, if she is to lead and protect him. This he mentioned as the hardest of all ordeals.

More than twenty persons were present.

CALENDAR of Events

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Lydia Circle, Mrs. Burr Clemm, 808 S. Second Street, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Priscilla Circle, Mrs. Garland Stuart hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Home Makers Circle, church.

Ruth Circle, Mrs. S. M. Morgan, 701 W. Dallas, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild, Mrs. Briton Coll, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, study class, church, all day.

TUESDAY

Fortnightly Bridge Club, Mrs. Albert Richards, hostess, 2 p. m.

Atoka Woman's Club, Mrs. Elsie Kissinging, Richardson Street, hostess, 2 p. m.

Artesia Community Story League, Valentine party, Mrs. Joe Nunn, Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. Johney Cockburn and Mrs. J. T. Caudle, hostesses, Nunn home, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, change in program, book review, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

The 200th-BRO, city hall, 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, church, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, church, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Council, church, all day.

Wade Cunningham Is Married to Roswell Woman

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Wade Cunningham, business man of Artesia for the last twenty years and a World War I veteran, and Mrs. Etta Rickard of Roswell.

Wedding rites were held in Carlsbad last Thursday afternoon, with Walter McDonald, justice-of-the-peace, officiating.

Mrs. Cunningham, who recently returned to Roswell from the West Coast, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Watkins, 703 North Richardson, Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are at home at 803 Dallas Avenue.

Founders' Day Program Interestingly Given By P. E. O. Chapter

"Founders' Day" of the P.E.O. sisterhood was beautifully observed on the seventy-fifth, or diamond anniversary, by the local chapter Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Cole, with Miss Merrill Bradley co-hostess. Twenty-six members were present.

Mrs. W. E. Kerr and her daughter, Mrs. LeDean McCrory, who were in charge of the program, used much of the splendid talent in the club in presenting this outstanding program. Tribute was paid to the seven girls who founded the organization, in a candle-light service, and the founders' theme was beautifully applied to modern times.

Those taking part were Mrs. Wallace Gates, pianist; Mrs. Cole, soloist, and Mrs. Glenn Booker, Mrs. Marshall Rowley, Mrs. Stanley Carper, Mrs. Grady Booker, Mrs. Howard Stroup, and Miss Bradley.

After the program, a frozen salad course was served from a lace-covered table with smart appointments, with Mrs. C. E. Mann and Mrs. Hiley Johnson presiding at the double silver service.

Mrs. G. W. Watts Is Honored with Party and Shower

Mrs. Ray Hill entertained with an afternoon party and a lovely stork shower, complimenting Mrs. G. W. Watts, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

After a series of appropriate games, Mrs. Watts was presented a basket of lovely small gifts. A refreshment plate of tuna sandwiches, cake and coffee, was served by the hostess.

The invited guests list included Mrs. Dave Brandell, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Cluney, Mrs. R. C. Garner, Mrs. Vernon Lane, Mrs. George Aikens, Mrs. Earl Quain, Mrs. W. H. Willey, Mrs. G. W. Hill, Mrs. J. T. Castleberry, Mrs. Murray Willis, Mrs. Chester Castleberry, Mrs. Tom Willis, Mrs. Owen Thompson, Mrs. S. M. Watts, Mrs. Andy Anderson, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. A. Pate, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. Jimmy Taylor, Mrs. Cliff Carr and a Mrs. Early, and a Mrs. Morris.

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Fruit-Filled Coffee Cake
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Bakers of Betsy Ann Bread and Pastries

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I Just Whiz Through My Housework—

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The film version of the Cole Porter musical, "Let's Face It," that wowed Broadway, will soon be wowing audiences at the Valley Theater, where it will be shown Sunday through Tuesday. The Paramount picture co-stars Bob Hope and Betty Hutton, the happiest comedy combination seen in a long time.

The two stars caper and cavort in this saga of a soldierboy's off-duty dilemmas in a way to make you forget everything but the good time you are having. There's music in the right places—some of the Cole Porter stage show tunes and one original, written by Sammy Cahn and Jule Styne, called "Who Did? I Did! Yes, I Did!" The Hope gags are there a-plenty; in addition some high-hitting Hutton contributions.

The supporting cast is an excellent one and special mention must be made of the comedy talents of Eva Arden, ZaSu Pitts and Phyllis Povah, who are very funny as romance-hungry wives. Miss Arden played the same part in the stage version.

"Let's Face It" is funny stuff from the moment you see Bob drive up to the back door of a reducing farm, his Army jeep loaded with sweetmeats for sale to the waiting hungry Hannahs. Betty Hutton, his fiancée, runs the farm, with a lot less trouble than she has running Hope.

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Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

I. P. Johnson of this community has returned home from Mississippi, where he was called because of the serious illness and death of his brother.

Mrs. Clarence Pearson, who underwent an appendectomy at Roswell, was brought home last week and is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Redman Pate of Lake Arthur spent Sunday in Carlsbad visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Buck of Loving spent last Thursday and Friday visiting Mrs. Dora Russell, who is confined to her bed.

Lewis Powell was here from his ranch in the Sacramento Mountains near Weed on business and visiting last week end.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson are confined to their home from whooping cough. They are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson.

The Cottonwood Woman's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 2, at the school gymnasium. A. D. Brocks and Raymond Brocks of Cottonwood have rented

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a farm east of Artesia. The brothers and their mother and Betty Jean Brocks plan to move soon to their new home.

E. B. Green recently completed a new tenant house on his farm.

Mrs. Tommie Frink of this place has received word that her mother is quite ill at her home in Big Springs, Miss., and will undergo an operation in a few days.

Joe Henry Purcell, Jr., of Cottonwood left Sunday morning to report at Fort Bliss for induction into the Army.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

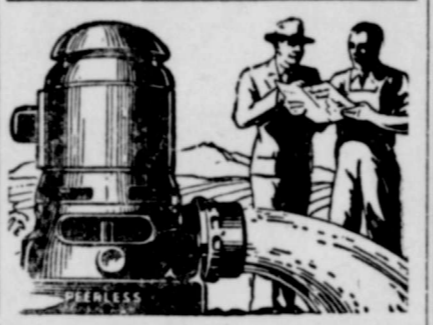
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Samuel E. Ray, also known as S. E. Ray, Defendant impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is sought to be obtained, to-wit: The following named Defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: Samuel E. Ray, John E. Ray, Ruby H. Ray, Fredonia C. Ray, Letitia Ray, James B. Ray, Homer W. Ray and Henry S. Ray, The Unknown Heirs of Laura M. Ray, Deceased, 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 Ruby M. Chapman is Plaintiff and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8397 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 10 and 12 in Block 8 of the Forest Hill 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 10th 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 24th day of January, A. D., 1944.

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THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Mary McDonald, also known as Mrs. H. R. McDonald, defendant, impleaded with the following named Defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The Unknown Heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Matilda McDonald, Deceased, Henry Richard McDonald, Deceased; The following named Defendants by name, if living, if deceased, their unknown heirs, to-wit: James Milton McDonald, Hazzie McDonald, Rus McDonald, George Stidger, and Leona Pearl Harshey and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff: GREETING:

Each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein James B. Thigpen is Plaintiff and you and each of you are Defendants, said cause being No. 8387 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 the real estate situated in Eddy County, State of New Mexico described as follows: Lot No. 6 in Block No. 13 in the Clayton and Stegman Addition to the town (now City) of Artesia, New Mexico and lot No. 6 in block No. 13 in the Artesia Improvement Company Addition to the town, (Now City) of Artesia, New Mexico being one lot approximately 50 feet by 140 feet 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 you, and each of you, said Defendants from having or claiming any lien upon or right or title to the said premises adverse to the Plaintiff and to forever quiet the Plaintiff's title to his fee simple estate therein.

If you or any of you said De-

fendants fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of February, 1944, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you so failing to appear, and Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court on this the 12th day of January, A. D., 1944.

(SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, District Court Clerk. 2-4t-5

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO LOUIS MARINUCCI CAMPANELLA AND JONNIE NICK CAMPANELLA

PLAINTIFFS

VS UNKNOWN HEIRS OF OLIN H. RAGSDALE, DECEASED, AND ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFFS

DEFENDANTS

No. 8388

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the aforesaid defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you, and each of you, by Louis Marinucci Campanella and Jonnie Nick Campanella, as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, within and for the County of Eddy being Court in which said cause is pending, the general object of said suit being to quiet the plaintiffs' unencumbered fee simple title and estate in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause, to-wit:

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court this the 12th day of January, 1944.
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