Negro Charged With Murder Of Deputy Hopkins

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County Officer Killed in Line Of Duty Here Saturday Night

Robert Counts, Improving From Serious Wound by City Police in Gun Fight, Is Ordered Away for Safe Keeping

Robert Counts, Negro former convict, has been charged with murder in the death of Deputy Sheriff C. T. (Tommie) Hopkins in the Negro section of Artesia shortly after Saturday midnight.

Counts was seriously wounded in a gun battle with Artesia city police immediately after the killing of the deputy sheriff, but he has shown an unusual ability to recover and is improving rapidly.

The murder charge was filed Sunday by G. T. Watts, district attorney, while Counts lay at Artesia Memorial Hospital under guard and was believed to be in critical condition. The charge was filed with J. D. Josey, justice of the peace here.

Sheriff Fred Hill said late Tuesday that District Judge J. B. McGhee that day had ordered Counts removed to the state penitentiary at Santa Fe for safe keeping, after there had been an undertone of resentment heard against him. The sheriff said at that time that Counts had been removed.

Watts Wednesday evening filed charges of being accessories after the fact against five Negro men who were alleged to have tried to hide Counts after he was wounded and ran from the scene. A sixth Negro, "John Doe," was also named.

Officers related that the shooting was at about 12:05 o'clock Sunday morning, as Deputy Hopkins and G. D. Hubbard and Ted Hodges, Artesia night officers, were loading a Negro and a Negress, both charged with intoxication, into the city police car.

Watts quoted witnesses saying that Counts shot Hopkins from a distance of only six or seven feet and that the deputy probably had not seen him approaching. Some bystanders said Deputy Hopkins reached for his gun, but that he was shot by Counts and fell to the ground with his weapon in his hand before he could fire.

Officers said it was believed Counts, who had not been noticed among hangers-on in the vicinity, mumbled something about "not treating us right," as he whipped out his gun and fired at Hopkins. The bullet entered the deputy sheriff's left side, pierced his heart and lodged in his spine. Death probably was instantanious.

Counts was said by officers to have fired four times, but they said the weapon showed it had been snapped a fifth time. One of the shots went through the police car, but it missed the arrested Negroes, as well as the other officers, as did the remaining shots.

In the meantime, Officers Hubbard and Hodges, who said they were on the opposite side of the police car from Deputy Hopkins and the Negro, started shooting at Counts. One of Hubbard's shots, possibly his first, entered the chest of Counts just above the heart and coursed downward, stopping just under the skin and below his shoulderblade in the back. The bullet was removed Monday.

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County Quota in Second War Loan Drive This Month, Starting Monday, Is $653,000

Figure Not Disclosed, but North Eddy Probably Will Be Asked to Raise $200,000 in Government Securities As Share—Feather Appeals to All to Sacrifice

North Eddy County has the biggest job confronting it in its history starting next Monday, when Second War Loan will be launched, according to L. B. Feather, War Savings Staff chairman, who the county as a whole has been allotted a quota of $653,000 to be raised during the remainder of April. But, Feather said, the entire nation likewise has its greatest job in history, confronted by the task aising thirteen billion dollars in approximately three weeks to finance the war effort.

It was not learned what portion of the quota of $653,000 for the entire county would be allotted to th Eddy County, but Feather said in the past it has been about a third. This would indicate that this would be asked to raise more than $200,000 in three weeks, a tremendous task, but one which her and members of his staff

ved would be met.

e figure compares with the ch quota of $44,800. However, Series E bonds were includ- n the March quota and the nd War Loan quota for the three weeks of this month des all types of War Savings s, as well as other govern- t securities, seven kinds in

e county quota of $653,000 not include bonds which banks t buy during the three weeks. ather pointed out that the n of the Second War Loan is: "They Give Their Lives— Lend Your Money." He said desired to match in some t measure, through the loan- f money to the government, acrifices that the boys from and other communities have

ather and some of his com- e members have worked on underwriting of a full-page rtisement in this issue, through oodness of a number of local and individuals, which the sury Department had request- e done.

e advertisement explains in detail what is expected of one in the Serond War Loan

d Feather has appealed to man, woman and child to some sacrifices and invest freely in war securities than st months, for the task is the est ever placed on the shoul- and patriotism of any people.

The 200th Is to Dedicate Service Flag on Friday

The service flag of The 200th, women's organization of mothers, wives and sisters of men in the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, will be dedicated at an open meeting at the American Legion hut at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, to which the public is invited.

The dedication will be made by the Rev. J. T. Wheeler, pastor of the First Christian Church. It will come after the reading of the names of the local men of the 200th from a framed honor roll and the unveiling of the service flag.

Principal speaker of the evening will be Steve Lanning, a veteran of World War I, a captain in the New Mexico State Guard and a prominent member of the American Legion, who was the last civilian to address the first Artesia boys who entered the 200th, then the Carlsbad National Guard Company, in January, 1941.

On that occasion the young men, who had enlisted and hoped to get their year of military train- out of the way, rather than waiting for Selective Service, were assembled at the American Legion hut here, just prior to being taken to Carlsbad.

The program Friday evening will include also the singing of a song about the 200th Coast Artillery, set to the tune of "Isle of Capris" by an undisclosed Artesia woman, by Hattye Ruth Cole. A poem about the 200th, written by a Clovis mother, will be read by Mrs. Chester Castleberry.

Mrs. Fay Thorpe, president of The 200th, said the roll of honor in no manner indicates that the members have given up hopes for their loved ones, but rather that they are thinking of them. The program will not in any sense be a memorial service, she said.

What's Cookin'? Flame Eaters Find It's Rationed Meat

And now comes the first fire in which the loss is figured according to ration points.

A roast cooked to a crisp—in fact it was blazing—at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bunting was the cause of an alarm at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

The loss was nineteen red stamp points, not to mention the precious meat involved, as Mr. Bunting tossed the flaming mess into the yard, thus saving the stove.

Then, just as the firemen were about to depart, a tire on a pick-up truck at the scene gave up the ghost with a loud bang.

Remarked one of the fire eaters: "There goes another forty points!"

Pioneer, A. L. Neatherlin, Is Dead at 74 Years

Albert Lee Neatherlin of southeast of Artesia, one of the pioneer ranchers of New Mexico, died in a Carlsbad hospital at 6:30 o'clock Monday morning at the age of 74 years. He had been ill several weeks and was taken to the hosiptal Sunday.

Funeral services were from McClay Chapel here at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Woodbine Cemetery.

There survive Mr. Neatherlin his widow and five children: Alton Cole Neatherlin, Ajo, Ariz.; Loyd Neatherlin, Globe, Arizona; Raymond Byron Neatherlin, who is in the service, serving overseas, and was the only one of the children not here for the funeral; Mrs. Lola Jean Fallin, Groesbeck, Tex., and Mrs. Forrest Lee, Lakewood.

Also surviving Mr. Neatherlin are two brothers, Earl Neatherlin, Dunken, and Spiva Neatherlin, Canutillo, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Lee, Roswell, and Mrs. R. D. Champion, Tularosa, and eight grandchildren.

Albert Lee Neatherlin, a son of Lewis W. and Mary Elizabeth Clinton Neatherlin, was born at Frio Town, Tex., Sept. 24, 1868. With his parents he came in 1879 to New Mexico and lived the remainder of his life in this state.

His first residence in the state was in the Pecos Valley, but later he operated ranches in the Sacramento and San Andres Mountains, after which he moved back to this valley.

Many years ago he was married to Mary Cole at Hope and to them were born the five children mentioned as surviving.

Purdy Furniture Will Close Out Artesia Store

The Purdy Furniture Company will close out its Artesia store in the next few weeks, with a sale starting Friday, it is announced in an advertisement in this issue, in which a number of bargains are listed.

C. E. Lannam, local manager, said that the difficulty of obtaining merchandise to sell and the shortage of help made it advisable to close the store here. He will continue to be with the company at the Roswell store.

Will Purdy, principal owner of the stores in Artesia and Roswell, is a pioneer furniture dealer of the Pecos Valley, where he has operated about forty years. The last twenty years he has been at Roswell, prior to which he was located at Carlsbad.

Purdy has had a store in Artesia continuously since 1934, with the exception of a short period, when the business was operated by Everett Brothers.

The store has been at the present location, 327 West Main Street, the last four years.

"LOYALTY CAMPAIGN" STEPS UP CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the First Methodist Church has increased a third in the last three weeks, as a result of the ten-week "Loyalty Campaign" now on, according to the Rev. C. A. Clark, pastor.

This, he said, is in spite of the fact the fish are biting well, and he has noticed that those who signed pledges which had jokingly been altered to make that an excuse for missing are attending services.

Anglers Hit Doubles And Bring in Two Dandy Big Catfish

Three local fishermen did not get the biggest catfish ever heard of around here, but they came in with doubles, which is harder to hit at any time, they declare.

Ray Bartlett, John Boren and Roscoe Knowles helped break in the open season in Texas, by going to Red Bluff Lake Monday and they returned home Tuesday evening with the two beauties, weighing 38½ and 36 pounds, as well as a number of channel catfish and bass.

The two large catfish have been weighed in front of competent witnesses!

Final Red Cross Check-up Shows $6,195 Total

The final check-up on the Red Cross war drive during the month of March showed the North Eddy County chapter raised $6,195.48, exceeding the assigned quota of $4,850 by $1,345.48.

C. J. Dexter, chapter chairman, in expressing the chapter's thanks for the fine cooperation and liberal donations of the people of North Eddy County, said the amount not only will supply a good contribution to the national and international work of the Red Cross, but will give the chapter a good-sized fund with which to carry on local work.

The work of the chapter includes a number of projects in connection with the Red Cross war effort, home service activities with families of men in the service and the customary charitable cases.

In addition there will be a fund which was raised through voluntary collections at the Ocotillo and Valley Theaters here the last week, all of which will remain with the local chapter.

J. E. Wimberly, Pioneer Newsman, Dies in Roswell

J. E. Wimberly, founder of the old Hagerman Messenger, which for a number of years was owned and published by The Artesia Advocate, died late Monday at the home in Roswell of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Childress.

Funeral services were at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church at Hagerman. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery there.

Mr. Wimberly, who would have been 69 years old on May 10, was a pioneer newspaperman of New Mexico, having established The Hagerman Messenger in December, 1904. He was publisher of The Messenger a greater part of the thirty-eight years he lived at Hagerman, but during a period of nearly twenty-five years he also served as rural mail carrier.

It was while working on a ranch in West Texas that Mr. Wimberly became interested in the newspaper business. He established The Messenger at Hale Center in 1902 and two years later moved the plant and newspaper to Hagerman, where he continued its publication. He was active in political and civic affairs of the Pecos Valley for more than a generation.

Mr. Wimberly was born near Hope, Ark., but moved to West Texas as a youth. He was married on Dec. 2, 1894 to Miss Maggie Wilson, and to them four children were born: Arthur B. Wimberly, who died at Hagerman in 1921, Frank E. Wimberly of Las Cruces, Harrington Wimberly of Altus, Okla., and Mrs. Childress of Roswell.

Besides his wife and three children, Mr. Wimberly is survived by four grandchildren.

Grayburg Makes Only Completion In Eddy Fields

Reports from the Eddy County oil fields showed a constant number of active rigs, as one completion and one new location were made.

The completion was the Grayburg Oil Company's Burch 8-B, SE NE 23-17-29, which flowed 75 barrels of oil in three hours through two-inch tubing after acid, drilled to a total depth of 2,904 feet.

Located was the Franklin Petroleum Company, Yates 7-A, SE SW 6-18-30.

Drilling Report

Shown here are wells on which progress was reported, those inactive during the week being withheld until activities are resumed:

J. R. Miller, Kelley 1, NE SW 2-18-25.
Total depth 785 feet; underreaming 8¼-inch casing.

Texas Trading Co., Grier 2, SE SW 29-16-31.
Drilling at 2,930 feet.

A. S. Woolley, McIntyre 4-H, SE NW 3-17-30.
Total depth 2,985 feet; cleaning out after shot; flowing 200 barrels of oil per day.

Western Production Co., Burch 7-C, NE SE 23-17-29.
Total depth 2,887 feet; testing.

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Navy Movies In Connection With 'Cruiser'

Will Be Shown in School Auditorium Saturday Night

A free showing of Navy movies at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the Artesia High School auditorium has been arranged in connection with the visit of a Navy recruiting "cruiser" to Artesia this week end.

The "cruiser" is due here Friday morning and is scheduled to remain through Sunday. By arrangements made with J. C. Floore, chief of police, and Rex Wheatley of the People's Mercantile Company, the unique truck-and-trailer unit will park in front of People's during the daytime.

W. E. Kerr, superintendent, granted use of the school auditorium for the public show Saturday night. Representatives of the Navy Recruiting Service, who were here to make advance arrangements, said the auditorium is one of the finest they have seen on their tour of thirty-three towns in the southern half of New Mexico.

The free movies consist of a group of sound films showing such exciting Navy activities as battleships firing in fleet maneuvers, submarines operating below the surface, and Navy dive-bombers in action. Everyone is welcome, but children must be accompanied by adults.

The "cruiser" is painted in regulation Navy gray. Its crew of which are converted into office space during the daytime for interviewing men interested in joining the Navy and women desiring to join the WAVES. A "galley" is used for preparing meals while the "cruiser" is under way.

The crew consists of Chief Machinist Mate William Seehorn, Chief Specialist Donovan Hoover, Specialist First-Class Jerry Brunk and Yeoman William Scheiman.

The public is cordially invited to visit the "cruiser" and ask questions about Navy enlistment without feeling under any obligation.

The junior school band will play at the "Cruiser" Friday, E. L. Harp, director, announced.

Two World War II Vets Join Legion Tuesday

Two honorably discharged Army men of World War II were admitted as members to Clarance Kepple Post No. 41, American Legion, at the monthly meeting Tuesday evening, bringing to four the number who have joined the veterans' organization.

The two newest members are Elvin E. Webb and Alfred L. Price.

A nominating committe, to report back at the meeting next month, was appointed. It consists of Oscar Samuelson, chairman, and Artie McAnally, a past commander, and Howard Whitson, present commander.

The annual election will be held at the May meeting and installations will be at the June meeting.

All Legionnaires were urged to attend the public meeting of The 200th at the hut Friday evening, when the organization's service flag will be dedicated and the honor roll will be read.

MORE YOUTHS OFF FOR THE ARMY AND NAVY

Five local boys and a sixth who formerly lived here reported at Carlsbad Monday to be sent respectively to Fort Bliss and Santa Fe for induction into the Army and Navy.

Kester Tarbutton, Jack Harper and Gene Felton of Artesia and R. D. Taylor, who recently moved to Cloudcroft, were in the Navy group, while Riley Brown and Anastacio Navarette went on to Fort Bliss for the Army. Wayne Francis, who lived in the oil fields, was given a deferment.

ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN MEET IN CARLSBAD

The Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and elders, W. W. Byers, a delegate, and S. W. Gilbert, attended the Pecos Valley Presbytery at the First Presbyterian Church in Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday.

Tommie Hopkins Is Buried at Carlsbad Tuesday

Funeral services for C. T. (Tommie) Hopkins, popular North Eddy County deputy sheriff, who was killed in line of duty here about 12:05 o'clock Saturday morning, were from the Carlsbad Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. A. C. Clark, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Artesia, assisted by the Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Artesia. Burial was in Carlsbad Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sheriff Fred Hill of Carlsbad and Artesia and O. F. Featherstone, Leon Barker, A. G. Glasser, Ed Parrish and G. D. Hubbard, all of Artesia.

There survive Mr. Hopkins his widow; a daughter, Gayle Ann, 9; five brothers, Barney Hopkins, Carlsbad; B. M. Hopkins, Mountainair; Joe Hopkins, Albuquerque; Jim Hopkins, San Antonio, Tex., and Phillip Hopkins, Okmulgee, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. L. W. Richards, Grand Prairie, Tex., and Mrs. Hunt Allen, Dallas.

Mr. Hopkins had several assignments as a peace officer in Eddy County, the most recent his post of deputy sheriff at Artesia, to which Sheriff Fred Hill commissioned him Jan. 1.

He lived in Carlsbad from 1925 until about six years ago, when he and his family moved to Artesia. He served as a deputy sheriff under Dwight Lee, a former sheriff of Eddy County.

About $100 In War Stamps Purchased At Jeep Assembly

All teachers and pupils at the Central School who had filled at least one War Stamp book paraded at the "Jeep Assembly" at the Central School Wednesday. Approximately 250 had completed books.

Appearing on the program were patriotic numbers by E. L. Harp's band; rythmn band, Mrs. Glenn Stone's room; playette, "Town Buys War Stamps," Mrs. M. A. Mapes' fourth grade; "Tonette Band," sixth grade; group songs, fourth grade; choral reading, "Victory," Mrs. Nellie Hamann's third grade, and a number by the children in the room of Mrs. Charles Wallace.

The quota for the school to be raised by May 14 is $900 and about $450 worth of War Stamps and Bonds have been purchased to date. Each child was admitted to the assembly who purchased at least one War Stamp. About $100 in stamps were purchased.

Feather Named President of Clearing House

L. B. Feather, cashier of the First National Bank of Artesia, who has served as vice president of Regional Clearing House No. 3 of the New Mexico Bankers Association, was elected president for the coming year at a meeting here Saturday evening. He succeeds F. G. Snow of Carlsbad as president.

Mrs. Mayre L. Stewart of Hagerman was elected vice president and Fred Cole, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Artesia, was named secretary.

Banker members of the Regional Clearing House enjoyed a dinner at the Carper Terrace prior to the meeting.

At that time they were entertained by Brady the Magician.

TRAILER HOUSE HERE IS THREATENED BY FIRE

Firemen were called at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon to extinguish a blaze, which threatened a trailer house at the Garden Courts on South First Street. Lumber and sticks adjacent to the rear of the trailer apparently were ignited from a trash fire in a garbage can.

The exterior of the trailer, belonging to L. N. Dunham, was slightly damaged.

Lions Governor Tells Club to Push War Effort

Roy Carey of Carlsbad, district governor of Lions International, admonished members of the Artesia Lions Club Wednesday noon to exert every effort, both as individuals and as a club, to the war effort.

He was here on his official visit as governor of the district and spoke at the weekly luncheon.

Carey recounted the many accomplishments of the Artesia Lions Club, especially those projects which have had to do with the war and he complimented the Lions on the splendid showing they made in collection of scrap and on the bond rally last week, when the Carlsbad Army Air Base band was here to entertain.

The district governor said as many of the members as possible should attend the district convention in Albuquerque Monday, May 10, although it will be streamlined and there will be no entertainment. Things will be discussed there, he said, which every Lion should know and which will make the club better able to do good work towards winning the war.

Rotary Mechanics Explained by Clowe At Weekly Luncheon

One of the most comprehensive talks on "The Mechanics of Rotary" ever heard in Artesia was given Tuesday noon by D. I. Clowe, secretary of the Artesia Rotary Club, at the weekly luncheon.

Clowe, an active Rotarian for many years and a student of the club's ideals, brought a wealth of information, especially to the newer members, as he described the functions of the various committees and the following out of the aims and objects.

The annual program, as laid out by Rotary International, is made for clubs the size of the one at Artesia, Clowe said, and approximately $200,000 is spent in perfecting it, besides the countless hours of free time by brilliant minds and the personal expenses incurred by officials.

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"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LOAN YOUR MONEY"

The greatest financial undertaking of our government—or by any government in history—will be launched Monday, when the Second War Loan campaign opens.

Thirteen billion dollars must be raised within a period of a few weeks, and an increasing amount of this must come from the current incomes and savings of every man, woman and child in the nation.

The slogan for the drive is: "They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

And that, in our opinion, is a dandy slogan, for it makes a contrast between giving and loaning.

We people at home, enjoying practically all of the same conveniences we had before Pearl Harbor, going about our daily lives in our accustomed ways and carrying on business as usual with very few adjustments, still have hardly become conscious there is a war.

The majority of us have given nothing, or very little, while thousands of the finest lads in the United States have given their all.

The government is not asking us at home to go that far. In fact we are asked to give nothing. We are asked to loan our money, but to loan all we can scratch together, in order that those who do give their lives will have had a better chance to live, by being provided with ample and the best of equipment, and in order that more of them do not have to die for the preservation of democracy—perhaps the preservation of civilization.

"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

TOMMIE HOPKINS WAS A GOOD COP

We are afraid that if we were to speak out in regard to the killing of Tommie Hopkins Saturday night we would say something which would not show good judgment on our part, so we will do as any good citizen should do, keep our innermost thoughts well to ourself in regard to the shooting itself.

But we can somewhat ease the pressure by speaking on another phase of the sad affair, by adding our verbal bouquet to those already spoken.

Tommie Hopkins was a good cop! That in itself is all he would have asked, that he be considered a good cop.

Since becoming a deputy sheriff the first of the year, he kept diligently on the job and not only fulfilled his own duties, but he so arranged his daily schedule that he could be of assistance to the city police at night, for there was only one night officer on duty the last several weeks.

Tommie was not required to make routine calls around town with the night officer. On the other hand, there was no reason he should not assist, if he so desired, for, after all, a cop's a cop, whether he be a city policeman, a state policeman, or a deputy sheriff. So he pitched in and helped.

Tommie was fearless and did his duty without personal thought and he probably would have given a good account of himself Saturday night if he had half a chance.

Yes, Tommie Hopkins was a good cop.

POST MUST HAVE PIGEONHOLED THE STORY

We will admit that the Carlsbad Goat Ropers' Club was the original such organization, but we resent a statement in the Saturday Evening Post that it is the only one of its kind in the world.

Aside from that, the story, giving the Carlsbad boys a great boost with their goat roping, is a dandy and has our approval.

But we must back up the Artesia Goat Ropers' Club and the few others which have been in operation the last few years with a protest the SEP story presumes a wee bit. We know the Carlsbad goat ropers had no intention of snatching on to all the fame when interviewed, but the author, Neil M. Clark, probably mixed up his notes and gave out with the information that the Carlsbad Goat Ropers' Club is the only one of its kind, instead of the original.

If Neil Clark thinks the club at Carlsbad is the only one, we invite him, in behalf of the Artesia boys—who will back us up—to come to see the arena here and to have a try at some of the goats and calves the local drug store cowboys chase almost every afternoon, especially on Sundays.

And as proof that the Artesia club is not a new thing, we have just dug among some of our old membership cards, and find an honorary membership in the Artesia Goat Ropers Club issued to us July 1, 1940. Maybe if we would look further we could find an older one.

There may be only one Carlsbad Caverns, but there's at least a half dozen goat roping clubs of which we know. And here's the real gagline of this opus: The Carlsbad Goat Ropers' Club has disbanded; the one in Artesia is very strong, owns its arena and is getting better all the time.

WE START OUR WEED CAMPAIGN EARLY

Every year along about July or August we spout off about weeds on vacant lots, with the suggestion that it is time to tidy up the city. And then several months later we begin to harp about the fire hazard from the rank growth of weeds and grass about the city.

This time we're going to fool you; we're starting in right now!

Even if you are not going to join in with your neighbors and have a "Victory Garden" this year, why not tackle the weeds when they are small and keep after them all season, thus keeping the city neat and pleasant looking all the time and likewise having the job done well before the next fire season starts?

If you will notice the alleys and gutters, you will see that the city, with a curtailed working crew, is doing a good job.

It is a shame that everyone does not take a lead from the city's efforts and follow suit.

Cutting weeds now and keeping them cut will help eliminate fly and mosquito breeding places, will help the looks of the city and will lick the fire hazard next winter.

One way for the boys in camp to make the folks at home happy is not to write about the big, thick, juicy steak they just had. They feed 'em in the Army.—Fort Sumner Review.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Seventh and Grand
Sunday Services

Bible study, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 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.

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.

THE HOUSE OF PRAYER
Pentecostal Assembly of God
Morningside Addition

A fellowship that can't be duplicated outside of Holiness. Come and worship in spirit and in truth.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday services, 7:30 p. m.
Saturday services, 7:30 p. m.
Charles M. Fair, Pastor in charge.

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.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
307 South Seventh Street

Holy Communion, sermon, at 7:30 p. m., second Sunday in the month.
Evening prayer, sermon, third, fourth and fifth Sundays in the month.
Public cordially invited to worship with the congregation.

Rev. Joseph H. Harvey, Vicar.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
"Committed to the Ministry of the Word of God"
Corner of Grand and Roselawn
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.

S. M. Morgan, 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.

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Tenth and Missouri

Franciscan Fathers in charge.
Mass Sundays, 8 a. m., English sermon.
Mass weekdays, at Artesia Memorial Hospital, 6:15 a. m.
Lenten devotions, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH

Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.
Lenten devotions Friday, 7 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
613 W. Main

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sunday service, 11 a. m.
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 11.

The Golden Text is: "God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations." (Ps. 67:1,2)

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "And ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee." (Ex. 23:25)

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "God is the divine Principle of all that represent Him and of all that really exists."

Visitors always welcome.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"By-Standers or Stand-Byers." The head of a certain family said, "Yes, we think the church a wonderful thing and quite necessary, but none of us has attended for several weeks." They were "By-Standers." The head of another family said, "O, yes, we surely believe in the church. We never miss a service except for sickness." They are the "Stand-Byers." Where do you and the members of your home classify? Come!

Sunday

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Are all the members of your home sharing in this important Sunday morning period of time?"

Worship and communion, 10:50 a. m. This is a big service that all may be bigger, better and brighter citizens, thus making the community a better place to live in. The pastor speaks upon "Co-operation." The choir has special music.

Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Another very inspiring helpful youth service is being planned. All youth are invited.

Church, 8 p. m. "Dallying With Destiny" is the minister's sermon subject. You will find it really thought provoking and undergirding for you and your home.

Wednesday

Another of those very helpful open forum mid-week services at 8 p. m. Goodly numbers are greatly appreciating them.

Thursday

Choir rehearsal, 8 p. m. A full attendance is requested. Mrs. John Lanning, director.

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J. T. Wheeler, Minister,
Phone 375.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League, 7 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Visitors and friends of the church are always welcome. Newcomers are invited to visit our services and to make our church their church home while in the city.

C. A. Clark, Pastor.

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 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 11.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., sermon subject: "A Pastime Prayer," text: Acts 22:10, "Lord, what will Thou have me do?"
Evening worship, 8 p. m., sermon subject: "With or Without God," text: Exodus 33:51, "If thy presence go not with us, carry us not up hence."
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

Army men of Fort Bliss in a recent salvage drive collected 143,460 pounds of scrap in Hachita and vicinity, and 96,740 pounds in and around Columbus, according to Lt. R. L. Harper, salvage officer in charge of the drive. Eight men worked for thirty days in collecting, loading and shipping the scrap. They spent ten days in Columbus and the remaining twenty days in Hachita. Much heavy scrap was contributed by the following ranches near Hachita: Diamond "A," U-Bar, and Hatchet, as well as smaller ranches in that territory. The school children of the two towns contributed large donations for the drive.



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JUAREZ—MEXICO'S LINCOLN

"God and Nature together shaped
him to lead in the van,
In the stress of the wildest weather, when the nation needed
a man."

These words of the poet which so aptly describe Lincoln, might with equal appropriateness be applied to Benito Juarez, the national hero of Mexico. Just as Lincoln in one of the great crises of American history emerged to preserve the Union and bring about a great social reform, so in Mexico did Juarez appear in one of the fateful periods of Mexican history and achieve a similar purpose.

There is a striking similarity in the character and personality of these outstanding patriots of two sister republics. Born within a few years years of one another, both were in a very real sense a product of the people; Lincoln born in a log cabin of humble parents, Juarez in an Indian hut in the state of Oaxaca. Both stood and fought for the highest principles of democracy. Both were confronted by serious threats to the maintenance of those principles, Lincoln by forces operating within the country, Juarez by elements both within and without the nation. For neither of them could there be a compromise with what they considered to be the fundamental requisites of national life, and through a tenacity of purpose and an unswerving devotion to duty, they both accomplished the mission they had been called upon to perform.

Born on March 21, 1806, in the little mountain village of San Pablo Guelatao, Benito Juarez was the son of pure-blooded Zapotoc Indians. He was orphaned at an early age and did not learn to speak Spanish until the age of 12, when he was taken to the city of Oaxaca. Placed under the care of a kindly priest, a new horizon opened up before him. He received a fairly extensive education and graduated with a law degree in 1834.

With that origin and that background it is not surprising that Juarez should have become a champion of the people. As district attorney, judge, deputy in the National Congress, and governor of his native state, Juarez constantly upheld the rights of the people and became a leader of the Liberal party in opposition to the pretensions of the conservative oligarchy that had inherited power after the declaration of independence from Spain in 1810.

In the great liberal movement that began in 1855, Juarez played a leading role. Serving first as minister of justice and then as vice president, he succeeded to the presidency in 1858. The reform laws, which sought to limit the powers of the clergy and to return to the masses of the people the land that had been incorporated in huge estates during the colonial period, evoked strong opposition, so that it was not until January, 1861, that Juarez and his liberal forces were finally triumphant.

Hardly had internal peace been restored than Juarez was confronted by intervention from abroad. Unable to meet the obligations on the foreign debt, he had decreed a temporary suspension of payments in 1861. Under the pretense of enforcing payment but in reality seeking to establish a colonial empire, Napoleon III of France poured 30,000 troops into the country and 1864 had succeeded in placing the Archduke Maximilian on the throne of Mexico. Although Lincoln condemned the intervention, his hands were tied by his own civil war. Confronted by the possibility of United States action after 1865, and the continued opposition of the forces under Juarez, French troops were withdrawn. With that withdrawal the government of Maximilian crumbled and he himself was captured and shot in 1867.

Thereafter, with the same forceful determination and high idealism that had characterized his struggle against feudalism in the War of the Reform and for liberty in the war against Napoleon, Juarez continued to meet the problems of reconstruction until his death on July 18, 1872.

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Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From The Advocate Files for April 5, 1928)

All of the former city councilmen, nominated at a mass meeting Friday afternoon, were re-elected in the city election Tuesday. The results: Mayor, C. E. Mann; aldermen, Frank Donahue, J. S. Sharp, Jess Truett, J. J. Clarke; treasurer, L. B. Feather.

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The three principal crops in this locality, cotton, alfalfa hay and alfalfa seed, made a net cash return of $779,751.77, according to a report of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association.

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Bryant Williams of Hope left last week with a carload of lambs for the market at Kansas City.

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Mrs. John Runyan returned home to the ranch Monday, after being in a Roswell hospital a number of weeks.

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Emil Bach was in town Saturday looking for a cultivator, which he says was either blown away or stolen.

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The faculty of the public schools of Artesia will present the second annual play the evening of April 27. It will be remembered what a great hit was scored last year with the able performance of "A Pair of Sixes." [illegible] act comedy, "Nothing But Truth" has been chosen to play this month.

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During the month just [illegible] highest temperature [illegible] March in thirty years [illegible] ed March 27, when it [illegible] grees.

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Paul Bugg, an employee [illegible] Advocate, returned Saturday [illegible] Fulton, Ky., where he [illegible] few weeks visiting relatives.

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War Correspondent Clark Lee Brings Comfort to New Mexico People

Clark Lee, ace war correspondent of the Associated Press, who covered the war in the Philippine Islands from the time the Japs struck until being sent to Australia in February, 1942, gave New Mexico relatives and friends hope that many of the boys not yet reported are alive and well, speaking last week in Albuquerque.

Fulfilling a promise to come to New Mexico to tell the people of the state about the boys of the 200th Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, Lee declared that many are still alive as prisoners, but have not been so listed, while others escaped to the hills of Northern Bataan before the fall of Bataan and the exodus to Corregidor.

An Albuquerque Journal story states that Lee, in Albuquerque on a speaking engagement arranged by the Bataan Relief Organization, the newsman brought unmeasurable cheer to his listeners when he told in detail the part the men's 200th Coast Artillery played in the battle of the Philippines.

"Casualties among the 200th were not high," said Lee, "since most of the regiment was stationed on an airfield at the southern tip of Bataan away from the front lines."

Before Bataan fell, said Lee, a number of the New Mexico men told him they planned to take refuge in the hills of Northern Luzon when the peninsula's defenses collapsed. Reports of secret radios still operating in the Philippine Islands indicate that not all of the Bataan defenders were captured, he said.

Held in Camps

Japanese troops taken prisoners after Bataan fell are being held at two Japanese internment camps, the correspondent related. One of these camps at Tarlac, seventy-five miles north of Manila, the other on the island of Formosa, off the China coast.

These prisoners of war are being fed on Japanese Army rations, which consist of fish, rice, radishes, pickles and vegetables on which Americans can live without losing their health," he said. And as far as the United States government has been able to ascertain, the prisoners of war are not being mistreated.

The tall, blackhaired newsman, dressed in a war correspondent's uniform, spoke in a low voice, and the effectiveness of his talk was lost in his delivery, but in the detailed details he sketched of the battle of the Philippines.

Japs Lose

Lee listed a number of reasons why the Japanese were able to make a shambles of Clark Field on their Dec. 8, 1941, attack: Meager reports on the Pearl Harbor attack, ten hours earlier; lack of formal declaration of war, and the fact that "it takes time to turn to fight in a war."

Lee said a number of pursuit planes from a nearby field had been on patrol right after it was learned Pearl Harbor had been attacked. Japanese pursuit planes caught these American craft on the ground at noon, but "the fact that American pilots were lunched at the time doesn't reflect on anyone. They had a right to eat while their planes were being serviced."

Tribute to 200th

Lee repeatedly paid tribute to the men of 200th, which successively was stationed at Clark Field, near Manila, and then on Bataan. While three batteries from this regiment were stationed near Manila, bomb damage was comparatively small in the Philippine capital, as the anti-aircraft guns kept the planes above 30,000 feet. Later, however, the batteries were moved out and the Japs, bombing from 5,000 feet, struck with telling effect. Lee said he was convinced the enemy planes aimed only at military targets during the raids on Manila, and the bombing of schools and churches was not deliberate.

The New Mexico anti-aircraft batteries performed equally well while defending the little air field on Bataan, he related. "Not a plane was destroyed on the ground."

Medics Taken Early

The newsman said the medical unit of the 200th probably had been captured early in the war. It was stationed at Cavite after that naval base had been blasted by the Japs, and was still there when the enemy troops closed in on Manila.

Lee said the war did not come as a surprise to anyone in the Philippines. Two weeks before it started men were wagering in Manila that the Japs would pick the day of the Army-Navy football game in the United States to launch their assault.

"War had to come; there was no way out of it," he asserted. "Our mistake was not in challenging the Japanese, but in failing to send more than a token force to our outposts in the Pacific."

Moved to Australia

Lee was in the Philippines from the start of the war until the end of February, where the Associated Press sent him to Australia to cover the then developing Japanese offensive in that area.

More than twenty Artesia and North Eddy County boys with the 200th have been reported prisoners of the Japs.

The Nazis say our democracy won't work. Buy Second War Loan Bonds to the limit and prove them wrong.

Pheasants Come High, Warden Barker Declares

M. E. Bass and Willard Knowles, both of Artesia, were fined twice in a week for violations of the game laws, according to a report released by the Game Department.

"On March 24," said Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, "each of these men entered a plea of guilty to a charge of shooting a pheasant contrary to law (out of season) on March 19, and were assessed a fine of $25 and $16.25 costs each in the court of Justice of the Peace I. B. McCormick at Hagerman.

"When arrested on the above charge on March 24, their car, belonging to their company, was searched and Deputy Warden L. W. Simmons found in it and still warm two pheasants, three doves, one curlew and one quail. Both men entered pleas of guilty to a charge of illegal possession of game birds and were each assessed a fine of $70 and $4 court costs by Justice of the Peace J. D. Josey of Artesia."

The first offense on March 19 was in Chavez County, while the second on March 24 was in Eddy County. Total of fines and costs amounted to $230.50. "This deliberate premeditated destruction of game is proving to be a pretty expensive way to beat the meat shortage," asserted Warden Barker. "Deputy Warden Simmons is to be congratulated upon his vigilance in apprehending these cases."



CIRCULATED UNDER NAZI NOSES by underground groups, this cartoon has been spread throughout occupied Belgium. Translated, the caption reads: "Running away is only the beginning—you can't escape my scalping you." This is typical of countless devices employed by patriots of Belgium and the other occupied countries of the United Nations to harass Axis authorities and troops.

Petroleum Administrative Order Replaces Provisions of the WPB

A petroleum administrative order replacing provisions of the War Production Board dealing with petroleum production operations has been issued by Harold L. Ickes, petroleum administrator, said the New Mexico branch of the Office of War Information.

The salient changes in the new order are:

"Maintenance or repair" is redefined to exclude any restriction of accounting practices and to include capital additions not exceeding $500 in material costs.

Pumping equipment may not be installed at flowing wells prior to the time such wells cease to flow naturally, except where the wells are no longer capable of flowing their allowables.

"Condensate field" is no longer defined. Instead 115 fields are specifically listed as condensate fields in which an exception is required before any drilling may be done. This list will be modified from time to time as the need requires.

"Exploratory well" has been modified to exclude any well in the proven area of a gas or condensate field, regardless of distance from other wells.

The order permits the plugging back or deepening of oil wells whose locations conform to the forty-acre drilling pattern established under the order, even though these wells are not the only wells on the units and are not the prescribed distance from offset wells.

Gathering systems may be constructed to connect wells to a pipeline, provided the material costs do not exceed $2,500 and provided the new installation does not duplicate an existing facility.

Except as provided in Supplementary Order No. 1, the drilling of all gas wells requires exceptions.

In sectionalized areas, the drilling unit is redefined so that it must consist of a quarter-quarter section of at least thirty-five acres.

Secondary recovery operations, regardless of geographic location, are no longer automatically excepted. Supplementary Order No. 2 accompanying PAW Order No. 11 provides automatic approval for secondary recovery operations in the Eastern fields. In other areas lack of concurrence within the industry as to the definition of "secondary recovery operations" necessitated deletion of the automatic exemption, and an exception is hereafter required before installing secondary recovery facilities in all areas outside of the Eastern fields.

PAW Forms 3 and 4 will be used in connection with the new order instead of OPC Forms PD-214A, B and C, thereby reducing the number of forms now in use.

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News Shorts

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

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First Sgt. Joe Stanley Smith of Carlsbad, whose exploits in the opening stages of the Philippine campaign won him mention in Time and Life magazines and in a dispatch of AP Correspondent Clark Lee, last week was reported a prisoner of the Japanese in the islands he helped defend against overwhelming odds.

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Winds which reached a 25-year record velocity of 78 miles an hour caused damage to roofs and trees and overturned five private planes at an airport west of Albuquerque last Thursday.

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At Darlington, S. C., Miss Mildred Kinsley of the court clerk's office asked the 80-year-old applicant for a marriage license the name of the bride-elect and was flabbergasted to get this reply: "Do you have to know that?" Informed that she did, the man said, "Well, I'll have to go and find out. I don't know." He left hurriedly and returned shortly with the name of his 62-year-old bride-to-be. The license then was issued.

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Gov. John J. Dempsey has asked all penal, correctional and reform institutions in New Mexico to make a careful check of fire hazards and determine whether adequates safety provisions have been taken against the possibility of fire. "During the last few months several disastrous fires have occurred in institutions throughout the nation," Dempsey said. "We do not want to suffer such a tragic experience in New Mexico through neglect or other preventable causes. Every precaution will be taken to see that all of our institutions are alert to possible fire hazards." He said he also was asking educational institutions to check their plants for possible fire hazards and to determine whether safety precautions are adequate. The danger from fire is not so great in those institutions, he added.

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Ruth Iverson, 15, is under observation at the Cook County Hospital in Chicago and on a special roughage diet after swallowing a 4-inch hatpin. The girl was holding the hatpin in her mouth and swallowed it when she laughed while talking to her two brothers.

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SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

NON-RATIONED FOOD VALUES

Check the many good values in this list of non-rationed foods, and note that most of them rate high as energy foods . . . macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, cereals, etc., belong in this group. Remember, to make your points go further substitute non-rationed for rationed foods whenever possible.

KELLOGG Corn Flakes 11 Oz.	8c
Post Toasties 18 Oz.	12c
KELLOGG Krumbles 9 Oz.	10c
KELLOGG W. W. Biscuit 12 Oz.	10c
POST Bran Flakes 14 Oz.	13c
Grape-Nuts 12 Oz.	13c
HOLSUM Wide Noodles 8 Oz.	8c
HOLSUM Wide Noodles 16 Oz.	15c
HOLSUM Shells 16 Oz.	9c
HOLSUM Cut and Long Spaghetti 16 Oz.	9c
SKINNERS Egg Noodles 5 Oz.	7c
SKINNERS Cut and Long Macaroni	7c

SHOP EARLY IN THE WEEK AND STILL SAVE

Miscellaneous Needs

HIGHWAY Peaches 2½	20c
PETITE Pears 2½	23c
WHITE HOUSE Apple Sauce No. 2	10c
LIBBY Deluxe Plums 2½	20c
BLACK KNIGHT Asparagus	25c
HOSTESS DELIGHT Fruit Cocktail	15c
Tomatoes No. 2	10c
APTE Green Beans No. 2	10c

Prices Effective Thur. to Tues.

Canned Meats

Spam 12 Oz.	35c
BREAST-O-CHICKEN Tuna 7 Oz.	37c
BLUE PLATE Shrimp 5¼ Oz.	37c
DERBY Tamales 1 Lb.	27c

GUARANTEED PRODUCE

FANCY HOTHOUSE Rhubarb Lb.	12c
Utah Type Celery Lb.	14c
Firm Heads Lettuce Lb.	13c
Pink or White Grapefruit Lb.	6c
Green Typed Bananas Lb.	7c



A put up job for grapefruit

With fruits and juices rationed it means a put up job for grapefruit and now at the peak of the season is the time to do it. Why don't you can your family's needs today following the simple directions given below.

CANNED GRAPEFRUIT SEGMENTS

12 large firm grapefruit weighing about 11 lbs. — 1½ cups sugar, 1½ cups water

a. Peel grapefruit with large sharp knife, cutting deep enough to remove the thin skin which separates the fruit from rind.

b. Section grapefruit over large bowl, to retrieve juice, by cutting carefully between dividing membranes and fruit segments. Lift out sections separately. Squeeze out as much juice as possible from remaining membranes, saving to add to segments in jars.

c. Pack grapefruit segments into hot sterilized jars to within about 1½ inches of top.

d. Combine sugar and water in 1-qt. saucepan and bring to a boil, stirring until dissolved.

e. Add ¼ cup syrup and ¼ cup of the grapefruit juice to each pint jar of fruit, so that liquid is about 1 inch from top of jar.

f. Adjust the jar tops and process in boiling water bath 10 minutes. (Water should cover jars by 1 to 2 inches. Count time of processing from minute when water begins to boil vigorously.)

g. Remove. Tighten jar lids. Place hot jars on folded cloth or paper out of draft to cool. Makes about 5 pints.

Go Ahead With House Cleaning

For ideas on how to clean house systematically and easily, read Julia Lee Wright's article in this week's Family Circle.

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Dir.

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RATION BANKING —ANOTHER WAR-TIME SERVICE

The government has called upon all commercial banks to help in the enormous job of handling ration coupons within trade channels. The service is known as Ration Banking. Under the plan, only merchants are concerned. They open 'ration coupon accounts, make coupon deposits and draw coupon checks when ordering from their supply firms. Banks handle all the accounting and transfer details. The public is not affected directly, but indirectly you benefit through smooth and efficient handling of ration procedure.

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Society

Mrs. Grady Booker Is Elected President of Artesia Woman's Club

Mrs. Grady Booker was elected president of the Artesia Woman's Club for the ensuing year at the regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

Others elected to serve with Mrs. Booker were: First vice president, Mrs. John Lanning; second vice president, Mrs. Stanley Blocker; recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Lewis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, and treasurer, Mrs. Bob Latimer, re-elected.

Delegates elected to attend the thirty-second annual state convention in Clovis April 15 and 16 were: Mrs. Morrison Livingston, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., and Mrs. H. C. Bidwell. Mrs. Jeff Hightower, president of the club, and Mrs. C. R. Blocker, state treasurer, will go by right of office.

Alternates are Mrs. H. R. Paton, Mrs. Jim Berry, Mrs. G. U. McCrary and Mrs. E. M. Perry. Mrs. Phillip Kranz is the delegate from the Junior Woman's Club and Mrs. Ralph G. Roberson, Jr., who is president, also state parliamentarian, will go by right of office.

Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. C. R. Blocker will serve on the credentials committee.

A splendid book review, "The Robe," by Lloyd C. Douglas, was given Wednesday by Mrs. Ralph Hayes. Two vocal solose were given by H. O. Miller.

Martha Wallingford Is Complimented At Farewell Dinner Party

Miss Hattye Ruth Cole entertained at a 6:30 o'clock dinner Thursday evening March 25, complimenting Miss Martha Wallingford, before she left Tuesday of last week with her parents for Cynthiana, Ky.

Pink and white sweetpeas, flanked on either side with white tapers, were used as the table centerpiece.

Martha was presented many nice farewell gifts.

Those present on this occasion were Misses Helen Hebert, Phoebe Welch, Marcia Wright, Juanita Russell, Joanne Livingston, Joan Hardeman, Betty Dell Washburn, Betty Barnett, Virginia Lower, Joy Fern Ferguson, La Donna Ferguson, Bernie Marie Baldwin, Mamie Sue Roberts and Rosemary Martin.

Marriage of Miss McConnell Announced

Announcement was made here this week of the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Lou McConnell, a teacher in a Portales school, and Collis McKinney, also of Portales.

The announcement was made at a lovely breakfast at the home of Miss Bess Dehoney in Portales Saturday morning.

Miss McConnell, who is well known in Artesia, often visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Knoedler, before they moved to Clovis. The date for the wedding has been set for Easter morning, April 25.

Mrs. Knoedler and daughter, Miss Frances, were among the guests at the breakfast.

Calendar of Coming Events

Telephone 7 or 99

THURSDAY (TODAY)

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society: Priscilla Circle, Mrs. R. E. Dixon, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Ruth Circle, Mrs. C. L. East, hostess, 607 Missouri, 2:30 p. m.

Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Boone Barnett, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service, reports on conference to be given, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

FRIDAY

Past Noble Grand Club, postponed.

MONDAY

Rebekah Lodge, birthday supper; obligation ceremony during regular meeting, lodge hall, 6:30 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary, at the hut, 2 p. m.

TUESDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Madie Crockett, district deputy, to visit chapter, lodge hall, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Woman's Association, joint meeting of both groups, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Society of Christian Service: Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. Curtis Sharp, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. Emery Carper, hostess, Mrs. Zane Smith, co-hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Several Attend Pecos Valley Presbyterial Meeting In Carlsbad

Several persons from Artesia attended the Pecos Valley Presbyterial meeting at the Presbyterian Church in Carlsbad Monday and Teusday.

Mrs. W. E. Kerr of Artesia, president of the Presbyterial, presided at the meetings.

Miss Davie, a returned missionary from Korea, was guest speaker. She gave an interesting talk about her missionary work and experiences with the Japanese. She was also guests speaker at a joint meeting of the Presbytery and Presbyterial Tuesday morning.

Those attending from Artesia were Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer, Mrs. Otis Bigelow, Mrs. William Linell, Mrs. R. L. Paris, Mrs. Rex Wheatley, Mrs. J. A. Fairey, Mrs. J. Basil Ramsey, Mrs. Owen Hensley, Mrs. S. W. Gilbert, Mrs. Jim Montgomery and Miss Emma Clark.

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Children's Story Hour will be at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

"Stolen Eggs" will be the story to be told, and "The Camel" will be the story song.

Story tellers will be Mrs. H. O. Miller and Mrs. Sam Stewart.

The more bonds the less bondage.

C. E. Mann Honored At Birthday Dinner On Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole were hosts at a surprise birthday dinner Friday noon given in honor of her father, C. E. Mann.

The table was centered with a large birthday cake. Mrs. Cole was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. C. E. Mann.

Guests were old-time friends of Mr. Mann. Covers were laid for Dr. C. Russell, Martin Yates, Jr., Rex Wheatley, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Mark Corbin, George Frisch, R. A. Shugart, R. L. Paris, C. M. Cole, W. M. Ragsdale, Emery Carper, Hollis Watson and V. L. Gates.

PRESBYTERIAN MEMBERSHIP TEA LAST THURSDAY

Members of the Presbyterian Woman's Association entertained at a membership tea for all new members at the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the church.

Devotions were led by Mrs. D. M. Schneberg, with Mrs. R. L. Paris, president, presiding at the business.

Those appearing on the musical program were: June McDorman, piano solo; Mrs. J. T. Caudle, vocal solo, and Mrs. M. C. Ross and Mrs. Wallace Gates, piano and organ duet.

After the program Mrs. Paris and Mrs. W. E. Kerr presided at the tea table. They were assisted by a class of younger girls in serving.

About thirty persons were present.

MRS. PAYNE HOSTESS ATOKA WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Alvin Payne was hostess to the Atoka Woman's Club at the April meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Worley was co-hostess.

Miss Phyllis White, Eddy County extension agent gave booklets on mending to members and read a pledge of the American citizen and homemaker.

Mrs. John Rowland and Mrs. Nevil Muncy were in charge of the entertainment.

Refreshments of fruit gelatin, iced tea and cookies were served to those mentioned and Mmes. C. A. Blietz, J. W. Bradshaw, C. B. Dungan, J. O. Garner, Robert Garner, Herman Green, Vance Haldeman, Victor Haldeman, W. T. Haldeman, G. E. Kaiser, Burl Phillips, Charles Rogers and A. Hnulik.

Mrs. C. H. Unthank of Richmond, Va., arrived Friday for a visit of about two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barley.

Laurent W. Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Gordon, who graduated from the Quartermasters' School at the U. S. Naval Training Station at San Diego Friday and received the rating of petty officer third class, arrived home Tuesday for a four-day visit with his parents. After his visit here he will report to San Francisco for duty.

Mrs. Nellie Cogdell expects to leave this evening for El Paso, where she will spend the week end visiting her daughter and granddaughter.

Food Styles Change In Wartime So As To Avoid All Waste

Food fashions, like everything else, are changing. The food conservation program makes every citizen realize the importance of avoiding waste, whether in the form of cooked or raw food. Willful waste may not immediately make woeful want, but every ounce of food that's wasted means that much less for our fighting men and allies whose needs for food are greater than ever before.

Patriotism and necessity are influencing our eating manners says Jessie Alice Cline, home economist. It's the style, and an important one too, to leave a clean plate. Servings should just fit the appetite . . . not too small because in these wartime days when lots of work must be done every person should be well fed and in sufficient amounts that he has a feeling of satisfaction after eating; and not too large, because no food should be left on the plate to be thrown away later.

It's the style to eat potato skins, too. Baked potatoes or potatoes cooked in their jackets have a lot of good minerals just beneath the skin, so when they're thrown away we're not getting the greatest nutritive value for our money. And this brings up the subject of eating the greens under salads. Valuable minerals and vitamins are stored there to be had for the eating.

The sugar supply should go farther now because it's considered good manners to stir tea and coffee vigorously after adding sugar, so we can get its full sweetening value. This will be even more important when iced tea days appear—if we have the iced tea.

We used to eat bread and gravy when we ate alone, or put aside our Sunday manners, but now it's the style to eat gravy on hot biscuits, muffins and bread. Every homemaker is being asked to save all drippings and to serve them as gravy to extend the good meat flavor and add nutritive value to the meal.

Everyone likes to eat around the bone of a juicy broiled lamb chop or a piece of fried chicken, and now we're not only told that it's permissable from the standpoint of manners, but we're encouraged to follow this procedure because it's the trend in the style toward patriotic eating. Every particle of meat is precious these days.

These are just a few changes in our manners, but there will be more in the future as we awaken to the many ways of avoiding waste. And each will make its contribution towards building citizens with that "well-fed" look.

WOODBINE CEMETERY BOARD MEETS FRIDAY

The official board of the Woodbine Cemetery Association met at the home of Mrs. Frank Thomas Friday with eight members present.

After the business meeting members presented Mrs. Thomas, whose birthday was that day, many lovely handkerchiefs.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. A. McLean, served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Herman Plattor, former manager of the Carper Grill, left this week for Los Lunas, N. Mex., where he will be engaged in farming. Mrs. Plattor expects to remain in Artesia for the present time.

Marines Are Wearing..



This smart forest green uniform is now being worn by members of the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve, recently organized to free Leathernecks for combat duty. Aside from a flared skirt, the only striking difference from the regulation Marine winter uniform is a scarlet cord decorating the front of the visored cap. A scarlet wool muffler is a feminine complement to the top coat.



By Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Dept., Wash., D. C.

CALL TO THE COLORS—And the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps marches to the field to replace able bodied enlisted men in rear-line jobs. In the WAAC are opportunities for American women 21 to 44 years old, inclusive. Those who enroll receive pay equal to a soldier's—for equal rank and grade. Every woman who enrolls has an equal opportunity to advance to specialist rating, non-commissioned officer grades or Officer Candidate School. Additional information and application blanks for enrollment may be obtained at any United States Army Recruiting Station. WAAC officers are on duty at many of them.

Bebe Groves Honored On Birthday Monday

Mrs. E. L. Groves entertained Monday evening complimenting her daughter, Bebe, on her birthday anniversary.

During the afternoon several amusing games were played, after which the honoree was presented many lovely gifts.

Light refreshments were served to Gwendolyn Hegwer, Ola Mae Davis, Pauline Vandagriff, Garleen Stuart, Pauline Settlemire, Fid Hamill and Barbara Groves.

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Nutrition and Health

Q. What foods are needed in the diet every day?
A. Meat, milk, eggs, potatoes, vegetables, fruits, cereals, fats and sweets.

Q. What are the three functions of food?
A. To furnish energy, build and repair body tissue and regulate body processes.

Q. What foods contain complete proteins?
A. Meat, milk, eggs, cheese, fish and poultry.

Q. What is an adequate or complete protein?
A. A protein that contains all of the indispensable amino acids; a protein that will maintain life and promote growth.

Q. What proportion of the protein in our diet should come from animal foods?
A. At least half.

Q. Why do children need more protein per pound of body weight than adults?
A. Because in addition to repairing their broken down tissues they are growing and need protein for building new tissue.

THE W. C. T. U. MEETS AT HEFLIN HOME MONDAY

Mrs. Tom Heflin was hostess to the W. C. T. U. at the April meeting Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Hannah, president, presided at the meeting. The devotions and prayer was given by Mrs. Lonnie Voorhies. An interesting talk on "How the W. C. T. U. Spends Its Money," was given by Miss Eleanor Clark.

At the social hour refreshments were served to fifteen members.

College Briefs

Miss Shirley Bartlett, of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett, has been elected a member of the Delta Kappa of Phi Theta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity, at Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn.

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Felton, son of Mr. and J. H. Felton of the Cotton- and Jack Harper, son of and Mrs. E. M. Harper of , who were recently induct- the Navy, left for Santa today to report for active They will be sent from there naval station for "boot training.

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of Jack Rowland and who are both in Navy wishing to write them them at the following Jack H. Rowland, A. S., N. A. T. S., Barracks 17-1, Cuddihy Field, Corpus Tex.; Pat Cacy A. S., U. S., Co. 88, San Diego,

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Floore, son of Mr. J. C. Floore, who report- Fort Bliss Monday of last left there last Thursday for Benjamin Harrison, Ind., started basic train- at the Finance Re- training Center. Upon of an intensive field will enter the study procedure.

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D. (Bud) Martin, son and Mrs. Carl Martin of Artesia, was commis- second lieutenant at the Officer Candidate Hood, Tex., last after an intensive train- for thirteen weeks. He Saturday to visit his and is expected to leave

Hospital News

, William Myron, was born and Mrs. A. L. Colvin at o'clock Monday morning. He 6 pounds 15 ounces at

and Mrs. George Rex Seely are the parents of a , weight 5 pounds 13½ born at 2:45 o'clock this

Lucille Garcia underwent illectomy Tuesday.

andra, Anita and Ramon underwent tonsillectomies

M. R. Stevenson, a med- patient, is going home today. Hightower entered the hos- last Thursday as a medical and was dismissed Sun-

Dalton Hogan, who was ed as an acute appendec- patient Saturday night, was ed this morning.

Joe Ross, also admitted as cute appendectomy patient day night, was to be dis- this morning.

ley Ray Hogan underwent illectomy Wednesday.

Felton of Sacramento, who went major surgery Wednes- doing nicely.

el Coor, a medical patient Tuesday, is doing satisfac-

Church Activities

ian Council

Christian Woman's Council First Christian Church held day meeting last Thursday church.

covered dish luncheon was at noon to about twenty rs. The afternoon was spent on a quilt.

Earl Darst, president, pre- at a short business meeting.

Society

bers of the Baptist Wo- Missionary Society met last day afternoon at the Morn- mission, where a mock on "Christian Witnessing," ven as the program.

Dale Walters was the de- tried "as an example for Attorneys were Miss Una and Mrs. Dick Bynum, and D. Jossy was the judge. taking part as witnesses on gram were Mrs. J. S. Mills, Moreland, Mrs. Garland M. Morgan, Mrs. and Mrs. B. J. Per-

the close of the program a business meeting was con-

shments were served to twenty-four persons.

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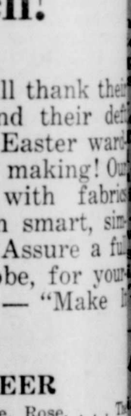
Intermediate Girls Auxili- the First Baptist Church 4 o'clock at the church

business was in charge of Thorp, president; Newas- , vice president, and secretary.

ular meeting they Porter who is ill tter, a friend of also visited a sick spital.

ween the ages of are asked to at- eting at 4 o'clock on at the church.





Red Cross Activities

Up until the present time the quota for the surgical dressing room has been completed on schedule, but unless more workers volunteer time to fold bandages, the current quota will be late. The invoice for the May and June quota has also been received. An urgent request from the War Department was made this month for millions of surgical dressings for men in the armed forces. This chapter shipped 25,200 bandages this quarter.

Volunteer today for work at the surgical dressing room, which is open from 1 to 5 o'clock Mondays through Fridays.

Miss Petronilla Commins, nursing consultant from headquarters at St. Louis, will be in Artesia today and Friday. Miss Commins will talk to those interested in home nursing and willing to help promote this worthwhile program.

The new office hours at the Red Cross headquarters are from 9 to 12 in the morning and from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoons. Call this office, 328-W, for information and enrollment in any classes.

Loco Hills Items

(Laverne Rogers)

Kenneth Williams has returned home to be with his family until his induction into the Army. He has a guest from California, Harlem Woods. The boys arrived here Sunday.

A bridge party, with covered dish luncheon, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aston Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mulcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huck. Mrs. Goodrich won high for women.

Miss Patsy Ranspot and Dyckie O'Donnel spent Friday night in Artesia with Marilou Cunningham and attended the "Coronation Ball" at Artesia High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mulcock and children, Georgia Gail and Buddy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams at Elk Sunday.

Mrs. Earnest Thompson left Tuesday of last week to spend three weeks in Coleman, Tex.

Wayne Francis of the old oil field was inducted into the Army at Carlsbad Monday.

Buster Mulcock and family made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Elmore spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dru Taylor on their ranch near Maljamar.

There were seventy-three persons present at Sunday school Sunday morning. The Rev. Paul Elmore preached.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rogers entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Elmore Sunday evening with an ice cream supper.

Jo Louise O'Donnell is ill from a cold.

Mrs. J. T. Glass substituted as bus driver on the Bulldog school bus Wednesday.

Gene McCrory, Dub Shields, Kenneth Williams and Harlem Woods went to Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday. The boys are enlisting in the Army Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougherty and children, Patricia Ann and Phil, of Artesia spent Sunday afternoon with Rusty McCrory and sons, Gene and Robert.

Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

D. C. Hobbs of Malaga visited his daughter, Mrs. John Buck, and family and his son, Wesley Hobbs, and family Sunday.

The small tenant house on the Tom Terry farm near Cottonwood School was moved Wednesday of last week to the Judal Terry farm, where it will be remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green have finished stuccoing their house.

Dayton Reser has recovered from strep throat and is out again.

Mrs. A. G. Lane was on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Lee Payne, who underwent major surgery at a hospital in Carlsbad March 29, is reported to be doing fine.

Auxiliary Ruth Agilee Nihart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur, has completed training in the Motor Transport School of the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps Training Center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. P. O. Adams of Childress, Tex., arrived by bus Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Buck, and family and other relatives here, and to be with Mrs. Buck, who is to undergo a sinus operation this week at Roswell.

Pupils of the Second grade are required to take achievement tests this year at the last of school. They are sent to the country school by Mrs. R. N. Thomas, county superintendent.

Anyone in the community having old empty tooth paste and shaving cream tubes are asked to take them to a store in Artesia, from where they will be sent to the Tin Salvage Institute, Hillside, N. J., or they may be sent direct.

April Fool's Day was "fun day" for the Cottonwood School pupils, when several groups of boys and girls hiked to different parts of the community and enjoyed a day of fun. Those who remained at school had a day of fun playing jokes and pranks.

Misses Margaret and Alma Lane, teachers in Cottonwood School, were accompanied to Carlsbad Saturday by Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and little son, Jimmie. The Misses Lane visited the county superintendent's office and got supplies for their rooms.

Hope Items

Mrs. Bill Glascock drove to Roswell Friday to take Laura and Laeman to a doctor. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Kling, who spent the week end in Hope.

Louise Lee of Carlsbad spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee.

A grass fire, starting from a trash fire, at the rent house northwest of the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harris did considerable damage. Fanned by a northwest wind, the fire was very hard to bring under control, but with the help of neighbors and a tractor the house and barns were saved, but a large stack of feed was burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Salazar and son, Skipper, left last Thursday for Albuquerque, after visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Coffin, and other relatives.

Mrs. Johnnie Prude and children and Miss Hilda Kletke spent Sunday visiting friends in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Byers spent Monday and Tuesday in Roswell, where Mr. Byers received medical care.

Cpl. Nash Bumgardner and Pfc. Scott Bumgardner have returned to camp after spending their leave with their family. Scott left Saturday for the Albuquerque Air Base, where he is with the Quartermasters' Corps. Nash left Tuesday for the air base at Walnut Ridge, Ark., where he is a technical inspector. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bumguardner of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bunting were in from the ranch this week end visiting friends and relatives in Artesia and Hope.

Mrs. Andt Teel, who has been seriously ill in a hospital in Roswell, is reported improving.

Jesse Buckner of Carlsbad drove to Hope Sunday for his wife and daughters, who were visiting in Hope.

Fireman First Class Oran B. Wood left Saturday for Grove City, Pa., where he has just completed a course in engineering at a Cooper Bessemer Corporation school. He was at home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, before being assigned to active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman spent several days in El Paso last week. Mrs. Jesse Buckner kept the telephone office while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel and family of Portales and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teel and sons of Fort Sumner spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Teel. John Teel has been ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Billie Ballard and Mrs. Earnest Landreth entertained with a dinner last Sunday, honoring their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson of Midland, Tex. Others present were Cy Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Altman and Mrs. Dave Bunting of Artesia.

Mrs. Anderson Young and daughter, Alta Ruth, were in Roswell several days last week, while Alta Ruth was under the care of a specialist.

Mrs. J. H. Long and sons, O. F. and E. S. Long, have left for Santa Paula, Calif., to make their home. The family has been here about twenty-one years, except E. S. Long, who has been at Santa Paula before.

Pharmacist mate Tom Jump's aunt mailed cookies to him last November. He was aboard ship in the Pacific. The cookies were delivered to him last week—in Long Beach. "They're still fresh," commented Jump.

State Auditor J. D. Hannah disclosed he had refused to honor a claim by Justice A. L. Zinn for $2,000 for services as supreme court justice and as state law library trustee for three months ending March 31. Zinn is serving with the armed forces as an Army major, and Hannah said he was withholding the pay because Zinn "is not here and has not been here during the past three months. It is his (Zinn's) next move," he added.

Fifteen plots of nicely laid out rows of carrots, radishes, beets, lettuce et al are now part of the University of New Mexico campus. The fifteen "Victory Gardens" are labeled with the names of professors and administrative officials at the university, who took advantage of Superintendent Earl Bowdich's offer to "water and weed any gardens you fellows plant on the university grounds." Superintendent Bowdich said that all the space available for the gardens had been taken and that he was planning on a bumper crop of vegetables.

WANTED — Clean cotton rags. **The Advocate.**

American People Face Acid Test in Treasury's 2nd War Loan To Raise 13 Billion Dollars in Three Weeks

The Nation Dare Not Fail in This Greatest Financing Task in History—"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Washington, D. C.—Coming as it does upon the heels of income tax payments, the people of America will face an acid test this month when the Treasury's Second War Loan drive opens April 12 with an objective of thirteen billion dollars to be raised through sale of Government securities.

A substantial part of this huge financing, the most stupendous ever undertaken by any government in the world's history, must be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

High Government officials have pointed out that the nation must not fail in this duty to our men on the battle fronts who are now carrying the offensive to the enemy at every stage. It is obvious to every thinking man and woman that as the United Nations take this offensive against the dictators, the cost of war operations increases in proportion.

The American people must no longer think of war costs in terms of equipping a soldier, building a tank or plane or a ship. We must now think in terms of the cost of battles, invasions and new offensives. Attacking armies cost more money than equipping that army and we must meet that increased cost by buying more War Bonds and Second War Loan Securities.

They Give Their Lives.

It is not only necessary that the American people left here at home assume this additional participation in the war effort—it is an honor to do so . . . for we here at home can do no less than attempt to approach the sacrifices of our brave men out on the fighting fronts to whom the last great measure of sacrifice is but a daily offering. They give their lives . . . we are asked only to lend our money.

And that is the theme of the Second War Loan, "They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Financial experts who know monetary conditions in the nation point out that at the present time there is in liquid funds, cash and commercial bank deposits over and above taxes and present investment in Government Bonds, and over and above what can be bought this year because of restrictions and rationing . . . approximately 40 billions of dollars which should go into Government Bonds.

It should be the objective of every American to invest these loose dollars, idle dollars, in Government securities, not only from a patriotic standpoint, but from the standpoint of their own financial security. There is available during the Second War Loan a type of Security to fit every pocketbook.

Are Wild Dollars

Every dollar of these forty billions of dollars available, which is not invested in Government securities during this War Loan Drive is a "wild" dollar which, together with its mates, will tend to increase inflation. Uncontrolled inflation might raise the cost of living to a point where the dollar is worthless. It can happen. It happened in Germany after the last war when the price of a loaf of bread cost more than an annual wage.

Invested in Government securities, your dollar will work for you. It will hold down inflation because it is harnessed in war work; it will help buy food, transportation, munitions for our boys on the front lines and it will be earning interest that, together with your original loan, will come back to you later to help you buy the things you cannot buy today . . . to insure your peace of the future.

Remember those boys out there . . . in Tunisia . . . in the South Pacific . . . They give their lives—You lend your money.

Second War Loan Bonds are our big chance to win through war to peace without inflation.

Two stuttering blacksmiths had finished heating a piece of pig iron, and one placed it on the anvil.

"Hhhhhhhhhit it," he told his helper.

"Wwwwwwwwwhere?" he was asked.

"Aw, Hhhhhhhhhhell, we'll have to heat it again now."

When the hotel clerk at Pittsburgh asked the guest if he preferred an inside or an outside room, he reckoned he'd like an inside one this time, since it looked like rain.—Wichita (Kas.) Eagle.

An increase of 18 per cent in dollar sales volume was reported for February by New Mexico independent retailers, as compared with the same month a year ago, the Census Bureau reported. By cities, the comparison showed Albuquerque up 14 per cent; Roswell up 13; cities as a group, 10,000 to 25,000—up 16; 2,500 to 10,000—up 28; less than 2,500—up 18. With 136 firms reporting, sales totaled $1,050,804. Apparel stores headed the list with increases of 136 per cent. Among others were department, dry goods and general merchandise stores up 66; restaurants, cafeterias, lunchrooms up 58 per cent; drug stores up 35; furniture stores up 28. Two lines of business reported decreases: motor vehicle dealers were down 7 per cent and hardware stores down 10.

The Albuquerque office of the War Production Board reported that New Mexico led all mountain states in the percentage of industrial scrap during January and February. The collection totaled 8,255 tons or 107.2 per cent of the state quota.

The Indian Metals Fluorspar mill near Lordsburg was destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin early March 28, officials reported. The plant, reportedly owned by an Eastern firm, had been producing about a carload a day.

Raton is having dog trouble, too, in these days of "Victory Garden". Chief of Police Fay Bartley warned dog owners that after April 1 all dogs, with or without license tags, will be "disposed of" if they are found on the streets. He pointed out that the Raton ordinance states that all dogs must be kept on the premises of their owners, and not allowed to run loose, even though licensed. " 'Victory Gardens' will have priority," Chief Bartley said.

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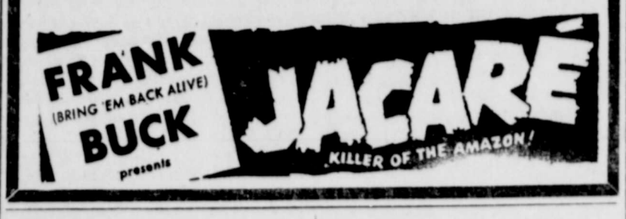
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Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

Telling its thrilling love story in fiery Technicolor, Paramount's powerful romance of America's far-flung timberlines, "The Forest Rangers" will open on Sunday at the Ocotillo Theater with Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard and Susan Hayward heading the star-studded cast. Others on the stellar list include Lynne Overman, Albert Dekker, Eugene Pallette, Regis Toomey and Rod Cameron.

This latest drama of the great outdoors glorifies the men of the U. S. Forest Service, the intrepid rangers who guard one of the nation's most vital natural resources, our forests. Plentifully supplied with comedy and exciting adventure, "The Forest Rangers" is outstanding for its musical numbers, including the Hit Parade tune, "Jingle Jangle Jingle," by Frank Loesser and Joseph Lilley, and "Tall Grows the Timber," by Loesser and Frederick Hollander.

"The Forest Rangers" is one of those rare films that just had to be made in Technicolor to bring out the colorful and eye-filling timberland scenes and the thrilling forest fire sequences, said to be the most exciting and spectacular fire scenes ever filmed. Technicolor cameramen, working with rangers of the Forest Service, ranged over most of the Pacific slope to get actual fire shots.

"The Forest Rangers" tells the story of District Ranger Don Stuart, played by Fred MacMurray. Don meets a society beauty from the East and marries her, thus starting a sequence of laughs, thrills and romantic situations that keep the film moving swiftly right down to the last flicker.

Bobby: "Daddy, that carpenter who's building the back steps must be an awful good man."

Daddy: "What makes you think so?"

Bobby: "He hammered his thumb, and then talked to God for five minutes."

New Mexico Petroleum Production Drops to Eighth During 1942

War-caused transportation difficulties dropped New Mexico from seventh to eighth place among oil producing states in 1942 with a production total 31,913,816 barrels, or 7,838,052 barrels under the previous year, John M. Kelly, state geologist, reported last week.

Despite the drop in output, which was the lowest since 1936, three new oil fields and one new gas field were discovered, the report said.

Among counties, Lea led the state with 26,812,949 barrels; Eddy was second with 4,624,578, and Chaves third with 2,680.

The most active drilling campaign of the year was in Eddy County where ninety-one oil wells and two dry holes were counted in the Square Lakes region.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WHILL AND TESTAMENT AND ESTATE OF CHARLES S. HOFFMAN, Deceased.) No. 1046

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS OF SAID ESTATE AND DISCHARGE OF EXECUTOR.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO To: Kate G. Hoffman, Vernonia, Oregon; Robert M. Hoffman, 560 Walnut Ave., Waynesvora, Virginia; Charles S. Hoffman, Jr., 5102 Quilford Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana; Katherine Hoffman, Monmouth, Oregon, and Alice Hoffman, Vernonia, Oregon, and the unknown heirs of Charles S. Hoffman, Deceased, Greeting:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that G. U. McCrary, Ancillary Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Estate of Charles S. Hoffman, Deceased, has filed his final account and report in the above entitled and numbered matter with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, and the Judge of said Probate Court has fixed the 26 day of May, 1943, at the hour of 2 p. m., in the office of said Probate Judge at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for the hearing of objections, if any, to said final report, and said Probate Judge will at said time and place proceed to examine and inquire into said final account and report and if found correct, approve the same and discharge said ancillary executor, and will also at the same time and place determine the ownership of said Estate and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof as provided by said last will and testament. That anyone who has any objections to the approval of said final account and report shall file the same with the County Clerk of said County on or before said date of final hearing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said Probate Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 6th day of April, 1943.

(SEAL) R. A. WILCOX, County Clerk.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO

No. 8120

NOTICE OF SUIT

HOWARD R. STROUP, Plaintiff, Versus THE UNKNOWN HEIRS of Jacob Kissinger, deceased, impleaded with the following named defendants, against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: The unknown heirs of Jacob Kissinger, deceased, if living, and if dead, their unknown heirs; and all unknown claimants of the premises adverse to plaintiff, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NE... TO: Each of the ... Defendants: GREE... and each of you, ar... tified that the plaint... his Complaint against... above entitled and nu... in the District Cour... County, New Mex... plaintiff seeks to quiet... the claims of the defe... and referred to in s... titled and numbered ... following described r... uated in Eddy County... co, to-wit:

The South Half ... west Quarter (S... Section Four (4), T... enteen (17) South, ... ty-Six (26) East, ... and plaintiff prays t... estate in and to th... scribed premises be... against the adverse ... defendants and each ... any and all persons ... through, or under th... and forever estopped ... or claiming any lien ... right, title, or inte... the above described ... verse to the plaintiff's ... plaintiff's right the... ever quieted and set ...

You, and each of you ... notified that unless y... cause to be entered, ... ance in the above ... numbered cause, on ... 20th day of May, 19... will be rendered ag... said cause by default.

Plaintiff's attorney ... Cowan, whose office ... fice address is 321 ... ing, Artesia, New M...

WITNESS My ha... seal of this Court, th... April, 1943.

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Upper Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Glenn O'Bannon recently bought a forty-section ranch near Cloudcroft from George Brown, also 150 cattle and a large number of horses. The Brown hunting lodge and 100 acres of truck land are in this ranch. Andy Compary, former resident of Artesia, is foreman.

The 4-H Club girls and their leader, Miss Alma Lane, have finished an Afghan, which they made in school. Miss Lane took it to Carlsbad Saturday to the county superintendent, Mrs. R. N. Thomas, who praised the girls and their efficient leader teacher. Mrs. Thomas said it was the first Afghan to be sent from the schools in the County this year. Miss Lane also took to the county superintendent a large number of chair trays, which her 4-H Club boys made. Ray Zumwalt, superintendent of Cottonwood School, and his 4-H Club boys have made and sent several file boards. The trays and file boards are made of plyboard and varnished. They are not only useful, but very attractive. Mrs. Thomas was quite proud of the teachers and the girls and boys for the wonderful work they had done for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Kink Abbott and Mrs. Joe Davis of Matador, Tex., arrived here Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. John Buck, and to be with their sister, who is to be operated on this week. The visitors will also visit other relatives and friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson had as their guests at a dinner Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. Earnest Middleton, and Mr. Middleton, of Hot Springs, N. Mex. The guests also visited Mr. Middleton's father and his sisters, Mrs. Bill Starret and Mrs. Albert Watson, and their families of East Grand Plains.

Bonnie and Louise Robinson, who live with their sister, Mrs. Dayton Reser, and Mr. Reser, visited their mother, Mrs. Jack Morrison of Roswell, over the week end. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bradley had as their guests Wednesday night of last week their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bradley and children, Jerry and Peggy Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley have rented their home in Carlsbad and have moved to Amarillo, Tex., where Mr. Bradley is working on a government project.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riggs and children, Janie and Waltie, returned home Sunday night from Carrizozo, N. Mex., where they spent the week end with Mrs. Riggs' parents and other relatives and friends.

Juniors and seniors of Lake Arthur School sponsored a box supper Friday night. Miss Clay, music director, and the school orcestra gave a fine thirty-minute program. E. C. Jackson gave an address, during which $2,500 worth of War Bonds were sold. The box supper made $61.55. A large crowd from this community attended and also bought bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fry had as their guests at a supper Wednesday of last week, their daughter, Clara Lu Fry, and Margaret Clowe of Artesia.

Mrs. Archie McDonald and daughter, Juanita, of Artesia visited Mr. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, Mrs. O. B. Montgomery and Mrs. D. A. Bradley accompanied Misses Margaret and Alma Lane to Carlsbad Saturday. Miss Margaret Lane took to the county superintendent, Mrs. R. N. Thomas, a large number of book markers, made by her little primary pupils. Mrs. Thomas was delighted with the markers, which were in the form of little animals, made of oilcloth and very useful. They will be given to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nihart of Lake Arthur have received word from their daughter, Ruth, that she has completed training in the motor transport school of the First Women's Army Auxiliary Corps training center at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. Graduates of specialized courses are ready for assignment to serve with the Army in noncombatant service. Ruth will be assigned to duty in the near future.

Mrs. I. P. Johnson, who has been sick at her home for the last few days, is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry have had as their guests the last ten days, Mr. Terry's mother of Dayton, Ohio. She is 93 years old, but is in good health for her age and has pieced for her little great-grandaughter, Terry Jane Gray, a quilt while she is visiting in Cottonwood.

The Cottonwood Community Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Monroe Howard instead of the home of Mrs. Glenn O'Bannon, for the regular meeting April 20. This will be the regular annual "Tackey Party," and everyone must come "dressed tackey", or be fined.

The Rev. C. K. Campbell, district superintendent, of Roswell, will preach at the Cottonwood Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. There will be a dinner served in the basement of the church after the morning service and everyone in the community is urged to come to church and bring a well-filled basket for lunch. The quarterly conference will be held in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robinson and two little daughters were visiting friends in Roswell last Thursday.

The Boy Scout field executive, F. E. Atkinson, organized a Boy Scout troop at the Cottonwood gym, Monday, March 29, with Douglas O'Bannon as scoutmaster. There will not be a troop number until the application is sent to the national council. Patrol leaders are Ted Buck and Bobby Southard. All boys in this community between the ages of 12 and 18 years are urged to come and be scouts. This organization is sponsored by Cottonwood School and with the fine scoutmaster, this is going to be one of the finest organizations on Cottonwood. Members enrolled are Floyd Monroe Howard, Harold Krantz, Eugene Buck, Ted Buck, Gene Privett, Maron Blankett, Junior Parker, Junior Seals, Bobby Southard, Clarence Melvin Pearson, Charles Taylor, Buddy Taylor, Oscar Montgomery and John August Nelson. The Scouts will meet at 8 o'clock every Monday evening at the Cottonwood gym.

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ORLD NEWS —in— RIEF FORM

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Ratchford of Kansas City a dozen neighbors labored ously preparing "Victory en" in a large vacant lot their homes. One day a er stopped from his auto- , nodded to Ratchford and "I bought this whole piece und the other day." Ratch- rilled. "And," continued the , "I wish you'd save a place e. I'd like to put in a few e myself."

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San Jose, Calif., fire sta- ors burst open. A gleaming roared out, its sirens ing. Passers-by stopped to and motorists hastily pulled o the curb. Then the first sputtered to a halt. It was gas.

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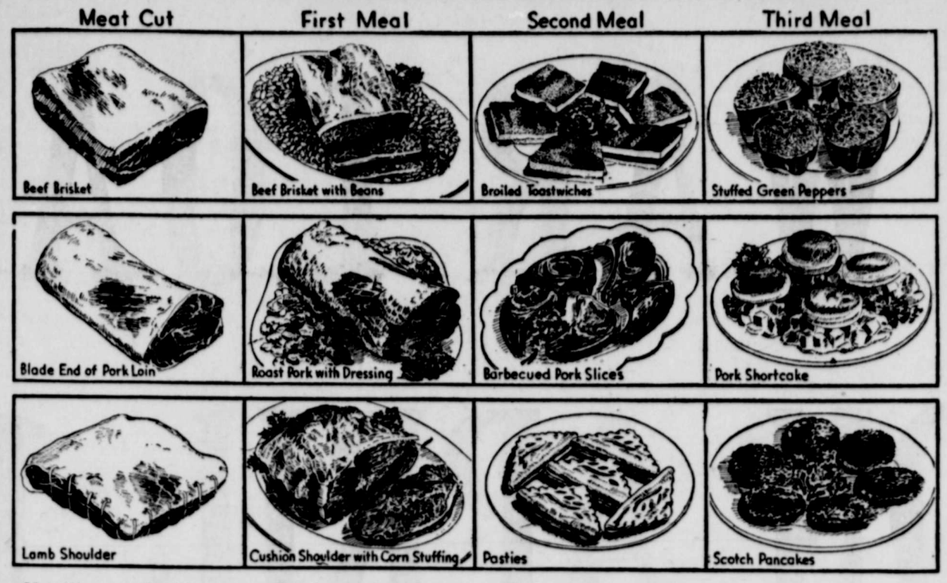
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HOW TO MAKE YOUR MEAT GO FURTHER



Nutrition authorities say that Mrs. American Housewife's job of feeding her family is one of the most important in the war effort. For nourishing food is going a long way toward building strength and morale on the home front.

At the same time, women are being called upon to conserve food as a wartime necessity. This means they must use every ingenuity to eliminate waste and get the most out of the food they buy.

How to make their meat go further seems to be a subject of especial interest, since building meals around this food is an American tradition. So home economics experts have come to the rescue with all sorts of ideas and recipes designed to extend the meat purchase as far as possible.

Here are a few of many practical ideas along this line.

BEEF BRISKET

First meal. Brisket cooked with beans is a delicious dish for the first serving. The beans are soaked over night and brown sugar, onion and seasonings added, then placed in a covered kettle with brisket on top. Brisket and beans should be covered with water and cooked in a moderate oven for about three hours.

Second meal. Broiled toastwiches suggested for the second meal, are prepared by slicing left-over brisket and making into sandwiches. The sandwiches are dipped in beaten egg and milk and broiled until brown.

Third meal. The left-over meat from the brisket may be ground and combined with boiled rice and seasonings to make a stuffing for green peppers. These are baked in a hot oven until done—about 45 minutes.

BLADE END OF PORK LOIN

First meal. Blade end of the pork loin is excellent for a roast. The end cut is lower in price than the center cut. Roasting is easy when a few simple rules are followed. The roast should not be covered and no water added. A low temperature saves both meat and fuel. A bread dressing, shaped in balls and placed around the roast half an hour before it is done, will extend the servings. This roast requires 30 minutes per pound.

Second meal. The cold slices of roast pork are delicious heated in barbecue sauce.

Third meal. The trimmings from the roast make a surprise supper dish when combined with cream sauce and served between layers and over the top of biscuits as Pork Short Cake.

LAMB SHOULDER

First meal. A stuffed lamb shoulder is a thrifty roast. The bones may be used to season vegetables or to make soup stock. A tasty stuffing is made for it by combining whole kernel corn, cracker crumbs, seasonings and minced green pepper. The roast is placed on a rack in an open pan and about 40 minutes per pound allowed in a slow oven.

Second meal. For the next night's main dish, combine cubes of cold roast with left-over vegetables and enough gravy to hold together. Place mounds of the mixture on squares of pastry and fold over to make a triangle. Pinch the edges together. Brown in a hot oven. These are called Pasties.

Third meal. The remaining lamb "bits" may be ground and mixed with cooked oatmeal, an egg and seasonings to make Scotch Pancakes for supper or for breakfast.

ber) Lembo sought the young woman who had promised him the next dance. Finding her in conversation with another man, he slapped his rival on the back, and prepared to sweep on to the floor with the feminine charmer. Tony almost swooned when the man turned around. It was Maj. Gen. Rapp Brush.

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"Bring your own" refers to food in the Taos community. The expression used to refer to liquid things. Now a matron is using it when inviting guests for dinner. The invitations request guests to bring a chop, butter and spoonful of coffee and sugar. The hostess supplies salad, non-rationed vegetables, rolls and desert.

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At Dallas Tex., Mrs. Billy N. Schulen received a letter from her husband, serving with the Army in North Africa, saying he was inclosing a five-franc note as a souvenir. He forgot to inclose the note. There was one in the letter, anyhow—autographed: "Here is a present from the censor."

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Special Agent Edward E. Conroy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation claims to have heard the best, so far as alibis among draft delinquents go. This, Conroy related, was the explanation of a Queens resident arrested on a charge of failing to report for induction: Worried over his thinning hair, the man declared he felt the Army would not give him hair treatments. He added that he planned to stay out of the service until he had a chance to grow some new hair.

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A 25-cent pair of socks caused a miniature riot at Brisbane, Calif., when the purchaser found "Made in Japan" stamped on the socks he returned with a friend and (1) poked the proprietor on the nose; (2) hurled shoe boxes; (3) took the remaining eighteen pairs and burned them, with ceremony, on the sidewalk. Police were hunting the two offended gentlemen.

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At Luke Field, Ariz., Col. John K. Nissley appreciates the value of the desert moon for love-sick soldiers. But for the training program here old Luna is a problem. It's too bright for night flying training, the post commandant says.

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At Oakland, Calif., Sailor Fred Claeys, 19, a long way from his Arlington, Va., home, was lonesome, so he lined up for a movie. A chief petty officer in the ticket line ahead of him looked familiar. Fred yelled. His father, Maurice Claeys, 42, turned in surprise; they had thought each other thousands of miles apart.

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"Say," said the stranger, "where do I file my income tax?" Fred Campodonico, at his cigar counter in the San Francisco lobby, pointed. "Right there," he replied. "Well, maybe so, but I just can't find it." "Okay, I'll take you in." . . . And he did—although he's blind.

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Two Negro privates of the United States Army have received medals from the Liverpool Shipwrights and Humane Society for saving a Briton from drowning. Those honored were Privates Clarence Miller of McComb, Miss., and Jimmie Flemings, Chancellor, Ala. While they were sightseeing in Liverpool they saw a 52-year-old dockworker fall from a gangplank between a dock and a moored vessel. Both Miller and Flemings jumped in and kept the man afloat until a line was thrown to them.

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When Roger Leet of Litchfield, Mo., awakened to find the roof of the house on fire he jumped out of the window. Then he discovered he was not clothed so he jumped back into the house. Leet was suffering minor face and arm cuts when he finally emerged clothed, but the flames levelled the one-story house.

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J. E. Brooks of Kansas City had eight new rose bushes to plant. He called his dog and his neighbor's dog. Eight times he pointed at the ground. Ah, a bone? Eight times the dogs dug eagerly, making nice large holes for the rose bushes.

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At Fort Myers, Fla., a mother mocking bird hovered overhead as City Superintendent Fred M. Loudermilk and a crew of workmen moved a large palm tree from the Yacht Basin park. She followed the truck a mile and a half to the tree's new location. After it was re-set, the bird settled on a nest in the top. The tree had been moved so carefully that not an egg fell out.

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A Salt Lake City golfer on the Fort Douglas course drove his ball into a pond amid several geese. It hit a goose on the head. Jeff Graves saw the bird floating upside down, waded in and dragged it ashore.

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Hard - bitten topkicks didn't know what she meant, but they admired the technique of the WAAC first sergeant reprimanding a recruit at Fort Warren, Wyo.: "Nobody told you to wiggle yet!"

Gas rationing has cut down on accidents, which probably saved us from having to abolish Sunday.—Amarillo News.

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And We've Got to Buy More War Bonds!

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In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this Drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to your nearest bank, Post Office, or place where they sell War Bonds, and do your duty. And don't ever forget this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest favors of your life!

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...r Again Cuts Carlsbad Caverns ...vel Down During Month of March

...ing the second March of the ...ravel through the Carlsbad ...as was less than a year ago ...ss than half of the number ...itors registered in March, the greatest in history for ...ird month.

...ress memorandum from Col. ...s Boles, superintendent, dis- that 5,426 persons saw the ... greatest wonder last ..., compared with 6,634 in the month a year ago and 11,- March, 1941.

...ry state, the District of Col- ..., Hawaii, Alaska and nine ...n countries were included in ...itor list, which Texas lead ...29. Men and women in the service visited the Carls- ...averns in March as guests ... National Park Service to- ...2,428.

...graphical distribution of vis- ...by states and territories: ...ansas 60, Alabama, 38, Alas- Arizona 66, California 576, ...do 117, Connecticut 26, Del- ... 2, District of Columbia 18, ...a 61, Georgia 53, Hawaii 2. ...o 32, Illinois 359, Indiana ...wa 123, Kansas 131, Ken- ...33, Louisiana 88, Maine 13, ...and 22, Massachusetts 101, ...gan 221, Minnesota 88, Miss- ... 40.

...ssouri 163, Montana 28, Ne- ...a 62, Nevada 8, New Hamp- ...13, New Jersey 95, New Mex- ...7, New York 252, North Car- ...48, North Dakota 19, Ohio ...klahoma 166, Oregon 75. ...nsylvania 172, Rhode Island ...uth Carolina 20, South Da- ...5, Tennessee 32, Texas 829, ...53, Vermont 6, Virginia 52, ...ngton 95, West Virginia 17, ...nsin 95, Wyoming 24.

...eign visitors: Argentina 4, ...alia 1, Canada 2, Egypt 1, ...d 6, India 1, Mexico 15, ...nd 2, Switzerland 1.

...cals

... and Mrs. A. M. Tarbet ex- ...o leave Monday for San Di- Calif., where they probably ...ake their home for the dura- They have rented their prop- ...ere.

...nard Lee Ledbetter, motor ...nist mate, second class, in ...avy, left Wednesday of last ...for San Pedro, Calif., where ... stationed, after a visit of ... a week with his parents, ...d Mrs. L. L. Ledbetter.

... Edna Carder, a student ...stern New Mexico College, ...es, spent the week end with ...arents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry ...r. She was accompanied by ...ommate, Mrs. Thelma Fren-

... Otis Brown left Tuesday ...g by train for Amarillo, ...to meet her brother, Capt. ...n Smith, and family for a ...f a few hours.

...L OIL ALLOWABLE ...05,700 BARRELS DAILY

... New Mexico Oil Commis- ...on the state's April daily ...lowable at 105,700 barrels, ...0 from the March figure. ...gure was that recommended ...rold Ickes, petroleum coor- ...r for war.

... the Maljamar area, John ... secretary of the commis- ...aid, the allowable for April ...hirty-four barrels per well ...y.

...N O'BANNON PURCHASES ...GE BROWN RANCH

...n O'Bannon, Cottonwood ..., has purchased the George ... ranch, located in the Sac- ...to Mountains, on the west ...f the slope beyond Cloud- The ranch includes forty ...s of land, with 100 acres in ...tion, 150 head of cattle and ...rown hunting lodge. Andy ...ry of Artesia will be ranch ...n.

"Did you ever play foot- ...ston: "No, but at dear old ... we played rugby." "How's that played?" ...ston: "Well, it consists ... of a lot of shin kicking." "Well, in this country we ...at bridge."

WHAT'S WHAT —in— NEW MEXICO

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

A quota of 6,034 new passenger automobiles for the six states of the Dallas OPA region for rationing during April was announced by the OPA from Washington. The quota for Texas is 2,690, with a reserve of 373, and for New Mexico is 146, reserve 19.

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State Geologist John Kelly said the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission on April 27 will hold its first general meeting since the end of the year. The meeting will be open, he said, with all operators invited to attend and present problems for discussion.

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The Santa Fe Railway's calendar for 1944 will bear George de Ville's painting "Gallup in the Early '80s," a railroad station scene. It will be reproduced on 250,000 calendars for national distribution.

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The annual spring and summer odyssey of students to the Carlsbad Caverns is off this year, Col. Thomas Boles believes. He said he didn't expect any school groups this year because the "buses are tied up." There were about 1,000 school buses the last year before the war and many thousands of youngsters flocked to the Caverns from neighboring states. Most of them came from New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, although one time a bus came all the way from South Carolina. Taking the place of students this year will be service men and women, with whom the cave is becoming ever more popular.

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In spite of the war-time thirty-five-mile speed limit, automobiles in New Mexico average forty-four miles an hour—the highest in the nation, according to the Public Roads Administration. The figures were made public in a study of passenger automobile speeds which showed that 53 per cent of all passenger cars still exceed the war-time speed limit on rural roads. The Public Roads Administration said the average compared with 91 per cent over the limit a year ago. Second in passenger car average speed was Missouri with forty-three miles an hour. Arizona had a forty-mile average. North Dakota was lowest with thirty miles.

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Although the war-time mining boom apparently has passed by the little southern New Mexico ghost town of White Oaks, the lights are not going out—for a while. The Lincoln County Utilities Company of Carrizozo was ordered to continue service for the time being at least to eight customers who remain in White Oaks—one of the Southwest's gaudy boom towns of the 1880's.

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The State Senate witnessed what Marine officers said was the first such ceremony they could recall—the induction of fifty-eight Navajo youths into the Marine Corps for assignment to signal work. With the inductees and Senate standing at attention, Lt. Gov. J. B. (Jawbone) Jones, a former Marine, read the oath of allegiance from the chamber's rostrum. The Indian youths came from Indian schools at Farmington and Wingate, and included a number of top-flight football and basketball players.

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Income tax collections for the year ending last June totaled $832,253, the Income Tax Division reports. The figures were made public by W. S. Barnes, chief auditor, in reference to statements by Senator James Morrow, advocate of repeal of the tax. Morrow had asserted that collections over a nine-year period averaged $350,000 after deduction of 10 per cent administrative funds. Barnes cited last year's total and continued with figures showing an average of $373,275 collections early before adminstrative deductions. He submitted a breakdown of distribution of the last year's collections which showed the state school equalization fund received $556,455, general fund $185,485. Of $82,437 charged to administrative funds, the state police received $21,596, he said.

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Rolla R. Hinkle of Roswell reported that the seven Eastern New Mexico counties in his district of the war savings organization had produced a 35 to 40 per cent of the state's War Bond sales.

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Capt. Virgil Lusk and Lt. Jack Lee are honored in measures passed by the Senate and sent to the House. Capt. Lusk, who lost his life in an air accident in California after attaining the rank of ace by shooting down five enemy planes in North Africa, was the son of Mrs. Georgia Lusk, state superintendent of schools. Lt. Jack Lee, son of the late Oliver Lee of Alamogordo, was honored in the other. It memorialized Congress and the president to name the Alamogordo Air Base in Lt. Lee's honor.

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The girdle market, which is seeing some tough times these days, apparently is going to be put into second-hand speculation. A classified advertisement in The Times disclosed an El Paso woman offering a girdle, size 36, "in good condition" for sale. Price asked for the girdle was $3.

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At Bucyrus, Ohio, patrons of a coffee shop found its doors locked and the following sign conspicuously displayed: "No coffee, no sugar, no meat, no help, no oil, no heat and no profit. If you want a square meal join the Army."

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Hitler's spies won't learn anything from this soldier: He was being transferred from the Army Air Forces technical training command school at Chanute Field, Ill. Going to the squadron orderly room to pick up his service record, he encountered the non-commissioned officer in charge, who asked where he was being sent. "I can't tell you. It's a military secret," the soldier said. The noncom finally convinced him it was okay, so the soldier whispered the information.

He was married in Oklahoma City "sometime during January, February, or possibly March, 1940," the Pennsylvania man wrote the marriage license bureau. And could they tell him, please, his wife's name? They told him. They also mentioned the fact a divorce was recorded.

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The Middle Rio Grande Sewer Ditch Catfish Society has been following the trail of the red herring and sent to the State Senate special "legislation" aimed at the April Fool's Day banquet of the Albuquerque Game Protective Association. This piece of legislation (all in fun, mind you) purported to make unlawful the serving at any public banquet, "alive or dead, cooked or uncooked, raw, pickled or preserved, any of the flesh or fiber of: Prairie dogs, gophers, badgers, horned toads, bull snakes, agua jalotes, crows, jay-birds, chaparral birds, ravens, buzzards, weasels, skunks and carp fish.

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Savannah, Ga., residents have to get up early to beat some of the gardeners. The head of one family had big plans afoot. The seeds had been bought, a plow borrowed and a vacant lot was waiting. He got into some old clothes and started running the plow up and down the length of the garden. Another member of the family stopped him. His son had painted the garden several days previously.

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The New Mexico Board of Education has interpreted the recent freeze order by the Office of Defense Transportation as "meaning buses and contractors are frozen on the job at the same salary." Raymond Huff, chairman of the board, reported the interpretation underscoring a recent report of the state school transportation director that about half of the state's more than 900 bus contracts will be up for renewal this year. Some drivers have asked for increases in pay. The board in its session also discussed pending legislation and decided to ask the House of Represenatives for early passage of a measure to divert certain money from the mineral and leasing land act to the state equalization fund. Huff said the money would be used for increasing teachers' salaries.

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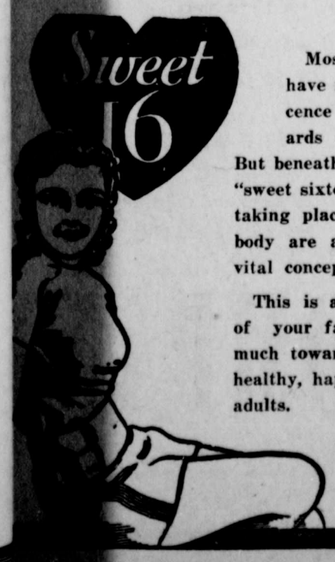
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Phone 1—Artesia, N. Mex.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—20-acre irrigated farm, Artesian well, new turbine pump, 6-room house, outbuildings fair. One mile from Artesia. Fred Beckwith, owner, 411 W. Main. 4-14tp-17

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. Hatchings every Tuesday and Friday. Six popular breeds. Book your order now for immediate or future delivery. McCaw Hatchery, 13th and Grand. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—Trees, shrubs, roses and plants. Roselawn Nursery, corner of Richardson and Roselawn. 8-tfc

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

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. 10-tfc

FOR SALE — Bred gilts and fat hogs. Clyde Dungan, three and a half miles southeast of Artesia. 11-5tp-15

FOR SALE — One three-quarter bed, Windsor style, perfect condition. Can furnish springs and mattress. Phone 7 or 99. 11-tfx

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, half way to Carlsbad on highway; 105 acres under cultivation; flowing well, 4-room house; outbuildings; lots of shade; 2 reservoirs; $30 acre. C. R. Vandagriff. 10-3tp-12-tfc

FOR SALE—Boys' bicycle, practically new. O. J. Carson, 407 W. Main Street. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — Four-room house and two lots all fenced, RCA battery radio, cabinet model. See King, across from Dr. Stroup's place at Morningside. 12-1tp

FOR SALE—Five-piece oak dinette set. Excellent condition. Phone 547. 12-tfc

FOR SALE—Picture framing outfit, saws, clamps and miter box, and good supply of molding. Come see at 412 Grand, or phone 767-R. 13-1tp-1tc-14

FOR SALE—Fourteen stands of honey bees. Gus Hoagland. 411 Fifth St. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—Extra good 1064 cotton seed. Delinted 7 cents per pound; in lint 5 cents per pound. It pays to plant good seed. Also a few bales of off grade hay for sale. E. P. Malone, Cottonwood. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—Fryers, Rhode Island reds and leghorns. Oasis Station, phone 388-J1. 14-3tp-16

Wanted

WANTED—Cash for used furniture. Will buy one piece or a houseful. No junk. Write me at Roswell, Carl Johnson "Of Course." 12-3tp-14

WANTED — Victory Gardener. Town lots been ploughed and dragged. Water furnished. Call 99 or 7. 13-tfx

BEAUTY OPERATOR WANTED —Good guarantee and commission. Oriental Beauty Shop, 113 N. Turner, Hobbs, N. M. 13-3tp-15

WANTED—Young ladies, 18 to 23 years of age, unmarried, typists, physically sound, high school graduates, willing to accept employment anywhere in Texas and New Mexico, to take training as teleprinter operators. Call in person at Western Union. 14-1tp

WANTED—Girl or woman for house work. 922 S. Roselawn. 14-1tc

WANTED—Beer bottles. Worth 2 cents. Skillet. 14-2tp-15

WANTED—Lady, good typist, for permanent position in local office. Address application to Box 427, Artesia. 14-tfc

Found

FOUND — Suitcase containing wearing apparel. Person can have same by identifying and paying for ad. 206 West Mosley. 14-1tp

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TO LATIN METHODIST

Dr. N. B. Stump of El Paso, district superintendent of Latin American Methodist Churches, will preach at the Sunday morning services at the Latin American Methodist Church of Artesia, it was announced by the Rev. Dr. W. Bernardo O'Neill, pastor. The services will start at 10 o'clock.

The pastor said the general public is invited to attend the services and hear Dr. Stump.

Oil Activity—

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Nay Hightower, Grier 6, NW SE 31-16-31.
Drilling at 3,124 feet.

S. P. Yates et al, Evans 3, NW NE 5-17-30.
Drilling at 4,760 feet.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 4, SW SE 26-16-30.
Drilling at 2,165 feet.

R. E. McKee et al, Stanley Jones 1, NE SW 36-18-26.
Total depth 1,500 feet; plugged back to 370 feet; preparing to test.

W. S. Randall, Etz 5, NE SW 26-16-30.
Total depth 2,345 feet; shut down for orders.

McDannald & Williams, Grier 4, SE SW 31-16-31.
Drilling at 2,365 feet.

Western Production Co., Burch 8-C, SE SE 23-17-29.
Drilling at 2,445 feet; show of gas at 2,360 feet.

McKee & Jones, State 2, SE SE 3-19-29.
Drilling at 1,755 feet.

George Turner, Wills 4, SE NW 13-20-28.
Drilling at 750 feet.

Martin Yates & Nix, Matthews 1, NE SE 21-21-28.
Total depth 3,525 feet; plugged back to 2,820 feet; running jeep.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 1-B, NW NE 26-17-29.
Drilling at 2,042 feet.

R. R. Woolley, Arnold 4-B, 26-17-30.
Drilling at 3,145 feet.

Sudderth & Hicks, Wills 1, SE SW 14-20-28.
Total depth 852 feet; shut down for orders.

S. P. Yates-Herbert Aid, Leonard-State 1, NE NE 16-17-29.
Drilling at 1,590 feet.

Nash, Windfohr & Brown, Jackson 7-B, NE NW 25-17-30.
Drilling at 2,650 feet.

Aston & Fair, Stevens 2-B, NE SE 26-17-30.
Drilling at 2,555 feet.

Emperor Oil Co., Puckett 6-B, NE NE 25-17-31.
Drilling at 3,870 feet.

W. S. Randall, Etz 5, NE SW 26-16-30.
Total depth 2,345 feet; shut down for orders.

Danciger, Turner 11-B, SE NE 20-17-31.
Total depth 3,506 feet; swabbing after acid.

Grayburg Oil Co., Keely 2-B, SE SW 24-17-29.
Total depth 385 feet; waiting on cement.

Jones & McKee, State 1, NW NW 32-17-30.
Total depth 655 feet; waiting on cement.

Repollo Oil Co., J. L. Keel 1-B, NW NW 6-17-31.
Well name changed from Ira Johnson 1; spudding.

Superior Oil Co., Foster 3, SE NW 17-17-31.
Drilling at 400 feet.

Fred Brainard, Brainard 1-B, NE SW 6-18-27.
Drilling at 205 feet.

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Four-room house, not modern, for living quarters or storage. Elsie Hayhurst. 13-2tp-14

FOR RENT—Bedroom, single or double. Mrs. E. H. Powell, 411 Missouri. 12-1tp-2tc-14

FOR RENT—Furnished room, private entrance, connecting bath, soft water, tub and shower. Telephone 339. 201 W. Richardson. 14-1tp

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Bills paid. Adults only. Mrs. R. L. Paris, 512 Roselawn, phone 260. 14-1tp

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, utilities paid. 116 N. First. 14-1tp

FOR RENT—Four-room furnished house. 503 S. Roselawn. Mrs. C. T. Hopkins. 14-1tp

For Trade

FOR TRADE—Electric Hot Point range and distillate heater for standard butane gas tank, or what have you. Call 381-R3. 14-1tp

Lost

LOST—$5 reward for return of "Snooks" to Miss Frankie Wailes, Dayton, N. M. Medium size male dog, black back, tan face, brown eyes, brown ears, white spot under lower lip, black and tan tail, under part of body white and tan, all toes white, friendly. Missing since April 5. 14-1tc

Mrs. R. E. Warren Returns From Father's Funeral

Mrs. R. E. Warren returned home Saturday morning from Abilene, Tex., where funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week for her father, J. R. Holloway, 78, who died at 9:30 o'clock Monday of last week.

Mr. Holloway had been ill about two months, suffering a stroke in January. He improved somewhat until recently, when he became worse. Mrs. Warren received a telegram Saturday, March 27, saying he was much worse. She left for Abilene that day and was at his bedside the next day, which was the day prior to his death.

The funeral Wednesday of last week was from the Laughter Funeral Home in Abilene by the Rev. E. B. Surface, Presbyterian pastor. Burial was in an Abilene cemetery.

Mr. Holloway was born in Alabama and went to Shreveport, La., with his parents when a small child. He moved to Texas in 1890 as a young man and settled near Kingsbury. He married Sarah Addie White in 1891 and they went to Norton, Runnels County, where Mr. Holloway operated a gin until 1914. At that time they moved to Ballinger, Tex., where he operated a gin for five years until retiring. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway moved to Abilene three years ago.

There survive Mr. Holloway, besides his widow, six sons and three daughters: E. A. Holloway, Happy, Tex.; Archie J., South Newbury, Vt.; Morris S. and James Y., Oakland, Calif.; Harvey, Abilene; Raymond Holloway, Ballinger, Tex.; Mrs. R. E. Warren, Artesia; Mrs. William M. Barret, Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Kathleen Harring, Abilene.

Vaccinate Number Of Children; Another Clinic Next Wednesday

Fifty-eight children were vaccinated here Wednesday, when Dr. O. E. Puckett of Carlsbad, health officer, visited the Artesia schools, bringing to 100 per cent the children in school who have been vaccinated.

Some of the children vaccinated were of pre-school age. Toxoid was administered to a number of the smaller children also.

Dr. Puckett will be here again next Wednesday for the same purpose, and parents are urged to see that their children are taken to be vaccinated, especially the pre-school children.

The clinic will be at Central School from 10 o'clock to noon and at Artesia High School from 1 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Richard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zane Smith, went Saturday to Amarillo, Tex., his former home, for induction into the service. He has been working since last October as assistant chemist at the refinery here of the New Mexico Asphalt & Refining Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roop of Wichita Falls, Tex., have moved to Artesia to make their home.

Monsieur: "Tonight I will steal beneath your balcony and whisper a sweet serenade."
Madame: "Do, and I will drop you a flower."
Monsieur: "Ah, in a moment of mad love?"
Madame: "No. In a pot!"

Prove you care—buy your share!

Hopkins Murder—

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As Counts ran from the scene, Hubbard shot six times and Hodges two.

Five of the bullets entered the cafe of Ethel Russell, Negress, in front of which the entire action took place. One of the bullets grazed her skull, but she was not badly hurt.

The night officers brought the body of Deputy Hopkins to Artesia Memorial Hospital and then returned to the scene, joined by other officers, who searched an hour and a half before the wounded Counts was found, lying between 300 and 400 yards from where he was shot.

Apparently he fell over a fence 100 yards from the scene of the shooting.

Watts said Frank Moreland, Negro, found Counts at that place and with the assistance of four others carried him 300 to 400 yards from the cafe, in open country, where he finally was found.

The district attorney brought charges being accessories after the fact against Moreland, Ed Coleman, David Lyles, John Henry Lee, Fred Miles and "John Doe."

An hour prior to the shooting, Deputy Hopkins, Patrolmen Hubbard and Hodges and State Officer Lewis had made a routine trip to the Negro section, where Richard Lee Lewis, Negro, was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. The officers returned to the section about midnight on a routine check-up and arrested the two alleged drunks, whom they were loading into the police car, when Counts started shooting, officers said.

The district attorney said Counts has served a term in the Oklahoma state penitentiary at Mc-

FORMER TEXAS BANKER IN OIL, FARM BUSINESS HERE

Ross Sears, former president of the First National Bank at Troup, Tex., has bought a 400-acre farm at Hagerman, and also has become a partner here in the drilling business of Marshall & Smith, which now becomes Marshall, Sears & Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears and daughter, Sallie Ann, will move into the Keith Quail residence as soon as Mrs. Quail leave to join Lt. Quail at Fort Blanding, Fla. An older daughter, Miss Mary Jo Sears, is in college in Arizona.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. "FAT" AARON

A 7½-pound daughter was born at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. (Fat) Aaron at the Artesia Clinic.

Both Mrs. Aaron and her daughter, their first child, are doing nicely.

Alester for assault with a deadly weapon.

An inquest into the death of Deputy Sheriff Hopkins will be held in Carlsbad at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

They give their lives. Are you lending your money? This is war.

MASONS ARE TO C DEGREES HERE

At a special meeti sonic Lodge here thi first degree will be two candidates.

All Masons are as

Le Dean McCrory, and Mrs. W. B. McC cently completed wor school at Miami, Fla., the rate of machinis ond class, was here w Crory and their s Sunday to Wednesday of Mrs. McCrory's and Mrs. W. E. Ken to be assigned to du

Riley Brown, who h ing in shipyards at S returned home last w it of a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John B other relatives befo ducted. He left Mon Bliss.

CARD OF THANKS

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"Thanks, Mom . . .



"THANKS for all the things you do every day that will help bring me and the rest of the boys home sooner . . . When I see men out here giving their all for Victory, it's easy for *me* to understand why it's so important for the folks back home to sacrifice and do without. But *you*, Mom, are doing a swell job even though you're far away from this mess . . . and that makes me specially proud. Thanks for saving fats and greases . . . I hear them go off with an almighty bang every day. Thanks for saving food . . . I'm eating some of it now. Thanks for saving Gas at home . . . God knows we need the tanks and guns and planes that are produced with Gas. Honest, Mom, I think they should give medals to women like you who are fighting the good fight for freedom back on the home front!"

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