

Wintheisers Buy Artesia Hotel

Yule Postal Business Indicates Growth of the City's Population

Employees Are Still Gasping for Breath After Hectic Season—Big Increase Shown in Mail for Six-Month Period

Jesse L. Truett, Artesia postmaster, and all of the local postal employees are still gasping for breath, after experiencing the biggest Christmas business in the history of the postoffice. And to top that off, Truett said, the six-month period ending today, which marks the close of the first half of the current fiscal year, has surpassed in insured postal business the 1941-42 fiscal year, which ended June 30, and which might be used as a barometer for all types of postal business.

Although during the Christmas season just closed more letters, cards and packages were handled in and out of the Artesia postoffice, it was not quite as hectic an affair the last few days prior to the holiday as it might have been, as nearly all patrons cooperated by mailing as early as possible. Because of that, the Christmas rush started back in November and was well spread out.

But there was a disadvantage this year, which has not been experienced before, the fact the morning southbound train has been running late—sometimes six to eight hours—during the entire rush period. Heretofore heavy Christmas traffic has made the trains late just prior to the Yule season, but this year the war has had to be contended with. Because of the great demands on the railroads of the nation due to the war effort, trains have been habitually late, especially on branch lines, such as this, for which trains must wait on connections on the main lines.

Added to the war traffic has been the increase in Christmas travel, as well as greatly increased tonnage in mail and express, so the jam was felt not only in the Artesia postoffice, but in all postoffices and on all railways.

The increase in business at the postoffice, as indicated by more insured mail during the last six months, compared with the complete year prior, was the second largest increase in the last nine years, Truett said.

Another big step-up has been shown in the amount of incoming and outgoing airmail handled through the Artesia postoffice.

The general mail increases indicate growth in the Artesia population and, perhaps, in business, for Truett did not include in his estimations the mail for and from the Artesia Army Flying School, which is handled separately, although it does go through the postoffice.

The postmaster said one reason the postal employees here were able to take care of the great influx of Christmas parcels was that the postoffice had access to an Army truck, without which there might have been a bottleneck.

Another indication of the probable growth of Artesia is shown in the waiting list for postoffice boxes, which at this time is greater than it ever has been. In this respect, Truett warned that persons now having boxes and wishing to continue their use should make sure the rent is paid on them promptly, as the next quarter begins New Year's Day.

Intramural Game Schedule Given For January

The schedule of intramural games for the Artesia High School teams during January, to be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings, was announced this morning by Coach Ross Wedemeyer. A tournament will be held the last week in the month, probably on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29 and 30.

Players of the tenth through the twelfth grades must attend physical education classes regularly in order to be eligible to play basketball.

The schedule of games, all of which are free to the public:

Wednesday, Jan. 6—Twelfth grade vs. FFA; FFA juniors vs. ninth grade.

Friday, Jan. 8—Eleventh vs. ninth and tenth; seventh vs. eighth.

Wednesday, Jan. 13—Ninth and tenth vs. SFA; FFA juniors vs. seventh.

Friday, Jan. 15—Eleventh vs. twelfth; eighth vs. ninth.

Wednesday, Jan. 20—Eleventh vs. FFA; FFA juniors vs. eighth.

Friday, Jan. 22—Twelfth vs. ninth and tenth; ninth vs. seventh.

GUY CHEVROLET RESUMES TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR SERVICE

Clyde Guy of Guy Chevrolet Company announced this morning twenty-four-hour service will be resumed effective Friday, Jan. 1. The clock-round service was curtailed some weeks ago because of a shortage of help.

At the same time Guy called attention to the fact all tires must be inspected by Jan. 31, under government order, in order for a driver to protect his right to drive.

Sheriff-Elect Hill Appoints Hopkins Deputy Here

Fred Hill, sheriff-elect of Eddy County, who will take office New Year's Day, succeeding Sheriff Howell Gage, has announced that he will be succeeded as deputy sheriff of North Eddy County by C. T. (Tommy) Hopkins.

The new North Eddy deputy, a former automobile salesman, has been employed the last few months at the refinery of the Continental Oil Company. He is the Democratic precinct chairman here.

All other deputies who have been serving under Sheriff Gage will be retained by the new sheriff, he said.

They are Bill High, Joe Welch and Cruz Fernandez, Carlsbad; Jim Sikes, Loving; Dick Carson and Calvin Buckner, Hope, and J. A. Prewitt, Malaga.

Drivers' Licenses For 1943 Due New Year's Day

Attention was called today by Tom Ragsdale, Artesia city clerk, that drivers' licenses for 1943 are required by law tomorrow, New Year's Day.

That many drivers will not have applied for their licenses has been indicated by the small number of persons having appeared at the city clerk's office to date, as compared with past years. The total number has not been more than 200, whereas long lines of applicants waited in the city hall last year each of the last few days of the year.

Although a rush is anticipated at the clerk's office this afternoon, there still is time before closing hour to obtain a 1943 license.

Aged Father of Mrs. Marlar Dies At Home Here

Robert Underwood, 85, died at 10:15 o'clock Wednesday night of last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amos Marlar, with whom he had been living here about a month.

The body was shipped last Thursday to San Angelo, Tex., where he was to be buried by the side of his wife, who preceded him in death fourteen years.

Mr. Underwood is survived by two sons, seven daughters, sixteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was born Jan. 16, 1856, at Nashville, Tenn. Prior to coming to Artesia recently, he lived three and a half years at the home of a daughter, Opal, at Pinon.

Pre-Glider School Operators Complete Transaction Today

Includes Building, Furniture, Fixtures And Lease—Artesia Properties Company, Inc., Is Being Dissolved

A transaction was closed this morning whereby Art and Vernon Wintheiser became the sole owners of the Artesia Hotel.

Purchased from the Artesia Properties Company, Inc., and Max Merrell and J. K. Wallingford, the Wintheisers today take possession of the building, furniture, fixtures and lease.

The purchase price was not disclosed by either the selling or purchasing parties.

The new owners, father and son, are the operators of the Artesia Army Flying School, teaching pre-glider cadet pilots under government contract.

Since coming here in November, the elder Wintheiser, Art, purchased a farm on the Cottonwood, and Vernon Wintheiser purchased the residence of Mrs. Hal Hamill on South Roselawn.

They said this morning the Artesia Hotel will continue to be operated as a hotel and that the present force would remain on duty.

Wallingford, manager of the hotel since it was built in 1929, will remain for the present in a managerial capacity.

He said his plans for the present are indefinite, other than remaining on duty until Art and Vernon Wintheiser are ready to take over the management.

Construction of the sixty-room, six-story hotel, one of the finest in the nation for cities the size of Artesia—and it was a much smaller city at the time—started in February, 1929, to cost an estimated \$225,000. It was completed and opened in November of the same year, furnished and operated by the former owners, who relinquish title today.

The former owners met Wednesday to consider the proposition by Art and Vernon Wintheiser, paying the way for the completion of the deal this morning.

The Artesia Properties Company, Inc., is being dissolved today.

Wallingford this morning expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and patronage extended the Artesia Hotel during his management and said it is the hope of himself and associates that the same good will be extended to the new owners.

Clarence Key To Head Woodmen Of World in 1943

Clarence E. Key, a head auditor of the Arizona-New Mexico Head Camp of the Woodmen of the World, last evening was elected council commander of W. O. W. Lodge, Walnut Camp No. 26, of Artesia.

He and others elected at the annual election Wednesday will be installed at the first meeting in January, which will be Wednesday evening, Jan. 13.

At that time Key will succeed John W. Collins, present council commander, who will become advisor lieutenant.

Also elected last evening were: Past council commander, Clyde L. Mathis; escort, R. D. Collier; banker, Dallas W. Golden; watchman, O. F. Long; camp physician, Dr. Chester Russell; sentry, M. H. Rutledge.

Named auditors for various terms were: L. B. Feather, three years; W. W. Batie, two years; S. S. Ward, one year.

Two Completions Made During Last Week of Old Year

Two producing completions and two new locations marked the oil report for the final week of 1942 in the Eddy County fields.

The completions:

Aston & Fair, Arnold 1-1, SE NW 26-17-30; total depth 3,300 feet; flowed 20 barrels a day after shot.

Dancier Oil & Refineries, Turner 10-B, SW NE 20-17-31; total depth 3,450 feet; flowed 30 barrels a day, natural.

New locations: A. S. Woolley, McIntyre 4-H, SE NW 3-17-30; R. E. McKee and Stanley Jones, Jones 1, NE SW 36-18-26.

Drilling Report

Shown here are wells on which progress was reported, those inactive during the week being withheld until activities are resumed: Sanders Bros., Leonard 9-E, SE NW 33-16-30.

Drilling at 3,018 feet. McDannald Oil Co., Grier 3, SW SW 31-16-31.

Drilling at 2,630 feet. Western Production Co., Burch 5-C, SE SE 19-17-30.

Drilling at 2,870 feet. O. H. Randel, State 1, SE NW 2-17-30.

Drilling at 3,100 feet. Heacock & Owens, Yates 1, NE NE 6-20-27.

Drilling at 950 feet. (Continued on last page, column 6)

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Annual First Baby, Bride and Groom Contest Is Here

A number of Artesia firms are offering prizes this week in the eighth annual "First Baby and First Bride and Groom Contests," which are becoming a tradition at this time of the year.

As heretofore, the first baby of the New Year comes in for the greatest part of the attention and will receive more prizes than the first bride and bridegroom, but the whole thing is certain to attract considerable attention in this part of the Pecos Valley the next few days.

In brief, the first baby born in 1943 in the Artesia, Cottonwood, Hope, Dayton, Lakewood, Oilfield, Mayhill, Weed, Pinole, Lower Penasco or Lake Arthur communities, will be presented the prizes offered, upon satisfactory proof that the birth was within the territory embraced and of parents living in the same area.

In the first bride and bridegroom contest, only one of the principals need reside in the same area, which comprises the Artesia trade territory, but the ceremony must have been performed in the area.

The contest is scheduled to open one minute after midnight tonight, New Year's Eve. Because neither The Advocate nor the businesses offering prizes can be responsible for failure to report births or marriages, or else reported too late, a deadline has been set for noon on Monday, Jan. 4. The baby born and the couple married first among those reported up to that time will be declared the prize winners.

However, should there be none reported in either contest, that contest will be continued until the next Monday noon, Jan. 11, when a new deadline will be declared. It is doubtful that either will have to be extended beyond that date, but if necessary, it will be held open.

Artesia Stores Remain Closed New Year's Day

By general agreement of store managers and owners, the majority of Artesia stores will be closed tomorrow, New Year's Day.

This will be in addition to two days off last week, both Christmas and Saturday.

However, the stores will be open Saturday of this week, Jan. 2.

News of Artesia Just Naturally Will Get Around

Artesia is always pulling off something news of which really gets around. This time it is the "Flying Western Stampede," which was staged for the pre-glider cadets and personnel of the Artesia Army Flying School Saturday, Dec. 5, and was noted by newspapers at least as far off as Zanesville, Ohio.

A. T. Woelk, local Western Union manager, has received a clipping out of The Zanesville Signal about that affair, sent him by J. H. Kerr, Western Union manager there, with whom Woelk went to school.

The story, carried by United Press under an Artesia dateline, read:

"A true Western welcome was given to the officers and cadets of the new Artesia Army Flying School. The entire town was decorated in Western style and citizens donned cowboy duds when the new flying school opened."

Sam Williams has moved his family from the Hamill house on Roselawn to the Stromberg residence at 412 West Missouri. They will be temporarily located there until their residence property on Eighth Street is ready to move into after being remodeled.

Sergeants Richard Hnulik, Claberon Buckner Also Prisoners of War of the Japanese

Relatives Hear From War Department, Bringing to Three Members of 200th From North Eddy County to Be In Hands of Nips—Lt. Thorpe Previously Reported

State Guard Here Is Sponsoring New Year's Eve Dance Tonight

The State Guard here will have a dance at Central School this evening, by way of seeing the Old Year out and greeting the New Year.

Although it is planned to show a profit for State Guard activities during the coming year from the dance, service men are to be admitted at half price.

Some of the best dances in this community in the past have been sponsored by the State Guard and the dance this evening promises to be in equal to or better than the others.

Annual Tax Sale of Real Property Will Start Monday, Jan. 18

J. R. Attebery, Eddy County treasurer, announced Tuesday the annual sale of real property in the county on which taxes are delinquent will start Monday, Jan. 18, and continue for five days at his office, unless such property is sold sooner.

The sale will be on lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1941 and prior years as shown by the Eddy County tax rolls, unless the taxes, penalties, interest and costs due are paid before the sale.

Miss Shirley Feather, a teacher in Roswell High School, returned home Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with her brother, L. B. Feather, and family.

Dr. Schneberg Is Installed Master Of Masonic Lodge

Officers of Artesia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., for the coming year were installed at the lodge hall Monday evening, with Dr. D. M. Schneberg succeeding Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., as worshipful master.

He and other officers were elected Thursday, Dec. 17.

Elective and appointive officers installed: Senior warden, Jack Will McCaw; junior warden, Harold Crozier; senior deacon, Ralph G. Roberson, Jr.; junior deacon, J. T. Caudle; senior steward, W. E. Kerr; junior steward, Nathan Kelly; secretary, I. L. Spratt, re-elected; treasurer, E. A. Hannah, re-elected; chaplain, George Frisch; tyler, H. A. Porter; marshal, S. W. Gilbert.

Standing committees announced by the new master:

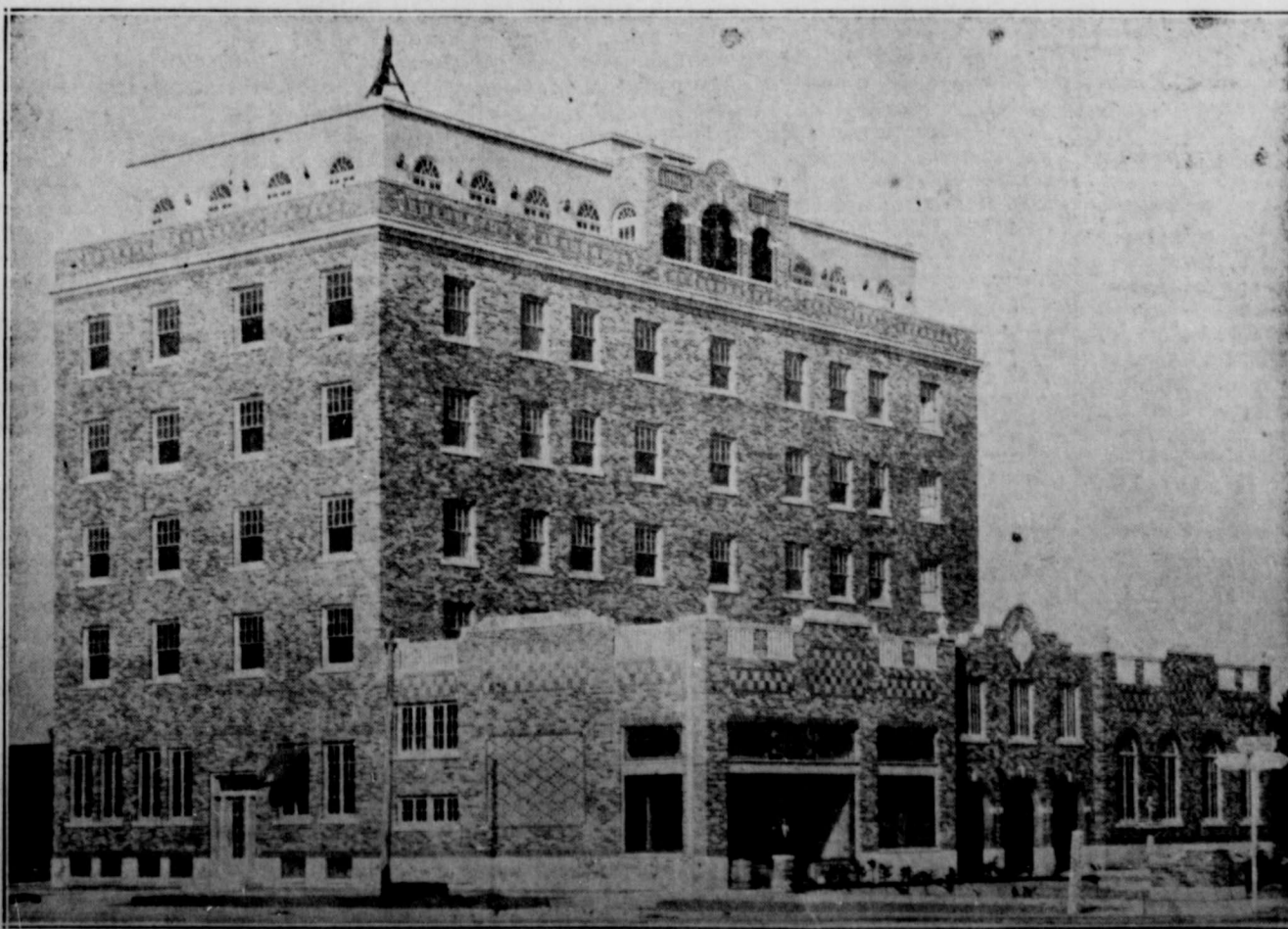
Program—I. L. Spratt, chairman; W. E. Kerr, Charles Morgan.

Visitation and sick—R. G. Knoedler, chairman; Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., and E. A. Hannah.

Finance—Jack Will McCaw, chairman; H. A. Porter and Arba Green.

At the conclusion of the installation, refreshments were served, at which time it was brought out by members that because of restricted travel such organizations as the lodge will enjoy months of greater fellowship than heretofore.

Artesia Hotel Becomes Property of Art and Vernon Wintheiser



GEORGE WEBB BECOMES FLYING INSTRUCTOR

George Webb, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, has just completed an instructors' course in flying and has accepted a position as a flying instructor at Fort Stockton, Tex., where he is to report Jan. 1.

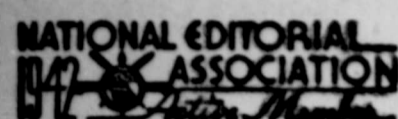
He and his parents spent the holidays at Elida with Mrs. Webb's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Mitchell.

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TELEPHONE 7

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Every so often there comes to our hands some splendid poetry and we occasionally let down the bars and publish it, knowing that within the next few weeks there will be a deluge of poems, the authors of which all are anxious to see their efforts in print and to pass on to others their thoughts.

Two weeks ago we broke a precedent of a number of months' standing and published two poems, both worthy.

And, just as we expected, that encouraged others to send in poems.

But we are afraid the matter of poems will get out of hand and we know that we cannot publish all which are submitted, so we hereby resolve that we will use none during 1943, unless from our own pen.

Usually we have other things to say in this editorial column and it must be reserved largely for our own thoughts, idle as they may be at the time. And, of course, if we wish to put them into anything which might pass for poetry, that is our privilege.

However, we have selected two poems, just submitted, which we are publishing today, both timely and well done. This will not break our resolution, for it still is 1942.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

First we present "A Prayer for the New Year," written by Mrs. T. E. Mitchell of Loco Hills, whose previous poem, "Wouldn't It Be Nice?" was published in the Dec. 17 issue:

Dear God:

Let the New Year bring new courage
To a tired, war-weary world,
That is struggling for its freedom
From the Nazi flags unfurled.

Let the New Year bring new faith
To the conquered nations, all;
Let their earnest prayers be answered;
Let the Master hear their call.

Let the strikers in our factories,
Realize that hours lost,
May turn the tide of battle,
Many lives the awful cost.

Let the worried minds of Fathers
Find a fresh new view to take;
Let the heavy hearts of Mothers
Ease their anxious, throbbing ache.

Let the New Year that is dawning,
Find us here in the U. S. A.
Working purposefully, and winning
The war, the real American way.

Amen.

YOU'LL ALWAYS BELONG TO ME

Bertha M. Kelley, a New Englander and wife of Aviation Cadet Rodney J. Kelley, who is residing at the Artesia Hotel while her husband is in training at the Artesia Army Flying School, has written a song poem, "You'll Always Belong to Me." The poem, which is being set to music by the Five Star Music Company of Boston, as released to us by a friend:

The days are long since you went away;
I miss you more and more.
It's hard to believe that you're there to stay
Months, or maybe more.

Once our love was gay and true,
Untouched by sorrow or pain;
Now it seems there's naught else to do,
But pray we'll be together again.

When you left I was so brave,
You didn't see me cry.
I'd rather make my heart behave,
Than see our hopes all die.

You made me promise to always smile,
And not let a tear crawl through.
I tried to, Dear, all the while,
Just for the love of you.

Then at night I'd be awake
And picture our last embrace;
I'd say a prayer just for your sake
And tears would streak my face.

I cross my heart and hope to die—
I always will be true.
I cross my heart and hope to die—
I always will love you.

Then through a month of years,
You finally were coming home.
When I saw you, I gave three cheers;
I knew our love had grown.

When in a moment of fond embrace
My heart sang out with glee,
Your lips were hot upon my face;
I knew you'd always belong to me.

KEEP ON DREAMING

As we said, we may elect to publish our own efforts here, which we hasten to do at this time, by way of showing that we, too, can and do write not only poems, but complete songs. Didn't know it? Hush, we've done it for years. Some not so bad, either!

And so, here is "Keep On Dreaming," a waltz ballad, which the boys of the pre-glider school and the hostesses have been singing for

several weeks at the Artesia Service Club and which we hope to publish soon:

One night I was blue,
Lonely, longing for you,
Then to my nest
I went to rest,
Weary, to dream the night through.

The moon shined down on my pillow, as I was having a dream;
I dreamed of life in the future, the world again serene.
The moon smiled down on me gently, and whispered, soft, in my ear:
"Keep on dreaming; peacetime scheming."
For you, ever my dear.

L'ENVOI 1942

In spite of the war, 1942 has not been so bad in many ways, for it has brought what is generally believed to be the turning point.

What 1943 has in store for us, we cannot guess, but we can hope and pray that it will be the dawn of better days to come and that we will be able to see victory in the not too distant future.

At best, we will go through a period such as we never have experienced, for our way of life must by necessity be somewhat changed to meet the growing demands of our armed forces and our allies.

We will encounter more of the privations which many other peoples have known for months past. We hardly believe we ever will approach their degree of privation and want, but we will pull up our belts a notch or two and will do without things which we have come to believe we could not do without.

In spite of that we believe it will be and we wish for you and yours:

A Happy New Year.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Corner Fourth and Chisholm

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST Seventh and Grand

Sunday Services
Bible study, 10 a. m.
Frenching, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Class, Thursday, 3 p. m.
Men's training class, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
A. F. Waller, Minister.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Evening prayer and sermon, every Sunday, (except the first), at 7:30 o'clock. Confirmation instruction, every Sunday (except the first), at 5 o'clock. Holy Communion at 10 o'clock on the Monday morning after the second Sunday in each month. Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.
Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS Woman's Club

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday and preaching service at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to worship with us. No collections.
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Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Wednesday services, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday services, 7:30 p. m.
Charles M. Fair, Pastor in charge.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Fifth and Quay

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

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"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"
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Sunday Services
Bible school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:50 a. m.
Mission Sunday school 2:30 p. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
Weekly Services
Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Bring your Bibles and study not about but the Bible.
Thursday: W.M.S., first and third Thursdays; circles second and fourth Thursdays; brotherhood, third Thursday.

LATIN AMERICAN METHODIST CHURCH

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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Sixth and Quay

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.
Communion, sermon, "The Victorious Life," text, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God," by Sam Stewart.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m., at the parsonage.
Council, at the church, 2:30 p. m., Jan. 7.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 3, 1943
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon subject: "God's Exhortation and Promise and Our Crimson Sins." text: Isaiah 1:18, "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., subject: "The Why of a Presbyterian Church," text: Proverbs 27:11, "My son, be wise, and make my heart glad, that I may answer him that reproacheth me."
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock; special music by the choir.
Epworth League, 7 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. New-comers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.
C. A. Clark, Pastor.

SHERMAN MEMORIAL CHURCH (Oilfield Community)

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice, 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.
Mrs. G. W. Walker, Superintendent.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

603 West Main
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.
"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 3.
The Golden Text is: "Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory forever and ever." (I Tim. 1:17)
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable." (Ps. 145:3)
The lesson-sermon also includes

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HILTON HOTELS

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WARRANTY DEED—

Joe A. Combs et ux to Pablo Alvarez, lots 8, 10 and 12, block 32, Artesia Improvement Company Addition, \$1, &c.

Eugene M. O'Conner to Andy Anderson, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

John Joseph Heiland to Andy Anderson, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

Maurice T. Brown et al to Reed Brainerd, one-half interest in and to E½ SW¼ Sec. 4-18-26, \$100, &c.

J. E. Wilburn et ux to W. E. Ragsdale, one-half interest in west 20 feet of lot 11, block 11, Clayton Stegman Addition, Artesia, \$900, &c.

C. H. Alvarado et ux to Pompaño Contano, lot 2, block 18, Artesia Heights, \$30, &c.

Joe A. Clayton to Juan Baca, part of block 31, Fairview Addition, \$40, &c.

Joe A. Clayton to Juan Baca, SW corner of block 31, Fairview Addition, \$40, &c.

Joe A. Clayton to Lupe Ruiz, part of block 31, Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$1, &c.

Mittie Hamill to Vernon C. Wintheiser, part of lots 10 and 11, block 3, Roselawn Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.

R. F. Barton et ux to Chester Castleberry, part of lot 4, block 5, Roselawn Subdivision, \$125, &c.

QUIT CLAIM DEED—

Will Benson et ux to Joe A. Combs, lots 2, 4 and 6, block 12, Chisum Addition, Artesia, \$10, &c.

John Joseph Heiland to Andy Anderson, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Tyler Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

Nina Mapes et al to Andy Anderson, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 1, Tyler's Subdivision, Artesia, \$10, &c.

TAX DEED—

J. R. Attebery to B. E. Spencer, SE Corner of SW¼ SW¼ SW¼ Sec. 8-17-26.

vs. Dimple B. McGavok, divorce. DISTRICT COURT—

No. 8018 Lee Moor vs. Trojan Oil Co., for appointment of receiver.

No. 8019 Austin H. McGavok vs. George A. Grober et ux, suit on agreement.

No. 8021 Charlie M. Hamm et ux vs. Carson Ratliff et al, suit to quiet title.

No. 8022 In the matter of the estate of Adeline Riley.

No. 8023 Hilary White, Jr., vs. W. F. Glascock et ux, suit on contract.

No. 8024 J. T. Kimbrough vs. Tommie May Kimbrough, divorce.

No. 8025 George Straub vs. Union Potash & Chemical Co., claim for compensation.

No. 8026 City of Artesia vs. Loften McCormick et al, petition in condemnation.

Locals

Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Hill spent Christmas Day in Roswell as guests of Mr. Hill's home folks.

Mrs. Jim Bates of Portland, Ore., expects to leave Friday after a visit of several days with friends.

Mrs. Susie Hery spent the Christmas vacation in Muleshoe with her small daughter, Hollis Lynn, and other members of their family.

Arthur Halpert who is with the United States forces and stationed at New York City, was called home last week by the death of Mrs. Halpert's mother, Mrs. G. H. Stephens.

Mr. Halpert left shortly after the funeral to report for duty. Mrs. Halpert, the former Nolie Stephens, teaches in a public school near Elk.

Major and Mrs. Harry W. Cooper and their son, Joe Lane, of Fort Bliss, Tex., were here for a brief holiday visit with their sister, Mrs. William C. Cooley, and their aunt, Mrs. C. R. Blocker. Mrs. Cooley accompanied her brother and family to El Paso for an indefinite visit.

the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "The starting-point of divine Science is that God, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor Mind, —that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle." Visitors always welcome.

Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for Dec. 29, 1927)

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be Monday, Jan. 9, it was announced by Dr. J. J. Clarke, secretary.

J. R. Attebery was installed worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge and Mrs. J. M. Story and A. B. Coll were installed respectively worthy matron and worthy patron of the Order of the Eastern Star at joint installation exercises at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening.

Joe Jesse spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Jesse, who is a patient in a Carlsbad Hospital.

Sam Williams was in from the ranch to spend Christmas with his family.

An extension of the oil field highway sixteen miles southeast of the Phillips Petroleum Company plant will be completed with another week's work, Martin Yates said. The road will lead to the Getty area.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Paris and little son, Billy, left Sunday on a business trip to Kansas City and other places in Missouri. They will be gone two or three weeks.

NATIONAL NURSE SURVEY SET EARLY IN JANUARY

In order to obtain an accurate and complete record of the available nurse power of the country, the U. S. Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency is launching a national survey of graduate, registered nurses the first week in January. Return postcards will be sent to every nurse asking for information as to her availability for service.

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NORTH BOUND

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

All Connections Direct

Leave Artesia 8:50 a. m.
Leave Artesia 1:35 p. m.
Leave Artesia 6:40 p. m.

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Hope Items

(Alene Glascock)

Mr. and Mrs. Loud Crockett and son of Pinon were in Hope and Artesia Sunday and Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Alexander. Vicki and La Moine Crockett returned to Artesia to stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young and their families, entertained six of the flying cadets from the Roswell Army Flying School over Christmas. The boys were met at the bus station in Artesia by Anderson Young, who drove them to the Joe Young home Christmas Eve. After a buffet supper, they were joined by several young people from Hope. Name tags were pinned on all those present, which was the only attempt at introductions. The evening was spent in conversation, popping corn and making candy. The boys were out early Christmas Day exploring the farm, which is also a government game preserve. The various kinds of game birds were a source of great interest. After a late breakfast, two cars started out to take the boys to the diversion dam and a visit to the Joe Clement ranch on the Penasco River. Mrs. Clement served refreshments, had the boys sign her guest book and insisted that they spend Christmas night with her. However, they all returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Young, where a bounteous Christmas dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Christmas night there was a party honoring the cadets at the Bungardner home. The cadets returned to Roswell Saturday. The only regret was that the boys will be unable to pay another visit.

Gilbert Meador, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, and Mrs. Meador spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckner. They returned to El Paso Sunday. Their son, John Roy, who has been staying with his grandparents, returned to El Paso with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace of Artesia and Mrs. John Shipworth of El Paso spent Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman. Mrs. Wallace is a niece of Mr. Altman and Mrs. Shipworth is his sister.

Mrs. E. L. Landreth and Mrs. Billie Ballard left Sunday to spend several days in Lubbock, Tex.

Mrs. Nora Johnson returned Saturday from Carlsbad, where she spent Christmas night with her daughters. She was accompanied home by Misses Frances and Marjorie Johnson, who returned to their work Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Jackson of Carlsbad spent the week end with her father, W. M. Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Williams had as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Alice Ruth of Gallup, and their niece, Mrs. Roland McLean of El Paso.

Louis J. Berry spent the holidays with his family. He returned to the Roswell Army Flying School Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Garland of Andrews, Tex., is spending several days visiting in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cauhope and Mary Elizabeth and Felix, Jr., spent Christmas in Roswell with his brother, John Pete Cauhope, and family.

Dorothy White of Carlsbad has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiliary White, Sr.

The Rev. and Mrs. Allen Johnson and daughter, Mary Grace, of Roswell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Young over the holidays. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Johnson are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Teel and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Teel Christmas Day.

The Rev. E. A. Drew spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. A. O. Hood, of Dexter.

J. P. Parks and Mrs. R. G. White and son, Bobby, of Roswell were in Hope Wednesday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and Mrs. Bill Glascock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ivans and children of Dunken and Mr. and Mrs. Penn Trimble and sons of Artesia spent Christmas with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. George.

Miss Charlotte Rood, who is teaching at Nogal, N. Mex., spent the holidays in Hope with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Teague and daughters were guests of her brother, John Philip Bush, and family Christmas Day.

Lucille Young returned to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young.

Mrs. Alva Smith and son, Thaddeus, left Sunday for their home in San Francisco, Calif., after spending several weeks in Hope visiting friends and relatives.

Cottonwood Items

(Ora Buck)

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McMurry and little son, Lonnie, of Alamogordo spent a few days visiting Mrs. McMurry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and son, Eugene, moved to their farm near Tularosa last week, where they plan to make their home and where Eugene will attend school.

Mrs. Barney Anglin and sons, Charles and Barney, Jr., of Weed arrived last Thursday to spend several days with relatives here. Charles expects to leave soon for Army training.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hobbs of Malaga were hosts at a delightful Christmas dinner served at their ranch home Christmas Day. From their attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hobbs and two children and Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and son, Teddy Ray.

Cottonwood school resumed classes Monday after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaughn spent the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry entertained Christmas Day with a turkey dinner at their farm home on Cottonwood with several members of the Terry family and friends. Special guests were Harold Tuft and Mr. Brown of the pre-glider school.

The Junior Red Cross children of the primary room and the fifth and sixth grade room of the Cottonwood sent booklets they made in school to the Methodist Home at Waco, Tex., for Christmas. Word has been received by their teachers, Misses Margaret and Alma Lane, that the package had been received and that the children were enjoying the scrapbook very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck were hosts at a delightful turkey dinner Christmas Day at their home here. Those who enjoyed this affair were Mrs. Barney Anglin and two sons, Charles and Barney, Jr., and Lillie Mae of Weed, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buck of Artesia, Mr. and Mrs. Tell Barlett of Carlsbad and Marie and Eugene Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carman entertained with a 6 o'clock turkey dinner Christmas Eve. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Mac McMurry and little son, Lonnie, of Alamogordo and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Payne of Carlsbad.

Mrs. A. G. Lane and daughters, Misses Margaret and Alma Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and family spent Christmas Day with their son and brother, Wade Lane, in Carrizozo.

All rooms of Cottonwood school celebrated Christmas in the usual way, a party with a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

The Lake Arthur community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. J. W. Roberts on Wednesday morning, Dec. 23. Mrs. Roberts was a pioneer resident of that section of the county. She was about 82 years old. Funeral services were conducted at the Hagerman Methodist Church Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Mr. McClaskey, pastor, assisted by the Baptist pastor of Lake Arthur. The music was rendered by Mrs. Otis Bremenean and Mrs. H. P. Saunders, with Mrs. W. W. Akin at the piano, all from the First Methodist Church of Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Smith of Garden City, Kan., arrived here for the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Nunn, and Mr. Nunn. They expect to stay until after the first of the year.

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CEILING PRICES ARE SET FOR POULTRY

In a move tied in with the Department of Agriculture's meat supply goals and maximum production of poultry, OPA has set specific dollars and cents wholesale ceilings on all types of domestic birds at prices slightly higher than those which have prevailed at any time this year.

Unlike wholesale maximums, retail price ceilings temporarily continue on all poultry save turkeys, at the seller's highest price from Sept. 28 to Oct. 2, 1942. OPA will set fixed margins over net costs in the near future for different classes of retailers as it already has done for turkeys at retail.

When the retail regulation is issued, consumers will find poultry price tags at their neighborhood stores marked up only slightly, if any, from present levels.

TEN MILLION TIRES ARE TURNED IN

Motorists had turned in almost ten million tires to the federal government under the idle-tire purchase plan up to the close of business Dec. 5, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

Locals

Mrs. Pearl Goode of Hobbs spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Charles Gaskins, and Mr. Gaskins and children.

Mr. and Mr. Albert Richards left Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Socorro. While there they will be guests of a brother, Linn Richards, and family.

Sgt. Blaine D. Haines left Tuesday for Fort Sill, Okla., where he will enter officers' training school, after a two-week furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sharp.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. L. L. Frazier of San Antonio, Tex., left Sunday evening after spending the Christmas holidays with her father, L. D. Gelwick, and family and other relatives and friends.

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Deer Folks:

Co. C, 315 Infantry, Camp Blanding, Fla., A. P. O. 79, Dec. 20, 1942.

Dear Friends:

I am a member of the Army of the United States. That Army is made up of free citizens chosen from among a free people. The American people of their own will, and through the men they have elected to represent them in Congress, have determined that the free institutions of this country will continue to exist. They have declared that, if necessary, we will defend our rights to live in our own American way and continue to enjoy the benefits and privileges which are granted to the citizens of no other country or nation. It is upon me and the many thousands of my comrades now in the armed services, that you, the citizens of this great country, have placed your confident faith that this defense will succeed should it ever be challenged.

And now, just a little more than one year ago this defense was violated by the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese on Dec. 7 last year. We are now advancing toward the ultimate goal of victory. But, before this can be accomplished, we must have more tanks, planes, guns, shells, and ships. In order to obtain these the government has been selling Defense Bonds and Stamps. Your reaction has been marvelous but we must have more. So, I ask of you, can't you just put off buying that new coat, or that new piece of furniture for the front room, and put that money into Defense Bonds?

I know you will, and we in the service will know that you are seeing to it that we get all the sup-

plies we need. As a citizen of Artesia, I know that you are 100 per cent in the war effort and I commend you highly.

Sincerely yours,
Pfc. Charley N. Calmes, Jr.

Dec. 20, 1942.
Camp McCoy, Wis.

Seasons greetings to all people in and near Artesia:

This Christmas finds many of you in surroundings away from your homes and family firesides. I am certain that all of you miss the joys of those firesides and familiar faces and voices.

However, all those things which we enjoy, all those blessings of home, are now threatened—and, we all here are to preserve the safety and freedom of those joys, for ourselves, and families and our posterity.

Before the Altar of the Author of Liberty we are depositing our most precious gifts, our own lives, that we may have peace on earth and good will toward men and that we shall live on through countless ages.

The staff joins me in wishing you all far and near a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And may the Heavenly Father watch over you and bless you—men of the armed forces.

Cpl. Elmer P. O'Brien,
Reg. Co. 602 I, D. B. N.
Camp McCoy, Wis.

Miss Margaret E. Smith of Corvallis, Ore., a sister of Mrs. M. C. Ross, is here visiting her sister and Mr. Ross for an indefinite time. Miss Smith was hostess at the Delta Zeta sorority house at the State Agriculture College at Corvallis, before coming here.

The national parks yielded 6,473,855 pounds of scrap metal in 1942, or enough to fill more than seventy-five freight cars.

If prices of civilian goods are held to present control levels until Jan. 1, 1944, consumers will have saved an average of \$170 for every man, woman and child in the country.

About 300 war plants in the United States help to produce the 45,000 different parts in a heavy bomber and the 40,000 parts in every tank.

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SAFEMWAY Homemakers' Guide

RESOLVE to shop early in the week—best time is between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. You'll still save money because Safeway's special advertised prices are effective early in the week—Prices effective Dec. 31, 1942 to Jan. 5, 1943

Fine Foods for Holiday Entertainment

- TOMATO JUICE, Libby's 46 oz. tin 23c
- APPLE CIDER, Martinellis, gallon 82c
- WHITE CORN SYRUP, Staley's, 1 1/2 lb bottle 16c

- CASCADE Salad Dressing, qt. 33c
- LIBBY NO. 2 1/2 TIN PUMPKIN 13c
- ALL FLAVORS JELL-WELL 6c
- HOSTESS DELIGHT NO. 2 1/2 TIN Fruit Cocktail 29c
- MISSION PEAS, No. 2 tin 16c

- WILSON'S ROLL BUTTER, lb 45c
- REAL ROAST Peanut Butter, lb 23c
- MAYDAY SALAD OIL, pt. jar 25c
- DEL MAIZE YELLOW CREAM CORN, No. 303 tin 11c
- BREST-O-CHICKEN No. 1/2 TIN TUNA FISH 37c

Resolve to be a Really Good Cook

There's nothing quite so wasteful these days as economically prepared meals that the family just won't eat. And as victory begins at home, in fact, right in our own kitchens, why not start off 1943 by trying to be a really good cook.

Naturally, planning meals ahead is difficult with restrictions and rationing programs—but meals must be nutritionally good. As it's sometimes easier to plan well-balanced menus if you have a pattern by which to go. I think you'll find the ones given below particularly helpful.

BREAKFAST PATTERN

Fruit or Juice
Cereal with Milk
Eggs Occasionally
Toast or Other Bread
Milk Coffee for Adults

DINNER PATTERN

Meat, Fish or Poultry or Protein-Rich Made Dish
Potato or Other Starchy Food
(if starch is not included in main dish)
A Cooked Vegetable
A Raw Vegetable or Fruit Salad
Bread and Butter
Dessert
Milk for Children
Hot Beverage for Adults

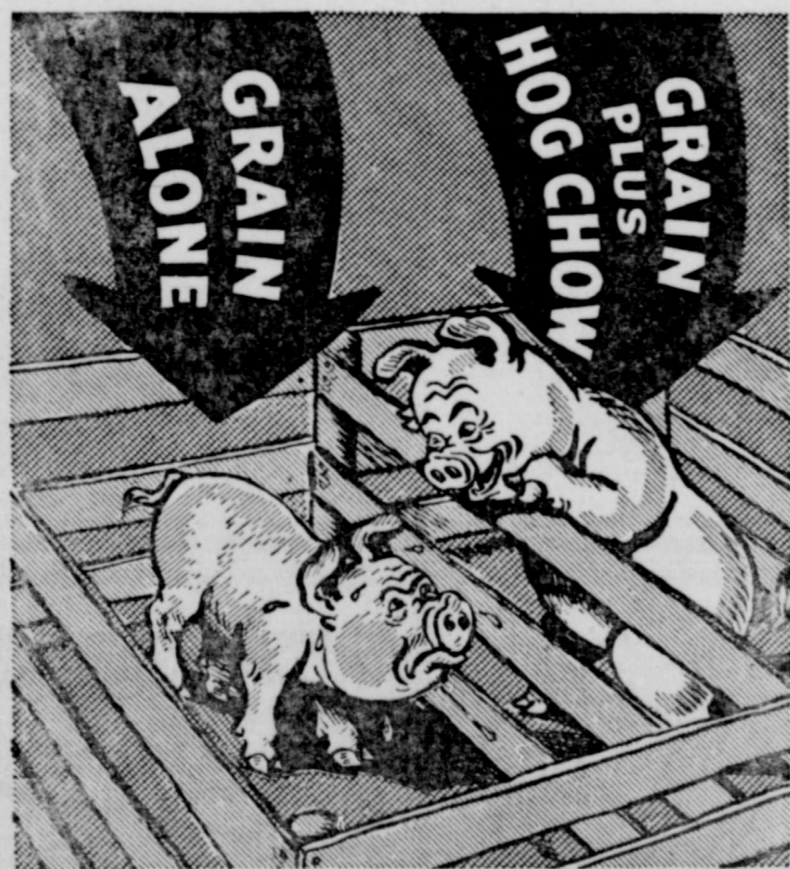
LUNCH PATTERN

Light Protein Dish (cottage cheese, beans, macaroni, etc.)
Bread and Butter
Fruit or Vegetable
Salad or Fruit Dessert
Milk or Milk Drink for Everyone

YOUR FAMILY CIRCLE

Your Family Circle Magazine is now available on Tuesday — and free at Safeway.

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JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director



See the difference BEFORE you buy!

DO YOU like to know what you're getting before you buy? If you do, come in and see the hogs we're raising in our store. They're litter mates. About 2 months ago we started one on straight grain and the other on grain supplemented with Purina Hog Chow.

You can easily see that the "grain-and-Hog Chow" hog is way ahead of the "straight grain" pig. Looks like he'll weigh twice as much in another month. Yet his cost per 100 lbs. of gain is considerably lower!

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SKY, MARGIE! THIS WAR STAMP ALBUM ISN'T GETTING TO FIRST BASE!

I KNOW, DARLING. BUT, FIRST, WE'VE GOT TO EAT—AND PAY OFF THE MORTGAGE.

WHAT'S THIS, JANE? ANOTHER WAS BOND? HOW CAN YOU FILL YOUR STAMP BOOK SO QUICKLY?

THAT'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO FINISH FROM THE HOUSE! TOPIC: COME WITH ME FOR A LESSON IN SAVING.

I NEVER CLEANED! COULD SAVE SO MUCH ON FOOD.

AND NOT ONLY ARE SAFEMWAY PRICES LOW ON EVERYTHING—EVERY DAY—BUT YOU CAN GET WAR STAMPS RIGHT HERE AT THE STORE WITH WHAT YOU SAVE!

WHAT! FILLED OUR STAMP BOOK ALREADY? WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN SKIMPING ON?

NOT SKIMPING, DARLING. JUST SHOPPING AT SAFEMWAY AND BUYING WAR STAMPS WITH MY SAVINGS. THEIR PRICES ARE SO LOW ON EVERYTHING, I'M GOING TO FILL OUR BOOKS MUCH FASTER FROM NOW ON.



Society

Three Artesia Women Receive Prizes In County Canning Contest

Three Artesia women received honors in the annual Eddy County canning contest, it has been announced by Mrs. Rosamund Grove, of Carlsbad, FSA home management supervisor.

Mrs. Joe Rust of Artesia, who placed first in the contest last year, was again awarded first place prize.

The contest is sponsored each year by a glass manufacturing company for farm security families. Entries must consist of three quarts of canned food, including meat, a vegetable and fruit. Two dozen quart jars were awarded to the winning contestant.

Mrs. D. Alton Lowery of Artesia, second prize winner, received an award of a dozen quart jars for her entry; while Mrs. Robert Garner, also of Artesia, received a dozen pint jars as third place winner.

The exhibit of the county winner will be entered in the state canning contest, which will be judged in January in Las Cruces. First prize at the state contest will be \$12 and the second prize \$10.

After the state contest, the corporation will award a cash prize to the first-place winner. The entry will then be used by the corporation for display purposes.

First Bridge Club at McCrary Home Tuesday

Mrs. G. U. McCrary was hostess to members of the First Afternoon Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon.

Substituting guests were Mrs. W. A. Tackett and a Mrs. Bidwell. Others present were Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. B. E. Kennedy, Mrs. J. Hise Myers, Mrs. James Nellis, Mrs. Jeff Hightower, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, Mrs. J. M. Story and Mrs. J. J. Clarke, Sr.

A dessert course was served at the close of the rounds of bridge. Mrs. Kennedy held high score of the afternoon.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Evans Tuesday, Jan. 12.

Buddy Marler Is Honored on Birthday

Buddy Marler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marler, was honored on his eleventh birthday at the home of his parents this week.

Games were played during the afternoon, after which ice cream, cake and assorted candies were served. The honoree received many nice gifts.

Those present were Carolyn Sue Sudderth, Gwendolyn Hagwer, Ann Watson, Fid Hamill, Thomas Harrison, Carol Wayne Cochran, Billy Bob Guodlett and Mamie Alice Kelsey.

Children Are Invited To Attend Story Hour

All children from 5 to 9 years inclusive are invited to attend the Children's Story Hour from 3 to 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

The story will be "The Beautiful Witch and the Ugly Fairy," by Adlyn M. Keffer.

Story tellers will be Mrs. Fletcher Collins, Mrs. V. O. Hopp and Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer.

FORMER ARTESIA RESIDENT VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. James Bates of Portland, Ore., wife of Lt. Col. James Bates, who is in command of a transport, which carries troops to most every foreign port of action and brings wounded men back home, arrived in Roswell on Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her second son, Edgar, who is in training at the Roswell Army Flying School. Mrs. Bates, her son and his wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin for Christmas dinner at their farm home south of Artesia.

Mrs. Bates, who expects to return to her home in Portland soon after New Year's Day, was in the city visiting friends the first of this week. She is en route home from New York City, where she flew to spend a week with her husband, who had reached port there. She flies to meet her husband when he reaches the states, whether it be the East or West Coast. Her son, Edgar, in Roswell, expects to receive his wings the latter part of January and Mrs. Bates and her husband hope to be in Roswell for his graduation.

Mrs. H. H. Mathews of Artesia entered a Carlsbad Hospital Monday as a medical patient.

Mrs. Lloyd Evans entered a Carlsbad hospital Tuesday to receive medical treatment.

Invest some pay Uncle Sam's way.

Social Calendar

Telephone 7 or 89

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Cle Kidd, hostess, election of officers, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

P. E. O. sisterhood, Mrs. V. L. Gates, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Open house honoring Dr. Glenn Stone, inductee, at Methodist parsonage, during evening.

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper, lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Artesia Woman's Club, clubhouse, 2:30 p. m.
Kongential Kard Klub, Mrs. L. A. DeLouche, hostess, 2 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, all day meeting and covered dish luncheon, at the church.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, pledge and installation service, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Women's Association, Mrs. J. Basil Ramsey, hostess, Mrs. Rex Wheatley to review book, "On This Foundation," 2:30 p. m.

I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges, joint installation meeting, lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, all-day meeting, at the church.

Flying H School Has Christmas Program Friday Eve, Dec. 18

Students of the Flying H School, directed by Miss Mildred Miller, presented a Christmas program at the school Friday evening, Dec. 18.

Numbers on the program included: "Peter Gets Kissed," Christa Teel; "Unexpected Company," school; "Christmas Tree Wish," Eulalia Montantes; "Poor Dolly," Luvina Joy; "Spanish Dance," in costume, Edna Fay Riley; "Joy to the World," upper grades; "True Christmas Spirit," school; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Delma Joy, Connie Jean Hendricks and Nancy Joy; "All His Fault," school; "Up On the Housetop," first and second grades; "Lady Santa Claus," Alicia Montanes; "Christmas Wishes," and "Away in a Manger," first and second grades, accompanied by Connie Jean Hendricks; pageant, "The Story of Christmas," sung by Connie Jean Hendricks, and "Silent Night," quartet, Nancy Joy, Delma Joy, Connie Jean Hendricks and Leland Hendricks.

Others taking part on the program were Riley Smith, W. R. Joy, Eduardo Montantes, L. A. Curtis, Tommy Joy and Gail Hendricks.

After the program gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree.

MR. AND MRS. CARDER ARE HOSTS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carder were hosts at a turkey dinner Christmas Day for members of the family.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howell and children, Helen and Dora; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Carder and children, Virginia, Ronald, Margaret and Mary Jo, and Miss Edna Carder, a student at Eastern New Mexico College, Portales.

Fred Watson Honoree At Birthday Party Wednesday Afternoon

Fred Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Watson, celebrated his twelfth birthday anniversary, when he was complimented at a party after school Wednesday afternoon.

After several amusing games were played, a white birthday cake, topped with red, white and blue tapers, was served with ice cream and fruit punch. Fred was presented many handsome gifts.

Those present to share the occasion with the honoree guest were Shirley Young, Adriene Fletcher, Patricia Dougherty, Joan Johnson, Don Brewer, Walter Burch and Merrill D. Sharp.

PIONEER DANCE CLUB HAS NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Members and invited guests of the Pioneer Dance Club enjoyed a New Year's dance at the Carper Terrace Wednesday evening.

After the dancing refreshments were served at the mid-night hour.

Hospital News

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Petty are the parents of a son, born at 3 o'clock this morning, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces. This is the third child born to Mr. and Mrs. Petty. The other two are daughters.

Two babies were born Tuesday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Atkinson at 2:04 o'clock in the afternoon, weight 6 pounds 14½ ounces, and a daughter, Linda Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wood, weight 6 pounds 10 ounces, born at 9:55 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. D. R. Watson, a medical patient Friday, is improved and has returned to her home.

Donations for the week were \$50, Wade Cunningham; \$10, A. C. Sturgis; \$10, the Smoke House; gifts of candy and nuts from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Floore, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris, Mrs. Sue Wheeler and the Carper Drilling Company; flowers from Mayor and Mrs. Emery Carper and Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Corbin; a lovely vase from Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker and a cheese assortment from Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gaskins.

Workers are needed badly to make the home service kits for the boys in the service. Materials for the kits are available at the Red Cross headquarters.

Pins for the advanced Red Cross first aid class have been received.

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Hap Hopper says—

OUR GOVERNMENT CAN'T MAKE NEW PENNIES BECAUSE THERE'S A COPPER SHORTAGE. SO KEEP YOUR PENNIES IN CIRCULATION—PUT 'EM INTO WAR STAMPS!



Red Cross Activities

Announcement was made this week that Miss Cummins, nursing consultant from regional Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., will be in Artesia Wednesday afternoon and Thursday, Jan. 6 and 7.

Miss Cummins will discuss the proposed plan of training nurses aides from the local chapter in Santa Fe. It is hoped that several will be able to take the course.

Some have not called for their home nursing certificates at the Red Cross office. Those who have not are asked to do so immediately.

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LINELLS HAVE FAMILY DINNER ON CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. William Linell were hosts at a family dinner Christmas Day, at which Ray King, a houseguest from Midland, Tex., and Cadet Jeffery Burke, of the Artesia Army Flying School, also were guests.

The others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clady and son, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. William Linell's daughter, Miss Peggy Linell, who was at home for the holidays from Lowrey Field, Denver, where she is employed.

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A New Twist in Casual Entertaining



Simple entertaining is no knot-tying problem when you serve Coffee Love Knots with the coffee. Symbol of the friendly tie-up between the Americas, these bite-size pretzels owe their good flavor and economy to the use of leftover coffee grounds right in the making. Startling, perhaps—but all new ideas are—you'll know you've been missing something when you try it. It's all part of the campaign to conserve coffee so that there will be enough for all. Grand for entertaining, or for casual home consumption, Coffee Love Knots are made like this:

Coffee Love Knots
6 tablespoons 2¼ cups flour
shortening 1 teaspoon
½ cup sugar baking powder
2 eggs

½ cup used coffee grounds ½ teaspoon salt
Grated rind of 1 orange

Cream shortening and sugar together. Add 1 whole egg, reserve ½ of other egg white, and add remaining egg. Stir in coffee grounds. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, and salt, and add to first mixture. Chill in refrigerator. Flour hands and roll dough in thin strips about four inches long. Shape in bowknots, arrange on greased baking sheet, and brush with remaining egg white. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) about 15 minutes, until light brown. Cool and store in tightly covered tin box. These cookies will keep indefinitely. Yield: about 4 dozen.

MR. AND MRS. MAPES ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mapes entertained Saturday evening at a turkey dinner.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Swindle and Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Yates.

After dinner several amusing parlor games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin visited Mr. Baldwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baldwin, at Lamesa, Tex., from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Jack Fauntleroy left Wednesday of last week, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Byers, to join her husband, who recently was transferred from Utah to Florida. Mrs. Fauntleroy was with her husband in Utah.

Cpl. Arlee Reno, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reno, came home Wednesday night of last week on furlough from Riverside, Calif. He was transferred to the Air Corps there recently from Alaska. Cpl. Reno will be here until the latter part of next week.

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Best Wishes For The NEW YEAR

To all the people of Artesia, whether at home or on the fighting fronts, we wish the utmost in happiness. It is a pleasure to serve you.

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Salute the New Year with a Pledge to Victory

As we pause to extend to all our friends our best wishes for a Happy New Year, we would be lax were we not to renew our pledge to aid the war effort in every way within our feeble means and to encourage everyone in the Artesia community to join us in that important part of our present day lives.

Certainly we are thankful for the business friendship we have been extended during the last twelve months and hope that we may continue to serve you during 1943 and for many years to come, but we do not lose sight of the fact that there are more important things in the lives of all Americans than those commercial and personal.

Truly we should all "Salute the New Year, 1943, with a Pledge to Victory." And this cannot be fulfilled in any better way than to pledge—each and everyone of us—to buy, and buy, and buy United States War Savings Bonds and Stamps with every penny we possibly can spare.

We Wish You One and All A HAPPIER NEW YEAR

Peoples Mercantile Co.
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State Guard New Year's Eve Dance, Central School, 9 Tonight

Fats Should Be Saved and Used

Questions about how extensively fats can be used as food and when they should be turned in to processors to increase our glycerine supply are raised by many housewives these days.

Mrs. Dorothy Y. Hanny, of the New Mexico Extension Service, here gives some answers from home economists, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The important goal is to build up the country's total fat supply. By making good use in the kitchen of the fats we save from day to day, getting the most from them as a food, we lessen the burden on commercial stocks of fats. Every bit of fat we save and use for food helps. Use all you can for food and cooking—then turn in what is left.

Properly cared for, fats you save are good for several purposes in your regular cooking routine. You can use them for seasoning, frying, cooking and in some cases for baking too.

Drippings from roasts and other cooked meats make flavorful fats for seasoning—you can use them in gravies, when cooking or heating vegetables, in salad dressings, and on wilted lettuce. Try their flavor in spoonbread. If you use these drippings for baking you'll need to clarify them.

Bacon drippings are often used for shallow frying—such as for frying eggs, apples, chicken, cabbage, and liver and other lean meats. Bacon, sausage, and poultry fats may be used as the fat in cream sauces for vegetables as well as in gravy.

You can use fats trimmed from raw meat in various ways—for frying meats having too little fat for that purpose . . . in suet puddings . . . in pastries. In addition, you can render these meat trimmings and use them as you would use any other fat. Poultry fat is good for shortening in cakes, biscuits, and other baking. Rendered suet and rendered fresh pork also make good shortening . . . for pastry, biscuits and other quick-breads.

Butter Considered The Safety Valve of Dairy Industries

Butter is proving second in importance only to milk in the all-out war effort of the dairy industry. Commonly referred to as the "safety valve" of the dairy industry, butter accounts for the utilization of 40 per cent of all of the milk produced in this country.

Today, with indications pointing to limited supplies of edible fats, butter with its superior food values becomes even more important both to the food habits of consumers and to the economic welfare of producers, Milton Hult, president of the National Dairy Council, said. Research is demonstrating superior growth factors in the fats of milk which emphasize the importance of butter for both our fighting forces and civilian producers of war materials, he added.

Dry skim milk is a natural by-product of butter manufacture. Since 100 pounds of milk of average butterfat content will make approximately nine pounds of dry skim milk and five pounds of butter, these two products provide a very highly concentrated method for shipping foods to the United Nations. In the last fifteen months, 267 million pounds of dry skim milk have been purchased by Lend-Lease for the allied nations. Also, since the first of the year, more than twenty-six million pounds of butter have been purchased by Lend-Lease for the same purpose.

To the producer, satisfactory returns for butter are extremely important since they determine to a large degree his ability not only to produce butter but all other dairy products as well. Because such satisfactory returns are so essential now in order to get the needed production of all dairy products required for the government's food program, they are equally important to consumers. Milk not used in other forms usually finds its way into butter, according to Hult. Consequently the prices of other dairy products have always been based largely on butter values. That is the reason why producers regard butter as the "safety valve" of their industry.

New "Victory Tax" Will Take 5 Per Cent of Annual Income Above \$624

S. P. Vidal, collector of Internal Revenue for the district of New Mexico, has announced that within a few days information relative to the "Victory Tax" will be sent to all employers. This information will include a convenient table showing the amount of the tax to be withheld from the payroll by the disbursing officer or paymaster from the salaries of all employees.

Coverage is essentially similar to the Social Security tax, and it is suggested that the employers follow the same general system which they now use in handling Social Security. On the first pay period after Jan. 1, a tax equal to 5 per cent of the gross salaries, wages, commissions, and bonuses or any form of remuneration for services performed by an employee in excess of \$12 weekly or \$624 annually will be withheld.

Doctors or professional business men do not withhold this tax from their own remuneration but will pay on such net profits as are reflected in their 1943 income tax return.

No business organization, corporation, partnership or association acting in the capacity of an employer is exempt from the responsibility of withholding "Victory Taxes" from employees. It applies equally to churches, hospitals, private schools, universities and transportation companies, as well as to federal, state, county and municipal agencies, units or subdivisions.

The tax will be kept by the employer and remitted to the collector at Albuquerque on a quarterly basis on or before the end of the month which follows the last month in the quarter.

Fred Dougherty, who underwent a major operation in Providence Hospital, El Paso, about a month ago, returned home Friday. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Creghton Gilchrist returned Monday from the West Coast, where she spent Christmas with her husband, who was stationed there and who has been transferred to an unknown station.

Old Glory on the Congo



AMERICAN TROOPS have landed in West Africa as well. Here at Leopoldville capital of the Belgian Congo, one of the first units to land stands to the colors. The strategic Belgian Congo is not only a base for U. S. troops but a source of tin and radium for United Nations factories.

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Attention . . . CAR OWNERS YOU MUST HAVE YOUR TIRES INSPECTED

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Are YOU risking your right to drive—to get tires, even gasoline? Many local car owners are—by delaying having their tires inspected. You MUST have your tires inspected no later than January 31st. Many will put it off until the last minute—there will be a big rush at the deadline.

To keep your car operating, your government is trying to make it possible for you to get tires, whether you have an A, B or C book. But you

must take proper care of your tires, and inspection helps you to do this by IMMEDIATELY showing whether your tires need repairing, or whether you need recapping or NEW TIRES.

It's your duty to get inspection early and to get the repairs, recaps or new tires you need, while recapping and service facilities are not crowded to the limit. So, don't put off inspection another day. Protect your right to drive. Get our inspection NOW!

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That, said Petition prays that the Court appoint appraisers to assess the damages to the owners consequent to the taking of said lands, and that the City of Artesia be awarded title to such lands, upon payment by it to the Clerk of the Court, of the damages assessed by the appraisers, and that said property be thereupon declared to be the property of the petitioner, the City of Artesia, and that it thereupon have possession thereof.

You, and each of you, are further notified that said Petition will be presented to said District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1943, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court Room of the District Court in Carlsbad, Eddy County, State of New Mexico, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard by the Court, and you, and each of you, are further notified that you may appear at said time and place, if you so desire.

DATED at Artesia, New Mexico, this 16th day of December, A. D., 1942.

NEIL B. WATSON,
Attorney for Petitioner,
Artesia, New Mexico.
FILED December 16, 1942.
ETHEL M. HIGHSMITH,
Clerk District Court.
51-3t-53

IN THE PROBATE COURT,
COUNTY OF EDDY, STATE
OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ELLA B. HUMPHREYS, also known as MRS. SAMUEL G. HUMPHREYS,

Deceased.
No. 1071
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned were appointed administrators of the Estate of Ella B. Humphreys also known as Mrs. Samuel G. Humphreys, deceased, on the 19th day of December, A. D., 1942, by the Honorable, J. T. Harden, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law or the same will be barred.

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FRED B. HUMPHREYS,
The First National Trust and Savings Bank of San Diego Administrators.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN P. NELSON, DECEASED.

No. 1072.
NOTICE OF HEARING PROOF OF WILL

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John P. Nelson, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court of Eddy County, State of

New Mexico, with a Petition for its probate and a request by Mrs. Esther Tilda Pearson that letters testamentary be issued to her; and that by Order of said Court the 25th day of January, 1943, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court Room in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

Any person wishing to object to the said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the Office of the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for the hearing.

DATED, At Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 23 day of December, A. D., 1942.

(SEAL) MRS. R. A. WILCOX,
County Clerk.

SOLDIERS OF 38 YEARS MUST REQUEST DISCHARGES

Employers and soldiers themselves must initiate action to obtain honorable discharges from the Army of soldiers more than 38 years old to return to essential jobs in war industries and agriculture, J. R. McCusker, regional director of the War Manpower Commission, announces.

In order to obtain discharge of such men the soldier must voluntarily request discharge in writing to his immediate commanding officer, and must present satisfactory evidence that he will be employed in an essential war industry, including agriculture, if he is discharged.

Women will make up 30 per cent of the labor force in war industries next year, it is estimated.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.
CITY OF ARTESIA, A Municipal Corporation,
Plaintiff

—vs—
LOFTEN McCORMICK, B. FRANKLIN McCORMICK, ET- TA McCORMICK PIRTLE, ADDIE McCORMICK WARD, J. E. McCORMICK, ELLA McCORMICK DAVIS, BELVIA McCORMICK BUCHANAN, MAGGIE McCORMICK CARSON, INA NORRIS WOODRUFF, ADDIE NORRIS WATKINS, ANNIE NORRIS ROBERTS, MARY NORRIS BEGGS, W. S. GARTH, ETHEL H. GARTH, H. D. BYNUM, ROBERT TWEEDY, EUSTACE B. McCAW, ROBERT P. McCAW, CAROLINE HINRICHSEN, GEORGIA F. WARE, and UNKNOWN OWNERS OF THE LAND HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED,
Defendants.

No. 8026
NOTICE
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: LOFTEN McCORMICK, B. FRANKLIN McCORMICK, ET- TA McCORMICK PIRTLE, ADDIE McCORMICK WARD, J. E. McCORMICK, ELLA McCORMICK DAVIS, BELVIA McCORMICK BUCHANAN, MAGGIE McCORMICK CARSON, INA NORRIS WOODRUFF, ADDIE NORRIS WATKINS, ANNIE NORRIS ROBERTS, MARY NORRIS BEGGS, W. S. GARTH, ETHEL H. GARTH, H. D. BYNUM, ROBERT TWEEDY, EUSTACE B. McCAW, ROBERT P. McCAW, CAROLINE HINRICHSEN, GEORGIA F.

WARE, and UNKNOWN OWNERS OF THE LAND HEREIN- AFTER DESCRIBED, DEFENDANTS:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that the City of Artesia, New Mexico, has filed a Petition in the above styled and numbered Cause in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the condemnation of certain lands, which you are alleged to own, or in which you claim some right, title or interest.

You are further notified that said Petition recites in substance that the City of Artesia, New Mexico, is a municipal corporation of the State of New Mexico, and authorized to acquire lands and rights of way and interests in lands by condemnation for use as an airport; that the Civil Aeronautics Administration has designated as necessary for National Defense, a project for the development of a municipal airport at Artesia, New Mexico; that as a matter of public necessity, the City of Artesia, New Mexico, requires the exclusive possession and complete fee simple title to the following

described lands located in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10; W $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, all in township 17 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M.

CEILINGS FOR MUTTON RAISED 3 CENTS A POUND
Sellers of mutton at retail are permitted to add 3 cents a pound to their individual ceilings, set for the Sept. 28-Oct. 2 base period, under the new OPA regulation setting dollars and cents ceilings on mutton at about 3 cents per pound above those prevailing in individual wholesale establishments during the base period, Clem W. Collins, regional OPA administrator, has announced.

However, the present retail price structure on lamb is retained for the time being, Collins said. Ceilings on lamb for housewives, based on top prices which the individual butcher or food store charged its customers between July 27 and July 31 are continued.

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War's Effect on Hunting in State During 1942 Set Forth by Barker

The war's effect on hunting was set forth sharply by Elliott Barker, state game warden, in a report estimating that from 20 to 35 per cent fewer hunters took to the field and mountains in 1942 than in the previous year. In his annual report on the hunting season, Barker termed the season "generally fairly successful," but deplored "the usual amounts of careless hunting." He expressed gratification, however, that no hunters were shot by others who mistook them for deer. The season produced two fatalities, persons killed in the accidental discharge of guns. "Not only were there fewer hunters out but the length of time spent in the field by the average hunter was less than usual, and there were fewer repeat trips. The hunting effort exerted this year was below normal," Barker repeated. "In some areas the deer kill was as good or better than last year, while in others it was low. For instance, the Magdalena area showed an excellent kill, while both the Jemez and Pecos areas were extremely low in both deer and turkeys. Various other sections varied from one extreme to the other. The White Mountain was very low in deer kill, while on the McCracken area in the southwest Sacramento Mountains, 157 hunters killed 124 bucks, and on the Shelton range adjacent to it, sixty-one hunters killed sixty-one bucks. "There were no more violations than usual. There was, however, about the usual amount of doe killing and careless shooting. Quite a bit of that kind of shooting occurred during both the Pecos and Raton elk hunts, resulting in too many wounded animals left to suffer in the field, as evidenced by their reckless and careless shooting. It is indeed deplorable."

Barker said the kill of deer appeared to be less than 6,000, and the turkey not more than 350. Likewise, the bear kill was said to be exceptionally low. The forage crop was good in virtually all areas, Barker said, with the best acorn crop in years. As a result, game taken was in fine condition. Safest haven for deer appeared to be the special archery hunting reservation in the Sandias. Only fifty-eight persons applied for the 300 permits authorized, and of the fifty-eight only twenty-four tried—in vain—to shoot a deer.

CAP to Begin Mail Service in New Mexico After Jan. 1

The Civil Air Patrol in New Mexico has been authorized to begin daily courier service under the Army Air Force, Maj. Harlee Townsend, commanding officer of Wing 84, announced. Operation will begin shortly after Jan. 1. The Wing has been requested and authorized by the Army Air Force to carry mail and small aircraft parts between New Mexico bases and those of neighboring states. Wing 84, the New Mexico branch of CAP, which had its beginning in December, 1941, now has about 320 members in this state. Major Townsend asked that those who are eligible for the courier service file their applications with him at his headquarters, in the Franciscan Hotel at Albuquerque. As yet student pilots are not yet eligible. To qualify a member must have a private pilot's license or better rating.

Two Sergeants, Home on Leave, Praise 200th Boys

S/Sgt. R. W. Schlote, at home in Albuquerque last week on furlough from duty in the Far East with the famed 19th Bombardment Group, praised New Mexico's 200th in the Philippines. "The 200th was assigned to our outfit at Clark Field," said Schlote. "They did a great job. They shot down three of those first Jap planes which bombed Clark Field." Technical Sgt. R. R. Davis, also home, and Schlote said that "because of heavy damage to our planes and the impossibility of getting ground crews away from Luzon" that the men of the 19th, who were left behind, were incorporated into the 200th Coast Artillery. "The 200th acted as shock troops during the battle of Bataan," Schlote said. "They were the rear-guard when the troops swung out of Manila for Bataan." "New Mexico can be real proud of the 200th," both men said. "They were a great fighting force."

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WORLD NEWS —in— BRIEF FORM

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

Six thousand North Side homes in Philadelphia had fuel oil, but residents were still a little worried when the fuel rationing office closed its doors. "It's only temporary," a clerk explained, sneezing. "We forgot to ration for ourselves. The office is just too chilly."

At Gettysburg Pa., a workman hurried into the postoffice and asked when a mailbox near his home would be opened. "About noon," the clerk said. "Why?" He explained he had left home with his lunch and a package of Christmas cards and arrived at work with the cards.

Patrolman James J. Bricker of Spokane, Wash., helped an officer conduct three prisoners to jail—on his day off. The jailer searched the three—and didn't stop when he got to Bricker. "What's the idea?" queried Bricker, embarrassed. "We search 'em all," the jailer replied. Then he found Bricker's police badge. It was the jailer's turn to be embarrassed.

Twelve-year-old Ward Anderson of Deerfield, Ill., is the envy of all his friends. He is allergic to Christmas trees and was out of school all month because one had been set up in his classroom.

Fellow patients gulped when Joseph Bloch, 47, seized two pillows and sailed out a third story window of the Cook County Hospital in Chicago. Climbing from a snowbank, he discarded the pillows, brushed himself off and sped down an alley, the tail of his short nightshirt standing out in the breeze. Dr. Frank Kropik, hospital dentist, blocked his path. Bloch explained he was heading home to see his wife, but Kropik marched him back to the hospital where it was ascertained the patient was all right except for a cut on one leg and a bruise on his chest.

Firemen of truck company No. 18 in Philadelphia were conspirators with Santa Claus. Summoned to check a blaze, the firemen found flames licking toward a pile of packages in a corner of the attic. They rescued them and when Mr. and Mrs. William Smith revealed the bundles contained presents for their sons the firemen helped hide them again. Billy Smith, Jr., and his brother Dan may learn about the "plot" Friday.

A newstand in the Associated Press building at Rockefeller Center, New York, has this sign over the counter. "Please be kind to our employees—they're harder to get than customers."

Judge J. Elmer Peak of South Bend, Ind., sipped a cup of coffee he brewed himself, and called in newspapermen. "Taste it," he said. "It's just about as good as coffee served on most tables. At least it beats the recipe of Roosevelt and Mayor LaGuardia, who recommended using coffee grounds a second time." The recipe? One part coffee, one part roasted rye grain.

At Davenport, Wash., Charles E. Myers, planning a vacation in warm Southern California, read about a food shortage there, so he tucked these Northern comforts in his suitcase: Four dozen eggs, two pounds of butter and a pound of coffee.

A gasoline transport truck overturned, dumping 15,000 gallons on a city street in Waitsburg, Wash. But ration-ridden residents didn't cry over the spilled gasoline. They carried off 200 gallons—in oil cans, buckets and tubs.

The advanced glider school at

Dalhart, Tex., has its dollar-and-a-dime-a-month man. From his \$50 private's pay Ben Hamilton Stokes deducts for insurance, his mother's allotment and a War Bond. That leaves him \$1.10.

In Los Angeles, the Rev. William R. Hessel told his Methodist congregation the story of the Biblical servant who took five talents of his master's money—and brought back ten. Then Hessel put a hundred silver dollars into the collection plate and the churchgoers took them home. That was several weeks ago. Eighty-five of the dollars came back, multiplied to \$274. The minister hopes the other fifteen will return next Sunday.

Bluejackets at Farragut, Idaho, were puzzled by brand new no-smoking signs in the recreation hall library—where they'd never been before. The Farragut News, station publication, explained: A new recruit had read the executive order about no smoking near the magazines.

FBI Agent Jack Elig knows his noses. A pedler stopped him as he entered a San Antonio cafe with: "Buy a Victory Button, Mister?" "That's not your nose, is it?" scowled Elig, looking the man squarely in the snootle. "No," he said, taking it off. Elig had heard a broadcast earlier from Norfolk, Va., where a "man without a nose" was wanted for draft evasion. He made an arrest.

Two other wars couldn't budge the Contemporary Club in Philadelphia, but this one did. The club modified its fifty-seven-year-old rule requiring evening dress at its six yearly meetings for discussion of world affairs. Formal dress is optional now for the duration. Old-time newspapermen remember when reporters covering Contemporary Club affairs were required to wear tuxedos.

State Brand Inspector Don C. Crain of Denver doesn't know whether to blame the meat shortage or the transportation situation. Anyway, someone jumped on his nag, parked at the stockyards, and galloped off in broad daylight. They haven't been seen since.

Gasoline rationing, Dr. L. E. Nelson of the University of Redlands, Calif., predicts, will bring an increase in poems per gallon. "Because the poets cannot drive their automobiles," the English professor reasoned, "they will get bored and nervous, start pacing up and down and the first thing you know they will get an idea for a poem and sit down and write it."

The Western-wise spectators were familiar with the legend of the Lone Cowboy, firing a coup de grace shot into his dying steed to ease the final suffering moments. But they couldn't quite get ready for Highway Patrolman Albert Chilcote of Austin, Tex., who stood pumping bullets into the smoking carcass of his motorcycle. "Afraid the gas tank would explode," he enlightened the crowd. The carburetor had blazed up after a backfire.

P. A. Rounds, proprietor of a chicken farm near Brazil, Ind., decided to surprise his mother, who lives twenty-five miles away in Terre Haute with a visit. En route, Bounds' car collided with another—his mother's. She had decided to "surprise" him.

A fire, starting in the basement of the Anthony Martin home in Elizabeth, N. J., reached the wiring and produced a short circuit which caused the front doorbell to ring. Mrs. Anthony went to the door, but nobody was there. The bell rang again. Still nobody there. Then she followed the bell wire to the basement and found the blaze in time to call the fire department before much damage was done.

When Orville Griggs, 18-year-old Meeker, Okla., farm boy, joined the Army Air Forces as a mechanic he got a sort of bonus; he got to talk over a telephone for the first time. After using the recruiters telephone, Griggs said he guessed it was all right as a mileage saver "if you can understand it," explained he's never talked over one because "I just never had lived around a telephone."

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WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

State officials beginning work on biennial budgets effective next July 1 were warned of possible sharp declines in some revenues and told to make decreases wherever possible. "We advise that the estimates be made as conservatively as possible," State Comptroller C. R. Sebastian wrote the budget makers. "The amount of revenue available for the state general fund will, of course, determine the amount of the appropriation that the legislature will grant you. There is very little possibility that the revenues for the next two years will increase, whereas there might be a decided decline in some of our sources of revenue. You should, therefore, enter into no commitments that would increase your expenditures for the biennium ending June 30, 1945. On the other hand, decreases should be made wherever possible. . . . You would not be justified in adding any new departments or expanding your field of activities."

The walls of the state penitentiary didn't keep Santa out as he soared by to leave remembrances in the forms of red bags with "goodies" for the 550 inmates. Warden John McManus said that the Christmas menu included an individual chicken pie with giblet sauce, snowflake potatoes, stewed tomatoes, fruit salad and layer cake. Served at noon, this was in addition to the breakfast, at which they received the bag presents, the warden said. Eight Navajo Indians squatted in a chilled room at the penitentiary on Christmas Eve to employ their quaint and effective means of painting with sand. The result was a remarkable replica of one of their ceremonials.

A. F. Martinez, Santa Fe postmaster, was charged by a city policeman last week with reckless driving. The charge was filed by Officer Moses Koury as a result of an accident involving a government car, temporarily on loan to the postoffice. Koury said the car, driven by Martinez, went through a fence on a city road and stalled. The automobile was impounded temporarily and then released to the postoffice employe. It apparently was undamaged. Neither Martinez nor his two companions were injured.

Governor-Elect John J. Dempsey said that Sheriff Frank Young of Roswell was "one of several people" he was considering for appointment as chief of the state police. Dempsey made the statement in reply to a request for comment on a report that Young was under consideration. He did not elaborate. Tom Summers of Catron County is present state police chief.

The Census Bureau reported that cotton of this year's growth ginned to Dec. 13 totaled 11,742,798 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 9,914,549 bales a year ago, and 11,430,454 bales two years ago. Ginnings to Dec. 13 by states, with comparative figures for a year ago, include: Arizona, 95,759 and 120,250; New Mexico, 86,477 and 72,528; Texas, 2,738,528 and 2,316,504.

By way of conserving rubber hereafter, Albuquerque police cars will carry brooms and will stop wherever broken glass is seen and sweep up the fragments, Clyde Tingley, city commission chairman, announced. Orders to that effect have been issued, Tingley said. "This will start with the night shift tonight," Tingley said. "Anybody who notices glass fragments in the streets should call police headquarters and report the location, so that the menace to tires can be picked up. It will take only a minute and might save serious damage to tires."

The March issue of New Mexico Magazine will be devoted to the Grant County area, George Fitzpatrick, editor, said. It will contain articles on Santa Rita and Hurley, Stepielerock and Carlisle, Fort Bayard and Virden. There will be pictures in a camera tour of Grant County. Newer mining developments will also be featured with a description of Silver City and other communities as tourist headquarters after the war for hunters and fishermen, the primitive areas and early history. A decorative map of Southwestern New Mexico will display points of interest and the mineral areas.

State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre is dreaming of a remorseful New Year for the parties—who found their Yule trees by chopping down three spruce from a highway beautification project at Tesuque. The trees, now about eight years old, had been planted as part of a 1936 landscaping job. They were removed and Dwyre said he had asked state police investigation "That's a fine way for a person

to show his Christmas spirit," he said in commenting wrathfully on the vandalism.

Personnel of the Navajo Central Agency will no longer roam the 16,000,000-acre Navajo reservation in airplanes. The planes, which have been used by agency employes to travel the Navajo lands in Northern Arizona, Northwestern New Mexico and Southwestern Utah, have been grounded by the war and have been stored for the duration. James M. Stewart, Navajo superintendent, said the airport at the Navajo capital of Window Rock, Ariz., will not be used by the Navajo agency again until after the war.

Last month was the third driest November on record in New Mexico, with a precipitation of .02 of an inch, according to the Weather Bureau. R. H. Curtis, in charge of the bureau, reported the November precipitation was .62 of an inch below normal. Lowest precipitation in the month was in 1932 and 1894 with .01 of an inch. Southwestern New Mexico reported no precipitation last month. Curtis added: "The stream flow in the western, and especially northwestern portion was subnormal. Range grass was short, especially in the northwestern part of the state. Ranges and wheat pasture were in general good condition but in need of moisture at the end of the month." Temperatures for November averaged 25 degrees above normal, which it was noted "was favorable for maintaining livestock, especially sheep, in good condition."

All Works Progress Administration projects in New Mexico will be closed by Feb. 15, State Administrator J. J. Connelly said after his return from a meeting of administrators of eleven Western states at Salt Lake City, Utah. Connelly said that he would immediately start a review to see if some sponsors of projects could not take them over. Where this does not prove feasible they will be "liquidated in an orderly manner," he added. Connelly said there were approximately thirty-five projects in the operations division at present, as well as at least six statewide activities—some with numerous units in some counties—that would be affected. WPA employes totalled 2,574, besides approximately twenty-five working in administrative capacities during a recent week, he said. "I am sure of getting 100 per cent cooperation from sponsors," Connelly said, "and where they cannot take over projects, then I know they will help in assisting present WPA employes in obtaining placements elsewhere." Connelly said that WPA work was "pretty well scattered over the state."

Abandonment of the night shift put on by the State Public Health Department last July to relieve the pressure of thousands of demands for birth certificates was announced by Miss Billy Tober, department registrar. A lessening of demands for new and delayed certificates has enabled the staff to catch up, she said. Five workers were released, the remaining of the original eight-person staff having obtained other work. Many demands for new certificates, required for soldiers' dependencies' allotments, and delayed certificates required for war work and entry into service, still are being received, Miss Tober said. She added that the drafting of 18 and 19-year-olds has created another question as to the amount of work on certificates which may be required.

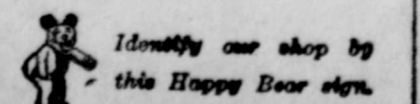
Thomas E. Ball of Kansas City, Kan., was stranded virtually helpless in Albuquerque. He told police he had lost a wallet containing: Social Security card, Selec-



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tive Service registration card, sugar and coffee rationing book, Gasoline rationing book with extra trip coupons, birth certificate, driver's license, and an old large-size \$2 bill carried as a good-luck token. "I have sufficient money," Ball said, "but I'm well-nigh helpless to move or even stay out of jail with all that stuff missing." He posted a \$10 reward.

The state served notice that it was ready to crack down on any persons found using state-owned vehicles for other than official business. State Highway Engineer Burton Dwyre, as custodian of state-owned cars and trucks, asked State Police Chief Tom Summers that the police impound any state-owned vehicle found operating on other than official business "and notify me at once." "It is the patriotic duty of every American to abide by the rules controlling the use of gasoline to the exact letter of the law," Dwyre wrote Summers. He said that any person found violating or abusing the law "should not be entitled to any consideration, but should be given the maximum penalty set up under the law." Declaring he was "not going to attempt to explain any misuse" of vehicles to the Office of Price Administration, Dwyre requested that when sufficient evidence was available the misused state vehicles be impounded and stored, to be released only if the party responsible can clear up the case satisfactorily.

Government expenditures for war purposes during November amounted to twice the total value of all the passenger cars used and motor trucks produced in the United States in 1940.

Eliminating use of asbestos textiles in unnecessary products will save approximately 750,000 pounds of these textiles for war purposes.

FBI Institutes Series War Traffic Schools and Civilian Defense Courses

(This is the third and concluding installment of a release from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reviewing the FBI's activities the first year of the war.)

Another phase of the FBI's activities in the first year of war was the holding of a series of civilian defense courses for police designed to educate American law enforcement officers in all problems of home defense. Then, in February, 1942, the FBI instituted a series of war traffic schools on a nationwide basis to afford American law enforcement officers specialized training in the problems arising out of increased traffic occasioned by the war. A total of 438 civilian defense and war traffic schools were conducted and these were attended by 39,658 police and officers representing more than 7,000 police agencies.

In the months following the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor, the FBI together with other law enforcement agencies relied more than ever before upon the various sciences. The FBI's Technical Laboratory greatly expanded its facilities to take care of the influx of cases pertaining to the war effort. The Identification Division of the FBI has almost doubled in size since the outbreak of war. Today approximately sixty million cards are on file and over 100,000 sets of fingerprints are being received each day from war plants, the armed services, law enforcement agencies, and other sources such as private individuals who submit their fingerprints for the purpose of personal identification.

Largely because of a comprehensive program of enlightenment conducted by FBI and law enforce-

ment agencies throughout the nation, the full cooperation of the public has been obtained during the past year. Private citizens individually and through patriotic organizations such as civic groups, veterans' organizations, and fraternal bodies have been most cooperative by reporting national security matters to the FBI, and to local police agencies for referral to the FBI. While during the first World War many vigilante bands attempted to perform investigations during the past year American citizens generally refrained from organizing vigilante groups and assisted materially in keeping hysteria and gossip at an absolute minimum. On the whole the pitfalls of the era of World War I have been avoided and the maximum possible protection has been given to the rights of innocent individuals.

Although American law enforcement met with outstanding success during the first year of our involvement in the second World War, it behooves all law enforcement officers to be on the alert at all times. No officer should assume the road of the future will be an easy one. Indeed, the landing of the eight German saboteurs with their extensive equipment for destruction on the Long Island and Florida coasts during June, 1942, is grim evidence of what may follow in the future. We must not believe for a moment that the Axis countries with which we are at war will not make every possible effort to send other sabotage agents to our shores.

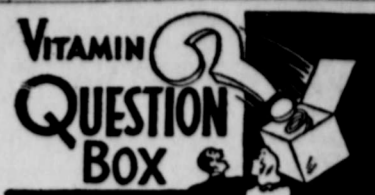
In order for the armed forces of the nation to be successful on the far-flung battlefields of the world, it is imperative that the battle of production be won on the home

front. While sabotage has been kept at a minimum thus far, law enforcement must see to it that we do not have a repetition of the catastrophes which rocked the nation during the period of the first World War.

A most important consideration as law enforcement faces the future is the crime situation. In handling their wartime duties law enforcement officers must not lose sight of domestic problems of great magnitude. Crime is definitely on the increase and juvenile delinquency is mounting rapidly. Unless positive corrective measures are taken, another era of lawlessness such as that which swept the country at the end of World War I can be expected. During the first nine months of 1942, age eighteen predominated in the frequency of arrests, being followed closely by ages nineteen and twenty-one. This was the first time since 1932 that young people eighteen years of age were arrested more frequently than those of any other group. A total of 18.8 per cent of all arrest records examined by the FBI during the first three-quarters of the year were for young people under twenty-one. The corresponding figure for 1941 was 17.3 per cent.

These figures constitute a sad commentary upon our modern life. Law enforcement can do much to remedy the situation. Crime prevention programs must be sponsored and the intelligent aid of the citizens solicited. Law enforcement is under a severe strain and the wartime spirit of abandon, so characteristic of such a period, is evident on every hand. It is imperative during this period of war that parental control not be slackened and that we do not become tolerant of crime.

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MOTHER: So that's why they say we may be asked to conserve Gas for home uses this winter.


JACK: That's it, Mom . . . Gas is mighty important stuff, and they need lots of it to win the war!

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2—The contest opens at one minute after midnight New Year's Eve. Confirmation by the attending physician of the day, hour and minute of a child's birth is necessary in order to make him or her

eligible. Likewise the officiating clergyman or public official must confirm the day, hour and minute of a marriage in order for it to count.

3—Contestants must be registered at The Advocate office by 12 o'clock noon Monday, Jan. 4, 1943, in order to compete, provided one each entry has been made in the baby and bride and bridegroom divisions. In that case, the contest for the division affected will be extended until 12 o'clock noon Monday, Jan. 11, 1943. Winners will be announced in the first issue after the contest can be closed.

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice large bedroom, outside entrance, bath connected. 404 West Richardson. 53-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-room apart- ment, furnished. Water and lights paid. \$16 a month. Oasis Station, phone 388-J1. 53-1tc

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished apartment, upstairs over The Hub. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 53-1tp

Wanted

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

WANTED—A used mechanical ice box. Telephone No. 7. 47-tfx

WANTED TYPEWRITERS — Do you have a typewriter not in use? No matter how old, we will buy it. Bring it to The Artesia Advocate office or phone No. 7. 49-tfx

WANTED — White housekeeper. Living quarters furnished. Phone 307, or call at 507 Dallas. 49-tfx

WANTED TO RENT—Trailer house. Phone 108-R. 53-3tp-2

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Living quarters on premises. 922 S. Roselawn. 53-tfx

Lost

LOST—From checkroom at dance Christmas Eve, ladies' black dress purse, some of contents of value to owner. Possibly taken by mistake for another left there. Reward or exchange. A. L. Bert, Advocate. 53-1tx

LOST—Ladies' Bulova wrist watch Christmas Eve. Reward if returned to Advocate office. 53-2tp-1

HOPE and PROMISE



LIKE all other American communities, ours has felt in full measure the impact of a year that for the most part has been filled with the desolation that is war.

Yet even such somber days cannot wholly detract from the joy that the New Year traditionally echoes. For in this New Year of 1943, as always, is born anew—the HOPE and PROMISE of the ages.

HOPE that our world will in the coming year be made a better place in which men may live and PROMISE that with free men aligned on the side of right—such HOPE cannot help but be fulfilled.

Blood has been spilled by our sons to weight emphasis on such HOPE and PROMISE. To those American boys who have perished in the wilds of Bataan, in the depths of the seven seas, and on the reefs of the Pacific's coral islands, must we dedicate ourselves in the coming year.

We must pledge ourselves to the cause that the loss of these heroes will surely result in humanitarian gain for the more fortunate world which now benefits from their acts. 1943 must be a constant, living fulfillment of such a pledge.

For this is why these men of ours have died. That our country and the world may face the New Year—and every day—with the everlasting HOPE and PROMISE of freedom-filled days ahead...in 1943 and until the end of time.

Social Security Numbers Should Be on Returns

Employers in the Artesia vicinity were reminded this week by W. G. Hearn, manager of the Roswell Social Security Board field office, that it is necessary to report Social Security account numbers for all employees on their Social Security tax returns for the quarter ending Dec. 31. Failure on the part of the employer to secure account numbers for all employees results in possible loss or reduction in benefits to the employees, extra trouble and expense to the employers in answering letters and having personal calls by the board personnel, and unnecessary expense to the government in attempting to contact individuals and secure their account numbers, Hearn said.

He advised that in the event an individual is employed who does not have an account number, or has lost his card, he should immediately be requested to secure an application form from the post-office and fill it out. The employer should then mail the application to the Roswell office and ask to be advised of the account number. As soon as a card is issued or, in the case of requests for duplicates, the original account number is ascertained, the employer will be advised of the number by the field office.

The Roswell office will, upon request, furnish employers with application blanks stamped, "Notify Employer." In this way the employer can, where necessary, have a supply of these forms on hand, and any employee who does not have an account number card should be requested to complete the application at the time he is employed. Hearn said the board is aware that in very rare instances this procedure could not be followed because of unusual circumstances. However, he said that the employer could in all instances secure the individual's full name, date of birth and mailing address. Such information would greatly aid the board in later identifying the account or contacting the individual.



Evans in Largest Class
The largest class of aviation cadets in history has plunged into its nine-week course of basic flight training at Randolph Field, Tex., the West Point of the Air—an indication of the stepped-up pace at which America is hurling its aerial might against the Axis—and included in this huge new roster of men who are "learning to fly the pants off the Axis" is Lloyd W. Evans, 22, of Artesia, son of Mrs. L. P. Evans. After completing basic flying training at Randolph Field, Cadet Evans will continue at an advanced flying school in the Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, which covers roughly the area between the Rockies and the Mississippi River. When he has completed the nine weeks advanced training, Evans will receive pilot's wings and a commission as second lieutenant or flight officer in the Army Air Forces.

Local Ginnings

Ginnings of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association up to noon of the last day of 1942 totaled 9,755 bales. Comparative figures with a year ago were not available. Totals by gins today:

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| Assn., Artesia | 2539 |
| Assn., Espuella | 2505 |
| Assn., Atoka | 2212 |
| Farmers | 2499 |

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Holly and daughter, Hazel Jo, spent the holidays at Spur and Lubbock, Tex., visiting relatives and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and son, Leland Wittkopp, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Wilson's brother, George Wilson, and family at Bent, N. Mex.

Eleven-year-old Gene Hester of Raleigh, N. C., is the envy of all his friends. He bagged a 139-pound buck on his second deer hunt in the Holly Shelter Game Refuge.

A knitting career begun with string garters when he was 7 years old is carrying 74-year-old Joseph F. Barton of St. George, Wash., along to enviable records with the clicking needles. Barton, ranked as the fastest knitter in southern Utah, has turned out thirty-one sweaters and twenty-seven pair of socks since he began knitting for the Red Cross last July. He hopes to smash his World War I record of ninety-four sweaters and 102 pairs of socks. He was big and tough-fisted enough to enforce his hobby for knitting against jibes of others when he drove mail through Secret Canyon in Colorado years ago. Barton says he used to anchor the reins under one foot in order to devote both hands to his needles. Once his team ran off the road and tipped over the buckboard, but Barton contends he clutched his knitting "and never lost a stitch."

Pilots of the transport planes and bombers being flown across Africa to the Middle East Russia and India are encountering a strange, new weather obstacle—something different from anything ever experienced in the United States. It is the harmattan, a windstorm in which fine particles of sand, picked up in the Sahara, are carried thousands of miles. Visibility frequently is cut to a few hundred feet. Other hazards are the simoon, a hot blast of air which reaches a temperature of 125 degrees, and the khamsin, a hot, dry, dust-laden windstorm which creates fog-like conditions.

Navy recruiters didn't chase William H. Holt, Gettysburg, Pa., College student. He chased them—for fifty miles. Just after a recruiting caravan left, Holt set out by automobile in pursuit. Fifty miles down the highway he caught up, and was sworn into Naval Reserve in a roadside ceremony.

In England, all women from 18 to 45 must register for war service and single women and widows without children, between 20 and 30, are subject to draft.

American Indians have sent more than 11,000 men to war, out of a population of about 400,000, creating a manpower shortage on reservations.

One of the best but hardest things to remember is to forget your troubles.

Fire Damages Artesia Clinic Saturday Night

The Artesia Clinic building at Seventh and Main Streets was somewhat damaged by fire and water in a blaze, discovered at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night.

Although the fire was confined to a relatively small area, it was in and above the ceiling in a hallway opening to the street on the east, and it was nearly impossible for firemen to get in position to fight it and considerable water had to be thrown.

The blaze apparently originated above a ceiling heater and was gaining headway rapidly when discovered by Dr. H. W. Crouch. He and Fire Chief Albert Richards, who happened by, attempted to extinguish the fire before the trucks and firemen arrived, but they could not reach the seat of the blaze without a heavy stream.

The damage, which was covered by insurance, has been largely repaired and the clinic was in operation Monday morning.

Fortunately the X-ray machine and other valuable apparatus, none of which could be replaced at this time, were not damaged.

TO HONOR DR. GLENN STONE AT OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

An open house for Dr. Glenn Stone, who was inducted Monday at Fort Bliss and will report next Monday for training, will be held Friday evening under the auspices of the board of the Methodist Church at the parsonage.

The public and friends of Dr. Stone are invited to attend.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Dec. 26 were 17,884, compared with 17,659 for the same week in 1941. Cars received from connections totaled 11,591, compared with 8,392 for the same week in 1941. Total cars moved were 29,475, compared with 26,051 for the same week in 1941. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,007 cars in the preceding week of this year.

HERE'S A NEWCOMER TO THE BIRTHDAY LIST

Today is the birthday of Cadet Charles Preston Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and he is entitled to some birthday greetings, even though they will arrive several days late. But his name and birth date were not listed in The Advocate recently when the list for the latter part of December and January was given, for his name and address and the date of his birth were not handed in until this week.

For those who wish to send him greetings to help keep him smiling, it is: Cadet Charles Preston Dunn, Btn. 13, Co. A-2, Room 124, Hillcrest, U. S. N. Pre-flight School, Iowa City, Iowa.

DRIVE TO FORT WORTH

J. K. Wallingford and Charles Morgan drove to Fort Worth, Tex., on business Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, accompanied by her granddaughter, Joyce Traylor, who has been here visiting her grandmother since Christmas, expect to leave this evening for El Paso. Mrs. Cogdell will visit her daughter, Mrs. George Ashley, and Mr. Ashley over the New Year's holiday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. William H. Mead and son, Billy, left Saturday for their home in Omaha, Neb., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh.

Old 1942 Is Dry, With Only 12.06 Inches, Compared With Wet 1941

By contrast with its predecessor, 1942 has been a dry year, but when compared with the average year in Southeast New Mexico, the year ending at midnight tonight has been about normal, with a total precipitation for the twelve months of 12.06 inches, slightly more than an inch a month, unless it gets wet before midnight.

This compared with 37.38 inches in 1941, which was about three times normal and went down in history as the wettest year for the Pecos Valley, if not for the state at large.

Each of two months in 1941 nearly equalled the total for all of 1942, May, in which 10.15 inches of rainfall was recorded on the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, now the Southern Union Gas Company, and September, when 10.22 inches fell.

November, 1942, was unique for the two years, for not a drop was recorded. That, however, is not unusual over the years, for there have been periods of many months, sometimes years, in which not a drop of moisture has fallen.

During the month just ending, the precipitation was 1.90 inches, of which an even inch fell in a snowstorm Sunday, Dec. 6.

In only two months this year did the precipitation surpass two inches, in April, when 2.13 inches was the total, and August, with 2.14 inches, nearly a tie.

Just by way of brushing up on memories, here are the month by month totals for the months of 1941:

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| January, 1.62; | February, .72; |
| March, 2.56; | April, .85; |
| May, 10.15; | June, .91; |
| July, 3.68; | August, 3.79; |
| September, 10.22; | October, 2.00; |
| November, .18; | December, .70; |
| total, 37.38 inches. | |

And here are the readings for 1942: January, .35 inch; February, .30; March, .22; April, 2.13; May, 1.12; June, 1.32; July, 1.05; August, 2.14; September, 1.18; October, 1.35; November, none; December, 1.90; total, 12.06 inches.

STONE, TEAGUE AND JONES ARE INDUCTED MONDAY

Three North Eddy County men, along with a number from the southern part of the county, were inducted at Fort Bliss Monday and then were sent home on reserve for a few days, during which they may wind up their civilian business.

They are Dr. Glenn Stone of Artesia and Chester Teague and Raymond Jones of Hope.

Typewriter Covers—The Advocate.

Christmas Program Held At Latin American Methodist Church

A Christmas program of the Latin American Methodist Church was held Christmas night, with more than 300 persons in attendance, it was reported by the Rev. Dr. William Bernardo O'Neill, pastor.

Candy was given to both children and adults and baskets were distributed to the poor, all made possible through friends of the church.

Presentations are to be given the children Sunday, the pastor said.

Sunday school is held regularly from 10 to 11 o'clock each Sunday morning and preaching services from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Oil Activity—

(Continued from Page One)

Barney Cockburn, Grier 1, NW SW 31-16-31.

Total depth 2,605 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

L. C. Fulton, Page 1, NW SE 15-21-28.

Total depth 2,773 feet; plugged back to 2,760 feet; waiting on test.

Plains Production Co., Jones 6, NW NE 24-19-31.

Drilling at 2,650 feet.

Martin Yates & Nix, Matthews 1, NE SE 21-21-28.

Drilling at 3,480 feet.

Sanders Bros., Evans 9, SW NE 33-16-30.

Total depth 2,960 feet; shot with 190 quarts; waiting on test.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 2-X, SW SW 26-16-30.

Drilling at 2,480 feet.

Broderick, Gordon & Hardendorf, State 1, NE SE 8-17-29.

Drilling at 385 feet.

Typewriter Covers—The Advocate.

Methodist Church Big Contributor to Children's Home

A Christmas offering of \$420.06 has been made by the First Methodist Church of Artesia to their Children's Home. This home is located at Waco, Tex., and is now housing more than 400 orphan and dependent children.

For the last two years the Artesia church has been the largest contributor to this institution in New Mexico.

The home is owned and supported jointly by all the Methodist Churches of New Mexico and Texas. It has property values at more than a million dollars. The present pastor of the Artesia church, the Rev. C. A. Clark, was at one time the financial secretary of the home.

The Journal of the New Mexico Conference, just off the press, shows that the Artesia church paid for all purposes the last year a sum a little in excess of \$14,000. In this amount was included \$6,000 for the new parsonage erected during the year, and which was paid for in full.

The amount paid for missions, home and foreign, including a substantial sum to the local Latin American Methodist Church, was nearly \$1,500. The church has increased its budget for the New Year in the sum of \$800. A hundred copies of the church paper, The Southwestern Advocate, has been included in the church budget for 1943.

Mrs. L. P. McCrory is visiting her husband, who is in the Navy and stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. McCrory has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr.

NO SUNDAY SUPPER

We have discontinued to serve supper on Sunday evenings. Folklerner's Cafeteria. 53-1tc

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State of New Mexico, County of Eddy:

Notice of Sale of Real Property on Which Taxes Are Delinquent To Satisfy the Lien for Taxes, Penalties, Interest and Costs Due

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday of January, being the 8th day of said month, 1943, in the office of the County Treasurer in Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in him by law, will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1941, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1942.

J. R. ATTEBERY,

County Treasurer, Eddy County, New Mexico

Classified

RATE: 10 cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line thereafter, with minimum single-insertion charge of 50 cents. An average of five words, abbreviations or initials usually constitute a line and charges are based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter. A service charge of 25 cents will be made in addition to the line charge on all classified ads placed and charged by persons who have no open account on the books. A similar charge will be made for ads which do not carry the name of the advertiser.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Con-D-Mental for hogs and chicken worms, kills insects, rouse, soreheads, prevents disease. Eggs more Eggs, I'll betcha your merchant has it. Omar Leach wholesale grocery, exclusive distributors. More dealers wanted. 40-13tp-52

FOR SALE—Bundle hegar, 1 to 5 or 100 tons, delivered or at the field. 812 Washington St., phone 371-R. 43-1tp-tfc

FOR SALE—Oil circulating heater, Quaker Burnoil. John Shearman, 710 Washington. 49-tfc

FOR SALE—My time, making your electrical or mechanical appliances work better, or repairing them. Shorty fixes anything at Shorty's Fix-It Shop, 108 S. Third. 50-3tc-52

FOR SALE—Shaw-Walker two drawer, desk high, wood letter. The Artesia Advocate.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—About 35 acres of bundled hegar, \$15 a ton. Everett O'Bannon, Cottonwood. 50-3tc-52

FOR SALE—One 5-burner kerosene range. O. J. Carson, 104 W. Main, phone 580. 50-tfc

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Raise your own meat and eggs by booking your orders now. You can get the kind of chicks you want and when you want them. We also have a limited supply of feeders, fountains, and oil and electric brooders. McCaw Hatchery. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Electric radio-victrola, Philco. Call after 5 p. m. 309 North Fourth. Phone 208-W. 51-2tp-52

FOR SALE—Four drawer, legal size Shaw Walker wood filing cabinet. The Artesia Advocate. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Piano, metal and black plastic clarinet, mellophone and bass horn. Reasonable terms. Mrs. E. L. Harp, 321 Dallas St. 51-3tp-1

FOR SALE—Real goose feather pillows. Go to Emma and Eleanor Clark, 811 Quay St. \$4.25 per pillow. You can't beat this in Artesia. Also oil heater. 52-3tp-2

FOR SALE—Prairie Schooner trailer, 22-foot, \$1,250; national truck and Phone 756-M, Frank 7 Dallas St. 52-1tp

Howard grand piano body saxophone, rears. See instruments at 52-3tp-2

One building 34x80 in Eunice, N. Mex., iron walls and sheet. Inquire 601 W. Main, 52-2tp-1

FOR SALE—100 white Leghorn pullets, also Nargansus turkeys. W. W. Jarvis, Artesia, phone 161. 52-1tp

FOR SALE—About 25 rabbits, fryer 75 cents each. Ira Wiggins, Missouri Ave., phone 401-W. 52-1tc

FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, to 3. The Artesia Advocate.

Wanted—Carpenter repair work. J. Jones, 709 Chisum. 29-tfc

Wanted—Ladies' hose to mend. H. L. Wilkenson, 906 Chisum box 838. 50-4tp-1-tfc

Wanted—Experience unnecessary, permanent position. in person. Leone Studio. 50-tfc

PERMANENT COUPLE, no children, wants to rent house or apartment. Auburn Bacaus, phone 477-J. 51-2tp-52-tfc

Wanted—Two girls, 18 to 23, unmarried, high school graduates, typing ability. Apply at Western Union Telegraph Co. 52-1tp

Wanted—Draft exempt man for permanent position, service man for Maytag washers and mechanical refrigerators, also linoleum. Will train the right man. Law Furniture Store. 52-1tc

Dalton Loving Has Honorable Discharge For Return to Work

Dalton Loving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Loving, who graduated with a class of mechanical engineers at Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 20, was sent to Salt Lake City and given an honorable discharge from the U. S. Army a few days later. The discharge was given by request of the Vultee Aircraft Corporation factory at Long Beach, Calif., where Dalton had worked for more than two years prior to his induction about a year ago. Dalton and his buddy, Roger Pratt, who are to report this week back to the factory, were packed and waiting for the bus to take them to Arizona, where they were to attend a gunnery school, when a dispatch came for their discharge. Mrs. Loving was here for the holidays with his parents and had been joined by Mrs. Pratt, when the message of the change came Christmas morning. Mrs. Loving and Mrs. Pratt left by automobile Wednesday morning to meet their husbands in California.

ELMER LOWER IS LESSEE OF THE MOTOR PORT

The Motor Port at First and Richardson Streets has been leased by Elmer Lower, succeeding Wallace Box, who plans to operate his farm. Lower, who is an experienced service station man, operated a farm near Artesia and raised hogs extensively the last season. He said he has a sufficiently large force to give the best service at the Motor Port.

Area Will See—

(continued from page 1) Another example given by Gorman was Midland, Tex., also a town which took advantage of its opportunities. While Midland County has no oil production, the town built three large office buildings, which attracted oil operators. Artesia lacks adequate roads to make it the logical oil center for the locality when the big play comes, but it has many advantages on which it could capitalize, Gorman said.

Some of the Lions responded to Gorman's talk, including Fred Cole, who told of the success of the Artesia Hotel, which, when it was built, was the brunt of much criticism. However, he said, it attracted many oil men to Artesia and played a big part in the growth of the city during the early oil days here. During its existence, the Artesia Hotel has been well patronized because of the oil business, Cole said, but it likewise was responsible for the petroleum interests centering on Artesia.

Cole also stressed the importance of the U.S.G.S. office, which recently was opened here. But Jack Frost of that office has been unable as yet to find a residence.

O. L. Wood, formerly of Midland, echoed the remarks of Gorman and told of that city's progress, and growth from a town of 3,500 population to a city of about 15,000. With its office buildings as an attraction, the best elements of the industry of that locality live in Midland, he said. Businessmen got together and through their efforts, office, hotel, and living facilities were provided, and roads were built in all directions.

Much of the progress of Midland was through the farsightedness of Clarence Scarbrough, who built a leading hotel and other needed improvements.

Ralph Hayes, Lions president, cited the Carper building in Artesia as a move in the right direction and a progressive project in the lines mentioned by Gorman. When the building was started in 1941, many people ridiculed the idea, saying it would be overbuilding for the community. But, Hayes said, it has been filled continuously since it was completed in the summer of 1942, since when office facilities have been added, and all have been occupied, while more space could be used.

H. O. Miller of Artesia and his brother-in-law, Worth Young of Colorado Springs, were guests of Hayes, and Bill Shelton was a guest of Tom Williams.

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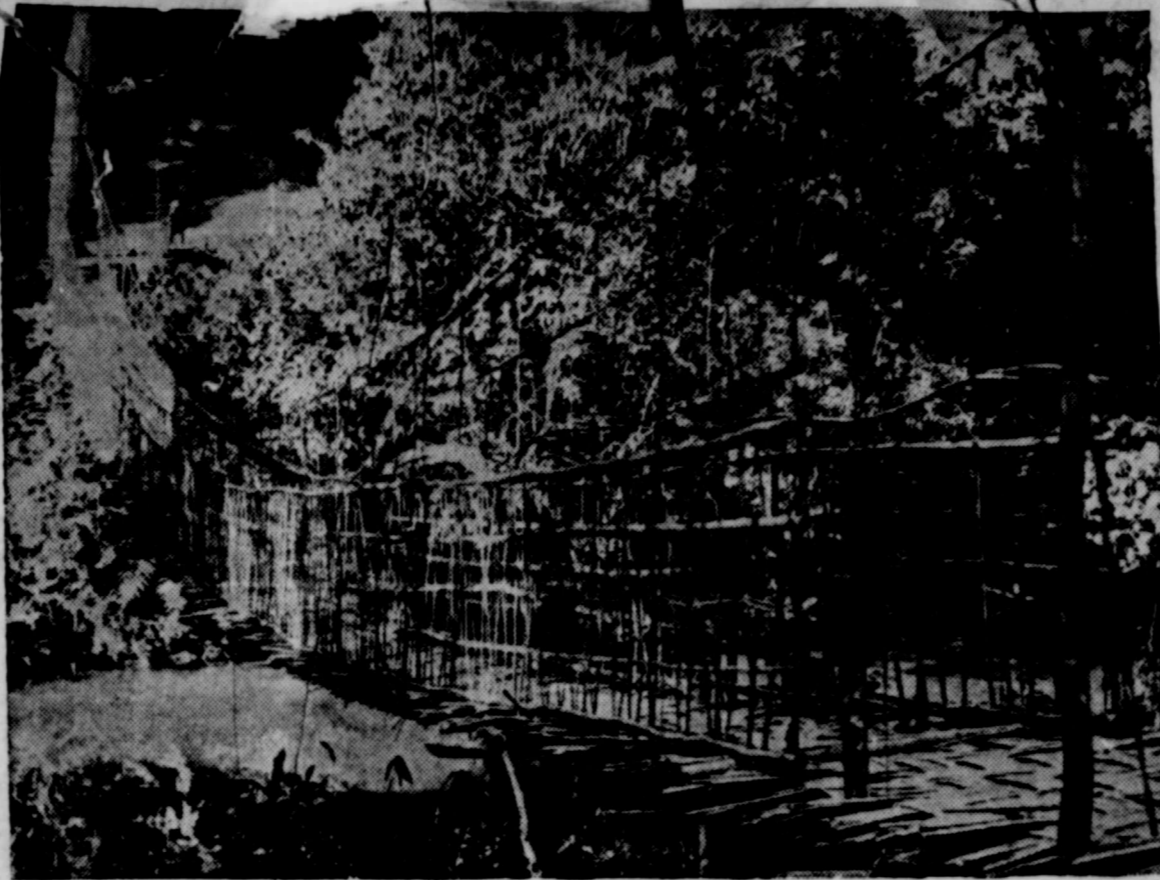
For Rent

FOR RENT—Irrigated farm, 140 acres, good house. \$1,500 cash, half down. See Al Woelk at Western Union, Artesia. 51-2tp-52

FOR RENT—Small house, bedroom, bath, large closet, modern kitchen. Phone 701-M. 51-1tp-1tc-52

FOR RENT—212 acres, improved, 3/4 miles northeast of Lakewood, 1/2 acres in cultivation, one 6-inch well, and half interest in an 8-inch well, \$800 cash in advance or half up to responsible party. Write D. McHenry, 1328 N. 20th St., St. Joseph, Mo. 52-1tp

FOR RENT—Room, for play, gentleman. 101 south.



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department

NEW ROUTE TO CHINA—U. S. Army Service Forces are extending their lines of supply foot by foot from Assam in Eastern India, across the northern Burma border, toward the heart of China. Army Engineers have cut and hacked a highway through the lush, green jungle, blasing hillsides and bridging rivers, streams and chasms. Above, this native bridge on the Ledo road was crossed by 21,000 refugees fleeing from Burma in 1942. These primitive spans are giving way to substantial structures erected by American Engineers. Right, a new river bridge in India. As an integral part of the Ledo road, this bridge will figure in the future United Nations plans to retake Burma and reopen the Burma supply line to China. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo.)

The United States produces approximately one-fourth of the world's orange crop. Sweden has a new meat substitute—dry yeast made from cellulose. Invest some pay Uncle Sam's way.

Safe Driving for 144 Years Shown On Gas Awards

A total of 144 years of safe driving are about a million and a half miles were represented by twenty-three employees of the Southern Union Gas Company in awards given at a company party at the Carper Grill here last Thursday evening, attended by sixty-one people, employees and wives. Those present were from Carlsbad, Lovington, Hagerman, Dexter, Lake Arthur, and Artesia. One Artesia employee, A. M. Pede, and two from Carlsbad, Art Green and E. C. Reddy, topped the list of awards, each of whom has a record of fifteen years without an accident. Charles Gasking, Artesia manager, is close behind them, for he has given a thirteen-year award. After the dinner, games and stunts were enjoyed during the evening, and Santa Claus paid the guests a visit.

Ybarro Is Bound Over on Charge of Giving Minors Liquor

On his plea of guilty when arraigned before J. D. Josey, justice of the peace, last Thursday on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of juveniles, by giving them intoxicating liquors and permitting them to drink it, Wufredo M. Ybarro was bound over to the action of the District Court.

Bond was set by Judge Josey at \$500, which has been made. The complaint was made by E. F. Smith, member of the State Police.

Meteorology and Navigation Will Be Taught to Airminded

A class in navigation and meteorology for airplane pilots, pilot students, and persons interested in aviation will start at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday evening, taught by C. D. Marshall, assisted by Stanley Carper and Tom Sibley.

Classes will be held each Wednesday evening in room No. 19 of Artesia High School. All persons interested are invited to report there next Wednesday evening. There will be a nominal cost for the course.



The United States produces approximately one-fourth of the world's orange crop.

Oil Activity—

(continued from page 1) Brewer Drilling Co., Etz 1, NW NW 30-16-31. Total depth 2,907 feet; preparing to run 5 1/2-inch casing. Malco Refineries, Inc., State 1-B, NW SW 2-18-27. Total depth 2,233 feet; pulling pipe.

H. W. Martin, State 1, SE SE 36-21-27. Drilling at 1,280 feet. Grayburg Oil Co., Dexter 1, SE NW 24-17-29. Drilling at 1,915 feet.

McKee & Bassett, Spencer 1, NW NW 3-19-29. Drilling at 1,954 feet. Schuster & Messinger, Page 2, NW NW 15-21-28. Total depth 2,480 feet; under-reaming.

Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 9-B, NW NW 30-17-30. Drilling at 520 feet. Danciger Oil Co., Friess 1, NW NE 30-17-31. Total depth 524 feet; cemented casing and drilling ahead.

Brewer Drilling Co., Williams 3, NE NW 25-18-26. Total depth 950 feet; setting 7-inch casing. Standard Oil Co., Smith 1, NE NW 23-22-24. Total depth 916 feet; drilling cement plug.

Premier Petroleum Corp., Beeson 10-F, NW NE 31-17-30. Drilling at 200 feet. Premier Petroleum Corp., Parke 4-F, NW SW 3-17-30. Rigging up.

Lea County Johney Cockburn, Miller 19-B, 30-17-33. Drilling at 4,266 feet.

Barney Cockburn, Wyatt 1, 33-17-33. Drilling at 4,225 feet.

Barney Cockburn, Ohio-Jones 1, 30-17-33. Drilling at 3,535 feet.

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Legion Will Meet Elsewhere Than Here For the First Time

Oren C. Roberts, commander of the American Legion post here, announced the regular monthly meeting of the post will not be at the old American Legion hut next week, the first time in many years, as the property has been sold and vacated. However, the commander could not say this morning where or when the meeting will be held. But there will be a meeting, he assured veterans of both World Wars I and II.

He said the adjutant, Bill Dunnam, will send all members cards announcing the time and place for the meeting, which he urged all to attend.

Four-H Club—

(continued from page 1) they have registered hogs and poultry. Eddy County has been represented by a boy on educational trips each year since 1936, while at least two girls have been awarded trips to Chicago for their splendid work in the 4-H Clubs, Barham said.

Dr. D. M. Schneberg, president of the Rotary Club, presented every member a calendar for 1944, bearing the Rotary emblem, as well as a copy of the booklet, "Rotary in 47 Minutes," in which are boiled down all the essentials of the international organization, as a handbook for members in their club work.

The Pacific Ocean's mean depth is much greater than that of the Atlantic.

ATTENTION LIVESTOCK MEN USDA War Board form record sheets for sale by The Artesia Advocate. 16-tfx

Fight the Axis Blight—with All Your Might!

Ration Round-Up

Rationing at a glance: Meats—Brown stamps "L," "N," "P," and "Q" valid through Jan. 1; stamp "R" valid through Jan. 29; stamp "S" becomes valid Sunday; spare stamp 1 on first page War Ration Book. Four good for five points for purchase of pork through Jan. 20. Processed foods—Stamp "D," "E," and "F" valid Jan. 20. Sugar—Stamp No. 1 on "airplane" pair of shoes in duplicate. Three valid for 6 Gasoline—No. 1 Book "A" valid each through J

Local

Total gins of the Farmers Association this month 6,129 bales, as compared with 7,256 bales a year ago and 9,755 bales for the entire year. The Artesia Farmers Gin a year ago. The Farm Company could not be reached by telephone this morning, but it is expected that the gin will be in operation for the two years.

Assn., Artesia Assn., Espuella Assn., Atoka Farmers

It was predicted at the office of the gin that ginning will begin in February.

Galileo demonstrated that the earth is round.

Keep 'em

LOST BILLFOLD—\$10 R

Tan billfold, containing gasoline ration registration card, photos, etc., but no money.

FOR \$10 REWARD Bring to Advocate Office or Phone 477-J

Public Sale

As I have rented the place and am leaving, I will sell at the farm, one and one-fourth miles south of Cottonwood School, on

Friday, Jan. 7

The Following Property:

- 1 Victor-6 Dodge Coupe
- 1 Farmall Tractor and Cultivator
- 1 Steel V
- 1 Tractor Plow, Finger Moleboard, 2-Bottom
- 1 Tandem Disc
- 1 10-foot Horse Hay-Rake
- 1 12-foot Hay-Rake
- 1 McCormick Mower and Alfalfa Seed Buncher
- 1 John Deere Mower, 5 foot
- 1 Deering Mower, 5 foot
- 1 12-inch Moleboard Walking Plow
- 1 Two-Section Harrow
- 1 Three-Section Harrow
- 1 John Deere Corn Planter, 2-Row
- 1 One-Row Riding Cultivator
- 1 John Deere Cultivator
- 1 Riding Cultivator
- 1 One-Row Stock Cutter
- 1 Two-Way Turning Plow for Horses
- 1 Two-Disc Avery Plow for Horses or Tractor
- 1 Pony 2-Disc Plow, John Deere
- 1 Bording Disc for Horses
- 2 Horsedrawn Discs, 12 Discs Each
- 2 Scrapers
- 1 Steel Wagon Tank
- 1 Walking Lister and Corn Drill
- 1 12-Inch Ditching Plow
- 1 Four-Wheel Trailer, No Tires
- 3 Wagons
- 1 Four-Horse Thurmull Engine
- 3 Milch Cows, 1 Fresh, 1 Jersey Cow, 1 Sooner
- 4 Calves, Coming Yearlings
- 1 Team Work Horses, 1,200 and Pounds
- 4 Good Work Mules
- 1 Black Poland China Male Hog (Arkansas, 1 year old)
- 1 Chicken, Ducks and Geese
- 1 Set Leather Harness
- 2 Sets Chain Harness
- Few Household Items
- 1 Iron Kettle

Other Articles Too Numerous to Mention

TERMS: CASH

Sale Starts at 10 a. m. Lunch on Ground

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COL. EMERY T. ASHBY, Auctioneer

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RATE: 10 cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line thereafter, with minimum single-insertion charge of 50 cents. An average of five words, abbreviations or initials usually constitutes a line and charges are based on this average. Cash must accompany all ads sent by letter. A service charge of 25 cents will be made in addition to the line charge on all classified ads placed and charged by persons who have no open account on the books. A similar charge will be made for ads which do not carry the name of the advertiser.

For Sale

FOR SALE—WAR BONDS. \$18.75 bond increases to \$25; \$37.50 to \$50. Money needed by successful concern, 166 years old, with 130,000,000 partners. Apply nearest postmaster. 30-tfx

FOR SALE—New fruit jars, pints, quarts and half gallons. Mayes & Company, 601 South Second. 37-tfx

MEMORIALS

Any size and finish, made from the world's finest granite and marble. Monthly payments. Maddux Monument Co., Roswell, N. Mex.; Silver City, N. M. B. A. Brouse, district representative, 110 North Main St., telephone 645-J, Carlsbad. 51-4tp-1-tfx

\$400 used safe for sale. Inside measurement, 16x21 inches. **The Advocate.** 15-tfx

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc swine. Three miles south of Artesia, Robert Collins, Box 236, or phone 389-J4. 52-3tc-1

FOR SALE—Pigeons. White fan-tails, black muffed tumblers, blue moderns. See Ed McCaw at McCaw Hatchery. 52-2tc-53

Typewriter Covers—The Advocate.

FOR SALE—1941 Ford truck. W. D. Cunningham, phone 241. 52-2tp-53

FOR SALE—Fifty ewes, to lamb March 15. John Lanning, phone 336. 53-2tp-1

FOR SALE—Stucco, four-room house. Priced at \$1,250. 912 South First Street. See Earl Evans. 53-1tp

FOR SALE—One gas range cook-stove, like new, also house and three lots to trade for light car or pick-up. First place south of Morningside service station, north on highway. 53-1tp

FOR SALE—Four rooms of furniture, including refrigerator, bedroom suite and living room suite. Hugh Parry, Conoco No. 2. 53-1tc

FOR SALE—1941 Plymouth Super Deluxe Coach, good tires. Ernest Thompson, Loco Hills, N. Mex. 53-2tp-1

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

For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice large bedroom, outside entrance, bath connected. 404 West Richardson. 53-1tp

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment, furnished. Water and lights paid. \$16 a month. Oasis Station, phone 388-J1. 53-1tc

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished apartment, upstairs over The Hub. C. C. Smith, phone 506-J. 53-1tp

Wanted

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

WANTED—A used mechanical ice box. Telephone No. 7. 47-tfx

WANTED TYPEWRITERS — Do you have a typewriter not in use? No matter how old, we will buy it. Bring it to The Artesia Advocate office or phone No. 7. 49-tfx

WANTED — White housekeeper. Living quarters furnished. Phone 307, or call at 507 Dallas. 49-tfx

WANTED TO RENT—Trailer house. Phone 108-R. 53-3tp-2

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Living quarters on premises. 922 S. Roselawn. 53-tfx

Lost

LOST—From checkroom at dance Christmas Eve, ladies' black dress purse, some of contents of value to owner. Possibly taken by mistake for another left there. Reward or exchange. A. L. Bert, Advocate. 53-1tx

LOST—Ladies' Bulova wrist watch Christmas Eve. Reward if returned to Advocate office. 53-2tp-1

HOPE and PROMISE



LIKE all other American communities, ours has felt in full measure the impact of a year that for the most part has been filled with the desolation that is war.

Yet even such somber days cannot wholly detract from the joy that the New Year traditionally echoes. For in this New Year of 1943, as always, is born anew—the HOPE and PROMISE of the ages.

HOPE that our world will in the coming year be made a better place in which men may live and PROMISE that with free men aligned on the side of right—such HOPE cannot help but be fulfilled.

Blood has been spilled by our sons to weight emphasis on such HOPE and PROMISE. To those American boys who have perished in the wilds of Bataan, in the depths of the seven seas, and on the reefs of the Pacific's coral islands, must we dedicate ourselves in the coming year.

We must pledge ourselves to the cause that the loss of these heroes will surely result in humanitarian gain for the more fortunate world which now benefits from their acts. 1943 must be a constant, living fulfillment of such a pledge.

For this is why these men of ours have died. That our country and the world may face the New Year—and every day—with the everlasting HOPE and PROMISE of freedom-filled days ahead...in 1943 and until the end of time.

Social Security Numbers Should Be on Returns

Employers in the Artesia vicinity were reminded this week by W. G. Hearn, manager of the Roswell Social Security Board field office, that it is necessary to report Social Security account numbers for all employees on their Social Security tax returns for the quarter ending Dec. 31. Failure on the part of the employer to secure account numbers for all employees results in possible loss or reduction in benefits to the employees, extra trouble and expense to the employers in answering letters and having personal calls by the board personnel, and unnecessary expense to the government in attempting to contact individuals and secure their account numbers, Hearn said.

He advised that in the event an individual is employed who does not have an account number, or has lost his card, he should immediately be requested to secure an application form from the post-office and fill it out. The employer should then mail the application to the Roswell office and ask to be advised of the account number. As soon as a card is issued or, in the case of requests for duplicates, the original account number is ascertained, the employer will be advised of the number by the field office.

The Roswell office will, upon request, furnish employers with application blanks stamped, "Notify Employer." In this way the employer can, where necessary, have a supply of these forms on hand, and any employee who does not have an account number card should be requested to complete the application at the time he is employed.

Hearn said the board is aware that in very rare instances this procedure could not be followed because of unusual circumstances. However, he said that the employer could in all instances secure the individual's full name, date of birth and mailing address. Such information would greatly aid the board in later identifying the account or contacting the individual.

Local Ginnings

Ginnings of the Artesia Farmers Gin Company and the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association up to noon of the last day of 1942 totaled 9,755 bales. Comparative figures with a year ago were not available. Totals by gins today:

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| Assn., Artesia | 2539 |
| Assn., Espuella | 2505 |
| Assn., Atoka | 2212 |
| Farmers | 2499 |

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Holly and daughter, Hazel Jo, spent the holidays at Spur and Lubbock, Tex., visiting relatives and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and son, Leland Wittkopp, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Wilson's brother, George Wilson, and family at Bent, N. Mex.

Eleven-year-old Gene Hester of Raleigh, N. C., is the envy of all his friends. He bagged a 139-pound buck on his second deer hunt in the Holly Shelter Game Refuge.

A knitting career begun with string garters when he was 7 years old is carrying 74-year-old Joseph F. Barton of St. George, Wash., along to enviable records with the clicking needles. Barton, ranked as the fastest knitter in southern Utah, has turned out thirty-one sweaters and twenty-seven pair of socks since he began knitting for the Red Cross last July. He hopes to smash his World War I record of ninety-four sweaters and 102 pairs of socks. He was big and tough-fisted enough to enforce his hobby for knitting against jibes of others when he drove mail through Secret Canyon in Colorado years ago. Barton says he used to anchor the reins under one foot in order to devote both hands to his needles. Once his team ran off the road and tipped over the buckboard, but Barton contends he clutched his knitting "and never lost a stitch."

Pilots of the transport planes and bombers being flown across Africa to the Middle East Russia and India are encountering a strange, new weather obstacle—something different from anything ever experienced in the United States. It is the harmattan, a windstorm in which fine particles of sand, picked up in the Sahara, are carried thousands of miles. Visibility frequently is cut to a few hundred feet. Other hazards are the simoon, a hot blast of air which reaches a temperature of 125 degrees, and the khamasin, a hot, dry, dust-laden windstorm which creates fog-like conditions.

Navy recruiters didn't chase William H. Holt, Gettysburg, Pa., College student. He chased them—for fifty miles. Just after a recruiting caravan left, Holt set out by automobile in pursuit. Fifty miles down the highway he caught up, and was sworn into Naval Reserve in a roadside ceremony.

In England, all women from 18 to 45 must register for war service and single women and widows without children, between 20 and 30, are subject to draft.

American Indians have sent more than 11,000 men to war, out of a population of about 400,000, creating a manpower shortage on reservations.

One of the best but hardest things to remember is to forget your troubles.

Fire Damages Artesia Clinic Saturday Night

The Artesia Clinic building at Seventh and Main Streets was somewhat damaged by fire and water in a blaze, discovered at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night.

Although the fire was confined to a relatively small area, it was in and above the ceiling in a hallway opening to the street on the east, and it was nearly impossible for firemen to get in position to fight it and considerable water had to be thrown.

The blaze apparently originated above a ceiling heater and was gaining headway rapidly when discovered by Dr. H. W. Crouch. He and Fire Chief Albert Richards, who happened by, attempted to extinguish the fire before the trucks and firemen arrived, but they could not reach the seat of the blaze without a heavy stream.

The damage, which was covered by insurance, has been largely repaired and the clinic was in operation Monday morning.

Fortunately the X-ray machine and other valuable apparatus, none of which could be replaced at this time, were not damaged.

TO HONOR DR. GLENN STONE AT OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

An open house for Dr. Glenn Stone, who was inducted Monday at Fort Bliss and will report next Monday for training, will be held Friday evening under the auspices of the board of the Methodist Church at the parsonage.

The public and friends of Dr. Stone are invited to attend.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Dec. 26 were 17,884, compared with 17,659 for the same week in 1941. Cars received from connections totaled 11,591, compared with 8,392 for the same week in 1941. Total cars moved were 29,475, compared with 26,051 for the same week in 1941. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,007 cars in the preceding week of this year.

HERE'S A NEWCOMER TO THE BIRTHDAY LIST

Today is the birthday of Cadet Charles Preston Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunn, and he is entitled to some birthday greetings, even though they will arrive several days late. But his name and birth date were not listed in The Advocate recently when the list for the latter part of December and January was given, for his name and address and the date of his birth were not handed in until this week.

For those who wish to send him greetings to help keep him smiling, it is: Cadet Charles Preston Dunn, Btn. 13, Co. A-2, Room 124, Hillcrest, U. S. N. Pre-flight School, Iowa City, Iowa.

DRIVE TO FORT WORTH

J. K. Wallingford and Charles Morgan drove to Fort Worth, Tex., on business Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell, accompanied by her granddaughter, Joyce Traylor, who has been here visiting her grandmother since Christmas, expect to leave this evening for El Paso. Mrs. Cogdell will visit her daughter, Mrs. George Ashley, and Mr. Ashley over the New Year's holiday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. William H. Mead and son, Billy, left Saturday for their home in Omaha, Neb., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Laura Welsh.

Old 1942 Is Dry, With Only 12.06 Inches, Compared With Wet 1941

By contrast with its predecessor, 1942 has been a dry year, but when compared with the average year in Southeast New Mexico, the year ending at midnight tonight has been about normal, with a total precipitation for the twelve months of 12.06 inches, slightly more than an inch a month, unless it gets wet before midnight.

This compared with 37.38 inches in 1941, which was about three times normal and went down in history as the wettest year for the Pecos Valley, if not for the state at large.

Each of two months in 1941 nearly equalled the total for all of 1942, May, in which 10.15 inches of rainfall was recorded on the gauge of the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company, now the Southern Union Gas Company, and September, when 10.22 inches fell.

November, 1942, was unique for the two years, for not a drop was recorded. That, however, is not unusual over the years, for there have been periods of many months, sometimes years, in which not a drop of moisture has fallen.

During the month just ending, the precipitation was 1.90 inches, of which an even inch fell in a snowstorm Sunday, Dec. 6.

In only two months this year did the precipitation surpass two inches, in April, when 2.13 inches was the total, and August, with 2.14 inches, nearly a tie.

Just by way of brushing up on memories, here are the month by month totals for the months of 1941:

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| January, 1.62; February, .72; March, 2.56; April, .85; May, 10.15; June, .91; July, 3.68; August, 3.79; September, 10.22; October, 2.00; November, .18; December, .70; total, 37.38 inches. |
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And here are the readings for 1942: January, .35 inch; February, .30; March, .22; April, 2.13; May, .12; June, 1.32; July, 1.05; August, 2.14; September, 1.18; October, 1.35; November, none; December, 1.90; total, 12.06 inches.

Christmas Program Held At Latin American Methodist Church

A Christmas program of the Latin American Methodist Church was held Christmas night, with more than 300 persons in attendance, it was reported by the Rev. Dr. William Bernardo O'Neill, pastor.

Candy was given to both children and adults and baskets were distributed to the poor, all made possible through friends of the church.

Presents are to be given the children Sunday, the pastor said. Sunday school is held regularly from 10 to 11 o'clock each Sunday morning and preaching services from 11 to 12 o'clock.

Oil Activity—

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Barney Cockburn, Grier 1, NW SW 31-16-31. Total depth 2,605 feet; 7-inch casing cemented.

L. C. Fulton, Page 1, NW SE 15-21-28. Total depth 2,773 feet; plugged back to 2,760 feet; waiting on test.

Plains Production Co., Jones 6, NW NE 24-19-31. Drilling at 2,650 feet.

Martin Yates & Nix, Matthews 1, NE SE 21-21-28. Drilling at 3,480 feet.

Sanders Bros., Evans 9, SW NE 33-16-30. Total depth 2,960 feet; shot with 190 quarts; waiting on test.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 2-X, SW SW 26-16-30. Drilling at 2,480 feet.

Broderick, Gordon & Hardendorf, State 1, NE SE 8-17-29. Drilling at 385 feet.

Typewriter Covers—The Advocate.

Methodist Church Big Contributor to Children's Home

A Christmas offering of \$420.06 has been made by the First Methodist Church of Artesia to their Children's Home. This home is located at Waco, Tex., and is now housing more than 400 orphan and dependent children.

For the last two years the Artesia church has been the largest contributor to this institution in New Mexico.

The home is owned and supported jointly by all the Methodist Churches of New Mexico and Texas. It has property values at more than a million dollars. The present pastor of the Artesia church, the Rev. C. A. Clark, was at one time the financial secretary of the home.

The Journal of the New Mexico Conference, just off the press, shows that the Artesia church paid for all purposes the last year a sum a little in excess of \$14,000. In this amount was included \$6,000 for the new parsonage erected during the year, and which was paid for in full.

The amount paid for missions, home and foreign, including a substantial sum to the local Latin American Methodist Church, was nearly \$1,500. The church has increased its budget for the New Year in the sum of \$800. A hundred copies of the church paper, The Southwestern Advocate, has been included in the church budget for 1943.

Mrs. L. F. McCrory is visiting her husband, who is in the Navy and stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. Mrs. McCrory has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kerr.

NO SUNDAY SUPPER

We have discontinued to serve supper on Sunday evenings. Folker's Cafeteria. 53-1tc

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NOTICE OF SALE

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy:

Notice of Sale of Real Property on Which Taxes Are Delinquent To Satisfy the Lien for Taxes, Penalties, Interest and Costs Due

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Monday of January, being the 8th day of said month, 1943, in the office of the County Treasurer in Eddy County, New Mexico, commencing at the hour of 10 a. m., and continuing from day to day for a period of five days, unless all property delinquent for taxes shall sooner be sold, the undersigned County Treasurer, by virtue of the power vested in him by law, will offer for sale, and sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, the lands and lots or parts of lots on which taxes are delinquent for the year 1941, and prior years, if any, as shown by the tax rolls of said county for said year and prior years, unless the amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due be paid before the sale.

Witness my hand this 29th day of December, 1942.

J. R. ATTEBERY,
County Treasurer,
Eddy County, New Mexico