

# Artesia, Out Of Meat, Discovers There's A War On

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### With Cases Bare, No Further Supply Seems to Be in Sight

Closing of Packing Plant at Lovington, Which Has Furnished Most Here, Makes Problem Acute—Exceeds Quota

#### Here Are Dates To Watch for Various Rations

With that fateful income tax deadline date of March 15 out of the way, it is time to start thinking about ration and inspection dates again, especially coffee rationing, the new period for which will start Monday, March 22.

At that time stamp No. 26 in War Ration Book One will entitle the holder to a pound of coffee and the ration period goes back to five weeks, instead of six weeks as in the current period.

And on the same date the next two-month gasoline rationing period for "A" books will start. The second eight coupons in the book will be good until midnight Sunday.

Stamp No. 11 for three pounds of sugar expired at midnight Sunday and stamp No. 12 became effective, good for five pounds any time until May 31.

The blue "A," "B" and "C" stamps, totaling forty-eight points, for purchases of rationed foods, will be good through March 31. Coupons "D," "E" and "F" will become valid March 25, but they must last through April 30. The groups overlap a week.

And rationing on meats and fats will start Monday, March 29, about which there will be more details given next week.

March 31 is the final day for tire inspection for holders of "A" gasoline books.

#### Lt. G. E. Kaiser Is To Report March 25 At Camp Callan

G. E. Kaiser has been notified that he has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Coast Artillery, Anti-Aircraft, as of March 11 and is to report March 25 at Camp Callan, Calif.

He has held the title of manager of the Central Valley Electric Co. since November, 1938, and has been the active manager since 1940. Lt. Kaiser formerly was a reserve officer in the Field Artillery.

#### Martina Lopez, Oldest Woman, Is Dead at 110 Years

Mrs. Martina Lopez, believed the oldest woman in New Mexico, died here at the home of her niece, Mrs. Susie Salazar, about 3:50 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the age of 110 years.

The aged senora, although ill about two weeks and seriously ill a week, was conscious until the last.

Born in Old Mexico 111 years ago next June 7, Martina Lopez



MARTINA LOPEZ

came to the United States when she was about 25 years old and to this community about fifty years ago.

She leaves no children, but is known to have been the mother of a son, Gregoria, who has been dead many years.

She was a remarkable woman for her age, retaining a keen mind and all her senses except sight. She was blind a number of years.

Mrs. Lopez took considerable interest in the Latin American Methodist Church, which was built in 1939, and was a central figure at the dedication exercises. The accompanying picture of her was taken as she sat in front of the church building.

The war, rationing and food shortages were brought keenly home to Artesia and Southeastern New Mexico this week with the closing of the Glover Packing Company at Lovington and the resultant meat famine.

It is problematical whether any fresh meat could be purchased in Artesia today, as the last shipment known of came in Tuesday and news that there would be no more in the near future caused a run on the markets.

Since the Pecos Valley Packing Company plant in Roswell was closed down a number of weeks ago, practically all of the meat shipped into Artesia has come from Lovington.

Now the Glover Packing Company faces the same restrictions as does the plant at Roswell, having used up its slaughter quota.

It is understood the Glover plant to which no quota had been given until a few days ago, had been killing about 135 head a week. Then OPA informed plant officials that the quota should have been much under that figure and the plant was closed.

The figure which should have been assigned to the Lovington plant was variously understood in Artesia to have been 20 to 30 head a week. In either case, it appears that there will be no further flow of meat from that quarter for many months, possibly several years, provided the quota system is maintained.

In order to work out some plan by which the Artesia community might be furnished meat, the meat dispensers and restaurants were unanimously represented at a meeting at the city hall Tuesday afternoon, over which J. S. Ward, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. A number of other businessmen also attended.

W. W. Batie of Batie's Food Store left that afternoon for Albuquerque to discuss the matter with OPA officials and expects to return home the latter part of the week, possibly by Friday.

It was planned to table any action until he reports back and then possibly to wire members of the congressional delegation, asking them what steps to take. In the meantime the other municipal communities in Eddy, Chaves and Lea Counties are being contacted, so the whole community may act as a unit to solve the meat shortage problem.

The possibility of killing beef locally was discussed, but there the meat merchants again were stumped, for ceiling prices make it almost prohibitive to butcher.

Shipping in of meat by the major packers also is out of the question, unless they can receive an adjustment in the freight differential.

Local meat cutters are looking forward with no enthusiasm to the rationing of meat, which will start March 29, for they will have no meat in their cases for a starting point, they explained at the meeting. And, if meat rationing works as did canned goods rationing, they will be required to use the stamps from their original stock with which to purchase more at wholesale.

However, that may not make any difference, it was humorously brought out, if they can find no more meat to buy at wholesale.

Meat cutters who bought from farmers in 1941, the year on which the carcass rationing quota is set, may buy equal amounts from the same farmers during the corresponding quarters of this year. But, it was pointed out, that would do little to supply the local market.

Mrs. J. L. Seay, sister of Glenn and Grady Booker, who was reported critically ill in a Dallas hospital last week, is very much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Booker, who were called to Dallas, expect to be there another week.

#### Mrs. Baker Sustains Broken Collarbone In Car Collision

Mrs. C. A. Baker sustained a broken collarbone and other injuries about 10 o'clock Saturday evening when the automobile in which she was riding, driven by Bailey Smith, and the car of Dale Thomas collided on the highway a mile north of Artesia. No one else was injured.

Mrs. Baker is a patient at Artesia Memorial Hospital, where she was taken by ambulance from the scene of the accident. At first it was feared her pelvis was fractured.

Riding with Smith were his wife, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Dorothy Burkhardt of Artesia and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Caldwell and their 3-year-old son of Carlsbad. Thomas was alone.

Neither car overturned, but both were badly damaged by the impact.

#### 'Victory Book Drive' Here Is Quite Successful

Between 300 and 400 books collected here in the "Victory Book Drive" are being shipped out this week, to find their way to the men in the armed forces. Assembled at the Artesia Public Library, under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Hartell, librarian and chairman of the drive, seven cartons of books were packed.

Mrs. Hartell expressed her thanks to the various organizations and the committee members appointed by them, to the people who donated books and to the children who helped collect them. She said she is very proud of the showing of the Artesia community.

The chairman said the books collected in the current drive, which started in January, were "mostly lovely books."

Although not as many were collected as in two previous drives to provide books for the men in the service, Mrs. Hartell was highly pleased. She said that older books were cleaned off of private library shelves in the other drives and that most of those being shipped this week were practically new.

Mrs. Hartell said that she will be happy to receive books at the library at any time.

#### Typewriter Rent Ban Has Been Lifted by The Government

The ban on renting of typewriters has been lifted by the OPA, which froze all rental machines some time ago.

The typewriters which The Advocate had out on rent until the freezing order are available again. The machines will be rented subject to a thirty-day recall order.

#### None-Too-Rosy Outlook Painted For Retailers

A none-too-bright outlook for small retail businesses because of changing conditions resulting from the war was predicted Tuesday noon by B. N. Muncy, Jr., who gave a comprehensive talk on "Economic War Casualties" at the weekly Rotary luncheon.

Quoting authoritative sources, Muncy said it is expected that by the end of 1943 at least 300,000 small businesses will be gone.

However, a new planning board is being set up by the government, through which it is hoped to give the small businessman assistance in taking on new lines of merchandise.

Muncy made comparisons of the present conditions with those in 1933, when, he said, there was a drop of 50 per cent in retail sales during the depression from those in 1928-29, but that only one per cent of the stores closed.

Now, by contrast, when the nation faces a period of greater prosperity than in 1928-29, it is estimated by government bureaus that 50 per cent of the retail businesses either have closed or are showing no profit. And there are only five per cent less products on the market today than before the war, he said.

Muncy said that in a survey made in department stores in cities of 10,000 or more population, it was found this condition exists because there has been a 50 per cent rise in the cost of operation, while the sales are approximately the same as before the war. As many stores operate on mark-up margins of only 8 to 18 per cent, Muncy said it could be seen why there are so many mercantile economic casualties.

The speaker said 20 per cent of the nation's grocery stores have gone already, while the remainder face additional rationing, which is coming. A survey shows hardware casualties by the end of the year will amount to 50 per cent and lumber businesses, although the figure has not been worked out definitely, are expected to show one of the highest percentages of economic casualties. And retail clothing are expected to be next in line.

The automobile dealers were the first hit because of the war, but only three per cent of them have closed, because the business in general adjusted itself by shifting to other lines of merchandise, while keeping their repair shops going. They have the highest record for remaining open of any of the businesses, Muncy said.



#### Long of It Is That Picket Throws All Seven Feet Into Safety Program

##### Carlsbad Army Air Field's Variety Show Coming in Bond Drive

The Carlsbad Army Air Field's noted variety show will be presented to the people of Artesia Tuesday, March 30 in the high school auditorium.

This program, sponsored by the Artesia Lion's Club in the interest of the Artesia War Bond drive, will feature the thirty-seven-piece air base concert band, the "Jive-Bombers," the dance band with a band, and a host of other talented entertainers, including Pvt. Paul Anderson, baritone; Pfc. Buddy Aerts, former vocal star with Wayne King's orchestra; Dalby the Magician, and Al Pitcaithley, contortionist.

Pvt. George Lindemuth will be master of ceremonies.

#### Two of Four Oil Wells Completed Are Producers

Of four oil wells reported completed in Eddy County the last week, only two were producers, while the others were plugged and abandoned. Three new locations were staked.

The completions: Western Production Co., Keely 5-C, SW SE 24-17-29; flowed 254 barrels of oil per day through open tubing.

George Turner, Wills 3-X, NW SE 13-20-28; total depth 869 feet; pumped 25 barrels of oil per day. Heacock & Owens, Yates 1, SW NE 6-20-27; total depth 987 feet; plugged back to 500 feet; plugged and abandoned.

Broderick, Gordon & Hardendorf, State 1, NE SE 8-17-29; total depth 2,500 feet; plugged and abandoned.

New locations: Jones & McKee, State 1, NW NW 32-17-30; Superior Oil Co., Foster 3, SE NW 17-17-31; Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 9-B, NW NE 26-17-29.

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 245 feet; setting casing. Texas Trading Co., Grier 2, SE SW 29-16-31.

Drilling at 1,595 feet; show of gas at 1,050 feet. Grayburg Oil Co., Burch 8-B, SE NE 23-17-29.

Drilling at 2,760 feet; show of oil and gas at 2,560-68 feet; show of oil at 2,680-86 feet.

A. S. Woolley, McIntyre 4-H, SE NW 3-17-30.

Drilling at 2,814 feet. Sudderth & Hicks, Wills 1, SE SW 14-20-28.

Total depth 793 feet; shut down for orders. Nay Hightower, Grier 6, NW SE 31-16-31.

Total depth 2,488 feet; running steel line. Western Production Co., Burch 7-C, NE SE 23-17-29.

Drilling at 2,249 feet; show of gas at 1,755 feet. Plains Production Co., Jones 6, NW NE 24-19-31.

Total depth 694 feet; plugged back to 2,545 feet; shut down for orders. McKee & Jones, Magruder 1, NE SW 12-18-27.

Total depth 594 feet; waiting on recent job; show of oil at 572-94 feet. (Turn to last page, please)

—to here, allowing an inch to the foot, said that written examinations consisting of twenty-five questions pertaining to all phases of health and safety will be given to each school child in the state, grouping them according to grades (a) grades 4, 5, and 6; (b) grades 7, 8, and 9; (c) grades 10, 11, and 12.

"When you consider that 471 persons were accidentally killed last year in New Mexico, which is approximately ten per cent of all people dying in the state, and when you also consider that there was a thirty-five per cent increase in highway fatalities in the last six months of 1942 over the first six months of the year, the public should realize the necessity for a

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#### Police Chief Warns That All Dogs Must Have License Tags

Police Chief J. C. Floore warned this week that officers will pick up all dogs having no 1943 license tags, which are now past due and must be purchased at once.

"Don't be surprised if a dog without a license disappears," the chief said.

Licenses may be purchased at the office of the city clerk in the city hall.

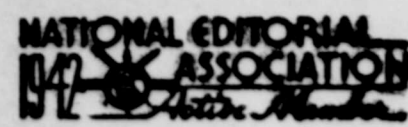


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## WHAT DO YOU THINK, WARDEN BARKER?

Looking a number of months ahead, many men and women in New Mexico will begin to feel the call of the hills next fall and they will be burning up to polish up their old rifles and head out for the wily deer.

A subject of conversation among sportsmen even at this distance is in regard to the matter of transportation to the mountains, especially holders of "B" and "C" cards, without overstepping the iron-clad regulations.

Few wish to go after their deer illegally and none would dare! J. L. Briscoe, one of the fellows who likes nothing better than to hunt deer, last week wrote to Elliott S. Barker, state game warden, advancing a proposition, which we believe would work for many sportsmen, those close enough to the mountains to take advantage of it. He asked the warden to study the idea.

He proposes that the big game season this year go back to the old starting date in all parts of the state, Nov. 1, rather than a few days later as it was last fall, so that sportsmen, all of whom are entitled to ninety miles of pleasure driving a month, might use their October pleasure gasoline on Sunday, October 31—or perhaps a day sooner—and return home the ninety miles in November.

Of course, it would be understood that the sportsmen would refrain from any other pleasure driving in either of the two months, but show us the deer hunter who would not agree to that! Why, he'd go a lot further than that just to smell the mountain air two or three days and to get a shot at a speeding buck.

Perhaps there are those who would maintain that going deer hunting this year would be frivolous. To them we would say that the hunters would have a real desire to bring home meat, which we are certain would all be used to good advantage. The killing of big game has been suggested nationally by way of helping to overcome the meat shortage.

The average hunter who in past years has made an outing of his annual trip to the mountains, spending a week or two in camp, would hurry up the affair, cut out the play and get to work killing his buck. The short outing would do him good.

Well, it's an idea, one which Briscoe and we would like to hear discussed by Game Warden Barker, members of the Office of Price Administration and sportsmen.

## GOSH, WE THOUGHT, WHAT A PICTURE!

When we heard from our old friend, Ingram B. Pickett, the other day, telling us about his new health and safety program among school children of New Mexico and adjoining states, he informed us that a seven-foot picture was on the way.

And that threw us into somewhat of a quandry, for although we always have wanted to run a picture of "Your Seven-Foot Health and Safety Friend"—the whole seven feet of him—we could not figure out how we could do it if the picture was seven feet long—or tall—or up, had we better say? From left to right our double page measures only forty-four inches.

But when the picture arrived, we discovered that "Pick" meant all seven feet of him show in the picture, rather than that the picture measured seven feet. Which in itself was quite an accomplishment for the photographer, even with a wide-angle camera!

We seem to be getting nowhere with this so-called editorial, except to rave about seven feet, so we'd better just compliment "Pick" on his new undertaking, in which we are sure that he, as usual, will throw all his fervent ambition to protect lives, and refer you to the story about it elsewhere in this issue. You can find it by the seven-foot picture.

## SO THEY'RE SLICING BREAD AGAIN

The fact that we have gone back to ready-sliced bread riles us up for two reasons, first because we prefer unsliced bread and second because the boys with the brass collars could and would pull such a silly boner as that temporary no-slice order, only to do an about-face a few months later.

We will admit that bread slicing had become a lost art in the average American home, but millions of housewives who never before had used a bread knife had just about solved the mysteries of slicing one's own bread, when they allowed the bakers to use their old slicers again.

Perhaps the slices were not as uniform as the ready-sliced variety, but at least one could vary the thickness of his slices to fit his needs, for some like it thick and some like it thin and some like it fairly hunked, with coffee to dunk it in.

And furthermore, in this arid country, it stayed fresh longer when left in the original loaf.

We dislike very much having the bigwigs telling us whether we have to slice our own bread or have it done in the bakery, but when they had done the country one good turn—except for the shortage of knives—we don't see why in thunder they didn't let well enough alone.

## "VICTORY GARDENS" AND GOOD NEIGHBORS

The enthusiasm with which many amateur gardeners are taking to "Victory Gardens" and the raising of chickens this year is heartening. But there is another side of the question, which Police Judge J. D. Josey has pointed out. Says he, "Let's all be good neighbors and not allow chickens or stock to run at large in the city to damage the yards and gardens, which would be a violation of our city ordinances."

We agree with Judge Josey fully, and we also side in with him when he says, "I hope everyone in the city of Artesia realizes the importance of 'Victory Gardens' this year. 'Victory Gardens' are a vital part of our home front."

Let us raise as many of our own vegetables as possible this year, but let us be good neighbors along with it.

When the rest of her family went to church to pray for the soldiers, sailors and marines, the spinster daughter stayed home and prayed for a sailor, soldier or a marine.—Santa Fe Magazine.

# CHURCHES

**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. 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.

**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.

**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

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

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

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

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
Woman's Club  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sunday and preaching service at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited to worship with us. No collections.  
Radio program at 10 a. m. each Sunday over KGFL.  
Elder Guy L. Coombs, presiding.

**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

**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.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday, March 7, 1943  
There will be no regular preaching services Sunday. Other functions of the week:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.  
J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock each Sunday morning; classes for every age group.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Pastor's topic: "The Week of Dedication."  
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.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES**  
613 West Main  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Sunday service, 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m.  
"Matter" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 21.  
The Golden Text is: "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing." (John 6:63)  
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." (Matt. 6:24)  
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Divine Science is absolute, and permits no half-way position in learning its principle and rule—establishing it by demonstration. The conventional firm, called matter and mind, God never formed. Science and understanding, governed by the unerring and eternal mind, destroy the imaginary co-partnership, matter and mind, formed only to be destroyed in a manner and at a period yet unknown. This suppositional partnership is already obsolete, for matter, examined in the light of divine metaphysics, disappears."  
Visitors always welcome.

**ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
504 South Ninth Street  
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.,  
First Christian Church  
Sixth and Quay  
The "Opening Doors For God," program begins next Sunday. You will find it packed full of features helpful to you, your home and the whole community. Plan your work and work your plans and share in all of the big services this program and church offers you, come.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sixth and Quay  
Bible School 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Sam Stewart, superintendent.  
Worship and communion, 10:50 a. m. Rev. Wheeler will preach a Bible centered sermon on "Doors," special music by the choir.  
Christian Endeavor for all young folk 6:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stewart sponsors. The big social not many days hence is to be announced.  
Church 7:30 p. m. The choir presents the Gabriel Service. You have never heard a service like this. You will find it very unique and inspiring. Don't miss it.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. The Opening Doors For God program is featured in this big service.  
Doings  
Rev. C. C. Dobbs, Mrs. H. R. Howland and Miss Gertrude Sugiooka, Rocky Mountain Regional workers will be here for a big rally Friday afternoon and evening March 26.  
J. T. Wheeler, Minister  
Phone 375

**OUR LADY OF GRACE CHURCH**  
Mass Sundays, 10 a. m., Spanish sermon.  
Lenten devotions Friday, 7 p. m.

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## Deer Folks:

(J. S. Cosby recently received two V-mail letters from his son, Pfc. James Lester Cosby, who is somewhere in foreign service. Here they are):  
Feb. 19, 1943

Dear Papa:  
I haven't heard from you in such a long time I thought I would drop you a line to let you know that I am still alive anyhow.

I really don't know very much to write about. I am still well and getting along all right.

I haven't heard from Bee in a long time. I hope he is still all right. I think he is in more danger than I am though.

How is everyone back there? Do you ever see Bob Blair any more? The next time you see him, tell him to write me once in a while. It won't hurt you to write a little bit now and then either.

I still hear from Margaret once in a while. Do you ever hear from her?

Well, I guess I had better close for now, so write real soon. Tell everyone hello for me.

Your son,  
Lester.  
Feb. 21, 1943

Dear Papa:  
I received your letter yesterday. I was awfully glad to hear from you. It has been only a day or so since I wrote you a letter.

I got a letter from Margaret Lynn too. She sent me some pictures of her Christmas tree. They were really nice.

I am glad that you have gotten to do some fishing.

I guess I had better write to Bob Rheberg pretty soon. He wrote me a lot before I left the States. I hope they can get him out of the Army. I know he could do more good there than anywhere else.

I got a letter from Dixie too other day. She is a swell kid.

Well, Papa, I will close for now, so write soon.

As ever,  
Lester.

(Here is one from Sgt. Averill T. Durbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Durbin.)  
Feb. 2, 1943

Dear Mother and All:  
This leaves me well and happy. I received your letter the other day and was glad to get it! I am somewhere in Australia and it is nice here. I had a nice trip coming over. They sure feed us lots of butter and milk, which you know I like so much. By the way, I am still sergeant. We have a free show every night and I have had one pass. The people sure treat you nice here. Things are a lot cheaper than at home. I hope you can read this.

Love,  
Averill.

A prairie fire, originating in blazing wool sacks thrown from a truck, swept through big ranching regions southeast of Vaughn last week. The fire was brought under control after it had traversed a region several miles wide and about thirty miles in length.

Nearly every unit of the New Mexico State Guard is to enter one or more teams in the Hardest citizen marksmanship competition, according to Lt. Col. J. R. Guild, executive officer of the guard.

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## Sands of Time

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

(From The Advocate Files for March 15, 1928)

Construction on the gas line into Artesia from the Artesia field will start today, according to an announcement yesterday by the Pecos Valley Gas Company, an organization formed by Albert T. Woods and associates of San Antonio, Tex., for the purpose of furnishing the town with natural gas. Twenty carloads of pipe now are en route from Houston, Texas.

The second annual girls' basketball tournament of the Pecos Valley here Friday and Saturday was won by the Artesia girls, who took the championship game from Carlsbad 35 to 32.

Ike Keller, who has been with Joyce Fruit Company about ten years, has accepted the management of Peoples Mercantile Company and assumed his duties the first of the week.

Jesse I. Funk was re-elected and Irvin Martin was elected as directors of the Artesia Alfalfa Growers Association at the annual meeting Tuesday, which was attended by about sixty members.

Herman Cole was at home from Montezuma College over the week end, driving over with the Montezuma coach, who was referee for the girls' basketball tournament.

Three turkey gobbers and five hens captured in the Capitan Mountains are on their way to the Guadalupe to stock a wild turkey section.

## Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

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## SOUTH BOUND

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## All Connections Direct

Leave Artesia 1:05 p. m.  
Leave Artesia 7:55 p. m.  
Leave Artesia 12:55 a. m.

## NORTH BOUND

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

## All Connections Direct

Leave Artesia 8:52 a. m.  
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## Hilton HOTELS

In Texas: Abilene, El Paso, Longtown, Lubbock, Pecos, Roswell.  
In New Mexico: Albuquerque, Las Alamos, Santa Fe, Taos.  
In California: Long Beach, and the Town House in Los Angeles.  
In Old Mexico: The Palacio Hilton in Chihuahua.



## Service Flags—Their Proper Design, How to Display Them, as Officially Provided

### State School Children Will Purchase Jeeps

Proceeds from the sale of stamps and bonds in the schools of New Mexico are to be used to purchase jeeps for the armed services. The cost of a jeep is approximately \$900, and when a school has sold that amount of stamps and bonds, the school name will be painted upon a jeep destined for the front. By this plan, New Mexico schools will be on the front line in fact, with the school jeep in the thick of action.

School sales of stamps and bonds has been good, and this new plan is expected to receive enthusiastic response. Schools are requested to report their sales to Dr. J. W. Deifendorf, director of schools in the war program.

There is much speculation as to which school in New Mexico will be first to place its name on one of these little battle green cars, which have become the pride of the boys and the envy of the nation's foes. The jeep is equally valuable for scouting activities, rushing men to important posts, controlling motor convoys, or whisking a thirty-seven millimeter anti-tank gun, in action on the firing line. It is an outstanding example of American inventive genius, and it is particularly fitting that the school children should purchase as many of these as possible for our boys.

The State Department of Education urges that schools top their new splendid record in the purchase of stamps and bonds and go over the top in the "Buy a Jeep" campaign.

The average freight train today runs 56 per cent faster than in 1920 and carries 40 per cent more freight.

The flag is hung or flown horizontally or will be placed above the blue star in case the flag is displayed vertically. Below the gold star will be placed the numerals to show the number of members. The numerals in all cases will be blue. The gold stars in all instances will be smaller than the blue and will have the blue border.

Colors or shades of color authorized are: The shades of red, white and blue used in the service flag will correspond to the shades prescribed for the colors of the flag of the United States under federal specifications No. TT-C-591.

**By Whom Displayed**  
The flag for the immediate family may be displayed by the mother, father, wife, son, daughter, brother, sister, or husband of the person in the armed service.

The service flag designated for organizations may be used by such group organizations as places of business, churches, schools, colleges, fraternities, societies, luncheon clubs and organizations, such as The American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary, and the like, with which the individual was or is associated.

Rules for the display of service flags, lapel buttons and other portions of the War Department circular will be taken up in an early issue.

### News Shorts

The police have been asked to stop loud speaker broadcasts of a church in Martineztown. An attorney for eighty-one protesting residents alleged that the loud speaker was used to broadcast personal and injurious statements "outside the realm of the church."

A study of highway finances showed gasoline tax collections, if maintained at the rate recorded in January and February, will be sufficient to enable the State Highway Department to operate all of the two-year period just started without incurring additional debt.

Offices at the state capitol were closed from 10 o'clock to noon Saturday, while the urn containing the ashes of the late Capt. Virgil Lusk rested in state at the secretary of state's office surrounded by a military guard of honor.

"Two cans of pineapple, please." "Two cans?" the clerk in Olympia, Wash., asked the youth. "Why, that would take your entire 48 points for the month." "I know; they're a present for mother. I'm going to the Army."

### Building Permits Up to \$10,000 Now Issued

The Rocky Mountain regional office of the War Production Board now has authority to issue permits for residential, agricultural and many types of commercial construction costing less than \$10,000, Leslie A. Miller, regional WPB director, announced. All applications for authority to begin such construction should be filed with the Denver office.

The new order affects farm dwellings, barns, silos and other farm buildings; commercial construction, such as stores, garages, laundries, office buildings, warehouses, theaters, places of amusement, roads, service stations and similar structures; and multiple residential construction and residences permitted in cases of hardship, fire and dispossession. It also includes remodeling and renovations.

Since the War Production Board policy of decentralization was announced ten months ago, district offices in Denver, Casper, Pueblo, Helena, Albuquerque and Salt Lake City have been assuming an increasing number of activities hitherto centered in Washington.

Now comes word that farmers, ranchers and small businessmen throughout the Rocky Mountain region should file applications for priority assistance on form PD-1A with the nearest district office.

The regional office in Denver will begin on March 15 to assign preference ratings on these forms for deliveries of materials valued at \$100 or less. After April 15 the regional office will be empowered to rule on applications for materials up to \$500, which means expedited service on practically all applications, as 80 per cent of those received are under \$500.

### Hope Items

(Delayed last week)

Dr. O. E. Puckett, district health officer from Carlsbad was in Hope last Thursday investigating the rumor that whooping cough was in the school.

Scott Bumgardner from the air base at Albuquerque spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bagley of Cloudercroft visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Hatler and sons of Cloudercroft visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hatler.

All students of the high school drove to Artesia last Thursday night and after dining at the Carper Grill went to a show and then to the skating rink. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riddle and Mrs. Edna Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Doyle of Lake Arthur spent Monday and Tuesday visiting relatives in Hope. Mr. Doyle is a brother of Jack Doyle, who farms the George Teel place and Mrs. Doyle is a cousin of Mrs. Jim Briscoe.

Mrs. Anna Coffin is spending a few days in town with her sister, Mrs. Smith, before returning to the ranch, where she has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Coffin and son.

Albert Jackson, pharmacist mate, who is a member of the Navy dispensary, stationed off the West Coast at Terminal Island, arrived Thursday to be with his daughter, Jo, who is seriously ill in Artesia Memorial Hospital. Jo was stricken suddenly from a kidney disorder and is still confined to the hospital, but is reported improving, though still not out of danger.

M. H. Wood and O. T. Church of Kermit, Tex., purchased two truck loads of alfalfa hay from

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Parrish are staying in Hope a few days, while Jiggs recovers from a minor injury.

Jean Marie Kimbrough is spending the week in town with her grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Hardin. Bryant Williams. The trucks were loaded out Tuesday and Wednesday.

Many "Victory Gardens" are being planted in this community. New gardens are being fenced and the ground is being prepared for early planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey drove to Roswell Sunday to visit her brother,

er, who was very recently transferred to the RAFS from Camp Barkley. Mr. Tracey is located in Hope with the Soil Conservation Service.

John Hardin made a business trip to Alamogordo this week.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office in Carlsbad Friday to William Houston Marr and Lois Woodruff, both of Artesia.

Celluloid Ration Book Holders for sale by The Artesia Advocate.

### What a Whale of a Difference

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## SAFEGWAY Homemakers' Guide



Check this list for hearty, nutritious BREAKFAST ideas!

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 18 Oz. Pkg.               |     |
| Post Toasties . . . . .   | 12c |
| 10 Oz. Pkg.               |     |
| Skinners Raisin Bran . .  | 10c |
| Edwards Coffee, lb. . . . | 25c |
| Airway Coffee, Lb. . . .  | 19c |
| Nobhill Coffee, Lb. . . . | 24c |
| Blue Karo, 5 Lbs. . . . . | 38c |
| 1 Lb.                     |     |
| Valamont Grape Jelly 26c  |     |

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| 33 Oz. Jar                |     |
| Apple Butter, Libbys . .  | 26c |
| 8 Oz. Pkg.                |     |
| Post Bran Flakes . . . .  | 9c  |
| GUARANTEED-FRESH-MIXED    |     |
| EGGS, Doz. . . . .        | 35c |
| QUAKER                    |     |
| 24 Oz. Pkg.               |     |
| Hominy Grits . . . . .    | 8c  |
| 14 Oz. Pkg.               |     |
| Cream of Wheat . . . .    | 13c |
| WHITE HOUSE               |     |
| Apple Juice, 14 oz. . . . | 24c |
| LIBBY                     |     |
| Orange Juice, No 2 . . .  | 20c |

### Point Ration Values

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| No. 2                    |        |
| Tomatoes . . . 3 for 10c |        |
| HOSTESS DELIGHT          | 16 Oz. |
| Fruit Cocktail . . . .   | 5c     |
| No. 2                    |        |
| Indiana Cut Beans . .    | 8c     |
| No. 2                    |        |
| Little Mill Spinach . .  | 5c     |
| BLACK NIGHT              |        |
| Asparagus, 19 oz. . . .  | 20c    |
| WILSON                   | 16 Oz. |
| Chicken & Noodles . .    | 19c    |

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Thurs. Thru Tues.

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|                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
| BANANAS, Lb. . . . .         | 7c  |
| CABBAGE, Lb. . . . .         | 7c  |
| TURNIPS, Purple Top, Lb. . . | 7c  |
| PEPPERS, Small Hot, Lb. . .  | 12c |
| ORANGES, Lb. . . . .         | 8c  |
| PINK GRAPEFRUIT, Lb. . .     | 5c  |
| LETTUCE, Firm Heads, Lb. . . | 13c |
| YAMS, East Texas, Lb. . . .  | 10c |
| APPLES, Winesaps, Lb. . . .  | 14c |

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### Practical Wartime Party Ideas

There's no need to forego parties during these trying times. They are good for the morale, and they can be designed so that they are easy on the hostess. Keep everything simple from decorations through dessert. They may even be one of those share-the-food-and-fun parties where everyone contributes a part of the food. Of course, at any party these days, the perfect guest brings his or her own coffee, sugar, and butter.

#### ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Make it a buffet affair. For an effective table decoration, color the water for ice cubes green with vegetable color. Freeze, and just before serving, heap the cubes in a glass or crystal bowl and stick flowers between the cubes. Only a few flowers are needed, because the little blocks of emerald catch the eye.

#### ST. PATRICK'S DAY MENU

\*Potato Surprise  
Cabbage-Apple Salad with  
Salad Dressing  
Corn Meal Muffins  
Butter  
Lemon Meringue Tarts  
Coffee or Tea  
(Ask your friends to bring their share.)

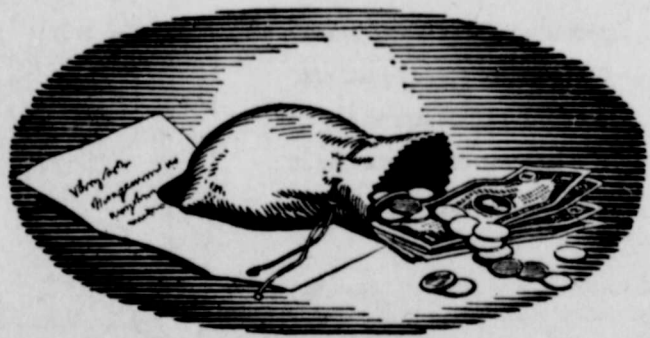
\*For Potato Surprise, scrub well, cut lengthwise hole through each of them with apple corer, fill with nippy cheese or seasoned ground meat, plug up holes and bake. Serve piping hot.

#### REFRESHMENTS FOR TOTS TO TEEN-AGE PARTIES

\*Gelatin Gems  
Crisp Ginger Cookies or  
Hot Gingerbread  
Hot or Iced Chocolate or  
Lemonade  
Salted Nuts  
Hard Candies

\*For Gelatin Gems, mold flavored gelatin in a shallow pan (use green gelatin for a St. Patrick party). When firm, cut in small cubes and roll them in dry cake crumbs. They're a French pastry elegance.

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## Seed Money

There's only one thing more foolish than killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. That's living up the money that has been put away to buy the seed for next year's crops.

Although G-E turbines and lamps and refrigerators don't grow from any seed you can buy at a seed store, yet any manufacturer—no matter what he makes—has a seed problem just the same. For next year's models, and improved designs, and new products—all these cost money. Money for research, and engineering, and new tools, and advertising to tell the public where a product can be obtained, and how much it will cost.

And the only place this money can come from is out of past earnings, or borrowing on the promise of earnings in the future. In other words—from seed money.

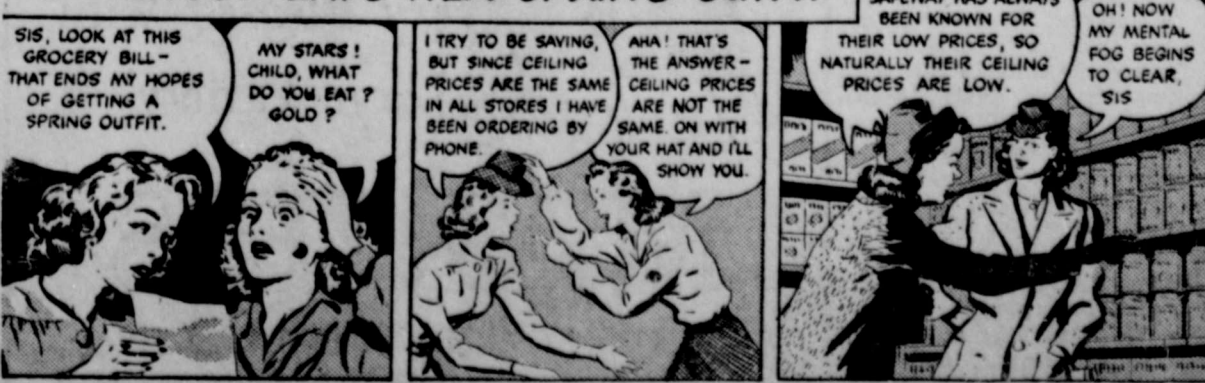
From the seed of research and engineering, planted in years past by General Electric, have come some pretty amazing crops. Incandescent lamps five times as efficient as Edison's, vacuum tubes that made radiobroadcasting possible, refrigerators for the home and electric machines for industry to make important jobs easier.

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### SIS ALMOST EATS HER SPRING OUTFIT





# Society

## The Senior AWVS Has Banquet Celebrating First Birthday Monday

A banquet was held at the Carper Terrace Monday evening, celebrating the first anniversary of the senior organization of the American Women's Voluntary Services, with members of both the senior and junior organizations in attendance and with Mrs. H. R. Paton, presiding.

Miss Bettye Brainard, who until her recent induction into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, was second vice chairman of the senior organization and a sponsor of the junior organization, was named honor guest and in behalf of the loyal services rendered the two organizations, she was presented a parting gift, a beautiful signet ring.

Covers were laid for about forty members and two guests, Mrs. Reed Brainard and Miss Peggy Brainard, mother and sister of Bettye Brainard honor guest.

The Artesia senior chapter, organized a year ago on March 13, with Mrs. J. W. Berry and Mrs. C. R. Blocker sponsors, was first headed by Miss Katherine Bowers, chairman, and Miss Ethel Cave, first vice chairman, each serving for a period of about six months. Filling the vacancies made by Miss Bowers and Miss Cave were Mrs. H. R. Paton and Mrs. A. L. Bert.

The organization with a membership of sixty, has been one of the most active in the city during the last year. Six members, including the chairman, Mrs. H. R. Paton, the first vice chairman, Mrs. A. L. Bert, and one of the sponsors, Mrs. J. W. Berry, and Miss Katherine Bowers, Mrs. S. E. Chipman and Mrs. Bob Latimer, have each given more than 100 hours of voluntary services and are permitted to wear the standard uniform of the organization.

The junior chapter with twenty-five members is 100 per cent, each member having served fifty hours, which entitles them to wear the junior uniform.

The two organizations have had many calls for service. They have assisted in the registrations in the rationing programs, served in the Red Cross rooms and conducted bond, book, silk hose and Red Cross drives.

Soon twenty-two members will have earned their uniforms by giving 100 hours service each. The organization has given to this community 5,377 hours of service during the last year and sold more than \$100,000 in bonds.

Thirty-five of the senior members completed a motor course, all members have completed a Red Cross first aid course, six a chemical warfare course and three a home nursing course.

Members were chosen from each of the organizations for the personnel of the Artesia civilian defense program.

Mrs. C. E. Roach will fill the vacancy of second vice chairman in the senior chapter and Mrs. Rell Johnson as a sponsor of the junior chapter, each vacancy made by Miss Brainard.

The following were presented in an after dinner musical program: Miss Helen Dooley, who rendered vocal numbers and selections on the musical saw; Miss Meredith Martin, talented little dancer, a toe-dance number; Miss Billie Sue Barnett, piano solo, and Miss Bernice Marie Baldwin and Miss Helen Watson, a piano duet.

## Grand Chapter Of Eastern Star Meets This Week

The forty-first annual grand chapter of the Order of The Eastern Star of New Mexico will meet in Albuquerque today through Saturday, with Mrs. Ruth C. Notgrass, worthy grand matron, presiding at the meetings.

Registration for the meetings was held from 10 o'clock Wednesday morning until 5 o'clock that evening with three all-day meetings scheduled at the Masonic Temple starting today. Two banquets and three luncheons will also be given for chapter representatives who are expected from all over New Mexico.

The most worthy grand matron of the general grand chapter, Mrs. Effie Easton, as well as several other distinguished guests is expected.

Those attending from Artesia and Hope chapters are: Mr. and Mrs. Arba Green, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. John Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stinnett and Mrs. Frank Crockett.

Sgt. Bill L. Phelps, an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mills, arrived Monday from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., on a fifteen-day furlough.

## CALENDAR of Coming Events

Telephone 7 or 99

### THURSDAY (TODAY)

Presbyterian Woman's Association: Group No. 1, Mrs. Joe Nunn, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Group No. 2, Mrs. Hugh Kiddy, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

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

Methodist Society of Christian Service: Gladys Dixon Circle, Mrs. Nancy Elper, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Laura Bullock Circle, Mrs. Herman Green, hostess, members to meet at the church to arrange transportation for those without cars, 2 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, "Royal Service" program in charge of Mrs. Jack Moreland, at the church, 2:30 p. m.

### FRIDAY

P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. Glenn Booker, hostess, 2:30 p. m. Past Noble Grand Club, postponed until next week.

### MONDAY

Past Matron's Club, Mrs. J. C. Floore, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

### TUESDAY

First Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. Beecher Rowan, hostess, 2 p. m.

Executive committee of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club, Mrs. S. P. Yates, hostess, 3 p. m.

### WEDNESDAY

Literature Division of the Artesia Woman's Club, Mrs. Glenn Caskey, hostess, program, "The Coming Air Age," by Mrs. T. E. Johnson, book review by Mrs. Martin Yates, Jr., 9:30 a. m.

### THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Young Woman's Circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service, Mrs. J. W. Lackey, hostess, Mrs. Howard Stroup and Mrs. Donald Butts in charge of program, 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Society: Priscilla Circle, Mrs. Garland Stuart, hostess, 2:30 p. m.; Ruth Circle, Mrs. Hazel Hebert, hostess, 711 Grand, 2:30 p. m.

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

## More Than Sixty Attend Legion Birthday Party

More than sixty persons attended the twenty-fourth birthday anniversary celebration of the American Legion at the hut last Thursday evening, when members of the American Legion Auxiliary were the hostesses.

Dinner was served in honor of the occasion also honoring Major and Mrs. Charles Morgan who have moved to Denver, Colo., to make their home. Mrs. Morgan was presented a bouquet of carnations, a courtesy of the Auxiliary with which she has so faithfully served.

The huge birthday cake, which was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Walt Marler, was used as the center piece on the table. A patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue decorated the cake which was topped with an American flag and twenty-four tapers. The cake was flanked on either side with red and white carnations and lighted tapers.

Howard Whitson, post commander, cut the cake. About half was served and the remainder auctioned to the highest bidder, who was Henry Etz, with the proceeds going to the Auxiliary.

An informal social gathering was enjoyed with intervals of group singing.

## MESSER FAMILY MOVES TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Mrs. L. E. Messer and her two daughters, Evolee and Gayle, left Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark. They will join Mr. Messer who has been there for the last month taking treatments. Mrs. Messer will have employment at the hospital where her husband is being treated. She and the children will visit her parents in Fort Smith, before going to Hot Springs. The Messers have two sons in the Navy.

Mrs. M. F. Gault and daughter, Miss Helen, of El Paso and Mrs. Wilson Cochran and small daughter, Martha Sue, of Liberty, Tex., spent from Friday until Sunday visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Howard Stroup, and Mr. Stroup and family.

## Molloy-Burke Wedding Solomnized Thursday

Mrs. Cora Molloy, mother of Mrs. Henry Oliver of Artesia, and S. Z. Burke, also of Artesia, were married in Roswell last Thursday.

Marriage vows were exchanged at the Baptist parsonage with the Rev. Arthur A. DuLaney officiating. Witnessing the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Molloy chose for her wedding a smart, British, tan ensemble, with which she wore accessories to match and a corsage of talisman roses. Her daughter, Mrs. Oliver, and Mrs. Williams also wore talisman corsages.

Mrs. Burke, who has made her home with her daughter here for several years and with a second daughter in Houston, Tex., returned to Artesia the first of the year. Mr. Burke who came to Artesia from Corsicana, Tex., a little less than a year ago, has invested in real estate here, buying the S. W. Gilbert farm about three miles from the city.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver were hosts at a wedding dinner served at the Carper Grill Thursday evening, with covers laid for Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cunningham and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke are at home at the Blocker-Stevenson residence property at 812½ West Main Street.

## Miss Leone Young And Carl Kuhne Are Married On March 6

Miss Norma Leone Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Young of Artesia, and Carl L. Kuhne, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Kuhne, Sr., of Lewistown, Mont., were married by a justice of the peace in Brady, Tex., Saturday, March 6.

The bride was attired in a beige wool suit, dressmaker style, with matching brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias and carnations. Attendants were Miss Edna Vale and Charles Clay. Mrs. Kuhne, who came to Artesia about two years ago from Hot Springs, N. Mex., where she completed high school and who is owner and operator of Leone's Studio, the former Tarbet Studio, plans to sell her business and move to Brady soon.

Mr. Kuhne, who is a civilian flying instructor, and was stationed here while the Artesia Army Flying School was in operation, is now stationed at Brady.

The newlyweds took a short wedding trip to Kerrville, Tex.

## MISS PATTY KEMPER INITIATED IN REBEKAHS

Miss Patty Kemper was initiated in the Artesia chapter of the Rebekah Lodge at the regular meeting Monday evening at the lodge hall.

After the regular business meeting and initiation the hostesses, Mrs. M. W. Evans, Mrs. J. M. Story, Mrs. Wade Kimbrough and Miss Farra Coggin, served refreshments.

About thirty persons were present.

Jim Ferguson who recently took Mrs. Ferguson to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., visited his son, Bob, a student at Kemper Military School in Boonville, Mo., on the return trip home.

## Church Activities

### The Ruth Circle

The Ruth Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. W. Bynum.

The worship program was conducted by Mrs. C. L. East. Mrs. W. A. Sudderth was in charge of the mission study, "Entrusted With the Gospel in Africa."

After a short business meeting, at which Mrs. B. J. Perkins, chairman, presided, the devotions were led by Mrs. James Dew.

Those present were Mrs. East, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. F. O. Ashton, Mrs. Hazel Hebert, Mrs. J. S. Mills, Mrs. C. T. Hegwer and Mrs. R. L. Bynum.

### Priscilla Circle

Mrs. Floyd Springer was hostess to the Priscilla Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon.

The lesson study on "Home Missions," conducted by Mrs. Dew, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell, was completed.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to those mentioned above and Mrs. R. E. Dixon, Mrs. Ted Carder, Mrs. Dell Walters, Mrs. Charles Ransbarger and Mrs. S. M. Morgan.

### Young Woman's Guild

The Young Woman's Guild of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. Homer Borland last Thursday afternoon.

The lesson study was under the supervision of Mrs. J. T. Thomas, with Scripture reading in correlation with the lesson.

At the conclusion of the lesson Mrs. C. C. Connor presided at a short business meeting, when plans were discussed for the entertainment of the State Church Workers, who will be in Artesia on Friday, March 26.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to members, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Kile Kidd, Mrs. Connor, Mrs. Britton Coll, Mrs. Andy Corbin, Mrs. Sam Stewart, Mrs. Curtis Bolton, Mrs. William Croy, Mrs. Boone Barnett, Mrs. Walter Hefner and Mrs. George Beadle and an honorary member, Mrs. J. T. Wheeler and a guest, Mrs. J. B. Wallace.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Britton Coll, Thursday, March 25.

### Susannah Wesley Class

Mrs. Mary Macdonald was hostess to the Susannah Wesley Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. E. B. Bullock last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Macdonald who led the devotions also gave an article on statistics of the Bible.

Mrs. E. A. Hannah gave an interesting talk on "The Influence of a Solitary Life Upon the world." She also conducted an oral Biblical quiz.

Refreshments of cake, tea and Scotch short bread were served at the close of the meeting to Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Carrie Henriksen, Mrs. Alice Coulter, Mrs. Ed Stone, Mrs. R. O. Cowan, Mrs. H. A. Stroup, Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. George Frisch and Mrs. S. O. Matteson.

### Homemakers Circle

The Homemakers Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met last Thursday for an all-day meeting, with a chicken pie dinner served at noon.

The honored guests were Mrs. Tex Polk and Mrs. Beecher Rowan, whose birthdays are during the month of March. Mrs. Polk furnished a beautiful birthday cake, which was decorated in the pink and white color scheme. Other guests were Mrs. John Runyan, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, Mrs. Glen Evans, Miss Rose Mary Murphy and Miss Esther Lou Byler.

Mrs. J. M. Story presided when after dinner talks were given by Mrs. Polk and Mrs. Rowan, honored guests, and Mrs. Runyan and Mrs. Blocker.

The week of prayer program in

## William Wright Guest Speaker Junior Club

William Wright was guest speaker at the March meeting of the Artesia Junior Woman's Club at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Wright gave an interesting talk on "Java and Samatra." He showed many pictures and told about the people and their activities.

During the business, Mrs. Phillip Kranz was elected a delegate to the state convention in Clovis April 16-17, and Mrs. Odie Holly was elected the alternate.

Members of the executive committee will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. P. Yates. All officers and those who were recently nominated are asked to attend.

All members are asked to bring the waste fats they have been saving to the April meeting.

### SCHOOLMATES HOLD REUNION SUNDAY

A group of former schoolmates enjoyed a reunion at the Robert Parks ranch home near Hope Sunday. When children they had attended grade school and part of their high school in Clarendon, Tex., and since have moved to the Pecos Valley.

Those who joined in a covered dish luncheon and enjoyed a reminiscence of earlier childhood and school days were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baldwin, Artesia; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Naylor and Mrs. Ina Curnik, Carlsbad; Minnie Feredee, Roswell; Mrs. Lockie Trigg, Ft. Sumner; Mrs. Soda Gray Payne and her daughter, Bobbie Jean, Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Parks, Hests, Hope.

Donald Knorr of Fort Wayne, Ind., who has been here about three weeks visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brainard, is awaiting a call from the Navy to report for air force training. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knorr, formerly lived here, when Mr. Knorr was county agent, the first in Eddy County.

the afternoon was led by Mrs. J. D. Josey.

Members present were Meses. J. M. Story, J. Hise Myers, J. D. Josey, M. W. Evans, N. H. Cabot, F. P. Turner, J. C. Floore, G. T. Hearn, J. C. Jesse, Harve Muncy, Grover Everett, Emma Collins, Rosie Lee Murphy and Lillian Mc-Niel.

## Hospital News

Three babies were born at the hospital this last week, one girl and two boys:

A daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shannon, at 12:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, weight 7 pounds 2 ounces.

A son, William Oren, born to Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Crist at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning, weight 7 pounds 2 ounces.

A son, Palonia Mendez, born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mendez at 6:55 o'clock Monday morning, weight 5 pounds 2 ounces.

Paula Hastings, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hastings, and Ora Lee Smith, daughter of Mrs. John Smith, were tonsillectomy patients.

Miss Cecilia Rehberg, telephone operator for many years here, underwent an appendectomy Sunday. She is recovering nicely.

J. H. Naylor of 102 East Missouri Street, a medical patient since Tuesday, is improving.

Mrs. George Winans, a medical patient for almost a week, is quite ill with little if any improvement shown.

Mrs. Arthur Sloan and her infant son, James Arthur, were removed to their home last night.

### GARDEN CLUB MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Garden Club met Monday afternoon at the city hall with Mrs. J. W. Jones, club president, presiding.

Plans were discussed for the flower show which is to be in May. Members asked for all low branches on the trees to be trimmed. Mrs. Jones also asked that those having extra violets give them, as more are needed for the park.

Mrs. W. H. Ballard gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Growing Shrubs From Cuttings and Planting Evergreens." Each member told what flowers she has blooming in her yard at this time. The meeting was closed by a poem read by Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and children moved to Portales Sunday. Mr. Smith intends to farm near there this year. He was employed more than eight years by McClay Furniture Store.

## A WAAC'S THOUGHTS

INDUCTION INTO THE

With 150,000 women of nation being called to service, Women's Auxiliary Army, and women from every state, thoughts after being inducted awaiting call.

Miss Wanda Lea Davis, of 506 Richardson Street, who was inducted in Roswell, Feb. 11, wrote: "Being inducted into the WAAC's was one of the most impressive ceremonies I have ever witnessed in all my life. I raised our right hands, I thought and I will never forget I solemnly swore, so help me, I will be a good citizen. In every way possible in the As I await my call for service, I have lain awake at night, how proud I am that I am doing something to my country. It is the most thrilling feeling a girl can have. I wait for my call."

Mrs. Royce Smith, a medical patient in a Roswell hospital for two weeks, is somewhat improved after being quite ill.

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## Lower Cottonwood

(Mrs. D. A. Bradley)

Lea Davis, who is employed at the Lake Arthur in the high school, was well rendered and the call has been made by being in the entire group. The entire group, as follows: "O Dear What's the Matter Be?" by Virginia, piano; violin, Janie Riggs, piano; saxophone, Raymond, piano; "Long Ago," piano, monies, piano; "Ours," piano, piano; "White Seal Lullaby," piano, Phyllis Jean Nelson; "I never love," piano, Vera Mae, piano; "Blue Butterflies," violin, piano; "Hawaiian Mountain," piano, Billy Southard; "Call for the Knowles," dance, "Child ke at night," "Old Melody," "Just We am that I," piano, Janie Riggs; "The ething to," violin, Dean Campbell; "Kilima Waltz," piano, Norman, piano; "Santa Lucia," piano, Darline Smith; "Songs of Song," violin, Mary, piano; "Favorite Waltz," piano, Miss Fride, Joyce Derrick. The visiting Negro preacher is nationally known for his revival ability. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Miss Peggy Hamill, daughter of Mrs. Mittie Hamill, who went to El Paso last week for a physical check-up, remained in the city and will be under treatment there for the next three or four months. Peggy is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Murray.

## Red Cross Activities

A nurses' aide class will start soon in Roswell and a class also will start April 1 in Carlsbad. The local Red Cross chapter has arranged through the OPA for supplemental gas for those wishing to drive to either town for the course. The local chapter will also pay for the gas used.

Those wishing to enroll for the class may call Mrs. S. E. Chipman, nurses' aide chairman, 126-M, or Red Cross headquarters, 328-W.

## HOLDING MEETING AT ARTESIA C. M. E. CHURCH

A ten-day meeting at the Artesia C. M. E. Church at Eighth and Adams opened Sunday night, conducted by the Rev. M. D. Ware of El Paso, it was announced by the Rev. W. A. Clayton, minister in charge.

The visiting Negro preacher is nationally known for his revival ability. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

## PEGGY HAMILL UNDER TREATMENT IN EL PASO

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## TWO TAKE NAVY EXAMS SANTA FE WEDNESDAY

Gene Felton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Felton of Cottonwood, and Jack Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Harper of 410 Texas Street, went to Santa Fe by bus Wednesday to take examinations for entrance into the Navy. Both boys are juniors in Artesia High school.

## Miss Martin Honored at Dinner Friday

Miss Meredith Martin was complimented on her birthday Friday evening when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin, entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner.

A pink and green color scheme was carried out in decorations with sweetpeas used as the table centerpiece.

Guests present were Miss Pat Runyan, Miss Mary Jo Lockridge, Miss Janice Willburn, Miss Bernice Marie Baldwin, Miss Elsie Runyan and Mrs. Edmund Runyan.

## WAAC RECRUITERS VISIT IN CITY TUESDAY

Lt. Fern McGee and Auxiliary Lillie NeSmith of Santa Fe were here for a brief visit Tuesday afternoon. Every effort is being made to recruit every eligible woman for the WAAC's during the month of March, said Lt. McGee. A call is being made for 150,000 WAAC's with a quota for this quarter in New Mexico set at 360.

Every eligible person interested is requested to contact a member of the local recruiting committee, Mrs. C. R. Blocker, chairman, for application blanks.

## STORY HOUR MONDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Prince Jamie," will be the story told at the Children's Story Hour at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

The story tellers will be Mrs. Curtis Bolton, Mrs. J. H. Hopp and Mrs. Ross Wedemeyer.

## MRS. CROZIER ENTERTAINS EXECUTIVE BOARD

Mrs. Harold Crozier entertained members of the executive board of the Christian Woman's Council of the First Christian Church at an 8:30 o'clock breakfast last Thursday morning.

After the breakfast a short business meeting was held. Those present were Mrs. A. C. Crozier and Mrs. Richard Schenck, guests, and Mrs. Earl Darst, Mrs. Nevil Muncy, Mrs. Stanley Blocker, Mrs. John Lanning, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. C. E. Lannom, Mrs. J. T. Wheeler, Mrs. Frank Thomas and Miss Cora Rogers, members.

Mrs. J. M. Pentecost, saleswoman in the Brown Mercantile Company grocery department left Wednesday for Roswell, where she will join her husband, who has employment at the air base and where she also will have employment.

Zumwalt discussed the duties of a hostess, while the twenty girls present were seated at a long table for the first breakfast course of orange juice. Later a menu of food was prepared and served by the girls. Mrs. Charlie Buck and daughter, Mary Jean, were guests.

Ray Zumwalt is one of the busy men in the Cottonwood community this season. In addition to teaching in Cottonwood Schools, he is a farmer and spends most of his after school hours in operating his farm. He is also leader of the boys' 4-H Club, which meets at the school gym. The club has a good enrollment and the boys are interested in their club work. Mr. Zumwalt is the father of three young sons, who hope to be 4-H boys and members of Future Farmers of America.

## Lower Cottonwood

(Ora Buck)

Mrs. Fred Chambers was on the sick list last week. She is feeling much improved and attended church Sunday.

The Rev. J. M. Glazier filled his regular appointment at the Cottonwood Church Sunday. A large crowd was present. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry.

The second quarterly Methodist conference will be held April 11 at Cottonwood Church, it was announced Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Sessum and Mrs. Claud Davison accompanied Mr. Davison to Carlsbad Tuesday of last week. There he took a bus to Fort Bliss, for induction into the Army.

Mrs. Sadie Vanchelet and daughter, Cecile Irene, of Roswell spent the week end as house guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. P. Malone of Cottonwood.

Miss Tommie Terry who is at Oklahoma City, has written her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry, that she is now taking care of patients in the hospital and that she likes nursing.

The alfalfa hay is growing rapidly in this community. Several cows have bloated and died from eating it. A fine yearling belonging to Charlie and Noah Buck bloated and died Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith motored over the El Paso Saturday night where they spent the week end visiting their son, Cor. Etheridge Smith, who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Howard Santo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Santo, left a few days ago for Fort Bliss, where he was inducted into the Army.

Monroe Howard left the first of last week for Kansas City with a carload of lambs for the market.

Herman Tunnell left Wednesday of last week for Fort Bliss, where he is inducted into the Army. He is the son of Mrs. Wesley Hobbs of the Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Felton of Cottonwood are expecting their daughter, Mrs. Frank Cogdell and her daughter, Barbara, of California for a visit of a few days.

Marie Vandagriff and Sgt. Charles Leibensperger of Carlsbad spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buck.

The Cottonwood church people pounded The Rev. J. M. Glazier with a lot of good eats Sunday night.

Orvil Gray of Cottonwood and his brother, Buford Gray of Artesia, made a trip by train to Chicago last week. They will bring back new oil trucks for Ferguson Motor Company of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Tunnell and Mrs. Wesley Hobbs accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Buck to Carlsbad Tuesday of last week, where Mr. Tunnell took a bus to Fort Bliss. Mr. and Mrs. Buck visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Powell in Carlsbad. Mrs. Powell has been suffering from a very bad sore throat. She went to Roswell for treatments last week.

Mrs. James McCaw and baby daughter, Mary Gwendolyn, who stayed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Johnson, two weeks, returned to her home in Artesia last Thursday.

Miss Loretta Worley spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Worley, at Roswell. Miss Worley is staying with her sister, Mrs. Buster Knowles, until the close of school.

Miss Lu Maxie, who is here on a visit with the Buck brothers and families, has been ill the last few days.

Pvt. Ray Lamon, who is stationed at Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, Tex., is here on a fifteen-day furlough, visiting his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lamon. Pvt. and Mrs. Lamon and Miss Dorothy Norris visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norris at Hagerman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lamon have three other sons in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bramblett and four children of Hagerman who worked on the O'Dell farm sixteen years, moved to the Cottonwood last week, where he will be employed on a farm. The children enrolled in the Cottonwood School Monday.

A meeting of the Cottonwood Ladies' Aid to be at the home of Mrs. Fred Chambers has been postponed until March 25.

Mrs. John Buck has received an announcement of the marriage of her niece, Miss Lillie Mae Adams to Roy Lendley, both of Childress, Tex.

Mrs. Willie Fay Hitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sessum of Cottonwood, and Pvt. Claude Davison, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davison of Artesia, were married March 2 by a justice of the peace in Carlsbad. The bride was attired in a brown wool suit with brown accessories. Mrs. Davison was employed in a cafe in Artesia the last year. Mr. Davison left March 9 for Fort Bliss, where he is stationed at present. Mrs. Davison is staying with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mahone returned home Monday from Temple, Tex., where Mrs. Mahone underwent major surgery at Scott-White Hospital. She is doing nicely. Mr. Mahone had a check-up at the clinic there. They were gone about four weeks.

## Hope Items

Miss Louise Lee, who is employed in Carlsbad, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee.

The WSCS met with Mrs. Bill Glasscock last Thursday in an all-day meeting. Mrs. Virgil Craig was in charge of the program for the afternoon. The ladies are still embroidering blocks for the quilt and hope to be ready to set it together at the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. Anna Coffin. Present were Mrs. Chester Teague, Mrs. George Teel, Mrs. J. P. Meneff, Mrs. New Teel, Mrs. Anna Coffin, Mrs. Martha Smith, Mrs. George Olin Teel, Mrs. Virgil C. Craig, Mrs. R. L. Cole and Mrs. Glascock.

Mrs. Nora Johnson spent several days in Carlsbad with Mrs. Dick Attebery. She was accompanied home by Misses Frances and Marjorie Johnson, who spent the week end in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Trimble have moved back to Hope and will make this their home.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and Barbara Jane spent the week end in Artesia visiting Mrs. Eldon Knox and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Edgar Williamson was in Carlsbad Sunday for the funeral of Capt. Virgil Lusk.

The Rev. Paul Elmore of Loco Hills preached at the Hope Baptist Church Sunday. The members spread a dinner after the morning service and after the noon hour church business was attended to. There was also a BTU meeting and preaching Sunday night.

The WMC met with Mrs. McDonald Tuesday. Because of so much illness in the community, only three ladies were present, Mrs. Houston Teel, Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner and Mrs. M. O. Teel.

Mrs. Ben Marable was in charge of the assembly program Tuesday afternoon in the gymnasium. Everett Dean O'Bannon of Cottonwood rendered several numbers on his violin, which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Marable gave a talk on "Liberty."

The Hope Parent-Teacher Association has the largest membership in several years. The large membership is due to the efforts of Mrs. Cauhope, who has worked tirelessly.

The county nurse, Mrs. Bering, has organized two classes in home nursing, one for adults and one among the high school girls. The adult class met Monday at the schoolhouse and organized with Mrs. Bill Glascock as chairman and Mrs. J. C. Bumgardner as secretary. The next meeting will be Monday, March 22, at the school. All who are interested may still enroll. Miss Madeline Prude will teach the adult class and all feel fortunate to have her.

Mary Jane Hardin was taken to a doctor Sunday night to have her ear lanced. She is improving.

Mrs. Ernest Landreth and Mrs. Bill Ballard are spending several days in El Paso this week.

Mrs. J. C. Crowder, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, is improving and hopes to be up before much longer.

Mrs. Charles Cope left Tuesday for Alamogordo to visit her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. J. E. Fore is ill at her home in Hope, suffering from a sinus infection.

Rufus M. Stinnett, school superintendent, and Mrs. Stinnett of Hope, Mrs. Frank Crockett of Elk and Mrs. Edwin C. Hawkins of Magdalena are attending grand chapter of the O. E. S. in Albuquerque as delegates from Hope chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mattux of Roswell were in Hope on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Portales visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Brown, over the week end.

## OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

John Josey, eldest son of Judge and Mrs. J. D. Josey, who is stationed at Salt Lake City, Utah, was recently commissioned a first lieutenant.

Sgt. Roy Payne of Hope, brother of Mrs. Charles Buck of the Cottonwood, has written her that he is getting The Advocate and enjoys it greatly.

James E. R. Lauderdale, son of Mrs. W. C. Hughes, received his wings and commission as second lieutenant at Roswell Army Flying School Wednesday of last week. He was assigned to troop transport at Austin, Tex. Lt. Lauderdale has been in the Army more than a year and transferred to the Air Corps a few months ago. He formerly was employed by the New Mexico Eastern Gas Company here, now the Southern Union Gas Company.

Cpl. Wayne Hornbaker, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hornbaker, here last week, has been transferred from Fort Bliss, where he was stationed more than a year, to Camp Swift, Tex.

J. S. Mills, who fractured a rib about two weeks ago and had been unable to be on the job, returned to work Monday morning.

Sales of motor vehicle licenses are running about \$200,000 behind those for the same period last year, according to the state motor vehicle registration office.

## Dear Miss KITCHEN.

1. Folks talk about soy beans. How can I use them?

2. Should I skimp on milk?

3. Give me a quick, tasty dish for those unexpected guests.

By Kitty Kitchen

1. Soak soybeans at least 12 hours, then simmer three to four hours and use your favorite baked bean recipe from then on. Soybeans are the most nutritious member of the bean family—so when you see them in the stores, buy some and get acquainted with them. Use them like other beans in cooking.

2. It isn't thrifty to skimp on milk—when it is available for civilian use. Use it in cooking—the whole fresh milk, skim milk, as well as evaporated milk and the dry powdered milk. Drink lots of milk, too, for it is tops among our natural foods—fine for all ages.

3. French toast sandwiches browned just right are delicious, even though you have to use some "hard to get" eggs and butter. Use day old bread. Spread slices with butter or vitaminized margarine and any jam, then press slices firmly together. For six servings, mix one cup milk with two beaten eggs and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Dip sandwiches into milk-egg mixture and sauté in a heavy skillet, using a very low gas flame.

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## FOOD ADVOCATE-CONS

Dorothy Ames Carter

Rationing and Shortages Mean More Variety in Preparation

Plenty of food but simpler food is the prediction for Americans at home for 1943. About one-fourth of what we produce will go to our armed forces and allies abroad. Transportation difficulties and conversion of many crops to those easier to raise will further limit the variety of food we have known in the past but will furnish a more nutritious diet as well as a challenge to the housewife who will avoid monotony in her meals.

Here are predictions about staple food supplies for 1943 from the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Home Economics. To use them you may have some of your own recipes, but for variety's sake try the new ones that follow.

VARIOUS DISHES BASED ON FOOD PREDICTIONS FOR 1943

PREDICTION: Fewer white potatoes in prospect; more sweet potatoes indicated.

Fluffy Baked Sweets

Six medium sweet potatoes, 4 tbsps. vitaminized margarine, salt and pepper, few grains nutmeg, 1 pkg. (3 oz.) cream cheese, milk.

Scrub sweet potatoes; bake in hot oven (400° F.) 40 minutes. Slice potatoes lengthwise on top; scoop out. Mash potato pulp; add 2 tablespoons vitaminized margarine. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Pile potatoes back in shells. Cream remaining vitaminized margarine; blend in cream cheese. Gradually add enough milk, beating well, until mixture is of spreading consistency; spread on mashed sweet potato pulp. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 10 minutes. Serves 6.

PREDICTION: More than adequate supplies of dried beans forecast.

Lima Beans Parisienne

Four tbsps. vitaminized margarine, 4 tbsps. flour, 1 cup milk, 1/4 cup bean stock, 1/4 cup celery stock, 1 cup grated American cheese, 3 cups cooked lima beans, cooked with 1 tsp. salt; 1 cup diced, cooked celery, cooked with 1 tsp. salt; 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, paprika, if desired.

Melt vitaminized margarine in a double boiler, add flour and mix well. Add milk and vegetable stock gradually until thickened. Season with salt and pepper. Add cheese, lima beans and celery and mix well. Sprinkle with paprika. Serves 6.

Unemployment benefit payments totaling \$501,966.54 were paid in New Mexico during 1942, the State Employment Security Commission reported to Gov. John J. Dempsey.

Celluloid Ration Book Holders for sale by The Artesia Advocate.

## Dear Miss KITCHEN.

1. Folks talk about soy beans. How can I use them?

2. Should I skimp on milk?

3. Give me a quick, tasty dish for those unexpected guests.

By Kitty Kitchen

1. Soak soybeans at least 12 hours, then simmer three to four hours and use your favorite baked bean recipe from then on. Soybeans are the most nutritious member of the bean family—so when you see them in the stores, buy some and get acquainted with them. Use them like other beans in cooking.

2. It isn't thrifty to skimp on milk—when it is available for civilian use. Use it in cooking—the whole fresh milk, skim milk, as well as evaporated milk and the dry powdered milk. Drink lots of milk, too, for it is tops among our natural foods—fine for all ages.

3. French toast sandwiches browned just right are delicious, even though you have to use some "hard to get" eggs and butter. Use day old bread. Spread slices with butter or vitaminized margarine and any jam, then press slices firmly together. For six servings, mix one cup milk with two beaten eggs and one-fourth teaspoon salt. Dip sandwiches into milk-egg mixture and sauté in a heavy skillet, using a very low gas flame.

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## OCOTILLO THEATRE

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PRE-VUE SAT. NITE AT 11:00



**MICKEY'S A LEASE-LEND!**  
**"BUNGLE FOR BRITAIN!"**

**Mickey ROONEY**  
**"A YANK at ETON"**

Directed by NORMAN TAUROG  
Produced by JOHN W. CONSIDINE, JR.  
Screen Play by George Oppenheimer, Lionel Houser and Thomas Phillips  
Original Story by George Oppenheimer

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## VALLEY THEATER

SUN.—MON.—TUES. MAR. 21—22—23

ERROL FLYNN

"GENTLEMAN JIM"

### Pix Rhapsody

By Mary Jane

In the darkness of a Sunday morning, somewhere in England, a Wellington bomber with the identification mark "B for Bertie," came flying home across the North Sea with not one of the crew on board. The stick moved and jerked to the tug of the ailerons. But no pilot held the controls.

At the navigator's table, his maps and instruments were lying just as he had left them. No second pilot stood on watch, no radio operator listened at the phones. In the nose and tail turrets of the aircraft the guns, fully loaded, pointed blindly toward the sky.

As the aircraft swept in over the coast it was barely 200 feet up and rapidly losing height. An electric power pylon stood directly in its path. A blinding flash lit the scene as the aircraft struck the high tension wires. The great steel tower, carrying burning oil and wreckage with it, came crashing to the ground. There was a series of deafening explosions, and a bright pillar of flame shot up, suddenly illuminating the dark countryside.

"B for Bertie" had returned. But what had happened to the crew of six R. A. F. fliers?

Their story, packed with thrills, adventure, hairbreadth escapes, unwinds in Occupied Holland, scene

### Locals

Mrs. Helen Threlkeld of Carlsbad was here a few days last week on her return from Chickasha, Okla., where she was called by the illness of her mother, several months ago.

Miss Martha Broocke, former bookkeeper at the J. C. Penney Company store, has accepted a position at the First National Bank.

I. P. Johnson is expected home next week from Hot Springs, N. Mex., where he has been the last three weeks taking mineral baths.

The Rev. J. Vernon Wheeler, former pastor of the First Christian Church here, and Mrs. Wheeler of Monte Vista, Colo., and her sister, Mrs. Harold Perkins of Montgomery, Ind., are here for a few days visit with his parents, The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Wheeler.

Irvin Martin returned this week from Ryan, Okla., where he visited his sister, Mrs. T. B. Smith, and from Pauls Valley, Okla., where he visited a friend, James Thompson.

of "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing," which Alexander Korda is presenting at the Ocotillo Theater on Mar. 31. The picture was written, produced and directed by Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, with Eric Portman, Hugh Williams, Pamela Brown, Hay Petrie and George Withers in the cast.



**BANKS AND THE WAR**

**After We Win...**

What will the new world be like? There will be sweeping changes, beyond doubt. But some things will not change. There will still be homes, and families, and dreams. People will marry, children will go to college, men and women will engage in business. And there will still be banks—ours and many others—here to help people do these things, to safeguard the funds of the thrifty, to lend to the worthy, to give helpful advice and counsel to all who seek it. Let's all work together for speedy Victory and hasten the day when peace and plenty will be with us again.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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L. B. Feather, Cashier  
Fred Cole, Asst. Cashier  
W. M. Linell, Asst. Cashier

### Loco Hills Items

(LaVerne Rogers)

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller and children, Carolyn and DeWayne, were afternoon and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Miller and son, Glen David, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mulcock and children, Georgia Gail and Buddy, had as their guests last week Mrs. Boyd Williams, Jr., Lena May and Leila Koger, who live in Roswell.

Miss Johnnie Roberts of Santa Barbara, Calif., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, from Friday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller and granddaughter, Carolyn, were evening and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Miller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening of last week with a dinner at the Carper Grill.

Mrs. Truman Turner spent two days of last week in Lovington with Mr. Turner.

Robert McCrory had as his guest Monday night Fred Savoie of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smalley visited friends in Monument and Hobbs Thursday and Friday of last week.

Rusty McCrory and sons, Gene and Robert, and Mrs. McCrory were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Corbin Sunday.

There were eighty-three persons present at Sunday school in the Sherman Memorial Church Sunday. The Rev. Roger Sherman delivered a sermon in the morning. Twenty people attended B. T. U. Sunday evening.

The Rev. Paul Elmore will sponsor a B. T. U. study course in Sherman Memorial Church at 8 o'clock Monday evening. All young people are invited to attend.

Several people of the Loco Hills community have bought land near Artesia to plant "Victory Gardens."

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Barton spent Saturday afternoon with the Fred Doughertys in Artesia.

The Bulldog school bus was delayed several hours Monday afternoon on its home route. The fan belt broke and had to be repaired.

Mrs. Charles Morgan and children, Bobby Neil and Charlene, and Ernest Morgan made a trip to Kermit, Tex., Saturday and returned home Sunday with Mrs. Ernest Morgan.

Miss Minta Lea Whitefield attended church services in Maljamar Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

A total of \$61,595 was realized from the sale of forty-two oil and gas leases last week, according to the state land commissioner. The sale, which brought a total of 174 bids, was termed the second best in four or five years by Commissioner H. R. Rodgers. A top price of \$7.50 an acre was paid for a Lea County lease.

### Filed for Record

#### WARRANTY DEEDS

R. G. Knoedler et ux to Edwin B. McCaw, lots 24, 25, block 1, of Hinshaw Subdivision of part of block 26 of Fairview Addition, Artesia, \$10 etc.

J. R. Attebery et ux to Bonnie Runyan, west 25 feet lot 3, all of lots 5 and 7 and east 37 1/2 feet lot 9, block 45, Artesia, \$10 etc.

George F. Ware to City of Artesia, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 sec. 11-17-24, \$200 etc.

Loften McCormick et al, heirs of Horace McCormick, to City of Artesia, SW 1/4 sec. 2-17-25, \$640.

QUIT CLAIM DEED

S. W. Gilbert et ux to Cathryn Hayes, lot 8, block 15, Clayton Stegman Addition, \$1.

DISTRICT COURT

8091, W. G. Smith vs. Juanita L. Smith, divorce.

8092, W. L. Bartlett vs. May Buck Bartlett, divorce.

8093, Oman L. Triplett vs. Lewis F. Triplett.

8094, Buck Spencer vs. Marshall & Smith, claim for compensation.

8095, In the matter of the last will and testament Sarah Belle Stephens.

8096, Matter of appointment of member of the County Board of Education.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

S. O. Pottorff, impleaded with the following named defendants against whom substituted service is hereby sought to be obtained, to-wit: I. E. Lambert, I. E. Lambert, Trustee, Stuart Ballentine, W. L. Sibbey, Ray Whitlock, W. C. Spain, L. A. Moore, W. A. Rank, G. D. Macy, O. L. Winborn, Zero Hour Bomb Company, a corporation, and David Chavez, Jr., Trustee, GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there has been filed and there is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, a certain cause numbered 8037 on the civil docket of said court wherein Atlas Supply Company, a corporation, is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants. The general objects of said action are to foreclose plaintiff's lien on certain casing described in the complaint as being in a certain oil and gas well located on the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 17 South, Range 29 East, in Eddy County, New Mexico, and to obtain a judgment directing the sale of said casing in a manner prescribed by law and directing the application of the proceeds of said sale to the payment of certain amounts due plaintiff as the purchase price of said casing as is more fully stated in the

complaint and to obtain an order of the court authorizing plaintiff to remove the said casing from said well, together with other and further relief as sought in the complaint.

You are hereby notified that unless you and each of you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd day of April, 1943, judgment by default will be rendered in said cause against all defendants not so appearing.

ATWOOD & MALONE are attorneys for plaintiff and their post-office address is Box 867, Roswell, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this 13th day of February, 1943.

(SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk of the District Court 7-4t-10 of Eddy County.

NOTICE STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE Number of Application RA-768 Santa Fe, N. M., March 1, 1943.

Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of March, 1943, in accordance with Chapter 131 of the Session Laws of 1931, H. G. Southworth of Artesia, County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, made application to the State Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to change the location of an artesian well located in the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 26 East to a location in the Southwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9, Township 17 South, Range 26 East.

The purpose of change is to replace the old well with a new well. The old well to be plugged.

Any person, firm, association, corporation, the State of New Mexico or the United States of America, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights in the waters of said underground source, may protest in writing the State Engineer's granting of approval of said application. The protest shall set forth all protestant's reasons why the application should not be approved and shall be accompanied by supporting affidavits and by proof that a copy of the protest has been served upon the applicant. Said protest and proof of service must be filed with the State Engineer within ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this notice. Unless protested, the application will be given final consideration for approval by the State Engineer on the 15th day of April, 1943.

THOMAS M. McCLURE, State Engineer. 10-3t-12

ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. 9-4t-12

## ARTESIA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

A Thumbnail Classification of EMERGENCY and IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS and ADDRESSES

### EMERGENCY

Fire Police, Tell Central, or Call Red Cross

### INSURANCE

Pete L. Loving, General Insurance, 301 W. Main

### AUTOMOTIVE

Artesia Auto Co., Wrecker Service

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

Doc Loucks, Rewinding All Kinds, 107 Qu

### FEEDS

E. B. Bullock, Feed, Flour, Coal, Seeds

### SHOE REPAIRING

Hefley's Shoe Shop, Expert Repairing 108 S.

### COMMERCIAL PRINTING

Artesia Advocate, 316 W. Main—Call Us

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: Louis F. Triplett, Defendant, Greetings:

You are hereby notified that there is a suit pending against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico being No. 8093 on the Civil Docket thereof, wherein Oma L. Triplett of Artesia, New Mexico, is the Plaintiff and you, Louis F. Triplett, is the Defendant, the general object of which suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from you.

You are further notified that unless you answer or plead to the Complaint filed herein on or before the 20 day of April 1943 judgment will be rendered against you as prayed for in said Complaint.

You are further notified that Plaintiff's Attorney is J. B. Atkinson, whose Post Office Address is Artesia, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of the District Court of Eddy County New Mexico this 2 day of March, A. D., 1943.

(SEAL) ETHEL M. HIGSMITH, Clerk of the District Court. 9-4t-12

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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—Ration Book Holders, 5c to 35c. The Artesia Advocate. 8-tfc

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

FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein dairy heifers \$20 each. Non-related bull free with 5 head. Best of breeding. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y., R. No. 2. 9-5tc-13

FOR SALE—Ten tons ear corn in shuck. Fred Chambers, three-fourths mile north of Cottonwood church. 10-2tp-11

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

### MEMORIALS

Any size and finish, made from the world's finest granite and marble. Monthly payments. Mad-dux Monument Co., Roswell, N. Mex.; Silver City, N. M. B. A. Brouse, district representative, 110 North Main St., telephone 645-3, Carlsbad. 10-tfc

FOR SALE—Bred gilts and fat hogs. Clyde Dungan, three and a half miles southeast of Artesia. 11-3tp-13

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

FOR SALE—Ration Book Holders, 5c to 35c. The Artesia Advocate. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Cabinet battery radio and a trombone with case, practically new. See or write Mrs. Moss Spence, Lake Arthur. 11-2tp-12

FOR SALE—Four-room house located at 410 Grand. Immediate possession. Phone 338 or see Paul Bugg at 207 S. Fourth. 11-tfc

FOR SALE—Studio couch, practically new. Mrs. Tom Williams, phone 752-J. 11-tfc

### Wanted

WANTED—Reliable man or woman to succeed P. B. Payne as dealer in Artesia, Carlsbad and Malaga. About 2,340 families. Experience not necessary. A fine opportunity to step into old profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold for over 10 years. Big profits. Products furnished on credit. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. NMC-311-162, Denver, Colo. 9-3tp-11

WANTED—Land breaking with a two-way plow. 1111 Washington. 11-tfp

WANTED—By gentleman, nice bedroom with connecting bath. Prefer close in. Telephone 7. 11-tfx

WANTED—To buy electric refrigerator. Across street from high school. Joe Shuff, 1011 Richardson. 11-2tp-12

WANTED—Housekeeper by April 1. Phone 538, 811 West Main. 11-tfc

### Lost

LOST—Brown billfold Sunday night in Artesia. Important papers. \$5 reward if returned to Advocate office. Elkin Taylor. 11-tfp

LOST OR STOLEN—A year-old Hereford heifer. Has horns and a "spearhead" brand on her right shoulder. If seen or found notify I. P. Johnson of Cottonwood. 11-2tp-12

LOST—Small brown puppy, about 10 weeks old. Answers to name of "Peewee." Reward. Return to Mrs. C. H. Parker, 902 Washington. 11-tfp

## Association Lists Those Who Pay Cemetery Upkeep

The board of the Woodbine Cemetery Association at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Heflin, president, listed the names of persons who had responded with their cemetery dues, out of 250 statements, which had been sent out to lot owners.

They also acknowledged nice donations which were sent in by friends of the cemetery.

The list of lot owners who had paid their dues up to the time of the meeting for the upkeep of their lots this year:

Mrs. Etta Staggs, Frank Morrison lot, Mrs. Alvin Payne, Will Benson, Lee Glasscock, Mrs. A. J. Cox, Francis Boyce, Dr. H. A. Stroup, Mrs. William B. Pistole, H. R. Paton, C. E. Mann, Mrs. Lorena Crouch, Hollis G. Watson, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Miss Celia Rehberg, Buck Wilburn, J. M. Vogel.

M. E. Baish, D. A. Loucks, Mrs. Willie Norton, W. F. Culbertson, Dr. C. Russell, Mrs. C. Sangster, E. B. Bullock, E. A. Hannah, J. D. Sharp, Harry Woodman, L. E. Folkner, James Stagner, N. T. Kelly, Mrs. S. White, Charles Rogers, Mrs. Mary Zeleny, C. M. Cole, Mrs. S. D. Gates, George Long, Mrs. W. F. Stuart.

Van S. Welch, Mrs. Carl Martin, Mrs. Bonnie Runyan, Mrs. Hester Terpening, Mrs. G. B. Dungan, William Dooley, Miss Velma Owen, Mrs. S. W. Neff, Mrs. B. E. Spencer, Oscar Burch, I. O. F. Lodge, Ara Buel, Mrs. Anna Flint, J. C. Mellard, Mrs. Nancy Elipper, Mrs. Lena Brainard, Mrs. Irvin Martin.

Mrs. E. E. Coll, Dave Runyan, Frank Clowe, Mrs. Claude Edmonds, Linna McCaw, Mrs. Edna Broocke, Mrs. N. Doering, L. R. Sperry, Charles Martin, S. W. Gilbert, J. B. Runyan, Mrs. J. C. Jesse, J. C. Jesse, Mrs. R. E. Gurley, W. G. Howell, Mrs. J. H. Holomon, C. C. Pior.

Preston Dunn, George Henderson, Mrs. H. M. Moutrey, Mrs. Elberta Ogg, Ethel Olsen, B. K. O'Neal, J. S. Sharp, Mrs. C. R. Vandagriff, Mrs. Mary Moots, Robert Lee, Mrs. Eva Brown, Mrs. Tex Poik, Mrs. C. Hinricksen, Mrs. W. A. Eaker, T. J. Terry, Mrs. Mittie Hamill, F. M. Privett, R. L. Paris.

J. H. Angell, E. Bach, Henry Weddige, J. H. Jones, W. H. Johnson, Albert Blake, Bert Muncy, Mrs. John Vogel, Mrs. Mary Savoe, J. H. Boteler, Mrs. J. A. Santos, W. J. Williamson lot, Mrs. Mary Davis, John Hardin, Beecher Rowan, Mrs. Pauline Bruce, P. R. Ramuz, Earl Hall, Mrs. J. W. Berry, L. H. Johnson.

## Firemen Set New Record of Sort on Monday Afternoon

Artesia firemen set some sort of record on a run Monday afternoon, which, chronologically, went something like this:

Alarm sounded at 1:43 o'clock; truck picked up firemen at 1:44 at Main and Roselawn; truck went fifty feet more, to front of First National Bank, arriving at 1:44; woman standing by car shouted at 1:45 3/4 that there was no fire in her car, that all was under control; fire truck started up, made U-turn at Second Street and stopped at Roselawn on return trip at 1:46 to allow firemen to dismount; Dallas Golden, driver, backed the No. 1 truck into the firehouse and checked the run off, and this account had been recorded, as you read it, by the editor, who went along for the ride, by 1:46 o'clock.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. The Advocate. 9-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished house, three rooms and bath, strictly modern. Two and a half miles southeast of Artesia. Phone 388-R2. 9-tfc

FOR RENT—Small furnished house. 115 Richardson. Mrs. Threlkeld. 9-3tp-11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom, one or two persons. 807 Grand. 9-3tp-11

FOR RENT—Apartment. Mrs. R. O. Cowan. 10-1tp-tfc

FOR RENT—Apartment, private bath, electric refrigerator, bills paid. L. G. Syferd, North Fourth St. 11-tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment, modern. Miss Grace Wetig, 1015 Richardson. 11-tfp

FOR RENT—Six-room unfurnished house at 101 West Richardson. V. D. Bolton. 11-tfc

FOR RENT—Furnished room, outside entrance. Mrs. F. A. Linell, 402 Texas. 11-tfp

FOR RENT—Modern three-room unfurnished house. See Mrs. C. A. Sangster at 909 W. Quay. 11-2tp

Found

FOUND—A stray Jersey cow at my farm. May be claimed by owner identifying cow and paying for ad. Tom Terry. 11-2tp-12

## Internment Camp Soldiers Plan Dance At Hut Here Saturday

A company of soldiers from the internment camp at Roswell will have a dance at the American Legion hut in Artesia Saturday evening, arrangements for which were made here by Cpl. Wiltz of the camp. Use of the hut was given to the service men.

The dance will be private with no men present except the soldiers and members of the Legion. The company will bring its own orchestra, which some local musicians have promised to augment.

Cpl. Wiltz said the boys from the internment camp prefer Artesia to Roswell and would like to make this their regular leave city, with periodic dances for their own number and local girls. The AWVS is not sponsoring the dance.

## Another Caravan of Army Jeeps Stops Over in Artesia

A detachment of officers and men from the Alamogordo Army Flying School, driving a number of jeeps and other Army vehicles to their base, spent Tuesday night in Artesia, the second group to break their trip here in little more than a week.

The visitors were entertained by an informal dance to the music of a "jukebox" on the Roof Garden of the Artesia Hotel, which was made available to them through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Art Wintheiser.

The dance was in charge of the AWVS, with Junior AWVS girls serving as hostesses. The previous caravan stopped here Monday night of last week, when the personnel was entertained with an informal dance at the American Legion hut.

Oil Activity—

(Continued from Page One)

S. P. Yates et al, Evans 3, NW NE 5-17-30.

Drilling at 4,680 feet. Plains Production Co., Jones 5, NE NE 24-19-31.

Total depth 2,612 feet; shut down for orders.

R. E. McKee et al, Stanley Jones 1, NE SW 36-18-26.

Total depth 1,500 feet; preparing to plug back and testing.

L. C. Fulton, Page 1, NW SE 18-21-28.

Total depth 2,773 feet; plugged back to 2,760 feet; preparing to run casing.

Barney Cockburn, Etz 4, SW SE 26-16-30.

Spudding. W. S. Randall, Etz 5, NE SW 26-16-30.

Total depth 567 feet; waiting on cement. McDannald & Williams, Grier 4, SE SW 31-16-31.

Drilling at 225 feet. Western Production Co., Burch S-C, SE SE 23-17-29.

Drilling at 938 feet. McKee & Jones, State 2, SE SE 3-19-29.

Drilling at 200 feet. George Turner, Wills 4, SE NW 13-20-28.

Total depth 70 feet; shut down for orders.

## Safety Program

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widespread, live, educational program, and one that should have one of the largest listening and learning audiences in the Southwest," says "Your Seven-Foot Health and Safety Friend."

"The main objective of the health and safety program is to reach in to every home. By giving these examinations to every school child we estimate that more than ninety per cent of the homes will be reached," Pickett said.

The first contest will be held in Albuquerque for high school students in grades 10, 11 and 12. The winning boy and girl in each group from each school will compete in the finals to be broadcast by remote control over radio station KOB, from the Indian Room, Franciscan Hotel, where broadcasts will be presented from 6 to 6:30 o'clock each Tuesday evening, with different groups each week.

Outside of Albuquerque, the rest of the state will be put on a county basis for the purpose of the examinations and selection of the four winners from each county. Students and a chaperone from each county will be taken to Albuquerque with all expenses paid, provided they have the permission of their parents and their county or city school superintendents.

Prizes for the finals will be: First, a \$25 War Bond; second, \$10; third, \$5; fourth, \$2.50. Judges for each contest will be selected from a list of prominent men and women active in health and safety work. In addition to the contestants' prizes, the studio audience will be given an opportunity to answer questions missed by students, with \$2 in cash for each correct answer.

Distribution of the examination questions for high school students will be made in the near future. The first broadcast of the finals is scheduled for 6 to 6:30 o'clock Tuesday, March 23, over KOB. The public is invited to attend this broadcast in the Indian Room of the Franciscan Hotel.

Prove you care—buy your share!

## Ocotillo Fire Quickly Under Control Tuesday

The Ocotillo Theater was threatened by fire at 8:25 o'clock Tuesday morning, when a blaze started in a work and storage room adjacent to the projection room, but fast work on the part of firemen had it under control within five minutes of the time the alarm was sounded.

Willie Goff, Negro employee of the theater, who attempted to put the fire out before assistance arrived, was overcome by smoke and fumes and had to be dragged from the room.

Ray Bartlett, manager, fearing the expensive screen would be damaged by smoke, had the blower of the cooling system turned on immediately after the blaze was extinguished and it soon cleared the theater of the heavy pall of smoke which hugged the ceiling.

The only damage, other than some discoloration from smoke, was the charring of a door leading to the balcony above the lobby and a small portion of the floor.

The fire is believed to have started when a water and disinfectant mixture, being heated over a burner, boiled over, the disinfectant coming in direct contact with the gas blaze and becoming ignited.

The room is used for storage and decorating of advertising stand-ups and the like.

Bartlett expressed appreciation to the firemen for their rapid response and the manner in which they fought the threatening blaze.

## Susie Makes a Pig of Herself, but She Surely Puts on Weight

After having been pampered for sixty days by Wilson & Anderson, the two pigs, Susie and Sally, have been given a periodic check-up, which shows that Susie, the more pampered, has fared much better than her sister.

During the sixty days of the experiment, Susie ate 203 3/4 pounds of chow mix hog feed—the pig—and gained seventy-six pounds, which was one pound of gain for every 2.7 pounds of feed consumed, at a cost of \$6.74 per 100 pounds of pork.

Sally, who had grain, shorts and alfalfa meal before her at all times, ate 172 pounds of feed and gained twenty-seven pounds, just a little more than a third as much as Susie. Her gain was a pound for every 6.37 pounds of feed consumed, at a cost of \$12.55 per 100 pounds of pork.

The value of a balanced ration has been shown plainly by the experiment.

## MORRIS, KAN., LIVESTOCK EMBARGO MODIFIED

C. O. Brown, local agent for the Santa Fe Railway, said this week that the Morris, Kan., yard embargo has been modified somewhat.

He quoted a communication saying the embargo is modified "To permit acceptance of livestock consigned to the feed yards at Morris, Kan., on a permit basis. Applications for permits should be made to G. R. Buchanan, superintendent, Emporia, showing origin, shipper, commodity and full routing."

Lt. Col. J. R. Guild, executive officer in the adjutant general's department, announced that plans are being perfected for a demonstration by the Santa Fe units of the New Mexico State Guard, at which all members of the Legislature will be guests. Gov. John J. Dempsey will be invited to inspect the troops on this occasion. The program being tentatively drawn up will include an army dinner for members of the Legislature, cooked at the army and served in army mess kits, a review and inspection of the Santa Fe units, and several demonstrations of military technique by various groups of the guardsmen.

In addition to fruits, Mexico and Cuba are also sources for considerable quantities of vegetables, including tomatoes, peas, green peppers, cucumbers, lima beans, and eggplant. These countries have the advantage of year 'round crops and can supply such vegetables during the off season.

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## KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

The privations of war have brought home the realization of Latin America's far-reaching importance as a part of our "bread basket." Shipping shortages have made us appreciate the value of those products from our southern neighbors which round out the diet. Coffee and sugar have been rationed and bananas and cocoa are scarce if obtainable at all.

The pinch of these common food items affects practically every home. But there are several other crops, particularly "off-season" fruits and vegetables from Latin America, which contributed considerably to making the United States the best fed nation in the world. Prior to the war, this "off-season" trade was constantly increasing, the North Americans took for granted, and seldom questioned the source of delicious melons, apples, avocados, pears and grapes that graced their tables in winter, many of which came from below the Rio Grande.

The seasons below the equator are the reverse of those in the north. Consequently, when winter prevails in the United States it is summer in many countries of Latin America. Many others are situated so close to the equator that a warm climate prevails the year 'round. These geographic factors make it possible for us to import certain fruits and vegetables at a time when snow blankets our farms and orchards.

The United States imports large quantities of grapes from Argentina and Chile, filling in the period after the last of the stored California Emperors are gone and before the earliest Thompsons are available. Plums and pears are also supplied by Chile's delicious honey dew melons, the bulk arriving from January to May. Honey dew is shipped in ventilated steamers, as refrigeration would ruin this product. This country also takes about twenty-five per cent of Chile's onions.

Small amounts of pineapples are imported from Brazil (which is said to be the native home of this fruit). It is interesting to note that Brazil grows thirty-four million boxes of oranges annually, at times exceeding California in production. Since war cut off shipping to Europe, free oranges are given to the Brazilian army and to school children, to use up the surplus. Likewise, bananas are so plentiful in Costa Rica that schools provide them for student lunches.

Mangos, papayas and avocados are among the less widely used fruits which Latin America has sent to the United States, though they are extremely popular with those who have tasted them. Mangos are peach-like in appearance, but have a fragrance and flavor not to be found in any other fruit. Papayas resemble elongated cantaloupes and are served either as a breakfast fruit, salad, or dessert.

It is famous for its content of an excellent digestive juice, papsin, similar in action to pepsin. Avocados, or alligator pears, are no longer a novelty on our fruit stands. Their oil content exceeds that of any other fresh fruit and all the vitamins from A to E have been found in the smooth, creamy flesh. Cuba and Mexico are large exporters of avocados and papayas.

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